## 2005 No. 405

## ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

# The Public Service Vehicles (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

Made - - - - - 25th August 2005

Coming into operation 1st October 2005

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), hereby makes the following Regulations:

## Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Service Vehicles (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 and shall come into operation on 1st October 2005.

## Amendment of the Public Service Vehicles Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985

**2.** In the Public Service Vehicles Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985(c) for Schedule 7 there shall be substituted –

"SCHEDULE 7 Regulations 4A(1), 5(3), 9(2), (3), (5) and (6), and 12(1)

## FEES FOR VEHICLE LICENCES

(a) Buses –	
Class I	£ 83·00
Class II	£ 83·00
Class III	£ 83·00
Class IA	£ 95·00
Class IIA	£107·50
Class IIIA	£119·50
(b) Taxi	£122·00

<sup>(</sup>a) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1); see Article 2(2) for the definition of "Department" and "prescribed"

<sup>(</sup>b) Formerly the Department of Finance; see S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6), Article 3

<sup>(</sup>c) S.R. 1985 No. 123; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1998 No. 76, S.R. 2000 No. 149, S.R. 2002 No. 49, S.R. 2003 No. 99 and S.R. 2004 No. 413

2. Fee payable with re-application for a vehicle licence (see regulation 9(2))

(a)	Buses	_
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	Class I	£ 83·00
	Class II	£ 83·00
	Class III	£ 83·00
	Class IA	£ 95·00
	Class IIA	£107·50
	Class IIIA	£119·50
(b) Ta	xi	£122·00

3. Fee payable with re-application for a vehicle licence made within 21 days from the date of the service of the notice of refusal (see regulation 9(3))

(a) Buses -

All Classes £19·50
(b) Taxi £19·50

4. Fee payable with re-application for a vehicle licence made under regulation 9(4) within 21 days from the date of the service of the notice of refusal (see regulation 9(5))

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Class IA	£19·50
Class IIA	£32·00
Class IIIA	£45·00

5. Fee payable for a duplicate vehicle licence (see regulation 12(1))

(a) Buses -

All Classes £10.00 Taxi £10.00"

### Revocation

**3.** The Public Service Vehicles (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003(a) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 25th August 2005.

A senior officer of the Department of the Environment

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 25th August 2005.

A senior officer of the Department of Finance and Personnel

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Public Service Vehicles Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 by increasing some of the fees payable –

- (1) For an initial application for a vehicle licence (regulation 5(3)) the following fees have increased
  - (a) Buses –

Class I, II and III from £63.50 to £83.00;

Class IA, from £75.00 to £95.00;

Class IIA, from £86.50 to £107.50; and

Class IIIA, from £97.50 to £119.50.

- (b) Taxi, from £120.00 to £122.00.
- (2) For a re-application for a vehicle licence (regulation 9(2)) the following fees have increased
  - (a) Buses –

Class I, II and III from £63.50 to £83.00;

Class IA, from £75.00 to £95.00;

Class IIA, from £86.50 to £107.50; and

Class IIIA, from £97.50 to £119.50.

- (b) Taxi, from £120.00 to £122.00.
- (3) For a re-application for a vehicle licence made within 21 days from the date of the service of the notice of refusal (regulation 9(3)) the following fees have increased
  - (a) Buses -

All classes, from £18.50 to £19.50.

- (b) Taxi, from £18.50 to £19.50.
- (4) For a re-application for a vehicle licence made under regulation 9(4) within 21 days from the date of the service of the notice of refusal (see regulation 9(5)) the following fees have increased –

#### Buses -

Class IA, from £18.50 to £19.50;

Class IIA, from £30.00 to £32.00; and

Class IIIA, from £42.00 to £45.00.

(5) All other fees remain unchanged.

The Public Service Vehicles (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 are revoked.

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