

1987 No. 351

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Large Private Passenger Vehicles (Certification) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made . . . . . 8th September 1987

Coming into operation . . . . . 19th October 1987

The Department of the Environment, being a Department designated(a) for the purpose of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(b) in relation to the regulation and supervision of working conditions of persons engaged in road transport, the regulation of the type, description, construction or equipment of vehicles and the testing of roadworthiness of motor vehicles and their trailers in exercise of the powers conferred by that section and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 67(3), 69 and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(c) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(d) as regards regulation 3(2), makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Large Private Passenger Vehicles (Certification) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 19th October 1987.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(e) shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Regulations amended

3. The Large Private Passenger Vehicles (Certification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982(f) are amended as follows:

(1) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation), for the definition of "the Community Recording Equipment Regulation," substitute—

“ “the Community Recording Equipment Regulation” means Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3821/85 of 20th December 1985 on recording

(a) S.Is. 1975/1707, 1972/1811 and 1977/1718  
(b) 1972 c. 68  
(c) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)  
(d) Formerly the Department of Finance. See S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3  
(e) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)  
(f) S.R. 1982 No. 383; relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1986 No. 230

equipment in road transport(a) as read with the Community Drivers' Hours and Recording Equipment (Exemptions and Supplementary Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(b);”.

(2) For regulation 6 (fees) substitute—

“Fees

6. The fee payable shall be—

(a) for inspection of a vehicle in accordance with regulation 3(3) or 5(3) £12.50;

(b) for re-inspection of a vehicle in accordance with regulation 5(4) £6.25.”.

*Revocation*

3. The Large Private Passenger Vehicles (Certification) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1986(c) are revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 8th September 1987.

(L.S.)

*Trevor Pearson*

Assistant Secretary

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 8th September 1987.

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*D. W. Alexander*

Assistant Secretary

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(a) O.J. No. L370/8 of 31.12.85  
(b) S.R. 1987 No. 218  
(c) S.R. 1986 No. 230

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations amend the Large Private Passenger Vehicles (Certification) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982 by—

- (1) amending the definition of “Community Recording Equipment Regulation” in order to take account of Council Regulation (EEC) 3821/85 of 20th December 1985 (which repealed Council Regulation (EEC) 1463/70) on recording equipment in road transport (regulation 3(1));
- (2) increasing the fee payable on application (or re-application following a refusal of a certificate) for inspection of a large private passenger vehicle from £11·90 to £12·50 (regulation 3(2));
- (3) increasing from £5·95 to £6·25 the fee payable where a re-application is made within 21 days from the date of service of a notice of refusal and the vehicle is presented for re-inspection on a date appointed by the Department (regulation 3(2)).

Copies of the EEC Regulation referred to in these Regulations may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office.