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ROAD AND RAILWAY TRANSPORT

The Road Transport Licensing (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made . . . . . 13th February 1980

Coming into operation . . . 1st April 1980

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), 25(2), and 25(4) of the Transport Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(**a**) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), 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 hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Transport Licensing (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1980.

Revocation of previous regulations

2. The Road Service Licences (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(**d**) and the Road Freight Transport Licensing (Fees) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(**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 shall be calculated at the rate of 20 pence per month (or part of a month) for each vehicle authorised to be used under the licence.

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 20 pence.

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 £2.

(**a**) 1967 c. 37 (N.I.)
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Art. 4 (II, p. 2992)
(**c**) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970 No. 351 (p. 1516)
(**e**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970 No. 352 (p. 1518)