STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 656

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) (Amendment) Regulations 1980

Made - - - -	*9th May* 1980
Laid before Parliament	*16th May* 1980
Coming into Operation	*1st June* 1980

The Minister of Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 45(1) and (6) of the Road Traffic Act 1972(**a**) and now vested in him (**b**) 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 1980, and shall come into operation on 1st June 1980.

2. The Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) Regulations 1971(**c**) shall be further amended so that in the Regulations specified in column (1) of Table 1 below for the words specified in column (2) of that Table there shall be substituted the words specified in column (3) of that Table, and so that in the Parts of Schedule 4 specified in column (1) of Table 2 below for the words specified in column (2) of that Table there shall be substituted the words specified in column (3) of that Table.

TABLE 1

(amendments to Regulations)

(1)	(2)	(3)
Regulation	Existing words	Substituted words
45	six pounds	£7
50(2)(ii)	75 new pence	£1·50
53(2)	one pound	£1·50

(**a**) 1972 c. 20. (**b**) S.I. 1979/571.
(**c**) S.I. 1971/352; the relevant amendments to which are contained in S.I. 1971/2074, 1974/99, 1976/242 and 1978/867.

TABLE 2

(amendments to Schedule 4)

(1)	(2)	(3)
Part of Schedule 4	Existing words	Substituted words
I	£12·50	£15
	£7	£8·50
II	£7	£8
	£4·50	£5
III	£12·50	£15
	£7	£8·50
IV	£7	£8
	£4·50	£5

9th May 1980.

Norman Fowler,
Minister of Transport.

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 in respect of certain services. The increases are as follows:–

(1) the re-examination fee is increased from £6 to £7;

(2) the cancellation charge is increased from 75p to £1·50;

(3) the fee for replacements of plates, certificates and discs is increased from £1 to £1·50;

(4) the fee payable for first examinations is increased from £12·50 to £15 (for motor vehicles) and from £7 to £8·50 (for trailers);

(5) the fee payable for re-tests under Part II of the Regulations is increased from £7 to £8 (for motor vehicles) and from £4·50 to £5 (for trailers);

(6) the fee payable for periodical tests is increased from £12·50 to £15 (for motor vehicles) and from £7 to £8·50 (for trailers); and

(7) the fee payable for re-tests under Part III of the Regulations is increased from £7 to £8 (for motor vehicles) and from £4·50 to £5 (for trailers).