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ROAD AND RAILWAY TRANSPORT

Road Transport Licensing (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985

Made . . . . . 20th February 1985

Coming into operation . . . 3rd April 1985

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 9, 16(2), 23(2) and 25(2) and (4) of the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), and now vested in it(**b**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**c**), hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Transport Licensing (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 3rd April 1985.

Revocations

2. The Road Transport Licensing (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980(**d**) and the Road Transport Licensing (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1983(**e**) are hereby revoked.

Fees for road service licences

3. The fee payable for a road service licence under section 9(1) of the Act(**f**) shall be calculated in respect of each vehicle authorised to be used under the licence at the rate of 80 pence per month (or part of a month) for each month that the licence is to remain in force.

Refund of road service licence fees

4. Where a road service licence is surrendered, revoked or suspended the holder shall be entitled under section 9(2) of the Act to be repaid by way of rebate of the fee paid in respect of the grant of the licence—

(*a*) for each complete month of the period of currency of the licence which is unexpired at the time of surrender or revocation; or

(*b*) for each complete month of the period during which the licence is suspended,

the sum of 80 pence in respect of each vehicle authorised under the licence.

Fees for road freight operators' licences

5. The fee payable for a road freight operator's licence under section 16(2) of the Act shall be £3.

(**a**) 1967 c. 37 (N.I.)
(**b**) By S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 4
(**c**) Formerly the Department of Finance. *See* S.I. 1982/338 (N.I. 6) Art. 3
(**d**) S.R. 1980 No. 49
(**e**) S.R. 1983 No. 264
(**f**) s. 9(1) has been amended by S.I. 1984/1986 (N.I. 15) Art. 10(1)