

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

THE MOTOR VEHICLES (TYPE APPROVAL AND APPROVAL MARKS)(FEES)(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2004 No.2106

1. This explanatory memorandum has been prepared by the Department for Transport and is laid before Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.

2. Description

2.1 These Regulations increase the fees payable under the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval and Approval Marks) (Fees) Regulations 1999 for the examination of vehicles and vehicle parts, the examination of complete vehicles and the issue of documents in connection with the requirements of the European and National type approval of vehicles and vehicle parts.

3. Matters of special interest to the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

3.1 None

4. Legislative Background

4.1 These Regulations are made under powers conferred by section 61(1) and (2) of the Road Traffic Act 1988; section 56(1) and (2) of the Finance Act 1973; the Department of Transport (Fees) Order 1988; and section 128 of the Finance Act 1990.

5. Extent

5.1 This instrument applies to Great Britain.

6. Policy background

6.1 These Regulations provide for an average increase of 2% (over the amounts set out in the Motor Vehicles (Type Approval and Approval Marks) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2003) in respect of the fees payable.

7. Impact

7.1 A Regulatory Impact Assessment has not been prepared for this instrument as it has no impact on business, charities or voluntary bodies beyond an increase in fees in line with inflation.

7.2 There is no impact on the public sector

8. Contact

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