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ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Public Service Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made . . . . . 29th September 1980

Coming into operation . . . 3rd November 1980

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 55, 61, 74J and 189 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**) and now vested in it(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Department(**c**) of Finance as regards regulation 2(1) and (2) hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Service Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 3rd November 1980.

Regulations amended

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

(1) In regulation 9 there shall be inserted—

(*a*) in line 1, after "9.", "— (1)"; and

(*b*) after sub-paragraph (*b*), the following paragraphs—

"(2) Where a licence is refused the Department shall serve written notice on the applicant stating the reasons for refusal.

(3) Where a licence is refused by virtue of paragraph (1)(*a*) and the defects mentioned in the notice are remedied an applicant may make a further application for a licence on a form issued by the Department and the Department shall carry out a further examination of the vehicle.

(4) The fee payable on such an application shall be the relevant amount prescribed by regulation 10(1)(*a*) or (*b*).

(5) Where however an application is made under paragraph (3) within 21 days from the date of service of the notice and the vehicle is presented for re-examination within 28 days from such service on a date and at a time appointed by the Department, the fee payable shall be the relevant amount prescribed by regulation 10(1)(*c*).".

(2) For regulation 10 there shall be substituted—

"*Fees and refunds*

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 £6.70;

(*b*) for an omnibus, a fee of £15.00;

(**a**) 1970 c. 2 (N.I.) as amended by S.I. 1973/1229 (N.I. 17) Art. 17(1) and Sch. 3 and S.I. 1978/1051 (N.I. 21) Art. 14 and Sch. 2

(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 5(*b*) (II, p. 2992)

(**c**) Formerly Ministry: *See* 1973 c. 36 Schedule 5, paragraph 8(1)

(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965 No. 161 (p. 560) as amended by S.R. 1976 No. 106 (I, p. 451), S.R. 1979 No. 317 and other amending instruments not relevant for the purpose.