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**The Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment)
(No. 4) Regulations 2004**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>5th August 2004</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>23rd August 2004</i>
<i>Coming into force</i> - -	<i>1st October 2004</i>

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 22(1)(h), 22A(2)(a) and 22A(3)(d) of the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994(a), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2004 and shall come into force on 1st October 2004.

Increase in fee

2. In paragraph 7(1) of Schedule 3 to the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations 2002(b) for “£26.50” there shall be substituted “£35”.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

5th August 2004

David Jamieson
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Department for Transport

(a) 1994 c. 22; section 22A was inserted by section 33(2) of the Vehicles (Crime) Act 2001 (c. 3).
(b) S.I. 2002/2742, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations 2002 (“the 2002 Regulations”).

Regulation 15 and Schedule 3 of the 2002 Regulations provide that where an insurer has informed the Secretary of State that a car is uneconomical to repair, or the registration document has been surrendered to the Secretary of State under regulation 20(5) of those Regulations, the vehicle must undergo an examination to confirm it is the registered vehicle, before a new registration document is issued. The examination is known as a “Vehicle Identity Check”.

Regulation 2 increases the fee for a Vehicle Identity Check, or for a further Vehicle Identity Check on appeal, by 32.1% from £26.50 to £35.

A full regulatory impact assessment of the effect that this instrument will have on the costs of business is available from the Department for Transport, Southside, 105 Victoria Street, London SW1E 6DT (telephone number: 020 7944 2455). A copy has been placed in the library of each House of Parliament.

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