

1983 No. 301

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Public Service Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1983

Made 28th September 1983

Coming into operation 7th November 1983

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 3(2) and (3) hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Service Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 7th November 1983.

Regulations revoked

2. The Public Service Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967(c), the Public Service Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(d), the Public Services Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(e), the Public Service Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979(f), and the Public Service Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981(g) are hereby revoked.

Regulations amended

3. The Public Service Vehicles Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965(h) shall be amended as follows:

- (1) In regulation 9(5) for "10(1)(c)" there shall be substituted "10(1)(d)".
- (2) In regulation 10(1)(a) for "£7.50" there shall be substituted "£9.00".
- (3) In regulation 10(1)(d)(i) for "£3.75" there shall be substituted "£4.50".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 28th September 1983.

(L.S.)

J. M. Irvine

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. & O. (N.I.) 1967 No. 34

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970 No. 58

(e) S.R. 1974 No. 92

(f) S.R. 1979 No. 317

(g) S.R. 1981 No. 387

(h) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965 No. 161 as amended by S.R.'s. 1980 No. 322, 1982 No. 379 and other amending instruments not relevant for the purpose

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves of regulation 3(2) and (3).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel for Northern Ireland on 28th September 1983.

(L.S.)

J. Dowdall

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Public Service Vehicles Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965 ("the Principal Regulations") by—

- (1) increasing the fee on application for a licence for a motor hackney carriage from £7.50 to £9.00 (regulation 3(2));
- (2) increasing the fee on an application within 21 days from service of a notice of refusal for re-examination of a motor hackney carriage from £3.75 to £4.50 (regulation 3(3));
- (3) revoking five spent amending regulations to the Principal Regulations (regulation 2).

The fees for an omnibus licence remain unchanged.

The opportunity has been taken to make a minor drafting amendment.