

DECLARATION OF TAXIMETER AREA AND MAKING OF MAXIMUM FARES ORDER

Taximeter Area

Pursuant to section 41 of the Taxi Regulation Act 2003, the Commission for Taxi Regulation has made a declaration that the entire state of Ireland will be one taximeter area, to be known as the National Taximeter Area, from September 25th 2006.

Taxi Fares

Pursuant to section 42 of the Taxi Regulation Act 2003, the Commission for Taxi Regulation has made a Maximum Fares Order fixing the maximum fares in respect of the National Taximeter Area which may be charged by the driver of a taxi, from September 25th 2006. A period of 21 days will be allowed for the calibration of taximeters from existing maximum taxi fares to the new National Maximum Taxi Fare set out below.

National Maximum Taxi Fare – Effective September 25th 2006

Taxi fare standard rate

8.00h—20.00h

Distance rate applies unless speed drops below 21km/h when time rate applies.

INITIAL CHARGE Includes 1km or 170 secs	€3.80 Fixed
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TARIFF A Next 14km or 40 mins Up to €17.20	€0.95 per km <i>or</i> €0.34 per min
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TARIFF B Next 15km or 43 mins Up to €36.00	€1.25 per km <i>or</i> €0.44 per min
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TARIFF C Over 30km or 86 mins Over €36.00	€1.63 per km <i>or</i> €0.58 per min
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Taxi fare premium rate

20.00h—8.00h & Sundays & public holidays

Distance rate applies unless speed drops below 21km/h when time rate applies.

INITIAL CHARGE Includes 1km or 170 secs	€4.10 Fixed
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TARIFF A Next 14km or 40 mins Up to €21.70	€1.25 per km <i>or</i> €0.44 per min
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TARIFF B Next 15km or 43 mins Up to €43.50	€1.45 per km <i>or</i> €0.51 per min
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TARIFF C Over 30km or 86 mins Over €43.50	€1.63 per km <i>or</i> €0.58 per min
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Extras

where relevant

Booking fee
€2.00.

Second and additional passengers
€1.00 each.
Two children under twelve charged as one adult.

Road toll charges as incurred.

Soiling charge
€125.00.

Further details of the National Maximum Taxi Fare are available on the Commission's website at www.taxiregulator.ie

Taxi drivers and operators should now make arrangements to have the new National Maximum Taxi Fare calibrated on their meter and verified by the Legal Metrology Service as it will be an offence to operate a taxi on or after October 16th 2006 unless the meter is calibrated with the new National Maximum Taxi Fare.

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Signed into law on August 4th 2006, taking effect on September 25th 2006.