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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 2457**

**ROAD TRAFFIC**

**The International Transport of Goods under Cover of  
TIR Carnets (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2005**

*Made* - - - - *31st August 2005*  
*Laid before Parliament* *8th September 2005*  
*Coming into force* - - *30th September 2005*

The Secretary of State for Transport, with the consent of the Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 56(1) and (2) of the Finance Act 1973<sup>(1)</sup> and by virtue of the Department of Transport (Fees) Order 1988<sup>(2)</sup>, hereby makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2005 and shall come into force on 30th September 2005.

**Increases in fees**

2.—(1) The International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnet (Fees) Regulations 1988<sup>(3)</sup> shall be amended as follows.

(2) In the regulations specified in column (1) of the Table below, for the amounts specified in column (2) there shall be substituted the amounts specified in column (3).

**TABLE**

<i>(1)</i> <i>Regulation</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Existing Amount (£)</i>	<i>(3)</i> <i>Substituted Amount (£)</i>
3(i)	77	87
3(ii)	473	534

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(1) 1973 c. 51.

(2) S.I. 1988/643, which was made under the Finance (No. 2) Act 1987 (c. 51), section 102. The relevant entry in S.I. 1988/643 is in Schedule 1, Table II, item C.

(3) S.I. 1988/371; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1991/459, 1992/715, 1993/3068, 2000/1464, 2001/1811, 2002/539, 2003/1813 and 2004/1911.

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<i>(1)</i> <i>Regulation</i>	<i>(2)</i> <i>Existing Amount (£)</i>	<i>(3)</i> <i>Substituted Amount (£)</i>
4	11	12
	(in both cases where it occurs)	
5(i)	51	58
5(ii)	77	87

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Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

20th August 2005

*S J Ladyman*  
Minister of State  
Department for Transport

We consent to the making of these Regulations

31st August 2005

*Joan Ryan*  
*Tom Watson*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her  
Majesty's Treasury

**EXPLANATORY NOTE***(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (Fees) Regulations 1988 (“the 1988 Regulations”). The 1988 Regulations prescribe the fees payable in connection with the approval of a road vehicle design-type, and with the issue of a certificate of approval for a road vehicle, in pursuance of Annex 3 to the Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets of 14th November 1975. “TIR” is the acronym for “Transports Internationaux Routiers”.

*Regulation 2* makes amendments to the prescribed fees, which are set out in the Table below. The percentage increases since the fees were last fixed are shown in brackets.

**Table**

<i>Nature of fee</i>	<i>Existing fee (£)</i>	<i>Substituted fee (£)</i>
Inspection of a vehicle design-type in connection with the grant of TIR design-type approval where the inspection is of a design-type which is a variation of a design-type for which a TIR design-type approval has been granted.	77	87 (13%)
Inspection is of a vehicle design-type in connection with the grant of TIR design-type approval in any other case.	473	534 (12.9%)
Issue of a TIR vehicle approval certificate for a vehicle which is of a design-type for which TIR design-type approval has been granted	11	12 (9.1%)
Issue of a duplicate TIR vehicle approval certificate	11	12 (9.1%)
Inspection of a vehicle in connection with the issue of a TIR vehicle approval certificate where the inspection is carried out following refusal of such a certificate for the vehicle	51	58 (13.7%)
Inspection of a vehicle in connection with the issue	77	87 (13%)

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of a TIR vehicle approval certificate in any other case		

A full regulatory impact assessment of the effect that this instrument will have on the costs of business is available from the Department for Transport, 5th floor, Southside, 105 Victoria Street, London SW1E 6DT (telephone 020 7944 2455). A copy has been placed in the library of each House of Parliament. The regulatory impact assessment may also be accessed on the HMSO website [www.opsi.gov.uk](http://www.opsi.gov.uk).