1986 No. 55

ROAD AND RAILWAY TRANSPORT

Road Transport Licensing (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986

Made . . . . . 26th February 1986

Coming into operation . . . 1st April 1986

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 9 and 23(2) of the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(**a**) and now vested in it(**b**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**c**) hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Transport Licensing (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1986.

Regulations amended

2.—(1) The Road Transport Licensing (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985(**d**) shall be amended as follows—

(*a*) in regulation 3 (fees for road service licences) for "80 pence" there shall be substituted "£1·20"; and

(*b*) in regulation 4 (refund of road service licence fees) for "80 pence" there shall be substituted "£1·20".

(2) Regulation 6 (alteration of road freight vehicle licence fees) shall have effect with the substitution for the reference to section 23(1)(*d*) of the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 (enacted in error for "section 23(1)") of a reference to section 23(1) of that Act(**e**).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 26th February 1986.

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

(**a**) 1967 c. 37 (N.I.); s. 9(1) has been amended by S.I. 1984/1986 (N.I. 15) Art. 10(1)
(**b**) The functions of the Ministry of Development under the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 transferred to the Department of the Environment by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 4
(**c**) Formerly the Department of Finance. *See* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3
(**d**) S.R. 1985 No. 33
(**e**) S. 23(1) has been amended by S.I. 1984/1986 (N.I. 15) Art. 12(2)

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 26th February 1986.

(L.S.) *D. W. Alexander*
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Road Transport Licensing (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 by increasing the fee for a road service licence from 80 pence per month (or part of a month) to £1·20 per month (or part of a month). The rebate of fees where a road service licence is surrendered, revoked or suspended is similarly increased.

Regulation 2(2) corrects a minor drafting error.