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## INCOME TAX

**The Income Tax (Cash Equivalents of Car Fuel Benefits)  
Order 1986**

*Made* - - - - - 14th April 1986  
*Laid before the House of Commons* 18th April 1986  
*Coming into Operation* 6th April 1987

The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 64A(4) of the Finance Act 1976(a), hereby make the following Order—

1. This Order may be cited as the Income Tax (Cash Equivalents of Car Fuel Benefits) Order 1986 and shall come into force on 6th April 1987.

2. In Section 64A(2) of the Finance Act 1976 (Tables of flat rate cash equivalents) for Tables A and B there shall be substituted the following Tables:—

TABLE A

| Cylinder capacity of car<br>in cubic centimetres   | Cash equivalent |
|--|-----------------|
| 1,400 or less . . . . .                            | £480            |
| More than 1,400, but not more than 2,000 . . . . . | £600            |
| More than 2,000 . . . . .                          | £900            |

TABLE B

| Original market value of car                   | Cash equivalent |
|--|-----------------|
| Less than £6,000 . . . . .                     | £480            |
| £6,000 or more, but less than £8,500 . . . . . | £600            |
| £8,500 or more . . . . .                       | £900            |

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 of Her Majesty's Treasury.

14th April 1986.

(a) 1976 c. 40; section 64A was inserted by section 69 of the Finance Act 1981 (c. 35) and was amended by section 46(4), (5) and (6) of the Finance Act 1982 (c. 39).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prescribes with effect from 6th April 1987 new amounts of cash equivalents on which directors and higher-paid employees are chargeable to income tax under the Finance Act 1976 in respect of the benefit of car fuel made available for private use by reason of their employment. For this purpose higher-paid employees are those earning at the rate of £8,500 or more a year.

In the new Table A, the cylinder capacity breakpoints have also been changed to align with those proposed in the European Community Draft Directive on motor vehicle emissions (European Document number 7283/85); the previous breakpoints were 1300cc and 1800cc.

The Order replaces S.I. 1985/1599.

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