STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 615

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Goods Vehicles (Authorisation of International Journeys) (Fees) Regulations 1980

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Coming into Operation	*1st June* 1980

The Minister of Transport, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 56(1) and (2) of the Finance Act 1973**(a)**, and now vested in him**(b)**, and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Goods Vehicles (Authorisation of International Journeys) (Fees) Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1980.

Revocation

2. The Regulations specified in Schedule 2 to these Regulations are hereby revoked.

Interpretation

3. In these Regulations—

"community authorisation" means an authorisation granted pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3164/76 of 16th December 1976**(c)** on the Community quota for the carriage of goods by road between Member States, as amended by the Council Regulations (EEC) Nos. 3024/77 of 21st December 1977**(d)**, 3062/78 of 19th December 1978**(e)**, 2963/79 of 20th December 1979**(f)** and 2964/79 of 20th December 1979**(g)**;

"E.C.M.T. licence" means a licence granted pursuant to the scheme adopted by Resolution of the Council of Ministers of the European Conference of Ministers of Transport on 14th June 1973;

"journey permit" means a permit issued pursuant to an agreement or arrangement mentioned in column 1 of Schedule 1 to these Regulations under the provision or one of the provisions of the agreement or arrangement mentioned opposite thereto in column 2 of that Schedule and providing for a number of outward and return journeys stated in the permit;

(a) 1973 c. 51. **(b)** S.I. 1979/571.
(c) O.J. No. L357, 29.12.76, p. 1. **(d)** O.J. No. L358, 31.12.1977, p. 4.
(e) O.J. No. L366, 28.12.1978, p. 5. **(f)** O.J. L336, 29.12.1979, p. 11.
(g) O.J. No. L336, 29.12.1979, p. 12.

"period permit" means a permit issued pursuant to an agreement or arrangement mentioned in column 1 of Schedule 1 to these Regulations under the provision or one of the provisions of the agreement or arrangement mentioned opposite thereto in column 2 of that Schedule and providing for an unlimited number of journeys during a period stated in the permit;

"road-rail certificate" means a certificate issued in pursuance of, and complying with Article 3 of, Council Directive (EEC) No. 75/130 dated 17th February 1975**(a)** on the establishment of common rules for certain types of combined road/rail carriage of goods between Member States, as amended by Council Directive (EEC) No. 5/79 of 19th December 1978**(b)**.

"special permit" means a special permanent transport permit for the use in Spain of a vehicle exceeding a certain laden weight or dimensions, issued in pursuance of an arrangement made 15th June 1978 between the Secretary of State for Transport in the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Minister of Transport of the Spanish State in implementation of the agreement dated 26th April 1972 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Spanish State on the International Carriage of Goods by Road**(c)**.

Fees

4. The fee payable on the issue of a community authorisation shall be—

(*a*) £95 if it is valid for a period of one year, or

(*b*) if it is valid for a period of less than one year, a fee at the rate of £24 for each period of three months or part thereof in the period for which the permit is valid.

5. The fee payable on the issue of an E.C.M.T. licence shall be—

(*a*) £95 if it is valid for a period of one year, or

(*b*) if it is valid for a period of less than one year, a fee at the rate of £24 for each period of three months or part thereof in the period for which the permit is valid.

6.—(1) The fee payable on the issue of a journey permit shall be—

(*a*) £2.50 if the permit covers one outward and return journey, or

(*b*) if the permit covers more than one outward and return journey, a fee at the rate of £1.50 per outward and return journey covered by the permit.

(2) The fee payable on the issue of a period permit shall be—

(*a*) £45 if it is valid for a period of one year, or

(*b*) if it is valid for a period of less than one year, a fee at the rate of £12 for each period of three months or part thereof in the period for which the permit is valid.

7. The fee payable on the issue of a road-rail certificate or a special permit shall be £2.50.

(a) O.J. No. L48, 22.2.1975, p. 31. **(b)** O.J. No. L5, 9.1.1979, p. 33.
(c) Cmnd. 5197.

8. All fees received under these Regulations shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund.

30th April 1980.

Norman Fowler,
Minister of Transport.

We consent to the making of these Regulations.

1st May 1980.

Peter Morrison,
Carol Mather,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE 1

1. Agreement or Arrangement	2. Provision
Arrangement dated 24th November 1975 between the Secretary of State for the Environment in the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Federal Minister of Transport of the Republic of Austria.	Clauses 3 and 5
Agreement dated 10th November 1970 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic on International Road Transport(a).	Article 7
Agreement dated 28th March 1969 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the French Republic on the International Carriage of Goods by Road(b).	Articles 4, 6 and 7
Arrangement dated 2nd June 1967 between the Minister of Transport of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Minister of Transport in the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as that arrangement has been replaced pursuant to the arrangement dated 16th February 1976 between the same parties.	Clauses 3 and 5
Agreement dated 23rd February 1970 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic on the International Carriage of Goods by Road(c).	Article 4
Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Ireland on the International Carriage of Goods by Road(d) entering into force on a date to be notified in the *London Gazette*.	Article 4
Arrangement dated 17th July 1969 between the Minister of Transport in the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation of the Italian Republic.	Clauses 2, 4 and 5
Agreement dated 26th April 1972 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Spanish State on the International Carriage of Goods by Road(e).	Article 3
Agreement dated 3rd February 1969 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on the International Carriage of Goods by Road(f).	Article 3
Agreement dated 15th November 1974 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the German Democratic Republic(g).	Article 10

(a) Cmnd. 4747. (b) Cmnd. 4324. (c) Cmnd. 4914. (d) Cmnd. 4919.
(e) Cmnd. 5197. (f) Cmnd. 4284. (g) Cmnd. 6047.

SCHEDULE 1—(*continued*)

1. Agreement or Arrangement	2. Provision
Agreement dated 8th April 1975 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Finland(a).	Article 6
Agreement dated 3rd July 1975 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Portuguese Republic(b).	Articles 7, 9 and 13
Agreement dated 9th September 1977 between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Turkey concerning International Road Transport(c).	Articles 7 and 8

SCHEDULE 2

REGULATIONS REVOKED BY REGULATION 2

TITLE	YEAR AND NUMBER
The Goods Vehicles (Authorisation of International Journeys) (Fees) Regulations 1976	S.I. 1976/2062
The Goods Vehicles (Authorisation of International Journeys) (Fees) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1976	S.I. 1976/2199
The Goods Vehicles (Authorisation of International Journeys) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1977	S.I. 1977/2196
The Goods Vehicles (Authorisation of International Journeys) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1978, and	S.I. 1978/1801
The Goods Vehicles (Authorisation of International Journeys) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1979	S.I. 1979/42

(a) Cmnd. 6559. **(b)** Cmnd. 6263. **(c)** Cmnd. 7051.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations consolidate, with amendments, the Goods Vehicles (Authorisation of International Journeys) (Fees) Regulations 1976 with the Regulations that amended them as set out in Schedule 2.

The principal amendments are—

(*a*) that in the case of period permits (as defined in Regulation 3) they prescribe a fee of less than £45 in the case of permits valid for periods of nine months or less (Regulation 6(2)) and

(*b*) that they prescribe fees for permits issued on behalf of the Republic of Ireland in pursuance of the Agreement referred to in Schedule 1.