

1982 No. 430

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) (Amendment No.2) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1982

Made 29th December 1982

Coming into operation 7th February 1983

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 71(3), 72(1), 76 and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(b) as regards regulation 2(1) and (2), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 7th February 1983.

Regulations amended

2. The Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(c) shall be amended as follows:

(1) For regulation 9 there shall be substituted—

"Fees for licences

9. The fee for the grant of a full licence shall be £5.00 and the fee for the grant of a provisional licence shall be £2.50."

(2) For regulation 23 there shall be substituted—

"Fees for tests

23. The fee payable by a person who applies for a test to be conducted by an examiner appointed under regulation 18(1)(a) shall be £59.50."

(3) In regulation 25(1)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (g) for "3½ tons" there shall be substituted "3500 kilograms";

(b) in sub-paragraph (r) for "15 cwt" there shall be substituted "760 kilograms";

(c) in sub-paragraph (t) for "10 tons" there shall be substituted "10170 kilograms"; and

(d) in sub-paragraph (u) (iii) for "3 tons" there shall be substituted "3050 kilograms".

(4) In Schedule 2 in relation to Classes 4 and 4A, in column 2 for "two tons" there shall be substituted "2040 kilograms".

(a) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)

(b) Formerly the Department of Finance. See S.I. 1982/336 (N.I. 6) Art. 3

(c) S.R. 1981 No. 240

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 29th December 1982.

(L.S.)

J. M. Irvine

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves of regulation 2(1) and (2).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel for Northern Ireland on 29th December 1982.

(L.S.)

J. M. Dowdall

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 by—

- (1) increasing the fees for licences as follows:—
 - (a) for a full licence from £4.60 to £5.00;
 - (b) for a provisional licence from £2.30 to £2.50;
- (2) increasing the fee payable on application for a heavy goods vehicle driving test from £44.00 to £59.50.
- (3) metricating certain imperial units of measurement to comply with Council Directive 80/181/EEC of 20th December 1979 (O.J.L 39, page 40) on the approximation of laws of Member States relating to units of measurement.