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ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

Public Service Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made . . . . . *24th March* 1976

Coming into operation . . . . *12th April* 1976

The Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 55, 61 and 189 of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland) 1970(a) 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 in respect of the fees hereby prescribed, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Service Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 12th April 1976.

Regulations amended

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

(1) For regulation 5 there shall be substituted the following regulation:

"*Application for licence*

5.—(*a*) A person who desires to obtain the grant of a licence for a public service vehicle shall apply to the Department on a form issued by the Department and shall furnish all relevant particulars and make any relevant declaration specified in such form.

(*b*) Each application for a licence shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee as prescribed in regulation 10.".

(2) In regulation 7 for the figures "21" there shall be substituted the figures "18".

(3) For regulation 10 there shall be substituted the following regulation:

"*Fees*

10. The fees payable on an application for a public service vehicle licence shall be as follows:

(*a*) for a motor hackney carriage or an omnibus for which a licence is applied for within one month of being registered for the first time under the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(d) or under the corresponding statutory provisions obtaining elsewhere, and which before being so registered has not been used for demonstration purposes for a longer period than one month, a fee of £1.50;

(a) 1970 c. 2 (N.I.) as amended by S.I. 1973/1229 (N.I. 17)
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 504 Article 5(*b*) (II, p. 2992)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965 No. 161 (p. 560) as amended by the following instruments S.R. & O.'s (N.I.) 1969 No. 127 (p. 481) and No. 310 (p. 1382) and S.R. 1974 No. 92 and other amending instruments not relevant for the purpose.
(d) 1972 c. 10 (N.I.)