

**2004 No. 1976**

**HOVERCRAFT**

**The Hovercraft (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2004**

*Made* - - - - - *21st July 2004*

*Coming into force* - - - *6th September 2004*

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by article 35 of the Hovercraft (General) Order 1972(a) and with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Hovercraft (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2004 and shall come into force on 6th September 2004.

**Amendment of the Hovercraft (Fees) Regulations 1997**

2.—(1) The Hovercraft (Fees) Regulations 1997(b) shall be amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 5, for “£60” there shall be substituted “£78”.

(3) For the table in regulation 9 there shall be substituted the following table:

	<i>per hour or part thereof</i>
1. For waiting time prior to the commencement of and during the course of survey or inspection: for periods not in excess of one hour	No fee
For periods in excess of one hour— For surveys in the United Kingdom	£78
For surveys abroad	£156
2. For abortive visits in the United Kingdom: for the time wasted in excess of one hour at the place of survey or inspection plus time occupied in travelling to and from the place of survey	£78

(a) S.I. 1972/674.

(b) S.I. 1997/320.

	<i>per hour or part thereof</i>
3. When a surveyor or inspector is called upon to perform services at unusual hours; for work undertaken during the following hours, including time occupied in travelling: Mondays to Fridays inclusive between 6 pm and 8 am and all day Saturday	£39
Sunday and Public Holidays	£78

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

20th July 2004

*David Jamieson*  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State  
Department for Transport

We approve the making of these Regulations.

21st July 2004

*Joan Ryan*  
*Jim Murphy*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners of  
Her Majesty's Treasury



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