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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1986 No. 868

ROAD TRAFFIC

**The Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) (Amendment)  
(No. 2) Regulations 1986**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	19th May 1986
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	2nd June 1986
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st July 1986

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 119, 120(1) and 124 of the Road Traffic Act 1972 (a), now vested in him (b), and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with section 199(2) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1986.

2. The Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) Regulations 1977 (c) shall be further amended in accordance with these Regulations.

3. In regulation 23 (Fees for tests), for paragraphs (a) and (b) there shall be substituted the words "£40".

4. In Schedule 6 (nature of tests – operations), for paragraph G there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"G. Drive the vehicle backwards and whilst doing so cause it to enter a limited opening to the left or to the right and then bring it to rest in a predetermined position."

*Nicholas Ridley,*  
Secretary of State for Transport.

19th May 1986.

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(a) 1972 c.20; section 119 was amended by the Road Traffic (Drivers' Ages and Hours of Work) Act 1976 (c.3), Schedule 1, paragraph 10.

(b) S.I. 1979/571 and 1981/238.

(c) S.I. 1977/1309; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1978/669, 1980/1821, 1982/1174 and 1984/98.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations further amend the Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) Regulations by—

- (a) reducing the fee payable by a person who applies for a test from £65 to £40 (regulation 3), and
- (b) making one small change in the manoeuvres to be undertaken during the test, by deleting the reference to a forward steering exercise (this will be covered by the road test) (regulation 4).