

## **List of Proposed Amendments to Current Regulations** ***For Guidance Only***

*This guidance is not part of the proposed regulations and does not purport to be either legal or exhaustive.*

The amendments proposed throughout include the introduction of enhanced clarity of wording, the deletion of unnecessary definitions or those duplicated from the Taxi Regulation Act 2013 and cross referencing amendments, together with the following:

**A. Regulation 1 - Citation**

- a. New regulation citation

**B. Regulation 2 - Commencement**

- a. New date for the commencement of these regulations

**C. Regulation 3 – Definitions and Interpretations**

- 1) “Booking Service” – definition enhanced  
“Grant” – deleted as superfluous  
“Hackney” – deleted as superfluous  
“Taxi” – deleted as superfluous  
“Test certificate” - definition updated to reflect new NCT legislation
- 2) Deleted as superfluous
- 3) Reworded to enhance clarity
- 4) Transition clause included to ensure continuity of regulation

**D. Regulation 4 – Revocation**

New clause included revoking previous regulations

**E. Regulation 7 - Tax Clearance Status**

Clause deleted to avoid duplication with primary legislation

**F. Regulation 9 – Licence to drive a local area hackney**

Sub clause (6) wording enhanced to improve clarity

**G. Regulation 13 – Grant of new small public service vehicle**

Sub clause (3) wording deleted as superfluous

**H. Regulation 16 Change of vehicle**

Sub clauses (7) & (12) deleted as superfluous

**I. Regulation 22 –Local Area Hackney Licence**

Wording enhanced at (4)(b) to improve clarity

**J. Regulation 33 – Prohibition on certain vehicles**

Wording enhanced to improve clarity

**K. Regulation 42 – Unfit vehicles and vehicle standards**

Wording enhanced to improve clarity

**L. Regulation 44 – Tamper-proof disc**

New sub clause (4) to improve clarity

**M. Regulation 46 – Taxi Roof Sign**

Wording enhanced at sub clause (1) to improve clarity  
New sub clause (4) to improve clarity. See also Regulation 53 below.

**N. Regulation 52 - Maximum Fares Order**

Clause deleted as new Maximum Fares Order in process

**O. Regulation 53 (52) - Commencement of hire and standing for hire**

Delete sub clause (4) to reflect situation and improve clarity. See also Regulation 46 above.

**P. Regulation 54 (53) - Taximeter**

Wording enhanced at sub clauses (2) and (4) to reflect situation and improve clarity

Wording deleted at (4) and moved to charge in Maximum Fare Order

**Q. Regulation 57 (56) - Taxi receipts**

Wording enhanced at sub clause (1) to reflect situation and improve clarity

**R. Regulation 58 (57) – Hackney and limousine receipts**

Wording enhanced at sub clause (1) to reflect situation and improve clarity

**S. Regulation 66 (67) – Prescribed amount of fixed payment**

Wording enhanced to improve clarity

**T. Part 11 – Amendments and Revocations**

Deleted as superfluous

**U. Schedule 1 - Fees**

Fees amended

**V. Schedule 2 - General Vehicle Requirements for taxis**

Wording of paragraph 19 Taxi Roof Sign condensed

**W. Schedule 4 - Requirements for wheelchair accessible taxis and wheelchair accessible hackneys**

Sub clause 5 Provision of access step – previous accidental deletion corrected

**X. Schedule 5 - Limousine**

Enhanced definition

**Y. Schedule 8 - Fixed Payment Offences – Prescribed amounts**

Schedule enhanced throughout to reflect An Garda Síochána drafting

**Z. Schedule 10 - Maximum Fares Order**

Deleted as new Maximum Fares Order in process

(Note: Number in brackets (x) denotes the proposed new reference number of the relevant regulation)