STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2006 No. 284

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Motor Hackney Carriages (Belfast) (Amendment) By-Laws (Northern Ireland) 2006

Made - - - -	*28th June 2006*
Coming into operation	*27th July 2006*

The Department of the Environment makes the following By-Laws in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 65(1) and (2) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**1**):

Citation and commencement

1. These By-Laws may be cited as the Motor Hackney Carriages (Belfast) (Amendment) By-Laws (Northern Ireland) 2006 and shall come into operation on 27th July 2006.

By-Laws amended

2.—(1) The By-Laws relating to Motor Hackney Carriages standing or plying for hire made by the Council of the County Borough of Belfast on 4th June 1951(**2**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (6).

(2) In by-law 1—

(a) in paragraph (a), for the word "six" there shall be substituted "eight"; and

(b) for paragraph (h) there shall be substituted—

"(h) The expression "Public Vehicles Inspector" means an examiner appointed by the Department under Article 74 of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(**3**).

(hh) The expression "Licensing Officer" means a person authorised by the Department to issue public service vehicle licences.".

(3) In by-law 15, the words from "and shall wear" to the end shall be omitted.

(4) In by-law 26, for paragraph (1) there shall be substituted—

"(1) The fares payable for the hire of a Motor Hackney Carriage within the prescribed limits shall be—

(**1**) S.I.1981/154 (N.I. 1); *see* Article 2(2) for the definition of "Department"
(**2**) The relevant amending By-Laws are S.R. 1984 No. 298 and S.R. 2004 No. 441
(**3**) S.I 1995/2994 (N.I. 18)

(a) where not more than 4 passengers are carried—

(1) *Item*	(2) *Fare Title*	(3) *Day/Time*	(4) *Calculation of fare*	(5) *Rate*
1.	Rate 1	Mon-Fri 06.00-20.00	For the first 0.75 miles (1206.7 metres) or part thereof, or for the first 4 minutes and 30 seconds (270 seconds) or part thereof. For every subsequent 146.7 yards (134.1 metres) or part thereof, or 30 seconds or part thereof.	Minimum £2.70 Maximum £2.70 Minimum £0.10 Maximum £0.10
2.	Rate 2	Mon-Fri 20.00-24.00 and Sat-Sun 06.00-24.00	For the first 0.5 mile (804.5 metres) or part thereof, or 2 minutes 55 seconds or part thereof. For every subsequent 135.3 yards (123.7 metres) or part thereof, or 27 seconds or part thereof.	Minimum £2.70 Maximum £2.70 Minimum £0.10 Maximum £0.10
3.	Rate 3	Any Day 24.00-06.00	For the first 0.25 mile (402.2 metres) or part thereof, or 1 minute 35 seconds or part thereof. For every subsequent 125.7 yards (115 metres) or	Minimum £2.70 Maximum £2.70 Minimum £0.10 Maximum £0.10