1983 No. 298

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Goods Vehicles (Certification) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made . . . . . 28th September 1983

Coming into operation . . . 7th November 1983

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 54(1) and (3), 58(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 2(1), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Goods Vehicles (Certification) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 7th November 1983.

Regulations amended

2. The Goods Vehicles (Certification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982(**c**) shall be amended as follows:

(1) In regulation 8—

(*a*) in column (2) of Part I of the Table for "£7·50" there shall be substituted "£9·00"; and

(*b*) in column (2) of Part II of the Table for "£3·75" there shall be substituted "£4·50".

(2) Regulation 13(*b*) shall be deleted.

(3) For regulation 15(3) there shall be substituted—

"(3) Any certificate transferred in accordance with paragraph (1) or (2) shall continue in force for the remainder of the period it covers.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 28th September 1983.

(L.S.) *J. M. Irvine*
Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves of regulation 2(1).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel for Northern Ireland on 28th September 1983.

(L.S.) *J. M. Dowdall*
Assistant Secretary

(**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. 1982 No. 46 as amended by S.R. 1982 No. 397

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Goods Vehicles (Certification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 by—

(1) increasing the fees payable on applications for certificates for goods vehicles (other than trailers) not exceeding 1,525 kilograms unladen weight, from £7·50 to £9·00 (regulation 2(1)).

(2) increasing the fees payable for re-examination of such vehicles where an application is made within 21 days from a notice of refusal and the vehicle brought for re-examination on the date arranged by the Department of the Environment, from £3·75 to £4·50 (regulation 2(1)).

The opportunity has been taken to make some minor drafting amendments.