

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ROAD TRAFFIC

**The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain)
(Fees) Regulations 1976**

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Coming into Operation 7th October 1976

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of his powers under section 50(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1972(a), as amended by section 10 of, and Schedule 2 to, the Road Traffic Act 1974(b), and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with the provisions of section 199(2) of the said Act of 1972, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) (Fees) Regulations 1976, and shall come into operation on 7th October 1976.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations, except where the context otherwise requires—

“the Act” means the Road Traffic Act 1972 as amended by the Road Traffic Act 1974;

“the Community type approval scheme” means the scheme for the type approval of vehicles and vehicle parts provided for in the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) Regulations 1973(c), as amended (d);

“examination”, in relation to a vehicle or vehicle part, includes any test or series of tests required to be carried out for the purposes of the national type approval scheme;

“Government or approved premises” means premises established or approved by the Secretary of State for the examination of vehicles or vehicle parts for the purpose of the national type approval scheme or the Community type approval scheme;

“Great Britain Regulations” means the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) Regulations 1976(e);

(a) 1972 c. 20.

(b) 1974 c. 50.

(c) S.I. 1973/1199 (1973 II, p. 3610).

(d) S.I. 1974/763 1976/316 (1974 I, p. 2924; 1976 I, p. 852).

(e) S.I. 1976/937 (1976 II, p. 2423).

“the issue of a type approval certificate or Minister’s approval certificate” includes the issue of a modified or duplicate certificate;

“the national type approval scheme” means the scheme for the type approval of vehicles and vehicle parts provided for in sections 47 to 52 of the Act and in the Great Britain Regulations;

“the Type Approval and Approval Marks (Fees) Regulations” means the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval and Approval Marks) (Fees) Regulations 1976(a);

“type approval requirement” means a type approval requirement prescribed by the Great Britain Regulations.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Fees for examinations—Basic scale

3. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, the fee to be paid to the Secretary of State for the examination of a vehicle or vehicle part in connection with the issue of a type approval certificate or Minister’s approval certificate for the purpose of the national type approval scheme shall be, for the type approval requirements listed in column (2) of Schedule 1 to these Regulations, a fee of the amount specified—

(a) in column (4)(a) of that Schedule, where the examination is to be carried out on Government or approved premises by an officer of the Secretary of State’s Department or a person appointed by the Secretary of State to act on his behalf, or

(b) in column (4)(b) of that Schedule, where the examination is to be carried out at other premises under the supervision of an officer of the Secretary of State’s Department or a person appointed by the Secretary of State to act on his behalf,

in relation to the particular type approval requirement specified in column (2) of the said Schedule or, where more than one type of examination, or more than one type of vehicle or vehicle part, is specified in column (3) of that Schedule in connection with the same type approval requirement, in relation to the particular type of examination, vehicle or vehicle part in question.

Fees—Consecutive examinations

4. Where more than one vehicle or vehicle part of the same type but embodying minor variations are submitted by one applicant with a view to carrying out consecutively the examinations of each item and the case is one where all the examinations can be carried out without setting up the testing apparatus again, the fee to be paid for each examination after the first one shall be such proportion of the relevant sum specified in Schedule 1 to these Regulations as is appropriate in view of the work involved in carrying out such examination.

Fees—Partial examinations

5.—(1) Where, in consequence of an alteration in the design specification of a vehicle or vehicle part in relation to which a type approval certificate or a Minister’s approval certificate has been issued for the purpose of the national

(a) S.I. 1976/1465(1976 III, p. 3961). (b) 1889 c. 63.

type approval scheme, in connection with a type approval requirement specified in column (2) of Schedule 1 to these Regulations, a further examination of the vehicle or vehicle part is needed with a view to the issue of a modified or further certificate, but the alteration is not so extensive as to require that the further examination shall be as complete and exhaustive as the original examination, the fee to be paid for the further examination shall be such proportion of the relevant sum specified in the said Schedule as is appropriate in view of the nature and extent of the further examination.

(2) Where more than one vehicle or vehicle part of the same type but embodying minor variations are submitted by one applicant, and, in the circumstances, it is unnecessary to submit each individual vehicle or vehicle part to a complete examination, the fee to be paid for the carrying out of the partial examination on a particular vehicle or vehicle part shall be such proportion of the relevant sum specified in Schedule 1 to these Regulations as is appropriate in view of the nature and extent of the partial examination.

Fees—Final examination of complete vehicle

6.—(1) The fee for the final examination of a complete vehicle in the circumstances mentioned in paragraph (2) below, with a view to the issue in respect of that vehicle of a document specified in column (2) of Schedule 2 to these Regulations, shall be a fee of the amount specified in relation to that document in column (3) of that Schedule.

(2) The circumstances referred to in paragraph (1) above are that before the final examination of the vehicle takes place type approval procedures have been carried out (whether in Great Britain or elsewhere) in order to ascertain that all the type approval requirements which—

- (a) are referred to in Schedule 1 to these Regulations, and
- (b) relate to particular parts or aspects of a vehicle, and
- (c) are applicable to the vehicle in question,

have been satisfied by that vehicle.

Fees—Avoidance of duplication

7. Where the examination of a vehicle or vehicle part for the purposes of the national type approval scheme is carried out at the same time as the test of that vehicle or vehicle part for the purposes of a Community Directive, Community Regulation or ECE Regulation (as defined in the Type Approval and Approval Marks (Fees) Regulations), then, in so far as one and the same operation or series of operations serves for the purpose of both the examination and the test, the fee payable under these Regulations for the carrying out or supervision of the examination shall be adjusted, as necessary, so as to secure that only one sum is paid under these Regulations and the Type Approval and Approval Marks (Fees) Regulations for that operation or series of operations.

Fees—Issue of documents

8. The fee for the issue of a document specified in column (2) of Schedule 3 to these Regulations shall be a fee of the amount specified in relation thereto in column (3) of that Schedule.

Payment of fees

9.—(1) The fee for the carrying out, or supervision, of an examination of a vehicle or vehicle part shall be paid when the applicant is notified by the Secretary of State in accordance with the provisions of the Great Britain Regulations of the fee payable, and the amount to be paid shall be an amount prescribed by Regulations 3 and (where applicable) 4, 5, 6 or 7 above.

(2) The fee for the issue of a document specified in Schedule 2 to these Regulations shall be paid—

- (a) in a case where the examination of a vehicle or vehicle part for which a fee is payable under these Regulations is required before the document is issued, when the applicant is notified of the result of the examination, and
- (b) in any other case, when the application is made for the issue of the document.

Refund of fees

10.—(1) Subject to Regulation 11 below, if the applicant for the issue of a type approval certificate or Minister's approval certificate for a vehicle or vehicle part—

- (a) after he has been notified of the time and place for the examination, withdraws his application, or
- (b) does not submit the vehicle or vehicle part for the examination at the time and place fixed therefor,

he shall be entitled to have refunded to him the fee which he has paid under these Regulations but subject to a deduction, to cover the abortive work involved in dealing with the application and making arrangements for the examination—

- (i) of 5% of the relevant fee or £10 (whichever is less) if the Secretary of State is notified of the withdrawal, or of the intention not to submit the vehicle or vehicle part for the examination, not less than seven days before the date fixed for the examination, or
- (ii) of £50, where the relevant fee is £100 or more, or one half of the relevant fee where that is less than £100, in any other case.

(2) If an appointment for the examination of a vehicle or vehicle part is cancelled at the instance of the Secretary of State after the appropriate fee has been paid therefor and no alternative appointment, acceptable to the applicant, is offered to him, the whole of the fee paid by the applicant shall be refunded to him.

(3) Where a refund has been made under paragraph (1) or (2) above to an applicant who has not withdrawn his application, he shall pay the appropriate fee prescribed by these Regulations when he is notified of a new appointment for the examination of the vehicle or vehicle part in question.

Submission of alternative vehicle or vehicle part for examination

11. Where an applicant for the issue of a type approval certificate or Minister's approval certificate for a vehicle or vehicle part does not wish, or is unable, to submit that vehicle or vehicle part for examination at the time and place appointed, but is able to submit for examination at that time and place some other vehicle or vehicle part which can conveniently be fitted into the programme of examination being carried out at that place and in respect of which he has made an application for such certificate, he shall be entitled, subject to any adjustment by way of refund or additional payment so as to secure that the appropriate fee is paid for the examination which actually takes place, to have the sum which he originally paid applied in payment of the fee for that examination instead of receiving a refund under Regulation 10(1) above, but in that event he shall pay the appropriate fee prescribed by these Regulations when notified of a new appointment for the examination which he originally sought.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State.

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

2nd September 1976.

SCHEDULE 1
TABLE OF FEES FOR THE EXAMINATION OF VEHICLES OR PARTS OF VEHICLES

(1) Fee number	(2) Particulars of type approval requirements (subject matter and item numbers in Schedule 1 to the Great Britain Regulations)	(3) Particulars of type of examination, vehicle or vehicle part (where not uniform in relation to each type approval requirement)	(4) Amount of fee for examination	
			(a) £	(b) £
1.	Door latches and hinges—item 1	Laboratory test	470	140
2.	Radio-interference suppression—item 2	Vehicle test	80	70
3.	Protective steering—item 3	—	100	180
4.	Exhaust emissions (spark emission engine)—item 4	Steering column test	460	240
5.	Exhaust emissions (compression ignition engines)	Barrier test	1,470	240
6.	—item 5	—	300	190
7.	Lamps—headlamps and filament lamps—item 6	Vehicle test	780	190
8.		Engine test-bed test	720	190
9.		Headlamps emitting an asymmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both (ECE Regulation 1)	170	—
10.		Sealed-beam headlamps emitting a European asymmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both (ECE Regulation 5)	170	—
11.		Headlamps emitting an asymmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both and equipped with halogen filament lamps (H1, H2, H3 or H4 lamps) (ECE Regulations 8 and 20)	160	—
12.		Halogen sealed-beam (H4SB) headlamps emitting an asymmetrical passing beam or a driving beam or both (ECE Regulation 31)	250	—

13.		Filament lamps for headlamps (ECE Regulations 2, 8 and 20)	210	—
14.	Lamps—side, rear, stop—item 7	—	150	—
15.	Direction indicators—item 9	—	150	—
16.	Multi-function lamp assemblies	Any two of the lamps to which fees 14 and 15 apply	190	—
17.		Any three of the lamps to which fees 14 and 15 apply	230	—
18.	Rear reflectors—item 8	—	160	—
19.	Rear-view mirrors—item 10	Component	100	80
20.		Vehicle	230	190
21.	Anti-theft devices—item 11	—	150	60
22.	Seat belts and anchorages—item 12	Seat belts manufactured under a licence issued by the BSI	—	12
23.		Component: BS3254	300	—
24.		(a) complete test	30	—
25.		(b) static test	110	—
26.		(c) dynamic test	680	—
27.		BS Au 160a	30	—
28.		(a) complete test	110	—
29.		(b) static test	580	60
30.		(c) dynamic test	640	60
31.		BS Au 48 or 48a	670	90
32.		Static test to BS Au 140 or BS Au 140a	890	60
33.		Dynamic test to BS Au 140 or BS Au 140a	100	90
34.	Brakes—item 13	Static test to Council Directive 76/115/EEC of 18th December 1975(a)	1,270	1,000
35.	Noise and silencers—item 14	—	140	110
36.		Permissible sound levels	1,300	350
37.		Exhaust system silencer:	1,990	350
38.		(a) test-bed test	150	—
		(b) track test		
		(c) track test, vehicle driven by driver supplied by manufacturer		

(a) O.J. L24, 30.1.76, p. 6.

(b) S.I. 1973/24 (1973 I, p. 93).

(1) Fee number	(2) Particulars of type approval requirements (subject matter and item numbers in Schedule 1 to the Great Britain Regulations)	(3) Particulars of type of examination, vehicle or vehicle part (where not uniform in relation to each type approval requirement)	(4) Amount of fee for examination	
			(a) £	(b) £
39.	Safety glass—item 15	Glass manufactured under a licence issued by the BSI All other cases: BS857 (a) windscreen, toughened (b) windscreen, laminated (c) windscreen, treated (d) rear window, toughened (e) side window, toughened (f) rear or side window, laminated All other cases: BS5282 (a) windscreen, toughened (b) windscreen, laminated (c) rear window, toughened (d) side window, toughened (e) rear or side windows laminated Static test Dynamic test	—	12
40.			360	—
41.			420	—
42.			420	—
43.			330	—
44.			330	—
45.			360	—
46.			950	—
47.			750	—
48.			540	—
49.			540	—
50.			590	—
51.	Seats and anchorages—item 16		470	190
52.			1,110	190
53.	Tyres—item 17		210	90
54.	Interior fittings—item 18		1,310	790
55.	External projections—item 19		310	270

NOTE: In this Schedule the references to an ECE Regulation followed by a number are references to the Regulation so numbered which is annexed to the Agreement concerning the adoption of uniform conditions of approval for motor vehicle equipment and parts and reciprocal recognition thereof concluded at Geneva on 20th March 1958(a) as amended (b), to which the United Kingdom is a party (c).

(a) Cmnd. 2535.

(b) Cmnd. 3562.

(c) By instrument of accession dated 14th January 1963 deposited with the Secretary General of the United Nations on 15th January 1963.

SCHEDULE 2

FEES FOR THE FINAL EXAMINATION OF A COMPLETE VEHICLE
WITH A VIEW TO THE ISSUE OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS

(1) Fee number	(2) Description of document	(3) Amount of fee for examination £
1.	Type approval certificate in respect of vehicle.	120
2.	Minister's approval certificate in respect of which fee number 4 specified in Schedule 3 below will be payable.	90
3.	Minister's approval certificate in respect of which fee number 5 in Schedule 3 below will be payable.	60
4.	Minister's approval certificate in respect of which fee number 6 in Schedule 3 below will be payable.	120

SCHEDULE 3

FEES FOR THE ISSUE OF DOCUMENTS

(1) Fee number	(2) Description of document	(3) Amount of fee for each document £
	A. TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFICATES	
1.	Type approval certificate in respect of a vehicle.	170
2.	Further type approval certificate in respect of a vehicle issued under section 47(9) of the Act.	20
3.	Type approval certificate in respect of a vehicle part.	15
	B. MINISTER'S APPROVAL CERTIFICATES	
4.	Minister's approval certificate under section 47(8) of the Act in respect of a vehicle imported by an individual into Great Britain in a case where the conditions specified in sub-paragraphs (i), (iii) and (iv) of Regulation 3(3)(c) of the Great Britain Regulations, but not the condition specified in sub-paragraph (ii) of the said Regulation 3(3)(c), apply.	170
5.	Minister's approval certificate under section 47(8) of the Act in respect of a vehicle constructed or assembled by a person not ordinarily engaged in the trade or business of manufacturing vehicles.	20
6.	Minister's approval certificate under section 47(8) of the Act in respect of any other vehicle.	170
7.	Minister's approval certificate under section 47(11) of the Act in respect of any vehicle.	0.30
8.	Minister's approval certificate under section 47(8) of the Act in respect of one or more vehicle parts.	10
9.	Duplicate Minister's approval certificate.	1
	C. CERTIFICATES OF CONFORMITY	
10.	Duplicate certificates of conformity.	5

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations prescribe the fees payable for the examination of vehicles and vehicle parts, and for the issue of documents, in connection with the national scheme for the type approval of vehicles and vehicle parts established under sections 47 to 52 of the Road Traffic Act 1972 (as amended by the Road Traffic Act 1974) and the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval) (Great Britain) Regulations 1976.

The basic scale of fees for examinations is fixed by Regulations 3 and 6 and Schedules 1 and 2. Provision is made in Regulations 4, 5 and 7 for adjustments in the fees payable in certain circumstances.

The fees for the issue of documents are prescribed by Regulation 8 and Schedule 3.

Regulation 9 indicates when the fees are to be paid. Regulation 10 provides for the refund of fees in cases where an arranged examination does not take place. Regulation 11 provides for the situation where an alternative vehicle or vehicle part is submitted for examination.

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