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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 2030**

**HIGHWAYS, ENGLAND**

**The Severn Bridges Tolls Order 2015**

*Made* - - - - - *14th December 2015*

*Coming into force* - - - - - *1st January 2016*

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9(1), 9(2)(b), 9(3)(b), 9(4) and 9(6) of the Severn Bridges Act 1992(1) hereby makes the following Order.

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Severn Bridges Tolls Order 2015 and shall come into force on 1st January 2016.

**Level of tolls**

2. The tolls leviable in respect of vehicles within the categories referred to in section 8(1) of the Severn Bridges Act 1992 using either of the bridges shall be as follows:-

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Category 1 vehicles	£6.60
Category 2 vehicles	£13.20
Category 3 vehicles	£19.80

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**Revocation**

3. The Severn Bridges Tolls Order 2014(2) is hereby revoked.

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(1) 1992 c.3.  
(2) S.I. 2014/3313.

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

14th December 2015

*Andrew Jones*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
Department for Transport

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

Section 9(2)(b) of the Severn Bridges Act 1992 (“the Act”) provides for the tolls for the use of the bridges to be fixed by annual orders made in December of each year. This Order fixes the tolls payable for use of the two bridges, commonly known as the Severn Bridge and the Second Severn Crossing, during the year 2016.

The tolls will be payable only for traffic travelling from east to west and for vehicles (other than those exempted by section 8(5) of the Act) within the categories specified in section 8(1) of the Act. These are (1) motor cars and motor caravans, (2) small goods vehicles and small buses and (3) other goods vehicles and buses.

In accordance with section 9 of this Act, the toll for each category has been fixed by adjusting the amounts shown in the table in section 9(3) by the percentage increase in the Retail Prices Index between March 1989 and September 2015 and applying the rounding provisions of section 9(6).

The tolls levied in 2015 were as follows:-

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Category 1 vehicles	£6.50
Category 2 vehicles	£13.10
Category 3 vehicles	£19.60

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