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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2004 No. 441**

**Motor Hackney Carriages (Belfast)  
(Amendment) By-Laws (Northern Ireland) 2004**

**By-Laws amended**

2. For by-law 26(1) of the By-Laws relating to Motor Hackney Carriages standing or plying for hire made by the Council of the County Borough of Belfast on 4th June 1951<sup>(1)</sup> there shall be substituted –

“26.—(1) The fares payable for the hire of a Motor Hackney Carriage within the prescribed limits shall be –

(a) where not more than 4 passengers are carried –

(1) <i>Item</i>	(2) <i>Fare Title</i>	(3) <i>Day/ Time</i>	(4) <i>Calculation of fare</i>	(5) <i>Rate</i>
1.	Rate 1	Mon-Fri 06.00-20.00	For the first 1.5 miles (2414 metres) or part thereof, or for the first 10 minutes and 18.75 seconds (618.75 seconds) or part thereof.  For every subsequent 160 yards (146.3 metres) or part thereof, or 37.5 seconds or part thereof.	Minimum £2·60  Maximum £2·60  Minimum £0·10  Maximum £0·10
2.	Rate 2	Mon-Fri 20.00-24.00 and Sat-Sun 06.00-24.00	For the first 1 mile (1609 metres) or part thereof, or 6 minutes 32 seconds (392 seconds) or part thereof.	Minimum £2·60  Maximum £2·60

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(1) The relevant amending By-Laws are [S.R. 1984 No. 298](#) and [S.R. 2001 No. 198](#)

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(1) <i>Item</i>	(2) <i>Fare Title</i>	(3) <i>Day/ Time</i>	(4) <i>Calculation of fare</i>	(5) <i>Rate</i>
			For every subsequent 146.7 yards (134.14 metres) or part thereof, or 32.7 seconds or part thereof.	Minimum £0.10 Maximum £0.10
3.	Rate 3	Any Day 24.00-06.00	For the first 0.5 mile (804.6 metres) or part thereof, or 3 minutes 32 seconds (212 seconds) or part thereof.	Minimum £2.60 Maximum £2.60
			For every subsequent 135.3 yards (123.72 metres) or part thereof, or 32.7 seconds or part thereof.	Minimum £0.10 Maximum £0.10
4.	Rate 4	20.00 Christmas Eve – 06.00 27 Dec	For the first 1.5 miles (2414 metres) or part thereof, or 10 minutes and 18.75 seconds (618.75 seconds) or part thereof.	Minimum £5.20 Maximum £5.20
		and 20.00 New Years Eve – 06.00 2 Jan	For every subsequent 160 yards (146.3 metres) or part thereof, or 37.5 seconds or part thereof.	Minimum £0.20 Maximum £0.20

(b) for each minute or part of a minute during which the taxi is kept waiting by the hirer for the rates described in the Table in sub-paragraph (a) –

Rate 1	minimum	16p
	maximum	16p
Rate 2	minimum	18p
	maximum	18p

Rate 3	minimum	18p
	maximum	18p
Rate 4	minimum	32p
	maximum	32p
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(c) additional fare –		
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(i) for each passenger exceeding 4 carried for the entire distance	minimum	40p
	maximum	40p
(ii) for each piece of luggage carried on the outside of a taxi	minimum	20p
	maximum	20p

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In assessing additional fares every child under the age of 6 years and/or one child over 6 years and under 12 years shall be disregarded. Two children between the ages of 6 years and 12 years shall be counted as one passenger.”.