1983 No. 299

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motor Vehicle Testing (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 33(2) and (6), 35(3), 36(4) 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 3, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

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

Regulations revoked

2. The Motor Vehicle Testing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979, the Motor Vehicle Testing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 and the Motor Vehicle Testing (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982(**c**) are hereby revoked.

Regulations amended

3. The Motor Vehicle Testing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975(**d**) shall be amended as follows:

(1) For regulation 8 there shall be substituted—

"*Fees for tests*

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

(*a*) for a motor bicycle a fee of £5.40;

(*b*) for any other motor vehicle a fee of £9;

(*c*) where a vehicle is presented for re-test in the circumstances described in regulation 4(7)—

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

(ii) for any other motor vehicle a fee of £4.50.".

(2) For regulation 9(1) there shall be substituted—

"*Fees on appeals*

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

(*a*) for a motor bicycle a fee of £5.40,

(*b*) for any other motor vehicle a fee of £9.00.".

(**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. 1979 No. 321, 1981 No. 355 and 1982 No. 288
(**d**) S.R. 1975 No. 138 as amended by S.R. 1980 No. 323

(3) For regulation 10 there shall be substituted—

"*Fees for examination under Articles 35(2) and 36(3)*

10. The fee payable for an examination under Article 35(2) or 36(3) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 shall be £5.40 for a motor bicycle and £9.00 for any other motor vehicle.".

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 3.

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

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

The Regulations further amend the Motor Vehicle Testing Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975 by—

(1) Increasing the fees for tests as follows:—

(*a*) for a motor bicycle from £4.50 to £5.40;

(*b*) for any other motor vehicle from £7.50 to £9;

(*c*) where an application is made within 21 days from a notice of refusal and the vehicle re-examined within 28 days of refusal—

(i) for a motor bicycle from £2.25 to £2.70;

(ii) for any other motor vehicle from £3.75 to £4.50.

(2) Increasing the fees payable on appeals as follows:—

(*a*) for a motor bicycle from £4.50 to £5.40;

(*b*) for any other motor vehicle from £7.50 to £9.00.

(3) Increasing the fees payable for examinations under Article 35(2) (where vehicle has previously failed a roadside examination) or 36(3) (where driving of a defective vehicle on a road has been prohibited) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 as follows:—

(*a*) for a motor bicycle from £4.50 to £5.40;

(*b*) for any other motor vehicle from £7.50 to £9.00.