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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2002 No. 48**

**ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES**

**Goods Vehicles (Testing) (Fees) (Amendment)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002**

*Made* - - - - *13th February 2002*

*Coming into operation* *1st April 2002*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 65(1) and (2), 67(1) and 110(2) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1995<sup>(1)</sup> and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Goods Vehicles (Testing) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2002.

**Amendment of the Goods Vehicles (Testing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995**

2. In the Goods Vehicles (Testing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995<sup>(2)</sup> for Schedule 1 there shall be substituted—

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<sup>(1)</sup> S.I.1995/2994 (N.I. 18); see Article 2(2) for the definition of “the Department” and “prescribed”

<sup>(2)</sup> S.R. 1995 No. 450; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1996 No. 139, S.R. 1998 No. 75, S.R. 1999 No. 79, S.R. 2000 No. 152 and S.R. 2001 No. 247

## “SCHEDULE 1

Regulations 10(2),13(3) and (4) and  
17(4)**Fees****Part I****Fee Payable on Application under regulations 10(2), 13(3) or 17(4)**

(1) <i>Class of Vehicle</i>	(2) <i>Amount of Fee</i>
3,500 kilograms maximum gross weight or under	£25·00
Over 3,500 kilograms maximum gross weight—	
(i) 2 axle rigid vehicle	£32·00
(ii) 3 axle rigid vehicle	£42·00
(iii) 4 axle rigid vehicle	£53·00
(iv) articulated vehicle having a 2 axle drawing vehicle	£36·00
(v) articulated vehicle having a 3 axle drawing vehicle	£48·00
Trailer	£33·50

**Part II****Fee Payable on Application under regulation 13(4)**

(1) <i>Class of Vehicle</i>	(2) <i>Amount of Fee</i>
3,500 kilograms maximum gross weight or under	£16·00
Over 3,500 kilograms maximum gross weight	£16·50
Articulated vehicle	£18·50
Trailer	£18·50.”

**Revocation**

3. The Goods Vehicles (Testing) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2001(3) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 13th February 2002.

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*Sam Foster*  
Minister of the Environment

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Goods Vehicles (Testing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1995 by increasing the fees as follows—

- (1) For a vehicle 3,500 kilograms maximum gross weight or under—
  - (a) the fee payable on application for a first test, a periodical test, a re-test or an appeal is increased from £18·50 to £25·00; and
  - (b) the fee payable where an application for a retest is made within 21 days from the date of service of a notice of refusal of a goods vehicle test certificate is increased from £11·00 to £16·00.
- (2) For vehicles exceeding 3,500 kilograms maximum gross weight—
  - (a) the fee payable on application for a first test, a periodical test, a re-test or an appeal is increased as follows—
    - (i) for a 2 axle rigid vehicle, from £24·50 to £32·00;
    - (ii) for a 3 axle rigid vehicle, from £30·00 to £42·00;
    - (iii) for a 4 axle rigid vehicle, from £36·50 to £53·00;
    - (iv) for an articulated vehicle having a 2 axle drawing vehicle, from £26·50 to £36·00; and
    - (v) for an articulated vehicle having a 3 axle drawing vehicle, from £34·00 to £48·00.
  - (b) the fee payable where an application for a retest is made within 21 days from the date of service of a notice of refusal of a goods vehicle test certificate is increased as follows—
    - (i) for a rigid vehicle, from £14·00 to £16·50; and
    - (ii) for an articulated vehicle, from £14·00 to £18·50.
- (3) For a trailer—
  - (a) the fee payable on application for a first test, a periodical test, a retest or an appeal is increased from £23·50 to £33·50; and
  - (b) the fee payable where an application for a retest is made within 21 days from the date of service of a notice of refusal of a goods vehicle test certificate is increased from £14·00 to £18·50.