

Finance Act 2021

2021 CHAPTER 26

PART 3

OTHER TAXES

Vehicle taxes

104 Rates for light passenger or light goods vehicles, motorcycles etc

(1) Schedule 1 to VERA 1994 (annual rates of vehicle excise duty) is amended as follows.

- (2) In paragraph 1 (general rate)—
 - (a) in sub-paragraph (2) (vehicle not covered elsewhere in Schedule with engine cylinder capacity exceeding 1,549cc), for "£270" substitute " £280 ", and
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (2A) (vehicle not covered elsewhere in Schedule with engine cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,549cc), for "£165" substitute "£170".

(3) In paragraph 1B (graduated rates for light passenger vehicles registered before 1 April 2017), for the Table substitute—

"CO ₂ emissions figure		Rate	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Exceeding	Not exceeding	Reduced rate	Standard rate
g/km	g/km	£	£
100	110	10	20
110	120	20	30
120	130	120	130
130	140	145	155
140	150	160	170

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150	165	200	210	
165	175	240	250	
175	185	265	275	
185	200	305	315	
200	225	330	340	
225	255	575	585	
255		590	600".	

(4) In the sentence immediately following the Table in that paragraph, for paragraphs (a) and (b) substitute—

- "(a) in column (3), in the last two rows, "330" were substituted for "575" and " 590 ", and
- (b) in column (4), in the last two rows, "340" were substituted for "585" and " 600 "."
- (5) In paragraph 1GC (graduated rates for first licence for light passenger vehicles registered on or after 1 April 2017), for Table 1 (vehicles other than higher rate diesel vehicles) substitute—

"CO ₂ emissions j	figure	Rate	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Exceeding	Not exceeding	Reduced rate	Standard rate
g/km	g/km	£	£
0	50	0	10
50	75	15	25
75	90	105	115
90	100	130	140
100	110	150	160
110	130	170	180
130	150	210	220
150	170	545	555
170	190	885	895
190	225	1335	1345
225	255	1900	1910
255		2235	2245"

(6) In that paragraph, for Table 2 (higher rate diesel vehicles) substitute—

"CO ₂ emissions figure		Rate
(1)	(2)	(3)

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Exceeding	Not exceeding	Rate	
g/km	g/km	£	
0	50	25	
50	75	115	
75	90	140	
90	100	160	
100	110	180	
110	130	220	
130	150	555	
150	170	895	
170	190	1345	
190	225	1910	
225	255	2245	
255		2245".	

(7) In paragraph 1GD(1) (rates for any other licence for light passenger vehicles registered on or after 1 April 2017)—

- (a) in paragraph (a) (reduced rate), for "£140" substitute "£145", and
- (b) in paragraph (b) (standard rate), for "£150" substitute " £155 ".
- (8) In paragraph 1GE(2) (rates for light passenger vehicles registered on or after 1 April 2017 with a price exceeding £40,000)—
 - (a) in paragraph (a), for "£465" substitute " £480 ", and
 - (b) in paragraph (b), for "£475" substitute " £490 ".
- (9) In paragraph 1J(a) (rates for light goods vehicles that are not pre-2007 or post-2008 lower emission vans), for "£265" substitute " £275 ".

(10) In paragraph 2(1) (rates for motorcycles)—

- (a) in paragraph (a) (engine cylinder capacity not exceeding 150cc), for "£20" substitute "£21",
- (b) in paragraph (b) (motorbicycles with engine cylinder capacity exceeding 150cc but not exceeding 400cc), for "£44" substitute " £45 ",
- (c) in paragraph (c) (motorbicycles with engine cylinder capacity exceeding 400cc but not exceeding 600cc), for "£67" substitute " £69 ", and
- (d) in paragraph (d) (other cases), for "£93" substitute "£96".
- (11) The amendments made by this section have effect in relation to licences taken out on or after 1 April 2021.

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