

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

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The Motor Taxation and Licensing (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2007 *

[CONSOLIDATED TEXT]

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* G.S.I. No. 43 of 2007; as amended by the: Organisation of States' Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Ordinance, 2016 (No. IX of 2016); Motor Taxation and Licensing (Fees) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Regulations, 2014 (G.S.I. No. 10 of 2013); Motor Vehicles, Licensing Traffic and Public Transport (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2013 (G.S.I. No. 3 of 2014); Motor Vehicles, Licensing and Traffic (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2016 (G.S.I. No. 55 of 2016); Motor Vehicles, Licensing and Traffic (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2019 (G.S.I. No. 2 of 2019); Road Traffic (Trailer Registration) Regulations, 2019 (G.S.I. No. 24 of 2019); Motor Vehicles, Licensing and Traffic (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2021 (G.S.I. No. 33 of 2021); Motor Vehicles, Licensing and Traffic (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2023 (G.S.I. No. 11 of 2023); Motor Vehicles, Licensing, Tests and Traffic (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2024 (G.S.I. No. 9 of 2024); Motor Vehicles, Licensing, Tests and Traffic (Fees) (Guernsey) (No. 2) Regulations, 2024 (G.S.I. No. 92 of 2024); Motor Vehicles, Licensing, Tests and Traffic (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2025 (G.S.I. No. 87 of 2025).

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(Made on 20th December, 2007.)

The Motor Taxation and Licensing (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2007

THE ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 2A and 2B of the Motor Taxation and Licensing (Guernsey) Law, 1987^a and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations: –

Fees payable in accordance with table.

1. The fee indicated in the second column of the table set out in the Schedule to these regulations shall be paid to [the Committee] in respect of the event or matter indicated in the first column of the table.

NOTES

In regulation 1, the words in square brackets were substituted by the Organisation of States' Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Ordinance, 2016, section 2, Schedule 1, paragraph 4(a) and section 4, with effect from 1st May, 2016.

The functions, rights and liabilities of the Environment Department and of its Minister or Deputy Minister arising under or by virtue of these Regulations were transferred to and vested in, respectively, the Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure and its President or Vice-President by the Organisation of States' Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Ordinance, 2016, section 1, Schedule 1, paragraph 4(a) and section 4, with effect from 1st May, 2016, subject to the savings and transitional provisions in section 3 of the 2016 Ordinance.

[Failure to pay fee.]

^a Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXX, p. 341, amended by Orders in Council Nos. XI of 1995 and IX of 2000 and the Motor Taxation and Licensing (Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2007.

1A. [The Committee] is under no obligation to register or re-register a motor vehicle in the event of the failure to pay the fee which relates to either the first or subsequent registration of the said motor vehicle, as specified in the first and third rows respectively of the Table of Fees set out in the Schedule to these regulations.]

NOTES

Regulation 1A was inserted by the Motor Taxation and Licensing (Fees) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Regulations, 2014, regulation 1(2), with effect from 10th March, 2014.

In regulation 1A, the words in square brackets were substituted by the Organisation of States' Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Ordinance, 2016, section 2, Schedule 1, paragraph 4(a) and section 4, with effect from 1st May, 2016.

[Waiver or reduction of fee.]

1B. [The Committee] may, at its absolute discretion, reduce or waive the requirement to pay any fee set out in these regulations, where it considers that it is appropriate to do so.]

NOTES

Regulation 1B was inserted by the Motor Taxation and Licensing (Fees) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Regulations, 2014, regulation 1(2), with effect from 10th March, 2014.

In regulation 1B, the words in square brackets were substituted by the Organisation of States' Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Ordinance, 2016, section 2, Schedule 1, paragraph 4(a) and section 4, with effect from 1st May, 2016.

[Exemption.]

1C. (1) Without prejudice to regulation 1B, motor dealers who purchase a motor vehicle with the principal intention of selling it to a third party are

exempt from the requirement to pay the fee which relates to the subsequent registration of the said motor vehicle, as specified in the third row of the Table of Fees set out in the Schedule to these regulations ("**subsequent registration fee**").

(2) For the purposes of this regulation, "**motor dealer**" means a business established in Guernsey or Alderney that specialises in the sale and exchange of motor vehicles and is recognised by the [Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure] for this purpose.

(3) For the avoidance of doubt, the subsequent registration of the motor vehicle referred to in paragraph (1) by a third party is not exempt from the requirement to pay the subsequent registration fee.]

NOTE

Regulation 1C was inserted by the Motor Taxation and Licensing (Fees) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Regulations, 2014, regulation 1(2), with effect from 10th March, 2014.

In regulation 1C, the words in square brackets were substituted by the Organisation of States' Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Ordinance, 2016, section 2, Schedule 1, paragraph 4(a) and section 4, with effect from 1st May, 2016.

Interpretation.

2. (1) Unless the context requires otherwise, expressions used in these Regulations shall have the same meaning as they have for the purposes of the Motor Taxation and Licensing (Guernsey) Law, 1987.

(2) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948^b applies to the interpretation of these Regulations.

^b Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 355.

(3) Any reference in these Regulations to an enactment is a reference thereto as from time to time amended, re-enacted (with or without modification), extended or applied.

NOTE

The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948 has since been repealed by the Interpretation and Standard Provisions (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2016, section 28(a), with effect from 1st October, 2018.

Citation and commencement.

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Taxation and Licensing (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2007 and shall come into force on the 1st January, 2008.

[Extent.

4. For the avoidance of doubt, these regulations have effect in the islands of Guernsey and Alderney.]

NOTE

Regulation 4 was inserted by the Motor Taxation and Licensing (Fees) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Regulations, 2014, regulation 1(3), with effect from 10th March, 2014.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 1

TABLE OF FEES

[<i>Event or matter in respect of which fee is payable</i>	<i>Amount of fee</i>
1.	First registration of motor vehicle	£59
2.	Issue of duplicate certificate	£18
3.	Subsequent registration of motor vehicle	£37
4.	Issue of certificate of export	£18]

NOTE

In the Schedule, the Table was substituted by the Motor Vehicles, Licensing, Tests and Traffic (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2025, regulation 5, with effect from 1st January, 2026.¹

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations are made by the Environment Department under the Motor Taxation and Licensing (Guernsey) Law, 1987. They prescribe the fees payable to the Department upon first registration of a motor vehicle (£35) and the issue of a duplicate registration certificate (£10). The fees are payable to the Department with effect from the 1st January 2008.

1 Prior to this substitution, the Schedule was amended by the: Motor Vehicles, Licensing Traffic and Public Transport (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2013, regulation 8(2), with effect from 1st April, 2013; Motor Taxation and Licensing (Fees) (Guernsey) (Amendment) Regulations, 2014, regulation 1(4), with effect from 10th March, 2014; Motor Vehicles, Licensing and Traffic (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2016, regulation 5(2), with effect from 1st January, 2017; Motor Vehicles, Licensing and Traffic (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2019, regulation 4, with effect from 1st March, 2019; Road Traffic (Trailer Registration) Regulations, 2019, regulation 6, with effect from 29th March, 2019; Motor Vehicles, Licensing and Traffic (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2021, regulation 4, with effect from 1st June, 2021; Motor Vehicles, Licensing and Traffic (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2023, regulation 4, with effect from 6th March, 2023; Motor Vehicles, Licensing, Tests and Traffic (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2024, regulation 5, with effect from

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4th March, 2024; Motor Vehicles, Licensing, Tests and Traffic (Fees) (Guernsey) (No. 2) Regulations, 2024, regulation 5, with effect from 1st January, 2025.