1991 No. 356

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Public Service Vehicles (Licence Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991

6th August 1991 Made. Coming into operation . . . 2nd September 1991

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(2)(a), 61(1), 66(1) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(b) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(c) as regards regulation 2, makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Service Vehicles (Licence Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 2nd September 1991.

Amendment of the 1985 Regulations

- 2. In Schedule 7 to the Public Service Vehicles Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985(**d**)—
 - (a) in paragraphs 1(a) and 2(a) for "£15.50" substitute "£20.00";
 - (b) in paragraph 3(a) for "£7.75" substitute "£8.30";
 - (c) in paragraph 4(a) for "£8.25" substitute "£8.80".

Revocation

3. The Public Service Vehicles (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990(e) are revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 6th August 1991.

(L.S.) Trevor Pearson

Assistant Secretary

⁽a) See the definition of "Department" and "prescribed" (b) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)

⁽c) Formerly the Department of Finance. See S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3

⁽d) S.R. 1985 No. 123; relevant amending Regulations are S.R. 1990 No. 222

⁽e) S.R. 1990 No. 222

The Department of Finance and Personnel approves regulation 2.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 7th August 1991.

(L.S.)

Doreen Brown

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Public Service Vehicles Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 by increasing the fee payable—

- (1) on application or re-application (following a refusal) for a licence for a taxi from £15.50 to £20.00;
- (2) from £7.75 to £8.30 where re-application is made within 21 days from the date of service of a notice of refusal and the taxi is presented for re-inspection on a date appointed by the Department; and
- (3) for a duplicate vehicle licence for a taxi from £8.25 to £8.80.

The Public Service Vehicles (Licence Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990 are revoked as a consequence of these Regulations.