1979 No. 321

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motor Vehicle Testing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . 12*th September* 1979

Coming into operation . . . 1*st November* 1979

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 29A, 29C, 29D and 189 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(a) and now vested in it(b), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicle Testing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1979.

Regulations amended

2. The Motor Vehicle Testing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(c) shall be amended as follows:

(1) In paragraph (1) of regulation 6 for "25 new pence" there shall be substituted "50p";

(2) For regulation 8 there shall be substituted the following regulation:

"**8.** The fees payable for tests shall be as follows:

(*a*) for a motor bicycle a fee of £2.70,

(*b*) for any other motor vehicle a fee of £4.50,

(*c*) where following a refusal of a certificate the vehicle is presented for re-test within 28 days from the said notice of refusal—

(i) for a motor bicycle a fee of £1.35,

(ii) for any other motor vehicle a fee of £2.25.";

(3) For regulation 9 there shall be substituted the following regulation:

"**9.**—(1) The fees payable on appeals shall be as follows:

(*a*) for a motor bicycle a fee of £2.70,

(*b*) for any other motor vehicle a fee of £4.50.

(2) After the completion of the test for the purpose of the appeal the Department may repay to the appellant, as it thinks fit, either the whole or a part of the fee paid on the appeal, where it appears there were substantial grounds for contesting the whole or part of the decision appealed against.";

(a) 1970 c. 2 (N.I.) as amended by S.I. 1973/1229 (N.I. 17) Art. 4
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 (II, p. 2992)
(c) S.R. 1975 No. 138 (I, p. 849)

(4) For regulation 10 there shall be substituted the following regulation:

"**10.** The fee payable for an examination under section 29C(2) or 29D(3) shall be £2.70 for a motor bicycle and £4.50 for any other motor vehicle.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 12th September 1979.

(L.S.) *E. A. Simpson*
Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance hereby approves of regulation 2(2), (3) and (4).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 12th September 1979.

(L.S.) *F. G. Dougall*
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations further amend the Motor Vehicle Testing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 by increasing the fees payable for vehicle test certificates (including duplicates) for motor cars and motor bicycles.