1988 No. 257

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Public Service Vehicles (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made	*18th July 1988*
Coming into operation . .	*22nd August 1988*

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) 1988 and shall come into operation on 22nd August 1988.

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 "£12·50" substitute "£13·20";

(*b*) in paragraphs 1(*b*) and 2(*b*) for "£33·00" substitute "£34·50";

(*c*) in paragraphs 1(*c*) and 2(*c*) for "£23·00" substitute "£24·00";

(*d*) in paragraph 3(*a*) for "£6·25" substitute "£6·60";

(*e*) in paragraph 3(*b*) for "£16·50" substitute "£17·00";

(*f*) in paragraph 3(*c*) for "£11·50" substitute "£12·00"; and

(*g*) in paragraph 4(*a*) and (*b*) for "£7·00" substitute "£7·50".

Revocation

3. The Public Service Vehicles (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(**d**) are revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 18th July 1988.

(L.S.) *Trevor Pearson*
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 and S.R. 1987 No. 349
(d) S.R. 1987 No. 349

The Department of Finance and Personnel approves regulation 2.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 18th July 1988.

(L.S.) *Joan O. M. Frame*
Assistant Secretary

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 £12·50 to £13·20;

(2) the fee from £6·25 to £6·60 where re-application is made within 21 days from the date of service of a notice of refusal and the taxi is presented for re-inspection on a date appointed by the Department;

(3) the fee for an application or re-application (following a refusal) for a licence for a bus carrying more than 12 passengers from £33·00 to £34·50 and for a bus carrying 12 passengers or less from £23·00 to £24·00;

(4) the fee from £16·50 to £17·00 (bus carrying more than 12 passengers) and from £11·50 to £12·00 (bus carrying 12 passengers or less) where re-application is made within 21 days from the date of service of a notice of refusal and the bus is presented for re-inspection on a date appointed by the Department;

(5) the fee payable for a duplicate vehicle licence for a bus or a taxi from £7·00 to £7·50.

The Public Service Vehicles (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 are revoked as a consequence of these Regulations.