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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 1813**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The International Transport of Goods under Cover of  
TIR Carnets (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2003**

*Made* - - - - *15th July 2003*  
*Laid before Parliament* *21st July 2003*  
*Coming into force* - - *11th August 2003*

The Secretary of State for Transport, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 56(1) and (2) of the Finance Act 1973<sup>(1)</sup> and by virtue of the Department of Transport (Fees) Order 1988<sup>(2)</sup>, and in exercise of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2003 and shall come into force on 11th August 2003.

**Increases in fees**

2.—(1) The International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (Fees) Regulations 1988<sup>(3)</sup> shall be amended as follows.

(2) In the regulations specified in column 1 of the Table for the amounts specified in column 2 there shall be substituted the amounts specified in column 3.

**TABLE**

<i>(1)</i> <i>Regulation</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Existing Amount</i>	<i>(3)</i> <i>Substituted Amount</i>
3(i)	£72	£74
3(ii)	£446	£459

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(1) 1973 c. 51.

(2) S.I.1988/643, which was made under section 102 of the Finance (No. 2) Act 1987 (c. 51). The relevant reference in S.I. 1988/643 is Table II of Schedule I.

(3) S.I. 1988/371; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1991/459, 1993/3068, 2000/1464, 2001/1811 and 2002/539.

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made).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

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<i>(1)</i> <i>Regulation</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Existing Amount</i>	<i>(3)</i> <i>Substituted Amount</i>
5(i)	£48	£49
5(ii)	£72	£74

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Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

14th July 2003

*David Jamieson*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,  
Department for Transport

We consent to the making of these Regulations

15th July 2003

*Nick Ainger*  
*Derek Twigg*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her  
Majesty's Treasury

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (Fees) Regulations 1988. The 1988 Regulations prescribe the fees payable in connection with approval of a road vehicle design-type and with the issue by the Secretary of State of a certificate of approval for a road vehicle following the inspection of the road vehicle in pursuance of Annex 3 to the Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets of 14th November 1975 and the fee for the issue of a certificate for a road vehicle which conforms to an approved design-type. “TIR” is the acronym for “Transports Internationaux Routiers”.

The fee for an inspection of a vehicle design-type in connection with the grant of TIR design-type approval is increased by 2.8% from £72 to £74 where the inspection of a design-type which is a variation of a design-type for which a TIR design-type approval has been granted and by 2.9% from £446 to £459 in any other case.

The fee for an inspection of a vehicle in connection with the issue of a TIR vehicle approval certificate is increased by 2.1% from £48 to £49 where the inspection is carried out following refusal of such a certificate for the vehicle and by 2.8% from £72 to £74 in any other case.

A regulatory impact assessment has been prepared and copies can be obtained from the Department for Transport, Zone 2/05, Great Minster House, 76 Marsham Street, London SW1P 4DR (telephone number: 020–7944 2455). A copy has been placed in the library of each House of Parliament.