STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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FEES AND CHARGES

The Travel Documents (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2004

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 27 and 166 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999(**a**) and section 56 of the Finance Act 1973(**b**), and with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Travel Documents (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2004 and shall come into force on 1st April 2004.

2. The Travel Documents (Fees) Regulations 1999(**c**) shall be amended by substituting the sum of £42 for the sum of £28 in regulation 3(1).

Home Office
2nd March 2004

Beverley Hughes
Minister of State

We approve,

Nick Ainger
John Heppell

4th March 2004

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

(**a**) 1999 c. 33.
(**b**) 1973 c. 51.
(**c**) S.I.2002/3339, to which there is an amendment not relevant to the subject matter of these Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Travel Documents (Fees) Regulations 1999 so as to increase the fee for a Convention travel document or a document of identity from £28 to £42. This increase is in line with the increase in the fee for a standard adult passport which came into force on 2nd October 2003.

Convention travel documents are issued in accordance with either Article 28 of the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees adopted on 28th July 1951 or Article 28 of the Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons adopted on 28th September 1954. Documents of identity are issued at the discretion of the Secretary of State to any foreign national in the United Kingdom and enable the holder to make one journey out of the United Kingdom.

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