STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2007 No. 584

HIGHWAYS, ENGLAND

The Street Works (Inspection Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2007

Made - - - - 28th February 2007

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Coming into force - - 1st April 2007

The Secretary of State for Transport makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 75 and 104(1) of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991(a):

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Street Works (Inspection Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 and shall come into force on 1st April 2007.

Preliminary

2. The Street Works (Inspection Fees) (England) Regulations 2002(b) shall be further amended as follows.

Amendment to regulation 3 (inspection fees)

3. In regulation 3, in paragraphs (1) and (8), for "£21.00" there shall be substituted "£24.00".

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

G. Merron
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department for Transport

28th February 2007

⁽a) 1991 c.22. The functions of the Secretary of State under sections 75 and 104(1) are transferred, so far as exercisable in relation to Wales, to the National Assembly for Wales by the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672), article 2 and Schedule 1. Section 75 is prospectively substituted by section 58(2) of the Traffic Management Act 2004 (c.18).

⁽b) S.I. 2002/2092, as amended by S.I. 2004/572.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Street Works (Inspection Fees) (England) Regulations 2002 so as to increase the fee payable by undertakers for inspections of their work by street authorities in England under regulation 3 of those Regulations.

The fee for such inspections, which was last altered in April 2004, is increased by 14.3% from £21 to £24.

A full regulatory impact assessment of the effect that this instrument will have on the costs of business and the voluntary sector is available from the Department for Transport, Zone 3/23, Great Minster House, 76 Marsham Street, London SW1P 4DR (Tel: 020 7944 2978) and is annexed to the Explanatory Memorandum which is available alongside the instrument on the OPSI website. Both the Explanatory Memorandum and the assessment may also be found by visiting the Department's website at www.dft.gov.uk.