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NORTHERN IRELAND

**The Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986**

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The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 12, 23 (as modified by section 37(1) and paragraph 20 of Part I of Schedule 9) and 34 of the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1972^(a) and now vested in him^(b), and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 14th May 1986 and may be cited as the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986.

2. The Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973^(c) are hereby further amended as follows:—

(a) in regulation 4, for paragraph (a) there shall be substituted—

“(a) where a registration book has been issued in respect of the vehicle, the registration book, or if he is unable to produce the registration book an application in accordance with regulation 7(1A) for the issue of a new registration book; and”,

(b) for paragraph (1) of regulation 7 there shall be substituted—

“(1) If a licence issued in respect of a vehicle under these Regulations has been lost, stolen, destroyed, mutilated or accidentally defaced or the figures and particulars thereon have become illegible or the colour of the licence has become altered by fading or otherwise the owner of the vehicle shall apply to the Secretary of State for the issue of a duplicate licence and upon the Secretary of State being satisfied as to such loss, theft, destruction, mutilation, defacement, illegibility or alteration as aforesaid and, except where the licence has been lost, stolen or destroyed, upon the receipt of the licence the Secretary of State shall issue a duplicate licence so marked upon payment of a fee of £3.50:

(a) 1972 c. 10 (N.I.).

(b) S.I. 1973/2163.

(c) S.R.&O. (NI) 1973 No. 490; relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1976/2180.

Provided that such fee shall not be payable if the Secretary of State is satisfied that—

- (a) the loss of the licence occurred in the course of the transmission of the licence by the office issuing it to the owner of the vehicle, or
- (b) the licence has been stolen with the vehicle to which it relates and has not been recovered, or
- (c) the licence was issued without charge in respect of a vehicle which is exempted from the payment of vehicle excise duty.

(1A) If when applying for a licence for a vehicle on occasion when the registration book shall be produced the applicant is unable to include the registration book issued in respect of the vehicle with his application he shall apply to the Secretary of State for the issue of a new registration book which shall be issued without charge.

(1B) If at any time a registration book issued in respect of a vehicle under these Regulations has been lost, stolen, destroyed, mutilated or otherwise defaced the owner of the vehicle shall apply to the Secretary of State for the issue of a new registration book and upon being satisfied as to such loss, theft, destruction, mutilation or defacement and, where the registration book has been mutilated or defaced, upon the receipt of the registration book the Secretary of State shall issue a new registration book without charge.”,

- (c) in paragraph (2) of regulation 7—
 - (i) after the words “In the case of the loss” there shall be inserted the words “or theft”,
 - (ii) after the words “duplicate licence or” there shall be inserted the word “new”, and
 - (iii) after the word “found” wherever it occurs there shall be inserted the words “or recovered”,
- (d) in paragraph (1) of regulation 16 for “£2” there shall be substituted “£3.50”.

Nicholas Ridley,
Secretary of State for Transport.

15th April 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note does not form part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations make further amendments to the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973. The effect of the amendments is:

- (a) to require, in regulation 4 of the 1973 Regulations, that where the registration book for the vehicle cannot be produced by the applicant for a licence for the vehicle, the application for a licence is to be accompanied by an application for a new registration book,
- (b) to recast the provisions of regulation 7 as to applications for duplicate licences and new registration books,
- (c) to abolish the fee for the issue of a new registration book and also, in certain cases, for a duplicate licence, and
- (d) to increase from £2 to £3.50 the fee under regulation 16 for the notification of registration and licensing particulars in relation to a vehicle.

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