

2012 FARE REVIEW SUBMISSION FORM

Pursuant to Section 42 of the Taxi Regulation Act 2003, the National Transport Authority proposes to make an order (“maximum fares order”) fixing the maximum fares that may be charged by a driver of a small public service vehicle.

To assist in understanding the proposed changes, the current maximum taxi fare structure is shown in the table below:

National Maximum Taxi Fare Effective from 1 November 2008				
Standard rate		Premium rate		Extras <small>Where relevant</small>
8.00h–20.00h		20.00h–8.00h & Sundays & public holidays*		Booking fee €2.00 .
INITIAL CHARGE Includes 1km or 170 secs	€4.10 Fixed	INITIAL CHARGE Includes 1km or 170 secs	€4.45 Fixed	Extra adults: second and additional passengers €1.00 each.
TARIFF A Next 14km or 40 mins Up to €18.70	€1.03 per km or €0.36 per min	TARIFF A Next 14km or 40 mins Up to €23.45	€1.35 per km or €0.48 per min	Extra children under 12: 1 free 2 or 3 €1.00 4 or 5 €2.00 6 or 7 €3.00 .
TARIFF B Next 15km or 42 mins Up to €38.90	€1.35 per km or €0.48 per min	TARIFF B Next 15km or 42 mins Up to €47.05	€1.57 per km or €0.55 per min	Road toll charges as incurred.
TARIFF C Over 30km or 85 mins Over €38.90	€1.77 per km or €0.63 per min	TARIFF C Over 30km or 85 mins Over €47.05	€1.77 per km or €0.63 per min	Soiling charge €140.00 .
Distance rate applies unless speed drops below 21 km/h when time rate applies.		*A special premium rate applies between Christmas Eve 20:00h to St. Stephen's Day 08:00h and New Year's Eve 20:00h to New Year's Day 08:00h. During these periods Tariff C is applied immediately after the premium rate initial charge.		

The changes to the current maximum fare order that are proposed are as follows:

1. It is proposed to reduce the Initial Charge to €3.60 on the Standard Rate and to €4.00 on the Premium Rate and the included distance and time is amended to 500 metres and 85 seconds;
2. It is proposed to remove Tariff C (over 30 kms) in both the Standard Rate and the Premium Rate combined with a rebalancing of the remaining Tariff A and Tariff B fares;
3. Tariff A under the Standard Rate (up to 15 km or 43 minutes) is proposed to be adjusted to €1.10 per kilometre or €0.39 per minute;
4. Tariff A under the Premium Rate (up to 15 km or 43 minutes) is proposed to be adjusted to €1.40 per kilometre or €0.49 per minute;

5. Tariff B under the Standard Rate (above 15km or 43 minutes) is proposed to be adjusted to €1.40 per kilometre or €0.49 per minute;

6. Tariff B under the Premium Rate (above 15km or 43 minutes) is proposed to be adjusted to €1.75 per kilometre or €0.62 per minute; and

7. The special premium rate that applies during a four day period over Christmas and New Year is proposed to be amended such that the Premium Rate applies with an additional 25% added to Tariff A and Tariff B.

Other charges and extras remained unaltered from the current maximum fares order.

The table below represents the proposed amendments set out in tabular form:

	Standard Rate <i>(08.00h – 20.00)</i>	Premium Rate <i>(20.00h – 08.00) & Sunday & Public Holidays*</i>
Initial Charge <i>Distance Allowance = 500 metres</i> <i>Time Allowance = 85 Seconds</i>	€3.60	€4.00
Tariff A <i>Up to 15km or 43 mins</i>	€1.10 per km or €0.39 per min	€1.40 per km or €0.49 per min
Tariff B <i>Up to 15km or 43 mins</i>	€1.40 per km or €0.49 per min	€1.75 per km or €0.62 per min

* A special premium rate is proposed to apply between Christmas Eve 20.00h to St. Stephen's Day 08.00h and New Year's Eve 20.00h to New Year's Day 08.00h. During these periods it is proposed that the Premium Rate applies with an additional 25% added to Tariff A and Tariff B.

An Information Note can be downloaded [here](#)

To make a submission in respect of the above please provide the following information:

- **Name**
- **Organisation**
- **Email**
- **Phone**

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- **Address**

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- **Please tick the box that best describes you**

- Taxi user Driver Consumer representative Industry representative Public body Other

- **Your comments regarding the National Transport Authority's maximum fares order:**

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- All submissions must include the full name and address of the person making the submission and where relevant the name of the body or organisation represented.

- **All submissions must be received by 5.00pm on Monday 3rd December 2012.**