

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2020 No.

The Driving Licences (Amendment) Regulations, 2020

<i>Made</i>	9 th April, 2020
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THE COMMITTEE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 2A(a) and 2B of the Motor Taxation and Licensing (Guernsey) Law, 1987^a and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:-

Amendment of 1995 Ordinance.

1. Schedule 4 to the Driving Licences (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1995^b, is further amended as follows -

- (a) for the current entry for a Category C licence ("Large goods vehicle"), substitute the following entry -

^a Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXX, p. 341; amended by Order in Council No. IX of 2000 and No. XIX of 2007; there are other amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

^b Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXVI, p. 374; Schedule 4 was amended by Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXVIII, p. 55; and G.S.I No. 22 of 2006 and No. 26 of 2016); there are other amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

"Category C – Large goods or other vehicle exceeding 7.5 tonnes.

A motor vehicle -

- (a) used for the carriage of goods, or a mobile crane or mechanical loading vehicle, whose maximum authorised mass exceeds 7,500 kilograms including such a vehicle drawing a trailer with a maximum authorised mass not exceeding 750 kilograms, or
- (b) other than one falling into (a) -
 - (i) whose maximum authorised mass exceeds 7,500 kilograms including such a vehicle drawing a trailer with a maximum authorised mass not exceeding 750 kilograms, and
 - (ii) which is a vehicle approved for the time being in writing by the Committee for use as an ambulance.",
- (b) for the current entry for a Category C1 licence ("Goods vehicle not exceeding 7.5 tonnes"), substitute the following entry -

"Category C1 – Goods or other vehicle not exceeding 7.5 tonnes.

A motor vehicle -

- (a) used for the carriage of goods, or a mobile crane or mechanical loading vehicle, whose maximum authorised mass exceeds 3,500 kilograms but does not exceed 7,500 kilograms including such a vehicle drawing a trailer with a maximum authorised mass not exceeding 750 kilograms, or
- (b) other than one falling into (a) -
 - (i) whose maximum authorised mass exceeds 3,500 kilograms but does not exceed 7,500 kilograms including such a vehicle drawing a trailer with a maximum authorised mass not exceeding 750 kilograms, and
 - (ii) which is a vehicle approved for the time being in writing by the Committee for use for law enforcement purposes by Guernsey Police or as an ambulance.", and
- (c) for the current entry for a Category D1 licence ("Mini bus"), substitute the following entry -

"Category D1 – Mini bus or other smaller passenger-carrying vehicle."

A motor vehicle -

- (a) used for the carriage of passengers and having more than eight, but not more than sixteen, seats in addition to the driver's seat, or
- (b) other than one falling into Category B, having not more than eight seats in addition to the driver's seat and which is a vehicle approved for the time being in writing by the Committee for use for law enforcement purposes by Guernsey Police or as an ambulance,

including such vehicle drawing a trailer having a maximum authorised mass not exceeding 750 kilograms."

Citation and commencement.

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Driving Licences (Amendment) Regulations, 2020 and shall come into force on being made.

Dated this 9th day of April, 2020



B.L. BREHAUT

President of the States Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure

For and on behalf of the Committee

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Driving Licences (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1995 so that the following persons may also drive the following approved vehicles:

- (a) a person holding a Category C driving licence may drive a vehicle (i) which has a maximum authorised mass of more than 7,500 kilograms and (ii) is for the time being approved in writing by the Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure for use as an ambulance;

- (b) a person holding a Category C1 driving licence may drive a vehicle (i) which has a maximum authorised mass of more than 3,500 kilograms but not more than 7,500 kilograms and (ii) is for the time being approved in writing by the Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure for use for law enforcement purposes by Guernsey Police or as an ambulance; and

- (c) a person holding a Category D1 driving licence may drive a vehicle (i) other than one falling into Category B, which has not more than 8 seats (in addition to the driver's seat) and (ii) is for the time being approved in writing by the Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure for use for law enforcement purposes by Guernsey Police or as an ambulance.

These Regulations come into force on being made on 9th day of April, 2020.