
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ROAD TRAFFIC

**The Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment)
(Scotland) Order 1986**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>3rd March 1986</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>10th March 1986</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st April 1986</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred on him by section 5 of, and paragraph 8 of Schedule 3 to, the Public Expenditure and Receipts Act 1968(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:-

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment) (Scotland) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1986.

(2) In this order “the Act” means the Road Traffic Act 1972(b).

Maximum payments for hospital treatment of traffic casualties

2. Subject to article 4 of this order, in the proviso to section 154(1) of the Act(c) (maximum amounts of payments under the sub-section by authorised insurers or owners of vehicles for hospital treatment of traffic casualties as in-patients or out-patients) for the sum of £1,777 there shall be substituted the sum of £1,892.50, and for the sum of £177.70 there shall be substituted the sum of £189.25.

Payments for emergency treatment of traffic casualties

3. Subject to article 4 of this order, in section 155(1) of the Act(d) (payments by users of vehicles of fees and mileage allowances in respect of emergency treatment) for the sum of £13.32 there shall be substituted the sum of £14.19, and for the sum of 26 pence there shall be substituted the sum of 28 pence.

Application

4. This order shall apply only where an accident giving rise to death or bodily injury in respect of which a payment is made under section 154 of the Act, or

(a) 1968 c.14; Schedule 3, paragraph 8 was amended by Schedule 10, paragraph 3 to the Road Traffic Act 1972 (c.20) so as to substitute in the said paragraph 8 references to sections 154 and 155 of the said Act of 1972.

(b) 1972 c.20.

(c) Section 154(1) was last amended by S.I. 1985/281.

(d) Section 155(1) was last amended by S.I. 1985/281.

claimed under section 155 of the Act, occurred after the coming into operation of this order.

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Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Scottish Office.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
3rd March 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order varies the amounts payable under sections 154(1) and 155(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1972. The maximum amounts payable for hospital treatment are increased from £1,777 to £1,892.50 for persons treated as in-patients, and from £177.70 to £189.25 for persons treated as out-patients. For emergency treatment the fee is increased from £13.32 to £14.19, and the amount for each mile in excess of two covered by a practitioner to provide such treatment is increased from 26 pence to 28 pence. The variations apply only in respect of accidents occurring on or after 1st April 1986.

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