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MOTOR VEHICLES**Driving Licences**

REGULATIONS, DATED 23RD JULY 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTIONS 21 AND 72 OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1955 AND SECTIONS 32 AND 48 OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1964.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers vested in it by Sections 21 and 72 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1955(a), Sections 32 and 48 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(b), and of all other powers in that behalf enabling it, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1968.

2. The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965(c) shall have effect as though for paragraph (3) of Regulation 10 there were substituted the following paragraph:—

“(3) The fee to be paid upon application for an appointment for a test conducted by a testing authority authorised in paragraph (a) or (c) of Regulation 6 shall be 2/6 if the test relates only to vehicles in Group 10 of the Second Schedule and £1 15s. 0d. in any other case and shall be paid to the testing authority or to such other person as that testing authority may require. No fee shall be payable in respect of a test conducted by persons or bodies authorised in paragraphs (b) or (d) of Regulation 6.”

3. Nothing in these Regulations shall affect the fee payable in respect of a test where the fee has been paid for the test before the 1st August 1968.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of July 1968.

(L.S.)

W. G. Robinson,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1955. c. 27.

(b) 1964. c. 20 (N.I.).

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 42.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations amend the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965 and have the effect of increasing the driving test fee for vehicles other than invalid carriages to £1 15s. 0d. The driving test fee was previously £1 except for a test on a mowing machine, an invalid carriage and a vehicle exempted from duty under Section 7(5) of the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 where it was 2/6.