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LUAS FARES TO INCREASE FROM MONDAY, 7 JANUARY

RPA today announced Luas fare increases which will come into effect from Monday, 7 January.

There will be no increase in Luas SmartCard fares for the third year running. Luas SmartCards now provide even better value for money and are becoming increasingly popular.

There will be no increase in child fares for the third year running.

The main fare changes are as follows:

- Adult Single Peak, Adult Single Peak and Adult Return fares will increase by 10 cent
- Adult 7 Day fares will increase by between 40 cent and 60 cent
- Adult 30 Day fares will increase by between €1.70 and €2.00
- Student 7 Day fares will increase by between 30 cent and 50 cent
- Student 30 Day fares will increase by between €1.30 and €2.00
- BIK or TaxSaver ticket prices will increase from the 7th of January. On 30 Day tickets this price increase will come into affect in February 2008. 30 Day tickets bought in January will not be affected
- Child fares have not increased since the start of Luas services in 2004
- All Luas Smartcard fares will not increase for the third year. The average adult can save up to 17% (30 cent) per trip
- The fare increase will come into affect on Monday the 7th of January
- A large number of people travelling regularly on Luas still buy a single ticket from the Luas Ticket Machines; this is the most expensive option and they could save by getting a Luas SmartCard or buying 7 Day or 30 Day tickets

RPA Chief Executive, Frank Allen, said that the fare increases are expected to have a net revenue effect of 4.15% which is needed to cover the costs associated with continuing to provide a high quality service. "The manner in which fare increases are being applied will help to improve convenience and comfort by further encouraging the switch to SmartCards", said Mr. Allen.