

**Reprint
as at 1 April 2007**



**Road User Charges (Rates) Order
1996**

(SR 1996/138)

Michael Hardie Boys, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 4th day of June 1996

Present:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 20 of the Road User Charges Act 1977, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

Note

Changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in this reprint.

A general outline of these changes is set out in the notes at the end of this reprint, together with other explanatory material about this reprint.

This order is administered by the Ministry of Transport.

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Order

1 Title and commencement

- (1) This order may be cited as the Road User Charges (Rates) Order 1996.
- (2) This order shall come into force on 8 July 1996.
Road User Charges (Rates) Order 1996: confirmed, on 2 September 1996, by section 6 of the Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Act 1996 (1996 No 105).

2 Rates of road user charges reduced

- (1) The rates of road user charges specified in Parts 1, 2, and 3 of Schedule 3 of the Road User Charges Act 1977 (as substituted by section 3(1) of the Road User Charges Amendment (No 2) Act 1984 and increased by the Road User Charges (Rates) Order 1989) are hereby reduced to the corresponding rates specified in the Parts 1, 2, and 3 set out in the Schedule of this order.
- (2) The rates set out in the Schedule include goods and services tax payable at the rate of 12.5% under the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985.

3 Revocation

The Road User Charges (Rates) Order 1989 (SR 1989/134) is hereby consequentially revoked.

Schedule
Rates of road user charges specified for
purposes of Schedule 3 of Road User
Charges Act 1977

Part 1

Charge rates for distance licences

[Revoked]

Schedule Part 1: revoked, on 1 April 2007, pursuant to clause 4 of the Road User Charges (Rates) Order (No 2) 2007 (SR 2007/82).

Part 2

Charge rates for supplementary licences

[Revoked]

Schedule Part 2: revoked, on 1 April 2007, pursuant to clause 5 of the Road User Charges (Rates) Order (No 2) 2007 (SR 2007/82).

Part 3

Charge rates for time licences

Dollars per annum

**Maximum gross
weight (in tonnes)
to be specified in
licence**

Vehicle type number

	70–81	82–87	88–91
5	43.93	109.84	219.67
6	52.87	132.19	264.37
7	63.73	159.32	318.65
8	76.50	191.25	382.50
9	91.19	227.97	455.93
10	107.79	269.47	538.94
11	126.30	315.76	631.52
12	146.02	365.05	730.10
13	167.17	417.92	835.85
14	190.00	474.99	949.98
15	214.98	537.44	1,074.89

Part 3—*continued***Maximum gross
weight (in tonnes)
to be specified in
licence**

	Vehicle type number		
	70–81	82–87	88–91
16	241.16	602.89	1,205.78
17	268.53	671.33	1,342.66
18	297.11	742.76	1,485.53
19	326.40	815.99	1,631.99
20	356.17	890.42	1,780.84
21	386.42	966.04	1,932.08
22	417.14	1,042.86	2,085.72
23	448.11	1,120.28	2,240.56
24	479.08	1,197.70	2,395.39
25	510.05	1,275.12	2,550.23
26	541.01	1,352.53	2,705.07
27	571.98	1,429.95	2,859.91
28	602.95	1,507.37	3,014.74
29	633.92	1,584.79	3,169.58
30	664.88	1,662.21	3,324.42
Incremental rate	30.97	77.42	154.84

Schedule Part 3: amended, on 1 April 2002, pursuant to clause 5 of the Road User Charges (Rates) Order 2002 (SR 2002/48).

Schedule Part 3: amended, on 1 July 1998, by clause 7 of the Road User Charges (Rates) Order 1998 (SR 1998/110).

Marie Shroff,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Issued under the authority of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989.
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Notes

1 *General*

This is a reprint of the Road User Charges (Rates) Order 1996. The reprint incorporates all the amendments to the order as at 1 April 2007, as specified in the list of amendments at the end of these notes.

Relevant provisions of any amending enactments that contain transitional, savings, or application provisions that cannot be compiled in the reprint are also included, after the principal enactment, in chronological order. For more information, see <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/reprints/>.

2 *Status of reprints*

Under section 16D of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, reprints are presumed to correctly state, as at the date of the reprint, the law enacted by the principal enactment and by the amendments to that enactment. This presumption applies even though editorial changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in the reprint.

This presumption may be rebutted by producing the official volumes of statutes or statutory regulations in which the principal enactment and its amendments are contained.

3 *How reprints are prepared*

A number of editorial conventions are followed in the preparation of reprints. For example, the enacting words are not included in Acts, and provisions that are repealed or revoked

are omitted. For a detailed list of the editorial conventions, see <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/editorial-conventions/> or Part 8 of the *Tables of New Zealand Acts and Ordinances and Statutory Regulations and Deemed Regulations in Force*.

4 Changes made under section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989

Section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 authorises the making of editorial changes in a reprint as set out in sections 17D and 17E of that Act so that, to the extent permitted, the format and style of the reprinted enactment is consistent with current legislative drafting practice. Changes that would alter the effect of the legislation are not permitted. A new format of legislation was introduced on 1 January 2000. Changes to legislative drafting style have also been made since 1997, and are ongoing. To the extent permitted by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, all legislation reprinted after 1 January 2000 is in the new format for legislation and reflects current drafting practice at the time of the reprint.

In outline, the editorial changes made in reprints under the authority of section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 are set out below, and they have been applied, where relevant, in the preparation of this reprint:

- omission of unnecessary referential words (such as “of this section” and “of this Act”)
- typeface and type size (Times Roman, generally in 11.5 point)
- layout of provisions, including:
 - indentation
 - position of section headings (eg, the number and heading now appear above the section)
- format of definitions (eg, the defined term now appears in bold type, without quotation marks)
- format of dates (eg, a date formerly expressed as “the 1st day of January 1999” is now expressed as “1 January 1999”)

- position of the date of assent (it now appears on the front page of each Act)
- punctuation (eg, colons are not used after definitions)
- Parts numbered with roman numerals are replaced with arabic numerals, and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- case and appearance of letters and words, including:
 - format of headings (eg, headings where each word formerly appeared with an initial capital letter followed by small capital letters are amended so that the heading appears in bold, with only the first word (and any proper nouns) appearing with an initial capital letter)
 - small capital letters in section and subsection references are now capital letters
- schedules are renumbered (eg, Schedule 1 replaces First Schedule), and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- running heads (the information that appears at the top of each page)
- format of two-column schedules of consequential amendments, and schedules of repeals (eg, they are rearranged into alphabetical order, rather than chronological).

**5 *List of amendments incorporated in this reprint
(most recent first)***

Road User Charges (Rates) Order (No 2) 2007 (SR 2007/82): clauses 4, 5

Road User Charges (Rates) Order 2002 (SR 2002/48): clause 5

Road User Charges (Rates) Order 1998 (SR 1998/110): clause 7

Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Act 1996 (1996 No 105): section 6