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ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Public Service Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984

Made	*18th July 1984*
Coming into operation . . .	*3rd September 1984*

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 61(1), 66(1), 70(4) and (5) and 218(1) of the Road Traffic (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel(**b**) as regards regulation 2(1), (3) and (5) makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Service Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 3rd September 1984.

Regulations amended

2. The Public Service Vehicles Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965(**c**) shall be amended as follows:

(1) For regulation 10(1) there shall be substituted—

"**10.**—(1) The fees payable on an application for a public service vehicle licence shall be as follows:

(*a*) for a motor hackney carriage, a fee of £10·00;

(*b*) for an omnibus constructed or adapted to carry more than 12 passengers, a fee of £31·50;

(*c*) for an omnibus not so constructed or adapted, a fee of £22·00;

(*d*) where a vehicle is presented for re-examination in the circumstances described in regulation 9(5)—

(i) for a motor hackney carriage, a fee of £5·00,

(ii) for an omnibus constructed or adapted to carry more than 12 passengers, a fee of £16·00,

(iii) for an omnibus not so constructed or adapted, a fee of £11·00.".

(2) For regulation 22A there shall be substituted—

"*Duration of drivers' and conductors' licences*

22A.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3) a public service vehicle driver's or conductor's licence shall, unless revoked or suspended, remain in force for 5 years.

(2) Such licences may be renewed for a further period of 5 years if application is made to the Department as prescribed by regulation 22 within one month from the expiration of the licence.

(**a**) S.I. 1981/154 (N.I. 1)

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

(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965 No. 161 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969 No. 310, S.Rs. 1976 No. 106, 1980 No. 322, 1982 No. 379, 1983 No. 301 and other amending instruments not relevant for the purpose