

Statutory Document No. 2023/0055



*Interpretation Act 2015*

## ROAD TRANSPORT (FEES) ORDER 2023<sup>1</sup>

*Laid before Tynwald:*

*18 July 2023*

*Coming into Operation:*

*1 August 2023*

The Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture, with the concurrence of the Treasury,<sup>1</sup> makes the following Order under section 81 of the Interpretation Act 2015.<sup>2</sup>

### 1 Title

This Order is the Road Transport (Fees) Order 2023.

### 2 Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 1 August 2023.

### 3 Interpretation

(1) In this Order —

“**the Act**” means the Road Transport Act 2001;

“**bus**” means a motor vehicle which is constructed or adapted to carry more than 16 seated passengers in addition to the driver;

“**Committee**” means the Road Transport Licensing Committee, as constituted under section 1 of the Act;

“**cortège limousine**” means a large, luxurious passenger car, especially one driven by a chauffeur separated from the passengers by a partition, being a vehicle which is used only in connection with special occasions such as weddings, funerals, banquets or processions;

“**Department**” means the Department of Infrastructure;

“**district**” means any district specified in column 1 of the table in paragraph 3(5) of Schedule 2 to the Act;

<sup>1</sup> Section 83 of the Interpretation Act 2015 requires the Treasury’s concurrence where the general fee power is to be exercised by a Department other than the Treasury.

<sup>2</sup> Under section 81(1) of the Interpretation Act 2015, an Order made under that section is subject to the negative Tynwald procedure as defined in section 32 of the Legislation Act 2015.

- “**minibus**” has the same meaning as in the Road Vehicles (Maintenance and Use) Regulations 2012<sup>3</sup>;
- “**operator’s disc**” means a disc supplied by the Committee in accordance with section 23(2) of the Act;
- “**Part A**”, in relation to the register, is to be construed in accordance with regulation 24 of the Road Transport Regulations 2018<sup>4</sup>;
- “**Part B**”, in relation to the register, is to be construed in accordance with regulation 24 of the Road Transport Regulations 2018;
- “**passenger car**” has the same meaning as in the Road Vehicles (Maintenance and Use) Regulations 2012;
- “**plying for hire plate**” means the plate, that must be displayed by virtue of regulation 55 of the Road Transport Regulations 2018, on a vehicle in respect of which a service licence granted by the Committee under section 29(1) is in force;
- “**register**” means the register of vehicle operators required to be maintained by the Committee under section 3(1).
- (2) Any reference in this Order to a section by number is a reference to the section so numbered in the Act.<sup>2</sup>
- (3) Any term in this Order that is not defined has the same meaning as it has in the Act.<sup>3</sup>

#### 4 Fees

- (1) Table 1 of the Schedule sets out the fee to be paid to the Committee by a person making an application to it under section 9, 17, 26, 28, or 30.
- (2) Table 2 of the Schedule sets out the fee to be paid to the Committee by an operator supplied by it with an operator’s disc.
- (3) Table 3 of the Schedule sets out the fee to be paid to the Committee by an operator for plying for hire plates issued by it.
- (4) Table 4 of the Schedule sets out the fee to be paid to the Committee by an applicant for any of the licences to drive a public passenger vehicle to which section 40 refers.
- (5) Table 5 of the Schedule sets out the fee to be paid to the Department by a person applying to it for a review of the carrying capacity of a public passenger vehicle (of a type specified in the Table) pursuant to regulations made under section 46.<sup>4</sup>
- (6) [Revoked]<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> SD 0323/12

<sup>4</sup> SD 2018/0178

**5 Revocation of Road Transport (Fees) Order 2017**

The Road Transport (Fees) Order 2017 is revoked.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> SD 2017/0016. Section 102 of the Interpretation Act 2015 provides that where an Order was made under the Fees and Duties Act 1989, it is to be treated as being made under the General Fee Power within the Interpretation Act 2015.



**SCHEDULE****FEES**

[Article 4]

**TABLE 1<sup>6</sup>****APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATIONS, OPERATORS' LICENCES, SERVICE  
LICENCES, OR VARIATIONS OF THEM**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Matter in respect of which application is made</b>	<b>Fee (£)</b>
1	Except as provided in item 3, either a registration in Part A of the register of public passenger vehicles, a goods vehicle operator registration or an operator's licence — (a) for one operating centre (b) for each additional operating centre	92 38
2	Except as provided in item 3, a registration in Part B of the register of public passenger vehicles — (a) for one operating centre (b) for each additional operating centre	69 38
3	Renewal of an operator's licence, the application for which is made before the current registration or licence expires	92
4	Variation of an entry in a register or of an operator's licence, being a variation involving the addition or substitution of an operating centre - for each operating centre to be added or substituted	38
5	Any other variation of an entry in a register or of an operator's licence	38
6	A service licence, where there is no existing current licence	69
7	A service licence, where an application is made before the current licence expires	44
8	Variation of a service licence	38

**TABLE 2<sup>7</sup>****SUPPLY OF OPERATORS' DISCS**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Operator's disc supplied by the Committee</b>	<b>Fee (£)</b>
1	An operator's disc supplied to an operator who is also the holder of a service licence granted under section 31	125
2	An operator's disc supplied to the holder of an	38

	exemption certificate	
3	Any other operator's disc supplied in respect of —	
	(a) a bus	125
	(b) a cortege limousine	38
	(c) a goods vehicle	75
	(d) a passenger car (not being a cortege limousine) or a minibus	125
	(e) a motorcycle or a trike	125
4	An operator's disc supplied in place of another	38

**TABLE 3<sup>8</sup>**

## ISSUE OF PLYING FOR HIRE PLATES

Item	Plying for hire plate issued by the Committee	Fee (£)
1	A plying for hire plate not mentioned in item 2 —	
	(a) for one district	38
	(b) for each additional district	38
2	A plying for hire plate issued for the purpose of —	
	(a) replacing one for whatever reason	38
	(b) varying the district or districts to which the plate relates	38

**TABLE 4<sup>9</sup>**

## APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES TO DRIVE PUBLIC PASSENGER VEHICLES

Item	Licence in respect of which application is made	Fee (£)
1	A licence not mentioned in item 2 or 3	69
2	A licence not mentioned in item 3, where the person —	
	(a) at the time of the application is the holder of a licence under section 40	39
	(b) is applying for a licence limited to public passenger vehicles which do not stand or ply for hire in roads or other public places	39
3	A licence supplied in place of another	38

**TABLE 5<sup>10</sup>****APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEWS OF THE CARRYING CAPACITY OF PUBLIC PASSENGER VEHICLES**

<b>Review of carrying capacity in respect of which application is made</b>	<b>Fee (£)</b>
Review in respect of —	
(a) a minibus	57
(b) a passenger car	38
(c) any other vehicle	130

**TABLE 6<sup>11</sup>**

## ENDNOTES

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<sup>1</sup> The format of this legislation has been changed as provided for under section 75 of, and paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to, the Legislation Act 2015. The changes have been approved by the Attorney General after consultation with the Clerk of Tynwald as required by section 76 of the Legislation Act 2015.

<sup>2</sup> Para (2) inserted by SD2023/0204.

<sup>3</sup> Para (3) inserted by SD2023/0204.

<sup>4</sup> Para (5) amended by SD2023/0204.

<sup>5</sup> Para (6) revoked by SD2024/0224.

<sup>6</sup> Table 1 substituted by SD2024/0224.

<sup>7</sup> Table 2 substituted by SD2024/0224.

<sup>8</sup> Table 3 substituted by SD2024/0224.

<sup>9</sup> Table 4 substituted by SD2024/0224.

<sup>10</sup> Table 5 substituted by SD2024/0224.

<sup>11</sup> Table 6 revoked by SD2024/0224.