STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 867

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) (Amendment) Regulations 1978

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The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 45(1) and (6) 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 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1978.

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 Regulation 45 of the 1971 Regulations (fee for re-examination) for "five pounds" there shall be substituted "six pounds".

4. In Regulation 53 of the 1971 Regulations (applications for replacements for plates, plating certificates and test certificates), in paragraph (2) thereof, the words "where the application relates to a Ministry plate or a plating certificate, or fifty new pence where the application relates to a goods vehicle test certificate or a Ministry test date disc" shall be omitted.

5. In Schedule 4 to the 1971 Regulations (fees payable on examinations)—

(*a*) in Part I (fees payable on first examinations), in column 2, for "£11·00" and "£6·50" there shall be substituted "£12·50" and "£7·00" respectively;

(*b*) in Part II (fees payable on Part II re-tests), in paragraph 1, for "£6·50" and "£4" there shall be substituted "£7" and "£4·50" respectively;

(**a**) 1972 c. 20. (**b**) S.I. 1971/352.

(**c**) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1974/99 and 1976/242.

(*c*) in Part III (fees payable on periodical tests), in column 2, for "£11.00" and "£6·50" there shall be substituted "£12·50" and "£7" respectively;

(*d*) in Part IV (fees payable on Part III re-tests), in paragraph 1, for "£6·50" and "£4" there shall be substituted "£7" and "£4·50" respectively.

William Rodgers,

Secretary of State for Transport.

14th June 1978.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further amend the Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) Regulations 1971—

(*a*) by increasing to £6 the fee payable on the re-examination of a vehicle;

(*b*) by increasing to £1 the fee payable for the replacement of a lost or defaced test certificate or Ministry test date disc;

(*c*) by increasing to £12·50 and £7·00 the fee payable on the first examination or periodical test of a motor vehicle and trailer respectively; and

(*d*) by increasing to £7·00 and £4·50 the fee payable on a Part II or Part III re-test of a motor vehicle and trailer respectively.

The increased fees will be payable on applications made on or after 1st July 1978.

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