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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Public Service Vehicles (Definition of Express Carriage) Regulations 1977

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<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>24th October 1977</i>

The Secretary of State for Transport in exercise of his powers under sections 117(3) and 160(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1960(a) and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with section 260(2) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Service Vehicles (Definition of Express Carriage) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 24th October 1977.

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, and as if for the purposes of section 38 of that Act these Regulations were an Act of Parliament and the Regulations revoked by Regulation 3 of these Regulations were an Act of Parliament thereby repealed.

3. The Public Service Vehicles (Definition of Express Carriage) Regulations 1971(c) are hereby revoked.

4. The sum of 21 new pence is hereby prescribed as the greater sum for the purposes of section 117(3) of the Road Traffic Act 1960 (which provides that for the purposes of that Act an express carriage is a public service vehicle carrying passengers at separate fares none of which is less than one shilling or such greater sum as may be prescribed).

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
2nd September 1977.

J.R. Horam,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Transport.

(a) 1960 c. 16.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) 1971/1142 (1971 II. p. 3376).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

Section 117(3) of the Road Traffic Act 1960 defines an express carriage as a public service vehicle carrying passengers at separate fares of which the minimum is one shilling (5 new pence) or such greater sum as may be prescribed. These Regulations prescribe that the minimum fare for this purpose shall be 21 new pence.

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