STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

# 2007 No. 461

# ROAD AND RAILWAY TRANSPORT

## The Road Transport Licensing (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

*Made - - - - 2nd November 2007*

*Affirmed by resolution of the Assembly on 3rd December 2007*

*Coming into operation - 17th December 2007*

The Department of the Environment makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 9(1), 16(2) and 23(2) of the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(**a**) and now vested in it(**b**).

In accordance with those sections the Department of Finance and Personnel(**c**) approves these Regulations.

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Road Transport Licensing (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 and shall come into operation on the 17th December 2007.

**Amendment of the Road Transport Licensing (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997**

**2.** The Road Transport Licensing (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997(**d**) are amended as follows—

(a) in regulation 2 (fees for road service licences) for "£3.25" substitute "£6.50";

(b) in regulation 4 (fees for road freight operators' licences) for "£7.00" substitute "£30.00"; and

(c) in regulation 5 (alteration of road freight vehicle licence fees) for paragraph (1) substitute—

"(1) The amount of the fee payable for a road freight vehicle licence under section 23(1) of the Act shall be £5.00, instead of £4.00, for each month or part of a month during the currency of the licence.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 2nd November 2007.

(**a**) 1967 c. 37 (N.I.) sections 9 and 23 were amended by S.I. 1984/1986 (N.I. 15) Articles 10(1) and 12(2) respectively
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 507 Article 4
(**c**) Formerly the Department of Finance. See S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Article 3
(**d**) S.R. 1997 No. 57

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The Department of Finance and Personnel approves these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 2nd November 2007.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Road Transport Licensing (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997 by increasing fees as follows—

(a) for a Road Service Licence the fee is increased from £3.25 to £6.50 per month (or part of a month);

(b) for a Road Freight Operator's Licence the fee is increased from £7.00 to £30.00 per complete year; and

(c) for a Road Freight Vehicle Licence the fee is increased from £4.00 to £5.00 per month (or part of a month).

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