2003 No. 100

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (Test Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003

> Made - - - -25th February 2003

> 1st April 2003 Coming into operation

The Department of the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 5(3), (4) and (5) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and in accordance with Article 19C(3)(b) of that Order with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(c) as regards regulation 2, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (Test Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 1st April

Amendment of the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

2. For Schedule 4 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996(d) there shall be substituted –

⁽a) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1); see Article 2(2) for the definition of "Department" and "prescribed"; Article 5 was substituted by S.I. 1991/197 (N.I. 3), Schedule 1 and amended by S.R. 1996 No. 426, Schedule 1, paragraph 2
(b) Article 19C was substituted by S.I. 1991/197 (N.I. 3), Schedule 1 and amended by S.I. 1996/1320 (N.I. 10), Schedule 3, paragraph 8 and S.R. 1996 No. 426, Schedule 1, paragraph 11
(c) Formerly the Department of Finance; see S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6), Article 3
(d) S.R. 1996 No. 542; revelant amending regulations are S.R. 1997 No. 383, S.R. 1999 No. 358 and S.R. 2002 No. 51

Fees for Tests

Column (1)	Column (2)		Column (3)	
Category or sub-category of vehicle	Test, other than an extended driving test, commencing –		Extended driving test commencing –	
	(a) During normal hours	(b) Out of hours	(a) During normal hours	(b) Out of normal hours
1. A1, B1 (other than B1 invalid carriages) and P	£47·00	£59·00	_	_
2. A	£47.00	£59·00	£94·00	_
3. B	£39·00	£50·50	£78.00	_
4. F, G, H and K	£39·00	_	_	_
5. B+E, C1, C1+E, D1, D1+E, C, C+E, D and D+E	£55.00	£83·00	_	_
6. B1 (invalid carriages)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil"

Revocation

3. The Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (Test Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002(**a**) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment on 25th February 2003.

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves regulation 2.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 25th February 2003.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 by substituting a new Schedule 4. In the new Schedule 4 the following fees have been increased –

- (a) the fee for a test, other than an extended test, for a vehicles in categories A1, B1 (other than B1 invalid carriages) P and A is increased from £45.00 to £47.00 for a test commencing during normal hours and from £57.00 to £59.00 for a test commencing out of hours:
- (b) the fee for a test, other than an extended test, for a vehicle in category B is increased from £37.50 to £39.00 for a test commencing during normal hours and from £48.00 to £50.50 for a test commencing out of hours;
- (c) the fee for a test, other than an extended test, for a vehicle in category F, G, H and K is increased from £37.50 to £39.00 for a test commencing during normal hours;
- (d) the fee for a test, other than an extended test, for a vehicle in category B+E, C1, C1+E, D1, D1+E, C, C+E, D and D+E is increased from £53·00 to £55·00 for a test commencing during normal hours and from £80·00 to £83·00 for a test commencing out of hours:
- (e) the fee for an extended test during normal hours for a vehicle in category B is increased from £75.00 to £78.00;
- (f) the fee for an extended driving test during normal hours for a vehicle in category A is increased from £90.00 to £94.00.

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