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STATES OF ALDERNEY

ORDINANCE OF THE STATES

Made 19th October 1953
Coming into force 19th October 1953

The Motor Vehicles (International Circulation)
(Alderney) Ordinance, 1953

THE STATES under and by virtue of the powers now vested in them under the Law entitled "Loi ayant rapport à la Convention Internationale relative à la Circulation Automobile" registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey on the 24th day of October, 1931, and under and by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections twelve and fourteen of the Road Traffic (Compulsory Third-Party Insurance) (Guernsey) Law, 1936, as having effect in the Island of Alderney under and by virtue of the Road Traffic (Compulsory Third-Party Insurance) (Alderney) Law, 1950, and of all other powers them enabling in that behalf hereby order:-

1. The Regulations set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance shall have effect in relation to persons making only a temporary stay in the Island of Alderney and who are the holders of valid International Driving Permits and to motor vehicles which are brought into the said Island by persons making only a temporary stay therein and who are the holders of valid International Certificates for Motor Vehicles issued in respect of those vehicles.
2. This Ordinance shall come into force on the 19th day of October, 1953.

SCHEDULE

The Motor Vehicles (International Circulation)

(Alderney) Regulations, 1953

1. (1) In these Regulations, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say -

"International Certificate for Motor Vehicles" means an International Certificate for Motor Vehicles issued in accordance with Articles three and four of the International Circulation Convention;

"International Circulation Convention" means the International Convention relative to Motor Traffic concluded at Paris on the 24th day of April, 1926, and which constitutes the Schedule to the Law;

"International Driving Permit" means an International Driving Permit issued in accordance with Articles six and seven of the International Circulation Convention;

"the Island" means the Island of Alderney;

"the Law" means the Law entitled "Loi ayant rapport à la Convention Internationale relative à la Circulation Automobile" registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey on the 24th day of October, 1931;

"the Licensing Ordinance" means the Guernsey Ordinance entitled "Ordonnance supplémentaire à l'Ordonnance ayant rapport au Trafic Véhiculaire en cette Ile" of the 8th day of November, 1930, as having effect in the Island under and by virtue of the Alderney (Application of Legislation) Law, 1948;

"the Motor Vehicles Taxation Law" means the Law entitled "Loi relative aux Automobiles" registered on the Records of the Island of

Guernsey on the 11th day of December, 1926, as having effect in the Island under and by virtue of the Alderney (Application of Legislation) Law, 1948;

"owner" means the person by whom the motor vehicle is kept and used;

"the registration authority" means the Treasurer of the States

(2) Any reference in these Regulations to any enactment shall be construed as including a reference to that enactment as amended by any subsequent enactment.

(3) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948, shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an enactment in force in the Island of Guernsey.

2. (1) Any person making only a temporary stay in the Island who brings a motor vehicle designed and construed -

(a) as a passenger-carrying vehicle to seat not more than six persons, exclusive of the driver thereof (provided that for the purposes of this sub-paragraph no account shall be taken of the seating capacity of any caravan attached to such vehicle); or

(b) as a caravan;

into the Island and who desires to obtain an International Circulation Permit under these Regulations in respect of that vehicle shall apply to the registration authority by means of an application in the form A set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations, and shall forward with the application the International Certificate for Motor Vehicles in respect of that vehicle.

- (2) In this Regulation the expression "caravan" means a caravan not used for the conveyance of goods or burden in the course of trade.
3. (1) An International Circulation Permit shall be in the form B set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.
- (2) An International Circulation Permit shall be carried upon the motor vehicle in like manner as if it were a Licence issued under the Licensing Ordinance and the provisions of Articles four and five of that Ordinance shall apply accordingly.
- (3) The registration authority may, if it thinks fit, supply to the person to whom an International Circulation Permit is issued if he so desires a holder therefor and make a charge for it.
4. (1) A Registration Card in the form C set out in the Third Schedule to these Regulations containing particulars relative to the motor vehicle in respect of which it is issued, shall be issued to every owner of a motor vehicle in respect of which an International Circulation Permit is issued.
- (2) The Registration Card shall be produced for inspection by the owner at any reasonable time upon request by the registration authority or by a police officer.
5. (1) A person shall not deface or mutilate any International Circulation Permit or Registration Card or alter or obliterate any entry made thereir or make an addition thereto, or make or exhibit any colourable imitation thereof.
- (2) If an International Circulation Permit or Registration Card issued by the registration authority under these Regulations has been lost destroyed or accidentally defaced, the owner of the

motor vehicle shall apply to the registration authority for the issue to him of a duplicate International Circulation Permit or Registration Card, as the case may be, and the registration authority upon being satisfied as to such loss, destruction or defacement and, where the International Circulation Permit or Registration Card has been accidentally defaced, upon the surrender of the International Circulation Permit or Registration Card so defaced, shall issue a duplicate so marked on payment of a fee of five shillings, and a duplicate so issued shall have the same effect as the original Permit or Registration Card.

6. Upon receipt by the registration authority of an application for an International Circulation Permit the registration authority shall, if it is satisfied that the owner is making only a temporary stay in the Island and that the motor vehicle in respect of which the application is made has been brought by the owner into the Island -
 - (a) issue to the owner an International Circulation Permit;
 - (b) enter thereon before issue thereof -
 - (i) the index mark and registration number of the vehicle;
 - (ii) the date to which the International Circulation Permit is valid; and
 - (iii) a stamp or other sufficient mark indicating the name of the registration authority and the date of issue;
 - (c) prepare and issue to such owner the Registration Card with the appropriate particulars entered thereon; and
 - (d) retain the application:

PROVIDED that no International Circulation Permit shall be issued by the registration authority unless there is produced to that authority in respect of the vehicle -

- (i) a certificate of insurance within the meaning of the Road Traffic (Compulsory Third-Party Insurance) (Guernsey) Law, 1936, as having effect in the Island under and by virtue of the Road Traffic (Compulsory Third-Party Insurance) (Alderney) Law, 1950, valid for the period of the Permit for which application is made; or
 - (ii) a valid insurance card within the meaning of the Motor Vehicles (International Motor Insurance Card) (Alderney) Ordinance, 1953, such card being so produced during the period of validity specified therein.
7. The identification mark of a motor vehicle in respect of which an International Circulation Permit is issued shall be the identification mark allotted to the vehicle by the country, being a party to the International Circulation Convention, from which the vehicle is brought into the Island by a person holding a valid International Certificate for Motor Vehicles issued in respect of that vehicle by that country.
8. (1) An identification mark as prescribed in the last preceding Regulation shall be carried by a motor vehicle in respect of which an International Circulation Permit has been issued, and shall be exhibited in like manner as if it were an identification mark assigned under the Licensing Ordinance and subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Regulation the provisions of Articles eighteen, nineteen and twenty of the Licensing Ordinance shall apply accordingly.

(2) If the identification mark or the plates on which it is exhibited do not conform as to form, colour, dimensions, lettering, numbering or otherwise with the provisions set out in the said Articles of the Licensing Ordinance, they shall conform in those respects with the law of the country by which the identification mark of such vehicle was allotted, except that in all cases the letters shall be in Roman characters, and the figures in ordinary European numerals.

9. The registration authority shall establish and maintain a register in the form D set out in the Fourth Schedule to these Regulations of motor vehicles in respect of which International Circulation Permits are issued and a register in the form D1 set out in the Fifth Schedule to these Regulations of licences to drive motor vehicles in the Island issued under these Regulations.

10. An International Circulation Permit shall be valid for such period not exceeding four months from the date upon which the motor vehicle in respect of which such Permit is issued was last brought into the Island, as may be specified in the Permit;

PROVIDED that -

- (i) not more than four International Circulation Permits shall be issued to any one person between the first day of January and the last day of December, both dates inclusive, of any year;
- (ii) the aggregate of all periods for which International Circulation Permits are granted to any one person between the dates last mentioned shall not exceed four months save that where a licence duty has been paid in the Island in respect of a period during which a Permit was in force, such period shall not be

taken into account for the purposes of this paragraph.

11. If a motor vehicle in respect of which an International Circulation Permit has been issued is broken up or destroyed or is sold or otherwise transferred to some person other than the person to whom such Permit was issued during the period for which such Permit is valid the person to whom such Permit was issued shall forthwith inform the registration authority of such breaking up, destruction, sale or other transfer, and in the case of a sale or other transfer, of the name and address of the person to whom the vehicle has been so sold or transferred, and shall at the same time surrender to the registration authority, the Permit and Registration Card issued in respect of the said vehicle.
12. On the expiry of an International Circulation Permit or if before such expiry the motor vehicle in respect of which the Permit has been issued is about to be removed from the Island the person to whom such Permit was issued shall forthwith or before such vehicle is so removed as aforesaid, as the case may be, surrender the Permit and Registration Card to the registration authority.
13. At any time during the period of validity of his International Circulation Permit a person may surrender such Permit to the registration authority and such Permit shall thereupon cease to be valid.
14. Upon receipt by the registration authority of an application under section two of Article IV ("Titre III.") of the Law from the holder of a valid International Driving Permit, for the issue of a licence to drive a motor vehicle in the Island the registration authority shall, if it is satisfied that the holder thereof is making only a temporary stay in the Island, -

- (a) issue to him a licence in the form E set out in the Sixth Schedule to these Regulations to drive a vehicle or vehicles of the type or types specified in such International Driving Permit; and
 - (b) retain the application.

- 15. Any person who shall obtain an International Circulation Permit under, and shall otherwise comply with, these Regulations shall be exempt during the period for which such Permit is valid, from the licence duty payable in the Island under the Motor Vehicles Taxation Law in respect of that vehicle.

- 16. Any person to whom these Regulations apply who shall use or cause or permit to be used any motor vehicle on a public road without complying with the provisions of these Regulations or who shall in any way act in contravention of the provisions of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence under these Regulations and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

FORM A

**DECLARATION AND APPLICATION FOR ISSUE
OF INTERNATIONAL CIRCULATION PERMIT**

I request that you will issue to me a Permit for the vehicle described below :-

1. Description of Vehicle (e.g. Motor Car, Motor Cycle, etc.).....
2. Make of Vehicle
3. Chassis No.
4. Engine No.
5. Number of Cylinders
6. Horse Power
7. Shape of Body
8. Colour of Body
9. Number of Seats
10. Weight of Vehicle unladen
11. Letters and Numbers on the Identification Plates.....

I undertake to deliver up the Permit on or before its expiry to the States Office, Alderney; I declare that I intend to make only a temporary stay in Alderney; I understand that if I use the vehicle on public roads in Alderney at any time when I hold no valid International Circulation Permit, I will become liable to the ordinary licence duty from the date on which the vehicle was last brought into Alderney, and to the payment of the importation duty; and I declare that I have held no International Circulation Permit during the last twelve months except as follows*

Signature of Owner

Name in full (in BLOCK CAPITALS)

Postal Address in Alderney

.....

Home Address

Date of Landing

*Cross out the words underlined if not applicable.

The whole of these particulars must be completed by the Traveller

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Permit No.

Vehicle No.

Date of Issue

Date of Expiry

SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 3

FORM B

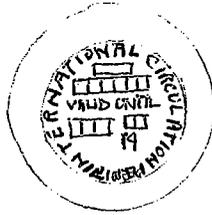
Car No

**National
letters**

Month

Day

**Date
Stamp
of**



**Office
of
Issue**

THIRD SCHEDULE

Regulation 4

FORM C

STATES OF ALDERNEY

REGISTRATION CARD

PARTICULARS OF VEHICLE

Imported by a person making only a temporary stay in Alderney

This card should not be kept in the vehicle, but in your International Certificate for Motor Vehicles or otherwise in a safe place. This card must be surrendered on or before its expiry to the States Office, Alderney.

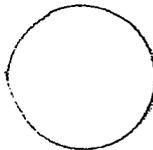
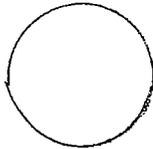
- 1. Description of vehicle (eg Motor Car, Motor Cycle etc.).....
- 2. Make of Vehicle
- 3. Chassis No.
- 4. Engine No.
- 5. Number of Cylinders
- 6. Horse Power
- 7. Shape of Body
- 8. Colour of Body
- 9. Number of Seats
- 10. Weight of Vehicle unladen
- 11. Letters and Numbers on Identification Plate

Signature of Owner

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Date Stamp on Issue

Date Stamp on Surrender



Permit No. Date of Expiry

(SEE OVER)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The holder of an International Circulation Permit is entitled to exemption from vehicle licence duty for the period for which the permit is issued.

If the holder continues to use the vehicle after the expiry of the Permit, he must obtain a Licence from the States Office, Alderney, and pay back duty from the date of the last importation of the vehicle into Alderney, surrendering at the same time the Permit and this Registration Card.

On the shipment of the vehicle from Alderney, the holder must surrender the International Circulation Permit (licence disc) and this Registration Card to the States Office, Alderney.

Change of address in Alderney must be notified immediately to the States Office, Alderney.

FOURTH SCHEDULE

Regulation 4

FORM D

REGISTER OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Description of Vehicle:

Make of Vehicle:

Chassis Number:

Engine Number:

Number of cylinders:

Body (Shape
(Colour
(Number of Seats

Weight of vehicle unladen:

Letters and Numbers on identification plates:

Name of Owner:

Home address of Owner:

Local address of Owner:

Authority which issued the International Certificate for the Vehicle:

Date of landing in Alderney:

Number of International Circulation Permit issued:

Date of Expiry of International Circulation Permit:

Date of Return of International Circulation Permit and Registration Certificate:

Remarks:

FIFTH SCHEDULE

Regulation 9

FORM D1

REGISTER OF DRIVING PERMITS

Full name of Driver:

Home address of Driver:

Local address of Driver:

Type of vehicle authorised to drive:

Number of driving permit issued:

Date of issue:

Date of expiry:

Authority which issued the International Driving Permit:

Remarks:

SIXTH SCHEDULE

Regulation 14

FORM E

STATES OF ALDERNEY

No:

"LOI AYANT RAPPORT A LA CONVENTION INTERNATIONALE RELATIVE A LA CIRCULATION AUTOMOBILE" OF THE 1ST OCTOBER, 1931, REGISTERED ON THE 24TH OCTOBER, 1931.

LICENCE TO A PERSON NAMED IN AN INTERNATIONAL DRIVING PERMIT TO DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE IN ALDERNEY

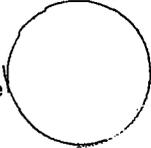
..... (a)

of

..... (b)

is hereby licensed to drive a Motor Vehicle of Class... (c)
from the date of issue of this licence until 19.. (d)
inclusive.

Date of issue



Signature of Issuing

Officer

NOTE: Particulars to be copied from International Driving Permit :-

- (a) Full name of driver;
- (b) Home address of driver;
- (c) Class of vehicle;

Class A. Motor vehicles of which the laden weight does not exceed 3,500 kg;

Class B. Motor vehicles of which the laden weight exceeds 3,500 kg;

Class C. Motor Cycles, with or without side car;

- (d) Insert the date of expiry of the International Driving Permit. (The date inserted in this licence must in no case be a date later than one year after the date of issue of this licence.)

THIS SPACE TO BE USED FOR ENDORSEMENTS ONLY