



STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

S.I. No. 394 of 2008



TAXI REGULATION ACT 2003 (MAXIMUM FARES) ORDER 2008

(Prn. A8/1575)

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The Commission for Taxi Regulation, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 42 of the Taxi Regulation Act 2003 (No. 25 of 2003), hereby makes the following order:

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Taxi Regulation Act 2003 (Maximum Fares) Order 2008.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 1 November 2008.

2. In these Regulations “public holiday” has the same meaning as it has in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Second Schedule to the Organisation of Working Time Act 1997 with the addition, where a public holiday falls on a Sunday, of the following weekday.

3. The fares contained in the Schedule are fixed as the maximum fares that may be charged by the driver of a taxi in respect of the national taximeter area, as declared by the National Taximeter Area Declaration 2006.

4. The Taxi Regulation Act 2003 (Maximum Fares) Order 2006 (S.I. No. 438 of 2006) is revoked.

*Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in
“Iris Oifigiúil” of 10th October, 2008.*

SCHEDULE

Regulation 3.

Standard Fare		
Applies 08.00 hours to 20.00 hours		
Initial Fare		
Monetary Value	€4.10	
Distance Allowance	1,000.0	metres
Time Allowance	170.0	seconds
Tariff A		
Monetary Unit	€0.20	
Distance Allowance	194.2	metres
Time Allowance	33.0	seconds
Hourly Rate	€21.84	
Rate per km	€1.03	
Tariff A initiated at switch of running total from	€4.10	
to	€4.30	
Range of Tariff A	€14.60	
Graduates to Tariff B when running total switches from	€18.70	
to	€18.90	
Maximum Unit Increments on Tariff A	73	
Range of Tariff A when charged only on distance	14,176.6	metres
<i>Mileage of journey elapsed when switching to Tariff B</i>	15,176.6	metres
Range of Tariff A when charged only on time	2,407.0	seconds
<i>Range of Tariff A when charged only on time (mins)</i>	40.12	
<i>Mins of journey elapsed when switching to B</i>	42.95	
Tariff B		
Monetary Unit	€0.20	
Distance Allowance	148.1	metres
Time Allowance	25.2	seconds
Hourly Rate	€28.62	
Rate per km	€1.35	
Tariff B initiated at switch of running total from	€18.70	
to	€18.90	
Range of Tariff B	€20.20	
Graduates to Tariff C when running total switches from	€38.90	
to	€39.10	
Maximum Unit Increments on Tariff B	101.0	
Range of Tariff B when charged only on distance	14,958.1	metres
<i>Mileage of journey elapsed when switching to Tariff C</i>	30,135	metres
Range of Tariff B when charged only on time	2,540.9	seconds
<i>Range of Tariff B when charged only on time (mins)</i>	42.35	mins
<i>Mins of journey elapsed when switching to C</i>	85.30	mins
Unit Increments on Tariff B if you didn't allow for the excess over 15km travelled on initial charge and Tariff A	102.0	
Tariff C		
Monetary Unit	€0.20	
Distance Allowance	113.0	metres
Time Allowance	19.2	seconds
Hourly Rate	€37.52	
Rate per km	€1.77	
Tariff C initiated when running total switches from	€38.90	
to	€39.10	
Tariff C applies for the remainder of the journey		

Premium Fare		
Always applies 20.00 hours to 08.00 hours & all day Sunday and public holidays except Christmas and New Year		
Initial Fare		
Monetary Value	€4.45	
Distance Allowance	1,000.0	metres
Time Allowance	170.0	seconds
Tariff A		
Monetary Unit	€0.20	
Distance Allowance	148.1	metres
Time Allowance	25.2	seconds
Hourly Rate	€28.62	
Rate per km	€1.35	
Tariff A initiated at switch from	€4.45	
to	€4.65	
Range of Tariff A	€19.00	
Graduates to Tariff B when running total switched from	€23.45	
to	€23.65	
Maximum Unit Increments on Tariff A	95.0	
Range of Tariff A when charged only on distance	14,069.5	metres
<i>Mileage of journey elapsed when switching to Tariff B</i>	15,069.5	
Range of Tariff A when charged only on time	2,389.9	seconds
<i>Range of Tariff A when charged only on time (mins)</i>	39.83	mins
Mins of journey elapsed when switching to B	42.67	mins
Tariff B		
Monetary Unit	€0.20	
Distance Allowance	127.4	metres
Time Allowance	21.6	seconds
Hourly Rate	€33.28	
Rate per km	€1.57	
Tariff B initiated at switch of running total from	€23.45	
to	€23.65	
Range of Tariff B	€23.60	
Graduates to Tariff C when running total switches from	€47.05	
to	€47.25	
Maximum Unit Increments on Tariff A	118.0	
Range of Tariff B when charged only on distance	15,033.2	metres
<i>Mileage of journey elapsed when switching to Tariff C</i>	30,102.7	
Range of Tariff B when charged only on time	2,552.6	seconds
<i>Range of Tariff B when charged only on time (mins)</i>	42.54	mins
<i>Mins of journey elapsed when switching to C</i>	85.21	
Unit Increments on Tariff B if you didn't allow for the excess over 15km travelled on initial charge and Tariff A	118.0	
Tariff C		
Monetary Unit	€0.20	
Distance Allowance	113.0	metres
Time Allowance	19.19	seconds
Hourly Rate	€37.52	
Rate per km	€1.77	
Tariff C initiated when running total switches from	€47.05	
to	€47.25	
Tariff C applies for the remainder of the journey		

Special Premium Rate for Christmas & New Year

A special premium rate applies between Christmas Eve 20:00h to St. Stephens Day 08:00h and New Years Eve 20:00h to New Years Day 08:00h. During these periods the Premium Tariff C is applied immediately after the Premium Initial Charge

Initial Fare

Monetary Value	€4.45	
Distance Allowance	1,000.0	metres
Time Allowance	170.0	seconds

Tariff C

Monetary Unit	€0.20	
Distance Allowance	113.0	metres
Time Allowance	19.19	seconds
Hourly Rate	€37.52	
Rate per km	€1.77	

Tariff C initiated when running total switches from to	€4.45
Tariff C applies for the remainder of the journey	€4.65

Extra metered charges (where applicable)

Booking fee:	€2.00
Each additional passenger after the first passenger:	€1.00 per additional adult passenger (or per each additional two children under 12 years)

Soiling Charge, where applicable	€140.00
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GIVEN under the seal of the Commission for Taxi Regulation,
30 September 2008

KATHLEEN DOYLE.
Commissioner for Taxi Regulation.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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

This Order sets the new National Fare with effect from 1 November 2008 in line with the table contained in the Schedule to the Order (explained in the fare card below). It also revokes the Maximum Fares Order of 2006.

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 <i>or</i> €0.36 per min	TARIFF A Next 14km or 40 mins Up to €23.45	€1.35 per km <i>or</i> €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 <i>or</i> €0.48 per min	TARIFF B Next 15km or 42 mins Up to €47.05	€1.57 per km <i>or</i> €0.55 per min	Road toll charges as incurred.
TARIFF C Over 30km or 85 mins Over €38.90	€1.77 per km <i>or</i> €0.63 per min	TARIFF C Over 30km or 85 mins Over €47.05	€1.77 per km <i>or</i> €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. Stephens Day 08:00h and New Years Eve 20:00h to New Years Day 08:00h. During these periods Tariff C is applied immediately after the premium rate initial charge.		

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