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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1999 No. 3252**

**HIGHWAYS, ENGLAND**

**The Severn Bridges Tolls Order 1999**

*Made* - - - - *1st December 1999*

*Coming into force* - - *1st January 2000*

The Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 9(2)(b) of the Severn Bridges Act 1992(1) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Severn Bridges Tolls Order 1999 and shall, in accordance with section 9(2)(b) of the Severn Bridges Act 1992 (in this Order referred to as “the Act”), come into force on 1st January 2000.

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

Category 1 vehicles	£4.20
Category 2 vehicles	£8.50
Category 3 vehicles	£12.70

**3.** The Severn Bridges Tolls Order 1998(2) is hereby revoked.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State of the Environment, Transport and the Regions

1st December 1999

*Larry Whitty*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
Department of the Environment, Transport and  
the Regions

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(1) 1992 c. 3.  
(2) S.I.1998/2958.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

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 Severn Bridge and the Second Severn Crossing during the year 2000.

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 1999 and applying the rounding provisions of section 9(6).

The tolls levied in 1999 were as follows:—

Category 1 vehicles	£4.20
Category 2 vehicles	£8.40
Category 3 vehicles	£12.50