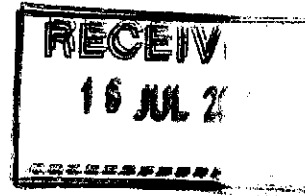


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From: Pauline Gardner [REDACTED]
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After reading and digesting the above I feel there is one area which needs looking at further. This is the item relating to MOT Certificates. As the alteration to the scale of fees to accommodate this is not shown within the Draft it is difficult for the owners to ascertain whether it will be an additional financial burden on an already struggling industry. We are already saturated with Rules and Regulations all of which seem to place an extra financial load on us. You have to remember this is a public service we provide, however, we cannot continue in the current economic climate with the imposition of further additional costs to the running of our businesses.

Surely, as the Councils' garage where mechanical checks etc. will be carried out is a designated MOT Testing Station, could not the issue of a standard MOT Certificate be incorporated within the paperwork that is already issued. This would simplify the system be more cost effective both from a financial and time angle for the garage. I would have also thought that it would be more cost effective administratively for yourselves. It would certainly be more cost effective from the industry's point of view time wise. After all; time is money!

I would request that you publish the scale of fees prior to passing the Draft, in order that the industry can examine the financial costs. I would also request that you consider all suggestions made on this particular point prior to passing the Draft.

Ron & Pauline Gardner

