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NORTHERN IRELAND

**The Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing)
(Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976**

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The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 12, 16 and 23 of the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(a) (as modified by section 37(1) of, and paragraph 20 of Part I of Schedule 9 to, that Act) and section 34 of that Act, and now vested in him(b), and of all other enabling powers, and in the case of Regulation 2(3), (4) and (7) with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 21st January 1977 and may be cited as the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976.

2.—(1) The Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(c), as amended(d) shall be amended further so as to have effect in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (9) below.

(2) In Regulation 4 (Application for licences) after the words “and such documents as are required to be produced by him on the application by virtue of” there shall be inserted the words “the Motor Vehicle Testing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(e) and”.

(3) In Regulation 7 (Application for duplicate licence or registration book), in paragraph (1), for the words “25p” there shall be substituted the words “£2”.

(4) In Regulation 16 (Notification of registration and licensing particulars), in paragraph (1) for the words “25p” there shall be substituted the words “£2”.

(5) In Regulation 17 (Exhibition of licences), in paragraph (3), in subparagraph (c) the words “lower corner” shall be deleted.

(6) In Regulation 19 (Vehicles registered on or after 1st January 1948) in paragraph (3) for the words “on both the front and the back of the vehicle” there shall be substituted the words:—

“(a) in the case of a bicycle, on the back of the vehicle;

(b) in the case of any other vehicle, on both the front and back of the vehicle, and”, and in the proviso to that paragraph for the words “the three last mentioned vehicles” there shall be substituted the words “an invalid vehicle (not being a bicycle) or a pedestrian controlled vehicle”.

(7) In Regulation 32 (Issue of trade plates and replacements therefor), in paragraph (3) for the words from “of 90p” to “£1.35 in any other case” there shall be substituted the words “, where the plate is one of two replaced at

(a) 1972 c. 10 (N.I.).

(b) S.I. 1973/2163(1973 III, p. 7541).

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973/490(II, p. 2818).

(d) There is no relevant amending instrument.

(e) S.R. 1975 No. 138.

the same time, of £3.25 in respect of each plate, or, where the plate is not one of two so replaced—

- (i) a fee of £5.50 in respect of a plate containing means whereby the licence may be fixed thereto, or
- (ii) a fee of £4 in any other case.”.

(8) In Part II of Schedule 2 (Size, shape and character of registration marks) in paragraph 11 the words “a bicycle,” shall be deleted and after the words “an invalid vehicle” there shall be inserted the words “(not being a bicycle)”.

(9) In Schedule 3 (Exhibition of registration marks on certain vehicles registered before 1st January 1948)—

(a) in paragraph 2, for the words “on the front of, and on the back of, the vehicle”, there shall be substituted the words:—

- “(a) in the case of a bicycle, on the back of the vehicle;
- (b) in the case of any other vehicle, on both the front and back of the vehicle,
and in either case,”; and

(b) in paragraph 3, the words “a vehicle being a bicycle,” shall be deleted, and after the words “an invalid vehicle” there shall be inserted the words “(not being a bicycle)”.

William Rodgers,

20th December 1976.

Secretary of State for Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973 as amended. The amendments take account of the coming into operation of the Motor Vehicle Testing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 (Regulation 2(2)), and also have the effect of—

- (1) increasing the fee for—
 - (a) a duplicate licence or registration book from 25p to £2 (Regulation 2(3));
 - (b) the notification of registration and licensing particulars from 25p to £2 (Regulation 2(4));
 - (c) the issue of replacements for trade plates to £3.25 for each plate where both are replaced, £5.50 for a front plate (with licence holder), or £4 for the rear plate (Regulation 2(7)).
- (2) modifying the requirement as to the display of licences in Regulation 17(3)(c) (Regulation 2(5)); and
- (3) removing the requirement for the registration mark assigned to a bicycle (as defined in Regulation 3 of the 1973 Regulations) to be displayed at the front of the vehicle (Regulation 2(6), (8) and (9)).

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