STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 98

ROAD TRAFFIC

The Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1984

Made - - - 31st January 1984

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Coming into Operation 12th March 1984

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 119, 120(1) and 124 of the Road Traffic Act 1972(a), and now vested in him(b), and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with representative organisations in accordance with the provisions of section 199(2) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

- 1. These regulations shall come into operation on 12th March 1984 and may be cited as the Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1984.
- 2. The Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) Regulations 1977(c) shall be further amended in accordance with the following provisions of these Regulations.
 - 3. For Regulation 8 substitute the following Regulation:—
 - "Fees for licences
 - **8.**—(1) The fee for the grant of a provisional licence is £2.50.
 - (2) The fee for the grant of a full licence is
 - (a) £5 if the application for the licence is received by the licensing authority before 1st May 1984; and
 - (b) £5.50 if the application for the licence is received by the licensing authority on or after 1st May 1984.".

⁽a) 1972 c.20; section 119 was amended by paragraph 10 of Schedule 1 to the Road Traffic (Drivers' Ages and Hours of Work) Act 1976 (c.3).

⁽b) S.I. 1979/571 and 1981/238.

⁽c) S.I. 1977/1309; relevant amending Instruments are S.I. 1978/669, 1980/1821 and 1982/1174.

- 4. For Regulation 23 substitute the following Regulation:—
 - "Fees for tests
 - 23. The fee payable by a person who applies for a test to be conducted by an examiner appointed under Regulation 18(1)(a) is
 - (a) £59.50 if the application is received by the clerk mentioned in Regulation 16(1) before 12th March 1984; and
 - (b) £65 if the application is received by that clerk on or after 12th March 1984.".

Nicholas Ridley,
Secretary of State for Transport.

31st January 1984.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) Regulations 1977 by increasing the fee for a full licence from £5 to £5.50 and the fee payable by a person who applies for a test from £59.50 to £65. The increase in the fee for a full licence will take effect where applications are received on or after 1st May 1984. The increase in the fee payable by a person who applies for a test will take effect where applications are received on or after 12th March 1984.

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