STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2007 No. 502

PUBLIC PASSENGER TRANSPORT

The Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment, Use and Certification) (Amendment) Regulations 2007

Made - - - -	*21st February 2007*
Laid before Parliament	*27th February 2007*
Coming into force - -	*1st April 2007*

The Secretary of State for Transport makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 10(1), 52(1) and 60 of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981(**a**) and by virtue of the Department of Transport (Fees) Order 1988(**b**).

In accordance with section 61(2) of that Act he has consulted with such representative organisations as he thinks fit.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment, Use and Certification) (Amendment) Regulations 2007 and shall come into force on 1st April 2007.

Increase in fees

2.—(1) The Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment, Use and Certification) Regulations 1981(**c**) shall be amended as follows.

(2) In the regulations specified in column (1) of the following Table for the amounts specified in column (2) there shall be substituted the amounts specified in column (3).

(**a**) 1981 c. 14; section 52(1) was amended by the Transport Act 1985 (c. 67) ("the 1985 Act"), Schedule 1, paragraph 7, Schedule 2, Part II, paragraph 4(14) and Schedule 8, and by the Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994 (c. 40), section 66(2); section 60(1) was amended by the 1985 Act, section 134(2), Schedule 2, Part II, paragraph 4(18) and Schedule 8; section 60(1A) was inserted by the 1985 Act, section 134(2); and section 61(2) was amended by the 1985 Act, section 135(1) and Schedule 8.

(**b**) S.I. 1988/643, which was made under the Finance (No. 2) Act 1987 (c. 51), section 102. The relevant entries in S.I. 1988/643 are Schedule 1, Table V, items 1 and 2A.

(**c**) S.I. 1981/257; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1986/370, 1988/340, 1997/84, 1998/1670, 2000/1431, 2001/1649, 2002/489, 2003/1817, 2004/1880, 2005/1403 and 2342.

Table

(1) *Regulation*	*(2)* *Existing Amount (£)*	*(3)* *Substituted Amount (£)*
46(2)(a)	243	256
46(2)(b)(i)	243	256
46(2)(b)(ii)	29	31
50(a)	1407	1484
	129	136
50(b)	695	733
50(c)	3010	3176
53	27	28
57(5)	19	20

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

S.J Ladyman
Minister of State
Department for Transport

21st February 2007

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness, Equipment, Use and Certification) Regulations 1981 ("the 1981 Regulations").

Regulation 2 makes amendments to regulations 46(2), 50, 53 and 57(5) of the 1981 Regulations. Regulation 46(2) prescribes the fees payable for inspections of public service vehicles. Regulation 50 prescribes the fees payable for vehicle type approval. Regulation 53 prescribes the fee payable for a certificate of conformity. Regulation 57(5) prescribes the fee payable for the issue of a duplicate certificate.

The increased fees are set out in the Table below. The percentage increases since the fees were last fixed are shown in brackets.

Table

Nature of service	*Existing fee (£)*	*Substituted fee (£)*
Certificate of initial fitness on the first application in respect of a public service vehicle.	243	256 (5.3%)
Certificate of initial fitness on any subsequent application when the testing which that application will require includes a test of stability under regulation 6 of the 1981 Regulations.	243	256 (5.3%)
Certificate of initial fitness on any subsequent application in any other case.	29	31 (6.9%)
Vehicle type approval pursuant to an application under regulation 48(2) of the 1981 Regulations.	1407	1484 (5.5%)
Vehicle type approval where vehicle conforms to a vehicle already approved.	129	136 (5.4%)
Vehicle type approval pursuant to an application under regulation 48(3) of the 1981 Regulations.	695	733 (5.5%)
Vehicle type approval in any other case.	3010	3176 (5.5%)
Certificate of conformity.	27	28 (3.7%)
Duplicate certificate.	19	20 (5.3%)

A full regulatory impact assessment of the effect that this instrument will have on the costs of business and the voluntary sector is available from the Department for Transport, 5th floor, Southside, 105 Victoria Street, London SW1E 6DT (telephone number: 020 7944 2455). A copy has been placed in the library of each House of Parliament. The regulatory impact assessment is annexed to the Explanatory Memorandum which is available alongside the instrument on the OPSI website www.opsi.gov.uk.

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