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ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Public Service Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made . . . . . *4th December 1981*

Coming into operation . . . . *4th January 1982*

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 61(1), 66(1) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Department of Finance as regards regulation 2 hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Service Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 4th January 1982.

Regulation amended

2. For regulation 10(1) of the Public Service Vehicles Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965(**b**) there shall be substituted—

"**10.**—(1) The fees payable on an application for a public service vehicle licence shall be as follows:

(*a*) for a motor hackney carriage, a fee of £7.10;

(*b*) for an omnibus, a fee of £16.50;

(*c*) where a vehicle is presented for re-examination in the circumstances described in regulation 9(5)—

(i) for a motor hackney carriage, a fee of £3.35,

(ii) for an omnibus, a fee of £8.00.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 4th December 1981.

(L.S.) *J. M. Irvine*
Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance hereby approves of regulation 2.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 4th December 1981.

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

(a) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965 No. 161 as amended by S.R. 1980 No. 322 and other amending instruments not relevant for the purpose.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Public Service Vehicles Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965 by increasing the fees payable on applications for licences for public service vehicles as follows:—

(*a*) for a motor hackney carriage from £6.70 to £7.10;

(*b*) for an omnibus from £15.00 to £16.50.

The fee payable on an application made within 21 days from a notice of refusal for re-examination of a vehicle within 28 days of the notice remains at £3.35 for a motor hackney carriage and £8 for an omnibus.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.