STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ROAD TRAFFIC

The Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) (Amendment) Regulations 1976

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The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 45(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1972**(a)** and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with the provisions of section 199(2) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) (Amendment) Regulations 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1976.

2. The Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) Regulations 1971**(b)**, as amended **(c)**, shall be further amended so as to have effect in accordance with the following provisions of these Regulations.

3. In Regulations 12(2) (applications for first examination and fees therefor) and 31(2) (applications for periodical tests and fees therefor) the proviso shall be omitted.

4. In Schedule 4 (fees payable on examinations)—

(*a*) in Part I (fees payable on first examinations), in column 2, for "£5·50" and "£3·50" there shall be substituted "£11·00" and "£6·50" respectively;

(*b*) in Part II (fees payable on Part II re-tests), in paragraph 1, for "£3·50" and "£2" shall be substituted "£6·50" and "£4·00" respectively;

(*c*) in Part III (fees payable on periodical tests), in column 2, for "£5·50" and "£3·50" there shall be substituted "£11·00" and "£6·50" respectively; and

(*d*) in Part IV (fees payable on Part III re-tests), in paragraph 1, for "£3·50" and "£2" there shall be substituted "£6·50" and "£4·00" respectively.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
16th February 1976.

John Gilbert.
Minister for Transport,
Department of the Environment.

(a) 1972 c. 20. (b) S.I. 1971/352 (1971 I, p. 1098).
(c) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1974/99 (1974 I, p. 347).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) Regulations 1971, by increasing the fees payable for examinations, tests and re-tests of motor vehicles. The increased fees will be payable on applications made after 1st April 1976 for the examination, test or re-test of a vehicle. Certain spent provisions are deleted from the 1971 Regulations.

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