1987 No. 349

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Public Service Vehicles (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made . . . . . *8th September 1987*

Coming into operation . . *19th October 1987*

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 61(1), 66(1) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**b**) as regards regulation 2, makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Service Vehicles (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 19th October 1987.

Amendment of the 1985 Regulations

2. In Schedule 7 to the Public Service Vehicles Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985(**c**)—

(*a*) in paragraphs 1(*a*) and 2(*a*) for "£11·90" substitute "£12·50";

(*b*) in paragraph 3(*a*) for "£5·95" substitute "£6·25".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 8th September 1987.

(L.S.) *Trevor Pearson*
Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel approves regulation 2.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 8th September 1987.

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

(**a**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)
(**b**) Formerly the Department of Finance. *See* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3
(**c**) S.R. 1985 No. 123; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1986 No. 229

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Public Service Vehicles Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 by increasing—

(1) the fee payable on application or re-application (following a refusal) for a licence for a taxi from £11·90 to £12·50 (regulation 2(*a*));

(2) the fee from £5·95 to £6·25 where a re-application is made within 21 days from a notice of refusal and the taxi is presented for re-inspection on a date appointed by the Department (regulation 2(*b*)).