1992 No. 381

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Public Service Vehicles (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made	*1st September 1992*
Coming into operation . .	*1st October 1992*

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(2)(**a**), 61(1), 66(1) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**b**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**c**) 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) 1992 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1992.

Amendment of the 1985 Regulations

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

(*a*) in paragraphs 1(*a*) and 2(*a*) for "£20·00" substitute "£28·00"; and

(*b*) in paragraph 3(*a*) for "£8·30" substitute "£9·30".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 1st September 1992.

(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 1st September 1992.

(L.S.) *Doreen Brown*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) *See* the definition of "Department" and "prescribed"
(**b**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)
(**c**) Formerly the Department of Finance. *See* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3
(**d**) S.R. 1985 No. 123; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1991 No. 101 and S.R. 1991 No. 356

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

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

(1) on application or re-application (following a refusal) for a licence for a taxi from £20·00 to £28·00; and

(2) from £8·30 to £9·30 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.