

# ORDINANCE

## OF THE STATES OF DELIBERATION

ENTITLED

### **The Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) Ordinance, 1974 \***

[CONSOLIDATED TEXT]

#### **NOTE**

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Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XIX, p. 285; as amended by the Uniform Scale of Fines (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1989 (Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXI, p. 278); the Vehicle Registration and Licensing (Transfer of Functions) (Guernsey) Law, 1991 (No. VI of 1991, Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXIII, p. 127); the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XX, p. 241); the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1990 (Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXV, p. 133); the Island Traffic Committee (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1992 (Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXVI, p. 90); the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1999 (No. VIII of 1999, Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXVIII, p. 220); the Machinery of Government (Transfer of Functions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2003 (No. XXXIII of 2003, Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXIX, p. 406); the Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007 (No. XXXII of 2007, Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXIX, p. 93); the Organisation of States' Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Ordinance, 2016 (No. IX of 2016); the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019 (No. IV of 2019); the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order, 1999 (G.S.I. No. 30 of 1999); the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Driving Permit Fee) Order, 2006 (G.S.I. No. 54 of 2006); the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Driving Permit Fee) Order, 2008 (G.S.I. No. 21 of 2008); the Motor Vehicles, Licensing Traffic and Public Transport (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2013 (G.S.I. No. 10 of 2013); the Motor Vehicles, Licensing and Traffic (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2016 (G.S.I. No. 55 of 2016); Motor Vehicles, Licensing and Traffic (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2023 (G.S.I. No. 11 of 2023); Motor Vehicles, Licensing, Tests and Traffic (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2024 (G.S.I. No. 9 of 2024); Motor Vehicles, Licensing, Tests and Traffic (Fees) (Guernsey) (No. 2) Regulations, 2024 (G.S.I. No. 92 of 2024); Motor Vehicles, Licensing, Tests and Traffic (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2025 (G.S.I. No. 87 of 2025). See also the Police Force (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1986 (Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXIX, p. 207); the Customs and Excise (General Provisions) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 1991 (No. XIII of 1991, Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXIII, p. 217).

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*(Made on 19th June, 1974.)*

## **The Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) Ordinance, 1974**

**THE STATES LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by paragraph (3) of Article sixty-six of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948<sup>a</sup>, by section one of the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Guernsey) Law, 1956<sup>b</sup>, and by Article 18 of the Law entitled "Loi relative aux Automobiles" registered on the eleventh day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-six<sup>c</sup>, and in pursuance of the Resolution of the States of the twenty-seventh day of March, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, hereby orders: –

### **PART I**

#### **DOCUMENTS FOR DRIVERS AND MOTOR VEHICLES GOING ABROAD, AND VISITORS' DRIVING PERMITS**

##### **Documents for drivers and motor vehicles going abroad.**

1. [ (1) Subject to the following provisions of this section, the Committee may issue to a person resident in the Bailiwick a driving permit in any of –

- (a) the forms A or B in the First Schedule, and
- (b) a form conforming to the provisions of Annex 7 to the Convention of 1968 (a "**Vienna form**").

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**a** Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 288.

**b** Ordres en Conseil Vol. XVII, p. 19.

**c** Ordres en Conseil Vol. VIII, p. 56.

(1A) A permit may only be issued to a person for a class or classes of vehicle in respect of which that person holds a full licence.

(2) A permit in form A may not be issued to any person who is under 18 years of age unless the permit is restricted to the driving of motor cycles, or invalid carriages, or both.

(2A) A permit in form B may not be issued to any person who is under 18 years of age.

(2B) A permit in the Vienna form must be limited in its period of validity to three years or, if shorter, the unexpired period of the permit holder's current full licence.]

(3) [The Committee] may issue for use outside the Island a document in form C in the First Schedule to this Ordinance for any motor vehicle registered under [the Motor Taxation and Licensing (Guernsey) Law, 1987<sup>ca</sup>].

(4) [The Committee] may charge a fee for any document issued under this section, and the fee shall be in the sum of [£18] [or such other sum as the Committee may by Order prescribe].

(5) ...

(6) [The Committee] may delegate any of its functions under this section (including any power of charging fees [...]) to any person.

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<sup>ca</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXX, p. 341; No. XI of 1995; and No. IX of 2000.

**NOTES**

*In section 1,*

*first, subsection (1) and subsection (2) were substituted and subsection (1A), subsection (2A) and subsection (2B) inserted and, second, subsection (5) and the words omitted in square brackets in subsection (6) were repealed by the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019, respectively section 5 and section 6, with effect from 29th March, 2019;<sup>1</sup>*

*the words "The Committee" in square brackets, wherever occurring were substituted by the Island Traffic Committee (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1992, section 4, Schedule 2, paragraph 16(b), with effect from 30th September, 1992;*

*the words in the second pair of square brackets in subsection (3) were substituted by the Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007, section 5(2), with effect from 1st January, 2008;*

*the symbol and figures in the second pair of square brackets in subsection (4) were substituted in accordance with the provisions of the Motor Vehicles, Licensing, Tests and Traffic (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2025, regulation 3(a), with effect from 1st January, 2026;<sup>2</sup>*

*the words in the third pair of square brackets in subsection (4) were inserted by the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1999, section 1(a), with effect from 27th May, 1999.*

*The following Orders have been made under section 1:*

*Motor Vehicles, Licensing Traffic and Public Transport (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2013;<sup>3</sup>*

*Motor Vehicles, Licensing and Traffic (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2016;<sup>4</sup>*

*Motor Vehicles, Licensing, Tests and Traffic (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2025.<sup>5</sup>*

**Visitors' driving permits.**

2. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, it shall be lawful for a person resident outside the Island who is temporarily in the Island and holds –

(a) a Convention driving permit, [or]

- (b) a domestic driving permit issued in a country outside the Island, [...]
- (c) ...

during a period of twelve months from the date of his entry into the Island to drive, and [for any person to cause or permit such a person to drive,] in the Island a motor vehicle of any class or description which he is authorised by that permit [...] to drive, notwithstanding that he is not the holder of a driving licence under [the Driving Licences (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1995<sup>cb</sup>].

(2) Subject to the provisions of this section, it shall be lawful for a person resident outside the Island who is temporarily in the Island and holds –

- (a) a Convention driving permit, or
- (b) a domestic driving permit issued in a country outside the Island,

during a period of twelve months from the date of his entry into the Island to drive, and [for any person to cause or permit such a person to drive], in the Island a motor vehicle brought temporarily into the Island which is being used for the carriage of passengers for hire or reward and which he is authorised by that permit to drive, notwithstanding that he is not the holder of such a permit as is required by [the Road Traffic (Permits to Drive Public Service Vehicles) Ordinance, 1986<sup>d</sup>].

(3) The foregoing provisions of this section shall be without

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**cb** Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXVI, p. 374.

**d** Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXIII, p. 393.

prejudice to any provision of [the Driving Licences (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1995] disqualifying a person by reason of age for holding a licence to drive a motor vehicle of any class or description, except in the case of any person who is so disqualified for holding a licence to drive a motor vehicle of any class or description and who, having satisfied [the Committee] that it would be lawful for him to drive a motor vehicle of that class or description in Great Britain, is authorised by [the Committee] in writing to drive a motor vehicle of that class or description in the Island.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be taken to authorise a person to drive[, or any person to cause or permit any person to drive,] a motor vehicle of any class or description if, in consequence of a conviction or of the order of a court, he is disqualified for holding [or obtaining] a licence to drive a motor vehicle under any enactment for the time being in force in the Island.

- (5) [ The Committee] may by order make provision withdrawing –
- (a) the right conferred by paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section,
  - (b) ...
  - (c) the right conferred by paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of this section,

or [both of those rights, either in the case of all domestic driving permits, or in the case of such permits of a description specified in the order or held by persons of a description so specified.]

[ (6) The provisions of this section which authorise the holder of a permit to drive a motor vehicle during a specified period shall not be construed as authorising the driving of a motor vehicle at a time when the permit has ceased to be

valid and, without prejudice to subsection (4), a Convention driving permit in the Vienna form is not valid at a time when any restrictive condition of use endorsed on it is not satisfied.]

(7) The provisions of the Second Schedule to this Ordinance shall have effect as respects the driving permits referred to in this section.

## NOTES

*In section 2,*

*first, the word in square brackets immediately after subsection (1)(a) was inserted, second, the word omitted in square brackets immediately after subsection (1)(b) and, third, subsection (1)(c) were repealed, fourth, the words in the third pair of square brackets in subsection (1) were substituted and, fifth, those omitted in the fourth pair of square brackets therein were repealed, sixth, the words in the first pair of square brackets in subsection (2) were substituted, seventh, the words in the first and, eighth, second pairs of square brackets in subsection (5) were inserted, ninth, subsection (5)(b) was repealed, tenth, the words in the second pair of square brackets in subsection (5) were substituted and, eleventh, subsection (6) was substituted by the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019, respectively section 7(a), section 7(b), section 7(c), section 7(d), section 7(e), section 8, section 9(a), section 9(b), section 10(a), section 10(b) and section 11, with effect from 29th March, 2019;*

*the words in the fifth pair of square brackets in subsection (1), in the second pair of square brackets in subsection (2) and in the first pair of square brackets in subsection (3) were substituted by the Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007, respectively section 5(3), section 5(4) and section 5(5), with effect from 1st January, 2008;*

*the words "T/the Committee" in square brackets, wherever occurring, were substituted by the Island Traffic Committee (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1992, section 4, Schedule 2, paragraph 16(b), with effect from 30th September, 1992.*

## PART II

### EXEMPTION FROM MOTOR TAX OF MOTOR VEHICLES BROUGHT TEMPORARILY INTO THE ISLAND ETC.

**Exemption from [registration] as respects motor vehicles brought temporarily into the Island by visitors for their personal use.**

3. (1) The provisions of this section shall not apply in relation to any motor vehicle [which] by virtue of the provisions of the next following section [need not be registered].

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in [the Motor Taxation and Licensing (Guernsey) Law, 1987] but subject to the provisions of subsection (5) of this section, [...] a motor vehicle imported into the Island by any person [need not be registered] if at the date of his entry into the Island that person –

- (a) is resident outside the Island, and
- (b) intends to depart finally from the Island within twelve months from the date of his entry, and
- (c) the motor vehicle is intended solely for his or his dependant's personal use or that of some other entitled person,

and, where he intends to remain for a period exceeding six months from the date of his entry, he has notified [the Committee] of such his intention as soon as may be after the importation of the motor vehicle.

(3) [ Section 3(1) of the Motor Taxation and Licensing (Guernsey) Law, 1987] shall not apply in relation to a person using or keeping a motor vehicle on a public highway if that motor vehicle is a motor vehicle [which by virtue of this section need not be registered].

(4) [ Where by virtue of this section any motor vehicle has not been registered] –

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- (a) the motor vehicle shall not be (or be offered, exposed or advertised to be) hired, pledged, given away, exchanged, sold or otherwise disposed of in the Island, and
- (b) subject to the provisions of subsection (3) of section ten of this Ordinance, the motor vehicle shall be exported from the Island –
  - (i) on the departure from the Island of the person who imported it or on the departure of the entitled person by whom it was last used after importation, whichever is the later, but in any event not later than twelve months from the date of importation of the motor vehicle into the Island or from the date of entry into the Island of the person who imported it, whichever is the earlier date, or
  - (ii) in any particular case, within such period as [the Committee] may allow.

(5) Where the provisions of the last foregoing subsection or of subsection (1) of section five of this Ordinance have not been complied with in respect of any motor vehicle [which by virtue of this section has not been registered]

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- [(a) that motor vehicle shall no longer be exempt from registration, and]

- (b) that motor vehicle shall be liable to forfeiture and the provisions of section fifty-six of the Customs and Excise (General Provisions) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1972<sup>e</sup>, and of the First Schedule to that Law shall apply accordingly.

## NOTES

*In section 3,*

*the word in square brackets in the marginal note thereto was substituted by the Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007, section 5(6)(a), with effect from 1st January, 2008;*

*the words in the first and second pairs of square brackets in subsection (1) were substituted by the Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007, respectively section 5(6)(b)(i) and section 5(6)(b)(ii), with effect from 1st January, 2008;*

*the words in the first and third pairs of square brackets in subsection (2) were substituted by the Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007, respectively section 5(6)(c)(i) and section 5(6)(c)(iii), with effect from 1st January, 2008;*

*the words omitted in the second pair of square brackets in subsection (2) were substituted by the Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007, section 5(6)(c)(ii), with effect from 1st January, 2008;*

*the words "the Committee" in square brackets, wherever occurring, were substituted by the Island Traffic Committee (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1992, section 4, Schedule 2, paragraph 16(b), with effect from 30th September, 1992;*

*the words in the first and second pairs of square brackets in subsection (3) were substituted by the Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007, respectively section 5(6)(d)(i) and section 5(6)(d)(ii), with effect from 1st January, 2008;*

*the words in the first pairs of square brackets in subsection (4) and subsection (5) were substituted by the Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007, respectively section 5(6)(e) and section*

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<sup>e</sup> Ordres en Conseil No. XXIX of 1972.

5(6)(f)(i), with effect from 1st January, 2008;

paragraph (a) of subsection (5) was substituted by the Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007, section 5(6)(f)(ii), with effect from 1st January, 2008.

**Exemption from [registration] as respects vehicles brought temporarily into the Island for use for the carriage of passengers for hire or reward or for the industrial or commercial transport of goods etc.**

4. (1) In this section the expression "**motor vehicle**" means a motor vehicle which is designed for the carriage of persons for hire or reward or for the industrial or commercial transport of goods.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in [the Motor Taxation and Licensing (Guernsey) Law, 1987], if any motor vehicle is imported into the Island and the importer satisfies [the Committee] that –

- (a) his principal place of business is outside the Island,
- (b) the motor vehicle is registered outside the Island,
- (c) the motor vehicle is owned and operated by a person whose principal place of business is outside the Island,
- (d) the importation is taking place in the course of a journey which has begun and will end outside the Island,
- (e) the purpose of the journey is to use the motor vehicle –
  - (i) for the carriage of passengers for hire or reward or for the industrial or commercial transport of

goods from or to a place outside the Island, or

- (ii) for such other purpose as [the Committee] may in special circumstances allow, and
  
- (f) the provisions of subsection (4), subsection (5) and subsection (6) of this section, and such conditions as [the Committee] may see fit to impose, are and will be complied with,

[the motor vehicle need not be registered] so long as [the Committee] continues to be so satisfied:

Provided that the provisions of this subsection shall not apply in respect of a motor vehicle which is kept principally in the Island.

(3) [ Section 3(1) of the Motor Taxation and Licensing (Guernsey) Law, 1987] shall not apply in relation to a person using or keeping a motor vehicle on a public highway if that motor vehicle is a motor vehicle [which by virtue of this section need not be registered].

(4) The importer of a motor vehicle shall at the date of importation

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- (a) produce the motor vehicle to a revenue officer for examination,
  
- (b) produce to the revenue officer all documents in his possession which relate to the ownership or foreign registration of the motor vehicle or which, in the opinion of the officer, might affect entitlement to

exemption from [registration] in respect of the motor vehicle by virtue of this section,

(c) if, and as, [the Committee] requires, give to [the Committee] security [...] for compliance with the provisions of this section and any conditions imposed by [the Committee] thereunder –

(i) by producing a carnet for the motor vehicle issued to the importer by name, or to another person whose principal place of business is outside the Island,

(ii) by entering into a bond in favour of the States, with sureties acceptable to [the Committee], or

(iii) by depositing with [the Committee] such sum of money, or giving to [the Committee] such other security, as [the Committee] may require,

(d) furnish to the revenue officer such documents in such form and containing such particulars as he may require.

(5) Except as [the Committee] may allow, where [...] by virtue of this section [...] any motor vehicle [need not be registered], the motor vehicle while in the Island –

(a) shall not be (or be offered, exposed or advertised to be) lent, hired, pledged, given away, exchanged, sold or otherwise disposed of, and shall not be used for the purpose of picking up passengers or goods at any place

in the Island for conveyance to another place in the Island,

- (b) shall be operated and used only by or on behalf of the owner or operator of the motor vehicle or other person in charge thereof at the time of its importation or by any other person whose principal place of business is outside the Island and who is authorised in writing by the owner or operator of the motor vehicle to operate and use the motor vehicle,
- (c) shall not be operated or used by, or in the service of, any other person and in particular by any person whose principal place of business is in the Island.

(6) Where [...] any motor vehicle [has not by virtue of this section been registered], the motor vehicle shall be exported from the Island –

- (a) in the case of a motor vehicle in respect of which a carnet is held, before the expiration of the period of validity of the carnet,
- (b) before the expiration of three months from the date of importation, or
- (c) as soon as the purpose referred to in paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of this section has been served,

whichever is the earliest date, or, in any particular case, within such period as [the Committee] may allow.

(7) The importer of a motor vehicle shall, at the time of the exportation of the motor vehicle from the Island –

- (a) produce the motor vehicle and any relevant documents concerning the importation of the motor vehicle into the Island to a revenue officer, and
- (b) give such additional information and make such declaration relating to the motor vehicle and the circumstances of its use in the Island as the revenue officer may require.

(8) Where any of the provisions of subsection (4), subsection (5), subsection (6) or subsection (7) of this section or of subsection (1) of section five of this Ordinance, or any conditions imposed by [the Committee] under this section, have not been complied with in respect of any motor vehicle [which by virtue of this section has not been registered] –

- [(a) that motor vehicle shall no longer be exempt from registration, and]
- (b) that motor vehicle shall be liable to forfeiture and the provisions of section fifty-six of the Customs and Excise (General Provisions) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1972<sup>e</sup>, and of the First Schedule to that Law shall apply accordingly.

(9) The provisions of section six and section seven of the Public

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<sup>e</sup> Ordres en Conseil No. XXIX of 1972.

Transport Licensing Ordinance, 1966<sup>f</sup>, shall not apply to a motor vehicle [which by virtue of this section need not be registered] and which is being used in accordance with the provisions of this section for the carriage of persons for hire or reward.

## NOTES

*In section 4,*

*the word in square brackets in the marginal note thereto was substituted by the Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007, section 5(7)(a), with effect from 1st January, 2008;*

*the words in the first and fifth pairs of square brackets in subsection (2) were substituted by the Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007, respectively section 5(7)(b)(i) and section 5(7)(b)(ii), with effect from 1st January, 2008;*

*the words "the Committee" in square brackets, wherever occurring, were substituted by the Island Traffic Committee (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1992, section 4, Schedule 2, paragraph 16(b), with effect from 30th September, 1992;*

*the words in the first and second pairs of square brackets in subsection (3) were substituted by the Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007, respectively section 5(7)(c)(i) and section 5(7)(c)(ii), with effect from 1st January, 2008;*

*the word in square brackets in paragraph (b) of subsection (4) was substituted by the Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007, section 5(7)(d)(i), with effect from 1st January, 2008;*

*the words omitted in the third pair of square brackets in paragraph (c) of subsection (4) were repealed by the Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007, section 5(7)(d)(ii), with effect from 1st January, 2008;*

*first, the words omitted in the second and third pairs of square brackets in subsection (5) were repealed and, second, the words in the fourth pair of square brackets therein were inserted, by the Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007, respectively section 5(7)(e)(i) and section 5(7)(e)(ii), with effect from 1st January, 2008;*

*the words omitted in the first pair of square brackets in subsection*

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<sup>f</sup> Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XIV, p. 280.

*(6) were repealed, and the words in the second pair of square brackets therein were inserted, by the Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007, respectively section 5(7)(f)(i) and section 5(7)(f)(ii), with effect from 1st January, 2008;*

*the words in the second pair of square brackets in subsection (8) were substituted by the Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007, section 5(7)(g)(i), with effect from 1st January, 2008;*

*paragraph (a) of subsection (8), and the words in square brackets in subsection (9), were substituted by the Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007, respectively section 5(7)(g)(ii) and section 5(7)(h), with effect from 1st January, 2008.*

*In accordance with the provisions of the Customs and Excise (General Provisions) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 1991, section 12(2), with effect from 30th September, 1991, the reference in this section to the "revenue officer" shall, save where the context otherwise requires, be deemed to be a reference to a person authorised by the Committee for Home Affairs to act as an officer of Customs and Excise.*

*The Public Transport Licensing Ordinance, 1966 has since been repealed by the Public Transport Licensing Ordinance, 1983, section 60, Third Schedule, with effect from 27th July, 1983, subject to the savings in section 57 of the 1983 Ordinance.*

*The Public Transport Licensing Ordinance, 1983 has since been repealed by the Public Transport Ordinance, 1986, section 58, with effect from 30th January, 1986, subject to the savings in section 56 of the 1986 Ordinance.*

### PART III

#### PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS, IDENTIFICATION MARKS ETC. IN RESPECT OF EXEMPTED MOTOR VEHICLES

##### **Section 5.**

5. (1) A person resident outside the Island who brings an exempted motor vehicle into the Island and any other person using or keeping such a vehicle after its importation shall, if he is at any reasonable time required to do so, produce to a revenue officer or an officer of police such of the documents as have been issued in respect of that motor vehicle and are specified in the next following subsection.

(2) The documents referred to in subsection (1) of this section are

- (a) a certificate of insurance or an insurance card,
- (b) a visitor's registration document,
- (c) a registration card,
- (d) any document which may have been issued by [the Committee] upon the importation of that motor vehicle indicating the date on which it must be exported from the Island in accordance with subsection (4) of section three, or subsection (6) of section four, of this Ordinance, as the case may be.

(3) A person who fails to comply with the provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding [level 1 on the uniform scale].

#### NOTES

*In section 5,*

*the words in square brackets in paragraph (d) of subsection (2) were substituted by the Island Traffic Committee (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1992, section 4, Schedule 2, paragraph 16(b), with effect from 30th September, 1992;*

*the words and figure in square brackets in subsection (3) were substituted by the Uniform Scale of Fines (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1989, section 2(2), with effect from 1st July, 1989.*

*In accordance with the provisions of the Customs and Excise (General Provisions) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 1991, section 12(2), with effect from 30th September, 1991, the reference in this section to the "revenue officer" shall, save where the context otherwise requires, be*

*deemed to be a reference to a person authorised by the Committee for Home Affairs to act as an officer of Customs and Excise.*

**Identification marks for exempted vehicles.**

6. (1) The identification mark hereby assigned to an exempted motor vehicle is, subject to the provisions of subsection (5) of this section –

- (a) in the case of a motor vehicle in respect of which there has been issued and there is held a visitor's registration document recording a registration mark which consists of no letters or numerals other than Roman letters or ordinary European numerals or both, that mark,
- (b) in any other case an identification mark consisting of the letter "V" and of a number assigned to that motor vehicle by [the Committee].

(2) The provisions of Article 18 and Article 19 of the Ordinance of 1930 and of Schedule III to that Ordinance shall apply to an exempted motor vehicle as if the references therein to an identification mark which is required under the Ordinance to be carried by a motor vehicle included a reference to an identification mark assigned under subsection (1) of this section:

Provided that –

- (a) any such provisions relating to the size, shape and character of an identification mark shall not apply as respects an identification mark assigned under paragraph (a) of that subsection if the corresponding requirements of the law under which it was issued are complied with, and

(b) an identification mark which has been so assigned need not be exhibited at the front of the motor vehicle if that is not required by the law under which it was issued.

(3) At the back of an exempted motor vehicle on which is exhibited an identification mark assigned under paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section there shall be exhibited so as to be clearly distinguishable a nationality sign indicating the country under the law of which the identification mark was issued.

(4) The provisions of Article 20 of the Ordinance of 1930 shall apply to any vehicle drawn by an exempted motor vehicle as if the references therein to the identification mark required to be exhibited on the back of a motor vehicle were references to the identification mark displayed on the back of an exempted motor vehicle by virtue of this section, and any nationality sign required to be exhibited on any exempted motor vehicle under the last foregoing subsection shall be exhibited in like manner at the back of the vehicle being drawn by that motor vehicle.

(5) An identification mark assigned to any exempted motor vehicle under subsection (1) of this section shall become void at the expiration of one year from the date of importation of that motor vehicle, but if that motor vehicle is sold or transferred before the expiration of that period the identification mark shall become void at that earlier time.

**NOTE**

*In section 6, the words in square brackets in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) were substituted by the Island Traffic Committee (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1992, section 4, Schedule 2, paragraph 16(b), with effect from 30th September, 1992.*

**Registration cards.**

7. (1) Where [the Committee] assigns an identification mark to an exempted motor vehicle under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of the last foregoing section, [the Committee] shall issue to the person who brought that motor vehicle into the Island a registration card in respect of that motor vehicle in such form and containing such particulars as [the Committee] shall from time to time determine.

(2) The provisions of Article 7 and Article 13 of the Ordinance of 1930 shall apply in relation to a registration card as they apply in relation to a registration book issued in pursuance of that Ordinance.

(3) The holder of a registration card in respect of any exempted motor vehicle shall surrender the card to [the Committee] if the identification mark assigned to that motor vehicle under the said paragraph (b) becomes void under the provisions of subsection (5) of the last foregoing section, and shall inform [the Committee], in the case where that motor vehicle has been sold or otherwise transferred, of the name of the new owner and of his address, if any, in the Island.

(4) Where an identification mark is assigned by [the Committee] under the said paragraph (b) in respect of any exempted motor vehicle, [the Committee] shall, in relation to that motor vehicle, keep a record of the following particulars –

- (a) the name of the person applying for the assigning of that mark, his address in the Island and, if available, the address of his ordinary place of residence,
- (b) the make of the motor vehicle and the chassis or engine number,
- (c) the identification mark so assigned to the motor vehicle and the date on which it was so assigned, and

- (d) if available, the date of importation of the motor vehicle into the Island.

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**NOTE**

*In section 7, the words "the Committee" in square brackets, wherever occurring, were substituted by the Island Traffic Committee (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1992, section 4, Schedule 2, paragraph 16(b), with effect from 30th September, 1992.*

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**PART IV**  
**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Amendment of Wharfage Law.**

**8.** ...

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**NOTE**

*Section 8 was repealed by the Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007, section 5(8), with effect from 1st January, 2008.*

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**[Orders of the Committee.**

- 8A.** (1) An order of the Committee under this Ordinance –
- (a) may be amended or repealed by a subsequent order hereunder,
  - (b) may contain such consequential, incidental, supplementary and transitional provision as may appear to the Committee to be necessary or expedient,

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- (c) shall be laid before a meeting of the States as soon as possible and shall, if at that or the next meeting the States resolve to annul it, cease to have effect, but without prejudice to anything done under it or to the making of a new order.

(2) Any power conferred upon the Committee by this Ordinance to make an order may be exercised –

- (a) in relation to all cases to which the power extends, or in relation to all those cases subject to specified exceptions, or in relation to any specified cases or classes of cases,
- (b) so as to make, as respects the cases in relation to which it is exercised –
  - (i) the full provision to which the power extends, or any lesser provision (whether by way of exception or otherwise),
  - (ii) the same provision for all cases, or different provision for different cases or classes of cases, or different provision for the same case or class of case for different purposes,
  - (iii) any such provision either unconditionally or subject to any prescribed conditions.]

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**NOTE**

*Section 8A was inserted by the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1999, section 1(b), with effect from 27th May, 1999.*

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**Repeals, transitional provisions and savings.**

9. (1) The Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) Ordinance, 1958<sup>h</sup>, the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1963<sup>i</sup>, the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1971<sup>j</sup> and Article 23 of the Ordinance of 1930 are hereby repealed.

(2) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall not affect any document issued or other thing done under any of the provisions of the said Ordinance of 1958, and, so far as it could have been issued or done under this Ordinance, such document or other thing so issued or done shall have effect respectively as if issued or done under the corresponding provision of this Ordinance.

**Section 10.**

10. (1) In this Ordinance, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say –

[ "**Bailiwick**" means the Bailiwick of Guernsey,]

[ ...]

"**carnet**" means a carnet de passages en douane or a triptyque which is issued by an association belonging to the Fédération Internationale de

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**h** Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XII, p. 46.

**i** Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XIII, p. 270.

**j** Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XVII, p. 279.

l'Automobile, the Alliance Internationale de Tourisme or the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale, and which is covered by a guarantee approved by [the Committee],

**"certificate of insurance"** has the same meaning as in the Road Traffic (Compulsory Third Party Insurance) (Guernsey) Law, 1936<sup>k</sup>,

[ **"the Committee"** means the States [Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure] or such other Committee as the States may by Resolution prescribe,]

[ **"Convention driving permit"** means a driving permit –

- (a) in form A in the First Schedule, issued under the authority of a country outside the Island, if that country is a party to the Convention of 1949 but not to the Convention of 1968, or
- (b) in form B in the First Schedule, issued under the authority of a country outside the Island which is a party to the Convention of 1926, but not to the Convention of 1949 nor to the Convention of 1968, or
- (c) in the Vienna form, issued under the authority of a country outside the Island which is a party to the Convention of 1968,]

**"the Convention of 1926"** means the International Convention relative to Motor Traffic concluded at Paris in 1926,

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<sup>k</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. X, p. 388.

**"the Convention of 1949"** means the Convention on Road Traffic concluded at Geneva in 1949,

[ **"the Convention of 1968"** means the Convention on Road Traffic done at Vienna on 8<sup>th</sup> November 1968,]

**"date of entry"**, in relation to a person, means the date on which that person last entered into the Island,

**"date of importation"**, in relation to a motor vehicle, means the date on which that motor vehicle was last brought into the Island,

**"dependant"**, in relation to a person, means any of the following, that is to say –

- (a) the wife or husband of that person, and
- (b) any other person wholly or mainly maintained by him, or in his custody, charge or care,

**"depart finally from the Island"** and cognate expressions mean departing from the Island and not returning for a period of at least six months, or, if returning within that period, not remaining there for longer than three months or, in any particular case, such other period as [the Committee] may allow,

**"domestic driving permit"**, in relation to a country outside the Island, means a document issued under the law of that country and authorising the holder to drive motor vehicles, or a specified class or description of motor vehicles, in that country,

**"entitled person"**, in relation to a motor vehicle, means a person who would be entitled under this Ordinance to exemption from [registration] in respect of that motor vehicle if he had imported it into the Island,

**"exempted motor vehicle"** means a motor vehicle [which under and by virtue of this Ordinance need not be registered],

[ **"full licence"** means a full driving licence granted under section 1 of the Driving Licences (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1995<sup>ka</sup>,]

**"the Island"** means the [Islands of Guernsey and Alderney] and includes the Islands of Herm and Jethou,

**"importer"**, in relation to a motor vehicle, means the person who, at the date of importation of the motor vehicle into the Island, is the owner of, or possessed of, or beneficially interested in, that motor vehicle,

**"insurance card"** has the same meaning as in the Motor Vehicles (International Motor Insurance Card) Ordinance, 1974,

[ ...]

**"motor cycle"** includes a motor scooter, a bicycle or tricycle with an attachment for propelling it by mechanical power, and such a bicycle to which a side-car is attached,

[ ...]

**"motor vehicle"** means a mechanically propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on roads,

**"nationality sign"**, in relation to a motor vehicle, means a sign complying with the provisions of Annex 4 to the Convention of 1949 or of Annex C to the Convention of 1926 and bearing the distinctive letters specified in or under the Convention for the country under the law of which that motor vehicle is registered,

**"officer of police"** means a member of the salaried police force of the Island and, within the limit of his jurisdiction, a member of the special constabulary of the Island,

**"the Ordinance of 1930"** means the Ordinance entitled "Ordonnance supplémentaire à l'Ordonnance ayant rapport au Trafic Véhiculaire en cette Île, 1930" of the eighth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty<sup>1</sup>,

[ **"registered"** means registered under the Motor Taxation and Licensing (Guernsey) Law, 1987 (and related expressions shall be construed accordingly),]

**"registration card"** means a card issued under section seven of this Ordinance,

**"revenue officer"** means a person authorised by [the Committee] to exercise the duties of a revenue officer under the Customs and Excise (General Provisions) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1972,

[ **"Vienna form"**: see section 1(1),]

**"visitor's registration document"** means –

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<sup>1</sup> Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome VI, p. 89.

- (a) in the case of a motor vehicle registered in a country outside the Island, a registration certificate issued under the law of any country in respect of which a nationality sign has been assigned in, or notified to the Secretary-General of the United Nations under the Convention of 1926 or the Convention of 1949, whether or not that country is a party to either of the said Conventions and containing a registration mark, the name or the trade mark of the maker of the motor vehicle, the maker's identification or serial number, the date of its registration and the full name and permanent place of residence of the applicant for the said certificate, or
- (b) a certificate in form C in the First Schedule to this Ordinance issued under the law of a country outside the Island which is a party to the Convention of 1926.

(2) For the purposes of this Ordinance but subject to the provisions of the next following subsection, a person shall be treated as resident outside the Island if, and only if, during the period of twenty-four months ending on the date of entry of that person into the Island he has been so resident for a period of, or for periods together amounting to, not less than twelve months.

(3) For the purposes of this Ordinance, a person shall be treated as resident outside the Island if, after he has left the Island and has taken up residence outside it for a period exceeding twelve months, he returns temporarily to the Island within a period of twelve months from the date when he so left, and in relation to such a person the provision in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section three of this Ordinance shall have effect as if for the words "twelve months" therein there were substituted the words "six months".

(4) ...

(5) Except where the context otherwise requires, any reference in this Law to any other enactment shall be construed as including a reference to that enactment as amended, repealed, replaced, extended or applied by or under any other enactment including this Ordinance.

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**NOTES**

*In section 10,*

*the definitions of the expressions, first, "Bailiwick" and, second, "Convention driving permit" in subsection (1) were substituted, the definitions of the expressions, third, "the Convention of 1968" and, fourth, "full licence" therein were inserted, fifth, the words in square brackets in the definition of the expression "the Island" in subsection (1) were substituted, sixth, the definition of the expression "Vienna form" in that subsection was inserted and, seventh, subsection (4) was repealed by the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019, respectively section 12(a), section 12(b), section 12(c), section 12(d), section 12(e), section 12(f) and section 12(g), with effect from 29th March, 2019;*

*the words omitted in the square brackets immediately after the definition of the expression "Bailiwick" in subsection (1) were repealed, the definition of the expression "the Committee" therein was inserted and the words "the Committee" in square brackets, wherever else occurring, were substituted by the Island Traffic Committee (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1992, section 4, Schedule 2, paragraph 16(c), with effect from 30th September, 1992;*

*the words in square brackets within the definition of the expression "the Committee" in subsection (1) were substituted by the Organisation of States' Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Ordinance, 2016, section 2, Schedule 1, paragraph 4(a), with effect from 1st May, 2016;<sup>6</sup>*

*the words in, first, the square brackets in the definition of the expression "entitled person" and, second, the square brackets in the definition of the expression "exempted motor vehicle", in subsection (1) were substituted by the Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007, respectively section 5(9)(a) and section 5(9)(b), with effect from 1st January, 2008;*

*the words omitted in, first, the square brackets immediately after the*

*definition of the expression "insurance card" and, second, the square brackets immediately after the definition of the expression "motor cycle" in subsection (1) were repealed by the Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007, section 5(9)(c), with effect from 1st January, 2008;*

*the definition of the expression "registered" in subsection (1) was inserted by the Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007, section 5(9)(d), with effect from 1st January, 2008.*

*The functions, rights and liabilities of the Environment Department and of its Minister or Deputy Minister arising under or by virtue of this Ordinance were transferred to and vested in, respectively, the Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure and its President or Vice-President by the Organisation of States' Affairs (Transfer of Functions) Ordinance, 2016, section 1, Schedule 1, paragraph 4(a), with effect from 1st May, 2016, subject to the savings and transitional provisions in section 3 of the 2016 Ordinance.<sup>7</sup>*

*In accordance with the provisions of the Police Force (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1986, section 2(2), with effect from 19th August, 1986, the reference herein to a member of the salaried police force of the Island of Guernsey shall include a reference to a member of a force present in the Island by virtue of an agreement made under section 1 of the 1986 Law.*

*In accordance with the provisions of the Customs and Excise (General Provisions) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 1991, section 12(2), with effect from 30th September, 1991, the reference in this section to a "revenue officer" shall, save where the context otherwise requires, be deemed to be a reference to a person authorised by the Committee for Home Affairs to act as an officer of Customs and Excise.*

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**Citation.**

**11.** This Ordinance may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) Ordinance, 1974.

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**NOTE**

*The Ordinance was made and came into operation on 19th June, 1974.*

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FIRST SCHEDULE

Section one

FORM A  
FORM OF INTERNATIONAL DRIVING PERMIT UNDER CONVENTION OF  
1949

Page 1

Island of Guernsey \*

International Motor Traffic

INTERNATIONAL DRIVING PERMIT

Convention on International Road Traffic of 1949

Issued at .....



Date .....

Signature or seal of issuing authority.

(\* In a permit issued by some other country the name of that country will appear instead and pages 1 and 2 will be drawn up in the language of that country.)

Page 2

This permit is valid in the territory of all the Contracting States, with the exception of the territory of the Contracting State where issued, for the period of one year from the date of issue, for the driving of vehicles included in the category or categories mentioned on the last page of this permit.

List of Contracting States (optional)

It is understood that this permit shall in no way affect the obligation of the holder to conform strictly to the laws and regulations relating to residence or to the exercise of a profession which are in force in each country through which he travels.

PART I

Last page

Particulars concerning the Driver:	Surname	1
	Other names *	2
	Place of Birth **	3
	Date of Birth ***	4
	Permanent place of residence	5
Vehicles for which the permit is valid:		
Motor cycles, with or without a sidecar, invalid carriages and three-wheeled motor vehicles with an unladen weight not exceeding 400 kg (900 lbs.)		A
Motor vehicles used for the transport of passengers and comprising, in addition to the driver's seat, at most eight seats, or those used for the transport of goods and having a permissible maximum weight not exceeding 3,500 kg (7,700 lbs.). Vehicles in this category may be coupled with a light trailer.		B
Motor vehicles used for the transport of goods and of which the permissible maximum weight exceeds 3,500 kg (7,700 lbs.). Vehicles in this category may be coupled with a light trailer.		C
Motor vehicles used for the transport of passengers and comprising, in addition to the driver's seat, more than eight seats. Vehicles in this category may be coupled with a light trailer.		D
Motor vehicles of categories B, C or D, as authorised above, with other than a light trailer.		E

"**Permissible maximum weight**" of a vehicle means the weight of the vehicle and its maximum load when the vehicle is ready for the road.

"**Maximum load**" means the weight of the load declared permissible by the

competent authority of the country of registration of the vehicle.

"Light trailers" shall be those of a permissible maximum weight not exceeding 750 kg (1,650 lbs.).

EXCLUSION	
Holder of this permit is deprived of the right to drive in (country) .....	<b>Exclusions:</b>  (countries I-VIII)
by reason .....	
.....	
 Place .....	
Date .....	
Signature .....	
Should the above space be already filled, use any other space provided for "Exclusion".	

The entire last page (Parts I and II) shall be drawn up in French.

Additional pages shall repeat in other languages the text of Part I of the last page. They shall be drawn up in English, Russian, Chinese and Spanish, and other languages may be added.

PART II

Last Page

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....

A	
B	
C	
D	
E	

Photograph


.....  
Signature of holder \*\*\*\*

EXCLUSIONS

*Consolidated text*

(countries)

I	.....	V	.....
II	.....	VI	.....
III	.....	VII	.....
IV	.....	VIII	.....

\* Father's or husband's name may be inserted.

\*\* If known.

\*\*\* Or approximate age on date of issue.

\*\*\*\* Or thumb impression.

FORM B

FORM OF INTERNATIONAL DRIVING PERMIT UNDER  
CONVENTION OF 1926

Page 1

Island of Guernsey \*

International Motor Traffic

INTERNATIONAL DRIVING PERMIT

International Convention of April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1926.

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ISSUE OF PERMIT

Date .....

Issued at .....



(Signature of issuing authority)

(\* In a permit issued by some other country the name of that country will appear instead and the permit will be drawn up in the language of that country.)

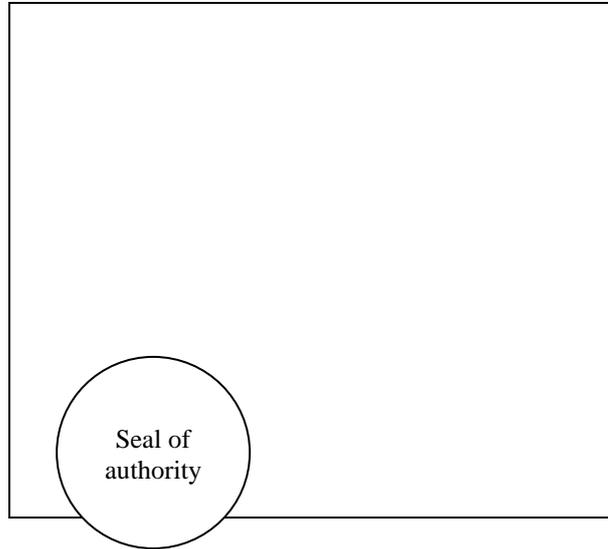
The present permit is valid in the territory of all the undermentioned Contracting States for the period of one year from the date of issue for the driving of vehicles included in the category or categories mentioned on p. \*\*.

Here insert list of Contracting States.

It is understood that this permit in no way diminishes the obligation of the holder to conform strictly to the laws and regulations relating to residence or to the exercise of a profession which are in force in each country through which he travels.

(\*\* This should be a reference to the last page of the permit.)

PARTICULARS CONCERNING THE DRIVER



Surname ..... (1)

Other names ..... (2)

Place of birth ..... (3)

Date of birth ..... (4)

Home address ..... (5)

(Name of country)

EXCLUSION

M. (surname and other names) .....

authorised as above by the authority of (country) .....

is deprived of the right to drive in (country) .....

by reason of .....

.....



Place .....

Date .....

Signature .....

Page 5 and following pages should repeat the particulars given on page 3 translated into as many languages as may be necessary to enable the International Permit to be used in all the Contracting States mentioned on page 2.

Here begin last page

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A(1)

B(2)

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(1) A.—Motor vehicles of which the laden weight does not exceed –  
3,500 kilog.  
(In all languages.)

(2) B.—Motor vehicles of which the laden weight exceeds –  
3,500 kilog.  
(In all languages.)

(3) C.—Motor cycles, with or without side-car.  
(In all languages.)

- (1) .....
- (2) .....
- (3) .....
- (4) .....
- (5) .....

FORM C

FORM OF INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE FOR MOTOR  
VEHICLES UNDER CONVENTION OF 1926

Page 1

Island of Guernsey \*

International Motor Traffic

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE FOR  
MOTOR VEHICLES

International Convention of April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1926.

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ISSUE OF CERTIFICATE

Place .....

Date .....



Signature of issuing authority.

(\* In a [permit] issued by some other country the name of that country will appear instead and the [permit] will be drawn up in the language of that country.)

This certificate is valid, in the territory of all the undermentioned contracting States, for the period of one year from the date of issue.

Here insert list of contracting States.

Owner or Holder	}	Surname ... .. 1
Other names .. .. 2		
Home address ... .. 3		
Class of vehicle	... .. 4	
Name of maker of chassis	... .. 5	
Type of chassis	... .. 6	
Serial number of type or maker's number of chassis	... .. 7	
Engine	}	Number of cylinders ... .. 8
		Engine number ... .. 9
		Stroke ... .. 10
		Bore ... .. 11
		Horse Power ... .. 12
Body	}	Shape ... .. 13
		Colour ... .. 14
		Number of seats ... .. 15
Weight of car unladen (in kilos)	... .. 16	
Weight of car fully laden (in kilos) if exceeding 3,500 kilos	... .. 17	
Identification mark on the plates	... .. 18	

Additional pages should repeat the particulars on page 3 translated into as many languages as may be necessary to enable the certificate to be used in all the contracting States mentioned on page 2 and these should be followed by pages for entrance and exit visas.

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**NOTE**

*The words in square brackets in Form C shown, incorrectly, in the printed version of this Schedule as "permit" should read "certificate".*

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SECOND SCHEDULE  
VISITORS' DRIVING PERMITS

Section two

1. In this Schedule the expression "**driving permit**" means a driving permit which by virtue of this Ordinance authorises a person to drive a motor vehicle without holding a driving licence under [the Driving Licences (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1995], and the expression "**driving licence**" means a driving licence under that Law.

2. (1) Where the holder of a driving permit is convicted of an offence and in consequence thereof is ordered by the court to be disqualified for holding [or obtaining] a driving licence –

- (a) Her Majesty's Greffier shall furnish [the Committee] with particulars of the conviction,
- (b) if the court has ordered the holder of the driving permit to surrender it to Her Majesty's Greffier, Her Majesty's Greffier shall forward it to [the Committee].

(2) On receiving a driving permit forwarded to it in pursuance of the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph, [the Committee] shall cause –

- (a) a record to be made on the permit of the particulars of the relevant disqualification,
- (b) the name and address of the person by whom the permit was held, together with the particulars of the said disqualification, to be sent to the authority by whom the permit was issued,

and shall retain the permit until that person leaves the Island or until the period of the said disqualification expires, whichever is the earlier.

(3) A person who fails or refuses to comply with the order of a court to surrender his driving permit to Her Majesty's Greffier shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding [level 1 on the uniform scale].

3. The provisions of [section 23 of the Driving Licences (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1995] (which authorises an officer of police to require the production of a driving licence by a person who is driving a motor vehicle) shall have effect as if the references therein to a driving licence [...] included a reference to a driving permit.

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**NOTES**

*In the Second Schedule,*

*the words in square brackets in paragraph 1 were substituted by the Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007, section 5(10)(a), with effect from 1st January, 2008;*

*the words in the first pair of square brackets in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 2 were inserted by the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019, section 13, with effect from 29th March, 2019;*

*the words "the Committee" in square brackets, wherever occurring, were substituted, by implication, by the Island Traffic Committee (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1992, with effect from 30th September, 1992;*

*the words and figure in square brackets in sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 2 were substituted by the Uniform Scale of Fines (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1989, section 2(2), with effect from 1st July, 1989;*

*the words in the first pair of square brackets in paragraph 3 were substituted, and the words omitted in the second pair of square brackets therein were repealed, by the Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007, respectively section 5(10)(b)(i) and section 5(10)(b)(ii), with effect from 1st January, 2008.*

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<sup>1</sup> Prior to their substitution, subsection (1) and subsection (2) and, prior to its repeal, subsection (5) were amended by the Island Traffic Committee (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1992, section 4, Schedule 2, paragraph 16, with effect from 30th September, 1992.

<sup>2</sup> These were previously substituted by the: Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975, section 1, with effect from 1st January, 1976; Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1990, section 1, with effect from 1st March, 1990; Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order, 1999, article 1, with effect from 1st October, 1999; Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Driving Permit Fee) Order, 2006, article 1, with effect from 1st February, 2007; Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Driving Permit Fee) Order, 2008, article 1, with effect from 1st April, 2008; and in accordance with the provisions of the: Motor Vehicles, Licensing Traffic and Public Transport (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2013, regulation 3, with effect from 1st April, 2013; Motor Vehicles, Licensing and Traffic (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations,

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2016, regulation 2, with effect from 1st January, 2017; Motor Vehicles, Licensing and Traffic (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2024, regulation 2, with effect from 4th March, 2024; Motor Vehicles, Licensing, Tests and Traffic (Fees) (Guernsey) (No. 2) Regulations, 2024, regulation 2(a), with effect from 1st January, 2025.

**3** In accordance with the provisions of regulation 9(3) of the Motor Vehicles, Licensing Traffic and Public Transport (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2013, with effect from 1st April, 2013, the 2013 Regulations shall be deemed to be an Order prescribed by the (then) States Environment Department for the purposes of this section.

**4** In accordance with the provisions of regulation 6(3) of the Motor Vehicles, Licensing and Traffic (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2016, with effect from 1st January, 2017, the 2016 Regulations shall be deemed to be an Order prescribed by the Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure for the purposes of this section.

**5** In accordance with the provisions of regulation 3(b) of the Motor Vehicles, Licensing, Tests and Traffic (Fees) (Guernsey) Regulations, 2025, with effect from 1st January, 2026, the 2025 Regulations shall be deemed to be an Order of the Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure for the purposes of this section.

**ka** Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXVI, p. 374; amended by Tome XXVII, pp. 62, 138 and 149; Tome XXVIII p. 55; Ordinance No. III of 2000; No. XXX of 2002; No. XII of 2007; No. V of 2010; No. V of 2015. There are other amendments not relevant to this enactment.

**6** These words were previously substituted by the Machinery of Government (Transfer of Functions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2003, section 2, Schedule 1, paragraph 29, with effect from 6th May, 2004.

**7** The functions, rights and liabilities of the Environment Department and its Minister arising under or by virtue of this Ordinance were previously transferred to and vested in them, respectively, from the States Traffic Committee and its President by the Machinery of Government (Transfer of Functions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2003, section 1, Schedule 1, paragraph 29, with effect from 6th May, 2004, subject to the savings and transitional provisions in section 4 of the 2003 Ordinance; the functions of the Traffic Committee under this Ordinance were previously transferred to it from the Island Traffic Committee by the Island Traffic Committee (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1992, section 1, Schedule 1, paragraph 14, with effect from 29th July, 1992, subject to the savings in section 2 of the 1992 Ordinance. The functions of the Island Traffic Committee under this Ordinance were previously transferred to it and its President from, respectively, the States Board of Administration and the States Supervisor by the Vehicle Registration and Licensing (Transfer of Functions) (Guernsey) Law, 1991, section 1(1), Schedule, with effect from 6th August, 1991.