

1992 No. 136

TOURISM

**Statutory Inspection of Tourist Establishments
(Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992**

Made 18th March 1992

Coming into operation 1st April 1992

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the power conferred by Article 20(1)(a) of the Tourism (Northern Ireland) Order 1992(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Statutory Inspection of Tourist Establishments (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1992.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

- (a) “bedroom” in relation to any establishment includes any bedroom provided for visitors to the establishment, whether single, double or family and with or without ensuite bathroom; and
- (b) any reference to a hotel, guest house, bed and breakfast establishment, self-catering establishment or hostel in relation to any statutory inspection shall be construed as a reference to an establishment falling within that particular relevant statutory category of tourist accommodation for the purposes of that inspection.

Fees for statutory inspections

3. For the purposes of Article 20(1)(a) of the Tourism (Northern Ireland) Order 1992, the fee payable to the Board by the proprietor of any establishment in respect of a statutory inspection of that establishment shall be—

- (a) in the case of a hotel, £16 multiplied by the number of bedrooms in the establishment subject to a minimum of £200 and a maximum of £1,500;
- (b) in the case of a guest house, £10 multiplied by the number of bedrooms in the establishment subject to a minimum of £50 and a maximum of £150;

- (c) in the case of a bed and breakfast establishment, £10 multiplied by the number of bedrooms in the establishment subject to a minimum of £50 and a maximum of £150;
- (d) in the case of a self-catering establishment, £25 multiplied by the number of cabins, apartments, chalets, houses or caravans or other individual sleeping accommodation provided for visitors to the establishment subject to a minimum of £25 and a maximum of £250; and
- (e) in the case of a hostel, £1·50 multiplied by the number of beds provided for visitors to the establishment subject to a minimum of £25 and a maximum of £100.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Economic Development on 18th March 1992.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

The Regulations prescribe the manner of calculating the fee payable to the Northern Ireland Tourist Board by the proprietor of a tourist establishment in respect of a statutory inspection of that establishment under Article 13(1) of the Tourism (Northern Ireland) Order 1992.