

1986 No. 229

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Public Service Vehicles (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1986

Made 18th July 1986
Coming into operation 1st September 1986

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 61(1), 66(1) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(b) as regards regulation 3 makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Service Vehicles (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1986.

Revocation

2. The Public Service Vehicles (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985(c) are revoked.

Amendment of the 1985 Regulations

3. For Schedule 7 to the Public Service Vehicles Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985(d) there shall be substituted—

“SCHEDULE 7 (See regulations 5(3), 9(2) and (3), 12(1), 24(3), 30(1) and 31(3))

**Fees for Vehicle
and Drivers' Licences**

1. *Fee payable with initial application for a vehicle licence (see regulation 5(3))*

(a) Taxi	... £11·90
(b) Bus constructed or adapted to carry more than 12 passengers	... £33·00
(c) Bus not so constructed or adapted	... £23·00

2. *Fee payable with re-application for a vehicle licence (see regulation 9(2))*

(a) Taxi	... £11·90
(b) Bus constructed or adapted to carry more than 12 passengers	... £33·00
(c) Bus not so constructed or adapted	... £23·00

(a) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)

(b) Formerly the Department of Finance. See S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3

(c) S.R. 1985 No. 192

(d) S.R. 1985 No. 123 as amended by S.R. 1986 No. 33

3. *Fee payable with re-application for a vehicle licence made within 21 days from the date of service of the notice of refusal (see regulation 9(3))*
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| (a) Taxi | ... £ 5·95 |
| (b) Bus constructed or adapted to carry more than 12 passengers | ... £16·50 |
| (c) Bus not so constructed or adapted | ... £11·50 |
4. *Fee payable for a duplicate vehicle licence (see regulation 12(1))*
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| (a) Taxi | ... £ 7·00 |
| (b) Bus | ... £ 7·00 |
5. *Fee payable for a driver's licence (see regulation 24(3))*
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| (a) Taxi | ... £10·00 |
| (b) Bus | ... £10·00 |
6. *Fee payable for a duplicate driver's licence (see regulation 30(1))*
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| (a) Taxi | ... £ 3·00 |
| (b) Bus | ... £ 3·00 |
7. *Fee payable for exchange of current driver's licence to one of a different type (see regulation 31(3))*
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| (a) where application is made for a licence to be issued for the remainder of the period for which the existing licence was granted | ... £ 3·00 |
| (b) all other cases | ... £10·00''. |

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 18th July 1986.

(L.S.)

J. M. Irvine

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel approves of regulation 3.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 18th July 1986.

(L.S.)

D. W. Alexander

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Public Service Vehicles Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 by increasing—

- (1) the fee for an application or re-application (following a refusal) for a licence for a taxi from £10·70 to £11·90;
- (2) the fee from £5·35 to £5·95 where re-application is made within 21 days from the date of service of a notice of refusal and the taxi is presented for re-inspection on a date appointed by the Department;
- (3) the fee for an application or re-application (following a refusal) for a licence for a bus carrying more than 12 passengers from £31·50 to £33·00 and for a bus carrying 12 passengers or less from £22·00 to £23·00;
- (4) the fee from £16·00 to £16·50 (bus carrying more than 12 passengers) and from £11·00 to £11·50 (bus carrying 12 passengers or less) where re-application is made within 21 days from the date of service of a notice of refusal and the bus is presented for re-inspection on a date appointed by the Department.