

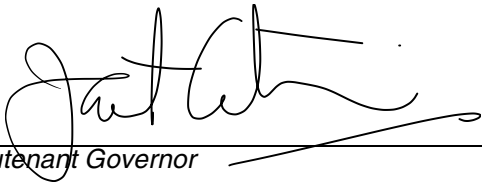
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 175

, Approved and Ordered

April 16, 2020

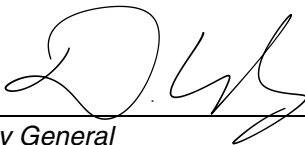


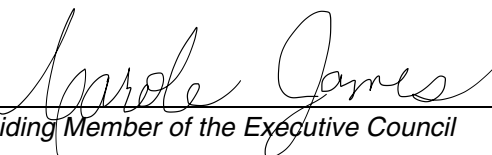
Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that

- (a) the Motor Vehicle Fees Regulation, B.C. Reg. 334/91, is amended as set out in the attached Appendix 1, and
- (b) the Commercial Transport Fees Regulation, B.C. Reg. 328/91, is amended as set out in the attached Appendix 2.



Attorney General

Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *Motor Vehicle Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 318, s. 210;
Commercial Transport Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 58, s. 11

Other: OICs 1573/91, 1567/91

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APPENDIX 1

1 The Motor Vehicle Fees Regulation, B.C. Reg. 334/91, is amended by adding the following section:

Fees during COVID-19 emergency

- 3 (1) In this section:
- “**COVID-19 emergency**” means the emergency that is the subject of
- (a) the notice provided on March 17, 2020 by the provincial health officer under section 52 (2) of the *Public Health Act*, and
 - (b) the declaration of a state of emergency made on March 18, 2020, and any extension of that declaration, under section 9 of the *Emergency Program Act*;
- “**end of the COVID-19 emergency**” means the later of the following:
- (a) the date on which the provincial health officer provides notice under section 59 (b) of the *Public Health Act* that the COVID-19 emergency has passed;
 - (b) the date on which the last extension of the declaration of a state of emergency, referred to in paragraph (b) of the definition of “COVID-19 emergency”, expires or is cancelled.
- (2) This section applies despite section 2.
- (3) The fee set out in item 4 (b) (i) [*knowledge test*] of the Schedule does not apply in relation to a person who takes a knowledge test for a learner’s licence before the date that is 90 days after the end of the COVID-19 emergency if
- (a) the learner’s licence is a Class 5L, 6L, 7L or 8L licence, and
 - (b) the person
 - (i) held a learner’s licence of the same class that expired after March 16, 2020 and before the date that is 90 days after the end of the COVID-19 emergency, and
 - (ii) has not previously taken a knowledge test for a learner’s licence of the same class under this exemption.
- (4) The fee set out in item 5 (i) [*issuance of number plate*] of the Schedule does not apply in relation to a person who makes an application under section 3 (7) of the Act before the date that is 60 days after the end of the COVID-19 emergency.
- (5) The fee set out in item 14 (a) [*issuance of BC Parks number plate*] of the Schedule is reduced to \$32 in relation to a person who makes an application under section 3 (7) of the Act before the date that is 60 days after the end of the COVID-19 emergency.
- (6) This section is repealed on the date that is 100 days after the end of the COVID-19 emergency.

APPENDIX 2

1 *The Commercial Transport Fees Regulation, B.C. Reg. 328/91, is amended by adding the following section:*

Fees during COVID-19 emergency

2 (1) In this section:

“COVID-19 emergency” means the emergency that is the subject of

- (a) the notice provided on March 17, 2020 by the provincial health officer under section 52 (2) of the *Public Health Act*, and
- (b) the declaration of a state of emergency made on March 18, 2020, and any extension of that declaration, under section 9 of the *Emergency Program Act*;

“end of the COVID-19 emergency” means the later of the following:

- (a) the date on which the provincial health officer provides notice under section 59 (b) of the *Public Health Act* that the COVID-19 emergency has passed;
- (b) the date on which the last extension of the declaration of a state of emergency, referred to in paragraph (b) of the definition of “COVID-19 emergency”, expires or is cancelled.

(2) This section applies despite section 1.

(3) The fee set out in item 3 (c) (i) [*issuance of number plate*] of the Schedule does not apply in relation to a person who makes an application under section 6 (5) of the *Commercial Transport Act* before the date that is 60 days after the end of the COVID-19 emergency.

(4) The fee set out in item 3 (c) (ii) [*issuance of BC Parks number plate*] of the Schedule is reduced to \$32 in relation to a person who makes an application under section 6 (5) of the *Commercial Transport Act* before the date that is 60 days after the end of the COVID-19 emergency.

(5) This section is repealed on the date that is 70 days after the end of the COVID-19 emergency.