

1988 No. 225

## ROAD AND RAILWAY TRANSPORT

Road Transport Licensing (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1988*Made* . . . . . 21st June 1988*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st August 1988*To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of  
Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974*

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(a) and now vested in it(b) and of all powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(c), hereby makes the following Regulations:

*Citation and commencement*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Transport Licensing (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1988.

*Regulations amended*

2. The Road Transport Licensing (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985(d) shall be amended as follows—

- (a) in regulation 3 (fees for road service licences) for “£1.50” there shall be substituted “£1.80”; and
- (b) for regulation 4 (refund of road service licence fees) there shall be substituted the following regulation—

*“Refund of road service licence fees*

4.—(1) Where a road service licence is surrendered, revoked or suspended the holder shall be entitled under section 9(2) of the Act to be repaid by way of rebate of the fee paid in respect of the grant of the licence—

- (a) for each complete month of the period of currency of the licence which is unexpired at the time of surrender or revocation; or
- (b) for each complete month of the period during which the licence is suspended,

a sum equal to the monthly multiplicand in respect of each vehicle authorised under the licence.

(a) 1967 c. 37 (N.I.); s. 9(1) has been amended by S.I. 1984/1986 (N.I. 15) Art. 10(1)

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 4

(c) Formerly the Department of Finance. See S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3

(d) S.R. 1985 No. 33; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1986 No. 55 and S.R. 1987 No. 47

(2) For the purposes of this regulation “the monthly multiplicand” means the rate per month at which the fee paid under regulation 3 by the holder of the licence was calculated.”.

*Revocations*

3. The following regulations are hereby revoked—

- (a) regulation 2(1) of the Road Transport Licensing (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986(a); and
- (b) the Road Transport Licensing (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(b).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 21st June 1988.

(L.S.)

*Trevor Pearson*

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 21st June 1988.

(L.S.)

*Joan A. Mills*

Assistant Secretary

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend the Road Transport Licensing (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 by—

- (a) increasing the fee for a road service licence from £1·50 per month (or part of a month) to £1·80 per month (or part of a month) (regulation 2(a));
- (b) providing for a rebate of fees based on the fee payable at the date of grant of the licence should the road service licence be surrendered, revoked or suspended (regulation 2(b)).

Regulation 2(1) of the Road Transport Licensing (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 and the Road Transport Licensing (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 are revoked in consequence of these Regulations (regulation 3).