STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PUBLIC PASSENGER VEHICLES

The Public Service Vehicles (Drivers' and Conductors' Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1983

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The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 52(1) and 60(1) of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981**(a)** and of all other enabling powers, and after consulting with representative organisations in accordance with section 61(2) of the said Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st September 1983 and may be cited as the Public Service Vehicles (Drivers' and Conductors' Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1983.

2. The Public Service Vehicles (Drivers' and Conductors' Licences) Regulations 1934**(b)** shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of these Regulations.

3. For Regulation 7 (Fees) substitute the following Regulation:—

"**7.**—(1) The fee for a licence required by section 22(1)(*a*) of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 is:—

(*a*) if the applicant for the licence is the holder of a licence under the said section 22(1)(*a*) to drive public service vehicles which he surrenders on making the application and the licence granted on the application has the same expiry date as the expiry date shown on the surrendered licence, £2;

(*b*) in any other case, £5.

(2) The fee for a duplicate licence issued as provided in Regulation 12 below is £2.".

(a) 1981 c. 14.

(b) S.R. & O. 1934 No. 1321; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1980/634 and 1981/265.

4. In Regulation 12 (which deals with licences which have been lost, destroyed or defaced), after the words "defaced shall" insert the words "after receipt of the fee prescribed by Regulation 7(2) above".

Tom King,
Secretary of State for Transport.

29th June 1983.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations further amend the Public Service Vehicles (Drivers' and Conductors' Licences) Regulations 1934 by:—

(*a*) introducing a fee of £2 for a licence to drive a public service vehicle exchanged for an existing licence of the same expiry date (Regulation 3);

(*b*) increasing from £2.50 to £5 the fee for a licence to drive a public service vehicle other than a licence mentioned in sub-paragraph (*a*) above (Regulation 3); and

(*c*) introducing a fee of £2 for a duplicate licence; (Regulations 3 and 4).

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