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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations consolidate with minor drafting amendments the Dartford–Thurrock Crossing Regulations 1989 and regulations amending those Regulations between 1990 and 1993. In addition, the following changes of substance are made.

The charges made in respect of loads of abnormal length or width using the crossing are increased as follows:–

Size of load	Time of use commencing	Charge	Increase (%)	Date of last increase
Up to 6.1 metres wide or 27.4 metres long	06.00–22.00 hours	£36	2.9	1993
Up to 6.1 metres wide or 27.4 metres long	22.00–06.00 hours	£17	6.2	1991
Over 6.1 metres wide or 27.4 metres long	Any time	£164	2.5	1993
Over 150,000 kg	Any time	£164	2.5	1993

The charges made in respect of the removal, repair, etc. of broken down vehicles on the crossing are increased as follows:–

Type of vehicle	Type of breakdown vehicle	Charges	Increase (%)	Date of last increase
Motor cycles	Any	(1) Minimum £8	Nil	1991
		(2) Additional £3	Nil	1991
Vehicles with two axles	Large	(1) Minimum £50	2	1993
		(2) Additional £16	6.7	1991
Vehicles with two axles	Other	(1) Minimum £29	3.6	1992
		(2) Additional £10	11.1	1991

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

Type of vehicle	Type of breakdown vehicle	Charges	Increase (%)	Date of last increase
Vehicles with more than two axles	Any	(1) Minimum £100	2	1993
		(2) Additional £33	3.1	1993

The crossing operator (as defined in section 12(4) of the Dartford–Thurrock Crossing Act 1988) is Dartford River Crossing Limited (whose address is given below).

The booklet entitled “Dangerous Traffic” referred to in regulation 5 may be obtained in person or by post from either Dartford River Crossing Ltd, Crossing Offices, South Orbital Way, Dartford, Kent, DA1 5PR or the Mersey Tunnels, Merseyside Passenger Transport Authority, Georges Dock Building, Georges Dock Way, Pier Head, Liverpool, L3 1DD or the Tyne Tunnel, Wallsend, Tyne and Wear NE28 0PD.