EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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

These Regulations provide for a number of matters in relation to the licensing and operation of small public service vehicles. These include:

- Requirements in relation to the ownership of a small public service vehicle;
- The circumstances in which a small public service vehicle licence that has expired because it has not been renewed may be reactivated and the fee payable in respect of such reactivation;
- A prohibition on taxi plate only rental;
- Requirements in relation to the provision of information in relation to a small public service vehicle by the driver of such vehicle;
- Requirements in relation to standing for hire at a place other than an appointed stand;
- Requirements in relation to the provision of information in relation to other employment by a person who is licensed to drive small public service vehicles;
- A reduction in the number of days prior to the licence expiry date which a small public service vehicle may be submitted for its annual assessment; and
- The introduction of a revised licence renewal fee for a small public service vehicle that has reached the tenth or later anniversary of the date of its first registration.