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## EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

## ROAD AND RAILWAY TRANSPORT

**European Communities (International Passenger Services)  
(Amendment) (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990***Made* . . . . . 15th October 1990*Coming into operation* . . . . . 29th November 1990

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 international carriage of passengers by road, in exercise of the powers conferred by that section, and section 56(1) and (5) of the Finance Act 1973(c) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and with the consent of the Department of Finance and Personnel(d) in relation to regulation 3 makes the following Regulations:

*Citation and commencement*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Communities (International Passenger Services) (Amendment) (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 and shall come into operation on 29th November 1990.

*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. Regulation 14 (applications for, issue of, and fees payable in respect of, authorisations for international passenger services) of the European Communities (International Passenger Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987(f) shall be amended as follows—

(a) after paragraph (2) insert—

“(2A) An application for a certified copy of any such authorisation as is referred to in paragraph (1) or (2) shall be made to the Department and the applicant shall pay a fee of £10 in respect of each such copy.”;

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(a) See S.I. 1972/1811

(b) 1972 c. 68

(c) 1973 c. 51

(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. 1987 No. 383

- (b) in paragraph (3) for “£110” substitute “£140”; and  
(c) in paragraph (4) for the words “when the application is made” substitute “before the authorisation is issued” and for “£25” substitute “£30”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 15th October 1990.

(L.S.)

*Trevor Pearson*

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel consents to regulation 3.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 15th October 1990.

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*Derek A. Hill*

Assistant Secretary

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the European Communities (International Passenger Services) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1987 by providing that—

- (a) an application for a certified copy of an authorisation shall be made to the Department on payment of a fee of £10 in respect of each such copy;
- (b) the fee of £110 prescribed by regulation 14(3) payable on application for an authorisation under the Regulations shall be increased to £140; and
- (c) the fee of £25 prescribed by regulation 14(4) payable in respect of each year of validity of a regular, or special regular, service authorisation shall be increased to £30. This fee is now payable before the authorisation is issued, rather than, as previously, on application (regulation 3).