

## 1975 No. 1732

## ROAD TRAFFIC

**The Goods Vehicles (Authorisation of International Journeys)  
(Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1975**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>23rd October 1975</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>3rd November 1975</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>24th November 1975</i>

The Secretary of State for the Environment, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 56(1) and (2) of the Finance Act 1973(a), and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Goods Vehicles (Authorisation of International Journeys) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1975, and shall come into operation on 24th November 1975.

2. The Goods Vehicles (Authorisation of International Journeys) (Fees) Regulations 1973(b) (hereinafter referred to as “the 1973 Regulations”) shall be amended in accordance with Regulations 3 to 7 below.

3. In Regulation 2 (Definitions) of the 1973 Regulations, in paragraph (1)—  
(a) the definition of “community authorisation” shall be amended to read as follows:—

“ “community authorisation” means an authorisation granted pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2829/72 dated 28th December 1972(c) on the Community quota for the carriage of goods by road between Member States, as extended and amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3256/74 dated 19th December 1974(d);”;

(b) after the definition of “period permit” the following new definition shall be added:—

“ “road-rail certificate” means a certificate issued in pursuance of Council Directive (EEC) No. 75/130 dated 17th February 1975(e) on the establishment of common rules for certain types of combined road/rail carriage of goods between Member States, and complying with Article 3 of that Directive.”.

4. In Regulation 3 (Fee for issue of community authorisation) and 4 (Fee for issue of ECMT licence) of the 1973 Regulations for the words “£60 ”and “£15” there shall respectively be substituted the words “£95” and “£24”.

(a) 1973 c. 51.

(c) O.J. L298, 31.12.1972, p. 16 (S.E. 1972 (30—31 Dec.) p. 43).

(d) O.J. L349, 28.12.1974, p.5.

(b) S.I. 1973/2100 (1973 III, p. 7266).

(e) O.J. L48. 22.2.1975 p.31.

5. In Regulation 5 (Fee for issue of journey permit) of the 1973 Regulations for the words “£1.25” and “£25” there shall respectively be substituted the words “£2.50” and “£45”.

6. After Regulation 5 of the 1973 Regulations the following new Regulation shall be added:—

“5A. The fee payable on the issue of a road-rail certificate shall be £2.50.”.

7. At the end of the Schedule to the 1973 Regulations (which specifies the international agreements and arrangements) the following new entries shall be made in columns (1) and (2) of that Schedule:—

1.	“Agreement dated 15th November 1974 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the German Democratic Republic(a).	2. Article 10
	Agreement dated 8th April 1975 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Finland.	Article 6
	Agreement dated 3rd July 1975 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Portuguese Republic.	Articles 7, 9 and 13 ”

Signed by authority of  
the Secretary of State.  
16th October 1975.

*John Gilbert,*  
Minister for Transport,  
Department of the Environment.

We consent to the making of these Regulations.

*T. Pendry,*  
*M. Cocks,*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

23rd October 1975.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

These Regulations amend the Goods Vehicles (Authorisation of International Journeys) (Fees) Regulations 1973 by increasing the fees payable for the issue of various documents authorising the operation of goods vehicles on journeys between the United Kingdom and certain foreign countries, by providing for the payment of a fee for the issue of a road-rail certificate in pursuance of Council Directive (EEC) No. 75/130 and by adding to the list of International agreements in the 1973 Regulations the recently concluded agreements between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Governments of the German Democratic Republic, Finland and Portugal.

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