EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

These Regulations declare contraventions of certain Regulations to be fixed charges offences. These are:

- Removal or attempt to remove tamper-proof disc;
- Failure to display tamper-proof disc;
- Failure to display the relevant in-vehicle information in a small public service vehicle;
- Unreasonable refusal to carry a passenger for a journey of not more than 30 kilometres;
- Failure to have taximeter properly calibrated in line with the current maximum fare;
- Operating taximeter while taxi or wheelchair accessible taxi standing for hire or playing for hire;
- Failure to operate the taximeter while the taxi or wheelchair accessible taxi is on hire;
- Failure to comply with requirements in relation to the fitting and operation of the taximeter;
- Charging a booking fee when plying for hire or standing fore hire or, without having been pre-booked by a customer, at an airport, transport station or other location;
- Standing at an appointed stand while vehicle is not available for hire;
- Standing for hire in a taxi or wheelchair accessible taxi otherwise than at an appointed stand;
- Plying for hire or standing for hire in a hackney or limousine;
- Refusal to carry a guide dog or other assistance dog;
- Failure to provide a required receipt in respect of a taxi or wheelchair accessible taxi;
- Operating as a taxi or wheelchair accessible taxi without having demonstrated satisfactory knowledge of the local area;
- Failure to comply with taxi roof sign requirements;
- Failure to display required driver identification;
- Displaying forged driver identification on a SPSV;
- Displaying on a hackney or limousine a sign or advertisement other than one prescribed by the National Transport Authority;
- Failure to have a boarding aid in, or as part of, a wheelchair accessible taxi or wheelchair accessible hackney;
- Failure to have a wheelchair restraint system and wheelchair occupant restraint system in a wheelchair accessible taxi or wheelchair accessible hackney;
- Failure to safely carry prescribed safety articles;
- Failure to have prescribed signage affixed to the front doors of taxi or wheelchair accessible taxi;
- Failure to notify details of small public service vehicle being operated;
- Failure to carry document in vehicle being driven in, into or out of a taximeter area.
The Regulations prescribe the amount payable in respect of a fixed charge offence and the form of notice for the purposes of enforcement of the fixed charge offences.