

1985 No. 33

ROAD AND RAILWAY TRANSPORT

Road Transport Licensing (Fees) Regulations
(Northern Ireland) 1985*Made* 20th February 1985*Coming into operation* 3rd April 1985*To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1
to the Northern Ireland Act 1974*

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 9, 16(2), 23(2) and 25(2) and (4) of the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and now vested in it(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(c), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Transport Licensing (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 3rd April 1985.

Revocations

2. The Road Transport Licensing (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980(d) and the Road Transport Licensing (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983(e) are hereby revoked.

Fees for road service licences

3. The fee payable for a road service licence under section 9(1) of the Act(f) shall be calculated in respect of each vehicle authorised to be used under the licence at the rate of 80 pence per month (or part of a month) for each month that the licence is to remain in force.

Refund of road service licence fees

4. Where a road service licence is surrendered, revoked or suspended the holder shall be entitled under section 9(2) of the Act to be repaid by way of rebate of the fee paid in respect of the grant of the licence—

(a) for each complete month of the period of currency of the licence which is unexpired at the time of surrender or revocation; or

(b) for each complete month of the period during which the licence is suspended, the sum of 80 pence in respect of each vehicle authorised under the licence.

Fees for road freight operators' licences

5. The fee payable for a road freight operator's licence under section 16(2) of the Act shall be £3.

(a) 1967 c. 37 (N.I.)

(b) By S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 4

(c) Formerly the Department of Finance. See S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3

(d) S.R. 1980 No. 49

(e) S.R. 1983 No. 264

(f) s. 9(1) has been amended by S.I. 1984/1986 (N.I. 15) Art. 10(1)

Alteration of road freight vehicle licence fees

6.—(1) The amount of the fee payable for a road freight vehicle licence under section 23(1)(d) of the Act(a) shall be £2·50, instead of £2, for each month or part of a month during the currency of the licence.

(2) The amount of the fee payable for such a licence under section 25(2) or (4) of the Act shall be £2·50 instead of £2.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 20th February 1985.

(L.S.)

J. M. Irvine

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves the foregoing regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 20th February 1985.

(L.S.)

R. G. Smartt

Assistant Secretary

(a) s. 23(1) has been amended by S.I. 1984/1986 (N.I. 15) Art. 12(2)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations provide for increased fees to be payable in respect of road service licences, road freight operators' licences and road freight vehicle licences granted under the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 (c. 37).

The fee payable for—

- (a) a road service licence is increased from 40 pence to 80 pence (per month or part of a month) for each vehicle. The amount to be paid by way of rebate of the fee in the event of surrender, revocation or suspension of the licence is also increased from 40 pence to 80 pence per vehicle (regulations 3 and 4).
- (b) a road freight operator's licence is increased from £2 to £3 (per year) (regulation 5).
- (c) a road freight vehicle licence is increased from £2 to £2·50 (per month or part of a month). The lesser fee for certain farmers and milk hauliers is increased from £2 to £2·50 (per year) (regulation 6).

The Road Transport Licensing (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 and the Road Transport Licensing (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983 are revoked in consequence of these Regulations (regulation 2).