1988 No. 258

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motor Vehicle Testing (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made	*18th July 1988*
Coming into operation . .	*22nd August 1988*

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 2, makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicle Testing (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 22nd August 1988.

Amendment of the 1975 Regulations

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

(1) For regulation 8 substitute—

"*Fees for tests*

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

(*a*) for a motor bicycle a fee of £7·90;

(*b*) for any other motor vehicle a fee of £13·20;

(*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 £3·95;

(ii) for any other motor vehicle a fee of £6·60.".

(2) For regulation 9(1) substitute—

"*Fees on appeals*

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

(*a*) for a motor bicycle a fee of £7·90;

(*b*) for any other motor vehicle a fee of £13·20.".

(3) For regulation 10 substitute—

(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. 1975 No. 138; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1987 No. 350

"*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 £7·90 for a motor bicycle and £13·20 for any other motor vehicle.".

Revocation

3. The Motor Vehicle Testing (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**a**) are revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 18th July 1988.

(L.S.) *Trevor Pearson*
Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel approves regulation 2.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 18th July 1988.

(L.S.) *Joan O. M. Frame*
Assistant Secretary

(a) S.R. 1987 No. 350

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These 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 £7·50 to £7·90;

(*b*) for any other motor vehicle from £12·50 to £13·20;

(*c*) where an application is made within 21 days from the date of service of a notice of refusal and the vehicle brought for re-test on the date arranged by the Department of the Environment—

(i) for a motor bicycle from £3·75 to £3·95;

(ii) for any other motor vehicle from £6·25 to £6·60 (regulation 2(1)).

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

(*a*) for a motor bicycle from £7·50 to £7·90;

(*b*) for any other motor vehicle from £12·50 to £13·20 (regulation 2(2)).

(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 £7·50 to £7·90;

(*b*) for any other motor vehicle from £12·50 to £13·20 (regulation 2(3)).

The Motor Vehicle Testing (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 are revoked as a consequence of these Regulations.