

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Taxis (Taximeters, Devices and Maximum Fares) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 (“the Taximeter Regulations”) in order to increase the maximum fare rates.

The Regulations will permit a taxi to be operated without a sealed taximeter between 5th December 2023 and 31st May 2024 in the following circumstances and on the condition that an application for the inspection, testing and sealing of the taximeter has been made in accordance with the Taximeter Regulations—

- (a) the seal has been broken to facilitate the calibration of taximeter fare rates; or
- (b) a new taximeter has been fitted and has not yet been inspected, tested and sealed in accordance with the Taximeter Regulations.

The Regulations also make minor amendments to remove provisions that are no longer required.

An Explanatory Memorandum has been produced and is available from Safe and Accessible Travel Division, Department for Infrastructure, Clarence Court, 10-18 Adelaide Street, Town Parks, Belfast BT2 8GB or online alongside this Regulation at <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisr>

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Taxis (Taximeters, Devices and Maximum Fares) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2023.