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I, NOEL AHERN, Minister of State at the Department of Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 42 (inserted by section 10 of the Road Traffic Act 2006 (No. 23 of 2006)) of the Road Traffic Act 1961 (No. 24 of 1961), section 2 of the Road Traffic Act 2006 (No. 23 of 2006), the National Roads and Road Traffic (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 2002 (S.I. No. 298 of 2002) (as adapted by the Public Enterprise (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2002 (S.I. No. 305 of 2002)), the Transport (Delegation of Ministerial Functions) (Road Traffic) Order 2008 (S.I. No. 320 of 2008) and for the purpose of giving further effect to Council Directive No. 91/439 of 24 July 1991¹, as amended by Commission Directive 2000/56/EC of 14 September 2000² and by Commission Directive 2008/65/EC of 27 June 2008³, hereby make the following regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Licensing of Drivers) (Amendment) Regulations 2008.

2. The Road Traffic (Licensing of Drivers) Regulations 2006 (S.I. No. 537 of 2006) are amended:

(a) in Regulation 3(1), by substituting for the definition of “automatic transmission” the following:

“ ‘automatic transmission’ means a vehicle in which no clutch pedal (or lever operated manually for categories A or A1 is present);”,

(b) in the Table to Regulation 32(1), by substituting for the matter at code reference 78 the following:

“Valid only for vehicles without a clutch pedal (or level operated manually for categories A or A1)”,

(c) by substituting for the heading to Regulation 42, the following:

“Definitions (Part 9).”,

(d) by substituting for the heading to Regulation 43, the following:

“Application of Part 9 to foreign driving licences.”,

¹OJ No L237, 24.08.1991, p. 1.

²OJ No L237, 21.09.2000, p.45.

³OJ No L168, 28.06.2008, p.36.

*Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in
“Iris Oifigiúil” of 25th November, 2008.*

- (e) by substituting for Schedule 1 the Schedule set out in Part 1 of the Schedule, and
- (f) by substituting for Schedules 4 and 5 the Schedules set out in Part 2 of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

" Part 1

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 3.

Form D201 — Application for learner permit

APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OR RENEWAL OF LEARNER PERMIT		Driver No.: _____
(i) Please complete this application in BLOCK LETTERS and tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> appropriate boxes. (ii) Please ensure that you complete the label on this page.		Period of Permit: _____ Serial Number: _____ Remarks: _____
DETAILS OF APPLICANT		
1. Title (Mr., Ms. etc.) _____ 2. First name(s) _____ 3. Surname _____ 4. Address _____ _____ Town/City _____ County _____ 5. Daytime telephone no.: _____ 6. Date of Birth: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Day Month Year</small> 7. Personal Public Service Number (PPS.N.) (formerly R.S.I. No.): <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <small style="margin-left: 100px;">(Available from Department of Social and Family Affairs)</small> 8. Country of Birth _____ 9. Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>		Please sign your name on the upper part of this label This signature will be affixed to your permit Signature → _____ Name and Address → _____ Please write your name and address IN BLOCK LETTERS on the lower part of this label.
LEARNER PERMIT SOUGHT		DISQUALIFICATION/ENDORSEMENT (These questions MUST be answered)
10. Categories of vehicles for which learner permit is sought. (Tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> as appropriate) A1 <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C1 <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D1 <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> EB <input type="checkbox"/> EC1 <input type="checkbox"/> EC <input type="checkbox"/> ED1 <input type="checkbox"/> ED <input type="checkbox"/>		11. Is your driving licence, learner permit or provisional licence at present required by court order to carry an endorsement? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 12. Are you at present disqualified by court order from holding a driving licence, a provisional licence or a learner permit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
LEARNER PERMIT SOUGHT		
13. Have you previously held a provisional driving licence or a learner permit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 14. If you answered 'yes' to question 13 - - what was the validity period of your last licence/permit? _____ - which licensing authority issued it? _____		15. Do you hold a driving licence issued by any other country? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 16. If you answered 'yes' to question 15, from what country do you hold a driving licence? _____
HEALTH AND FITNESS (All questions MUST be answered unless your application is accompanied by a medical report. In such instance, questions 21-27 need not be answered).		
17. Are you dependent on, or do you regularly abuse, psychotropic substances? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 18. Do you need to wear glasses/corrective lenses for the purpose of driving? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 19. Do you need to wear a hearing aid to assist in communicating when driving? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 20. Do you have a physical disability which requires that adaptations be made to a vehicle to enable you to drive? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 21. Has there been any deterioration in your health since you last applied for a driving licence, a provisional licence or a learner permit which materially affects your ability to drive? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		22. Do you suffer from any of the diseases or disabilities listed on page 2? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 23. Are you taking on a regular basis drugs or medicaments which would be likely to cause the driving of a vehicle by you to be a source of danger to the public? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 24. Have you ever been dependent on alcohol? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 25. Have you ever had an epileptic seizure? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 26. Do you suffer from serious arrhythmia which has at any stage resulted in loss of consciousness? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 27. Have you had a pacemaker, defibrillator or anti-ventricular tachycardia fitted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
DECLARATION BY APPLICANT		
28. I hereby apply to _____ City Council/County Council for a learner permit. I declare that the address indicated at question 4 above is my place of normal residence (see paragraph E on page 1), that the information given by me in this application is correct, that the accompanying photographs, certificates and other documents (if any) relate to me, and that I have a satisfactory knowledge of the Rules of the Road.		
Signature: _____		Date: _____
This declaration must be signed by the person to whom the permit is to be issued.		

**FORMHUITHE
ENDORSEMENTS**

**BREIS EOLAIS
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Le lionadh de réir rogha an tsaibhóra ceada
To be completed by the permit holder if desired
tuighiúpa an tsaibhóra ceada
permit holders blood group

**TOLLU AN DEONTÓRA ORGÁN
ORGAN DONOR CONSENT**

deontóir diáin / kidney donor

deontóir orgán / multi-organ donor

sinlú / signature

**ÉIRE
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**CEAD FOGHLAMÓRA
LEARNER PERMIT**

**Arna eisiúint le go bhfoghlaimeoidh an saibhóir ceada conas
tionáint agus níl sé baili lasmúigh d'Éirinn.**

**This is a learner permit issued to enable the permit holder
to learn to drive and is not valid outside Ireland**

1. sloinne / surname

2. réamhainm (neacha) / first name(s)

3. data breithe / date of birth

4. udlaráis eistithe / issued by

data eistilna / issued on

5. uimhir tionsána / driver number

uimhir stoc / stock number

6. grianghraf / photo

7. sinliú / signature


8. buanseoladh / permanent address

áit bhreithe / place of birth

6. grianghraf / photo

CEAD FOGHLAMÓRA / LEARNER PERMIT

earmalacha d'fheithicil coadúnaithe categories of vehicles for which licence is valid		ó / from	rianáil / eolas restrictions / information
A1	≤ 125c.c. ≤ 11kW		
A	≤ 25kW ≤ 0.16kW/kg		
B	≤ 3,500kg 1+8		
C1	≤ 7,500kg		
C			
D1	≤ +16		
D			
B			
C1	≤ 12,000kg		
C			
D1	≤ 12,000kg		
D			
M	≤ 50c.c. ≤ 45km/h		
W			



CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY

DEIMHNIÚ INNIÚLACHTA

ROAD TRAFFIC ACTS 1961 AND 1968
 ACHTAINNA UM THRACHT AR BHÓITHRE 1961 AGUS 1968

Name of Applicant *Ainm an Iarratasóra* _____

Address *Sealadh* _____

Driver Number *Uimhir Triomána* _____

Ordinary Signature of Applicant *Ghnáth Shíniú an Iarratasóra* _____

I hereby certify that the applicant for a Certificate of Competency named above has been tested in accordance with the provisions of the Road Traffic (Licensing of Drivers) Regulations 2006, and that the applicant is competent to drive vehicles of the category marked below.

Deirteim leis seo go ndéanadh an t-iarratasóir ar Dheimniú Inniúlachta atá ainmnithe thuas a thástáil de réir forálacha na Rialacháin um Thracht ar Bhóithre (Triománaíthe a Cheadúint) 2006, agus go bhfuil an t-iarratasóir inniúl chun feithicil den eamál thíos luaithe a thiomáint.

A1	A	B	C1	C	D1	D	EB	EC1	EC	ED1	ED	M	W
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The following vehicle restriction(s) shall apply. *Béidh (na) teorainneach(a) feithicil seo a leanas i bhfeidhm.*

10	15	20	25	30	35	40	42	43	44.01	44.02	44.03	44.04	44.05	44.06	44.07	44.08	45	73	78
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The applicant has signed this certificate in my presence in the space reserved for that purpose.
Shíniú an t-iarratasóir an deimniú seo i mo láthair sa spás atá anseo thuas chuig sin.

Driver Tester *Tástála Triomána* _____ **Date** *Dáta* _____

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This certificate ceases to be valid unless within two years after the date of issue, it is submitted to the appropriate licensing authority with an application for a full driving licence.

FÓGHAÍ TÁBHACHTACH

Scaoífaidh an deimniú seo de bhocht balla mura ndéanfar, laistigh de dhá bliain tar éis dháta a eisúin, é a chur faoi bhráid d'údarás ceadaíocháin d'áil i dtreanmá iarratais ar cheadúnas triomána iomlán.

Form D401 — Application for a driving licence.

- 4 -		For Office Use Only
<p>APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OR RENEWAL OF DRIVING LICENCE</p> <p>(i) Please complete this application in BLOCK LETTERS and tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> appropriate boxes. (ii) Please ensure that you complete the label on this page.</p>		Driver No.: _____ Period of licence: _____ Serial Number: _____ Remarks: _____
DETAILS OF APPLICANT		
1. Title (Mr, Ms, etc.): _____ 2. First name(s): _____ 3. Surname: _____ 4. Address: _____ _____ Town/City: _____ County: _____ 5. Daytime telephone no.: _____ 6. Date of Birth: Day: [] [] Month: [] [] Year: [] [] [] 7. Personal Public Service Number (P.P.S.N.): (formerly R.S.I. No.) [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] <small>(Available from Department of Social and Family Affairs)</small> 8. Country of Birth: _____ 9. Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Do you hold, or have you held within the last 10 years a driving licence from another country? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, state name of country _____ and give date of expiry of licence [] [] day [] [] month [] [] [] year.		Please sign your name on the upper part of this label. (This signature will be affixed to your licence) Signature → _____ Name and Address → _____ Please write your name and address IN BLOCK LETTERS on the lower part of this label.
DETAILS OF DRIVING LICENCE SOUGHT		
11. Categories of vehicles for which driving licence is sought (tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> as appropriate) A1 A B C1 C D1 D M W [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] EB EC1 EC ED1 ED [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []		12. Type of licence sought. (See Note D on page 1). 10 years <input type="checkbox"/> Period up to 70th birthday <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Persons aged 60-67 only)</small> 3 years <input type="checkbox"/> 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Persons over 70, medical grounds only)</small>
DISQUALIFICATION/ENDORSEMENT (These questions MUST be answered)		
13. Is your driving licence, provisional licence or learner permit at present required by court order to carry an endorsement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		14. Are you at present disqualified by court order from holding a driving licence, a provisional licence or a learner permit? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
HEALTH AND FITNESS (All questions MUST be answered unless your application is accompanied by a medical report. In such instances, questions 19 - 25 need not be answered).		
15. Are you dependent on, or do you regularly abuse, psychotropic substances? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Do you need to wear glasses/corrective lenses for the purpose of driving? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 17. Do you need to wear a hearing aid to assist in communicating when driving? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 18. Do you have a physical disability which requires that adaptations be made to a vehicle to enable you to drive? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 19. Has there been any deterioration in your health since you last applied for a driving licence or a provisional licence/learner permit which materially affects your ability to drive? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		20. Do you suffer from any of the diseases or disabilities listed on page 2? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 21. Are you taking on a regular basis drugs or medicaments which would be likely to cause the driving of a vehicle by you to be a source of danger to the public? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 22. Have you ever been dependent on alcohol? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 23. Have you ever had an epileptic seizure? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 24. Do you suffer from serious arrhythmia which has at any stage resulted in loss of consciousness? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 25. Have you had a pacemaker, defibrillator or anti-ventricular tachycardia fitted? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
DECLARATION BY APPLICANT		
26. I hereby apply to _____ City Council/County Council for a driving licence. I declare that the address indicated at question 4 above is my place of normal residence (see paragraph C on page 1), that the information given by me in this application is correct and that the accompanying photographs, certificates and other documents (if any) relate to me. Signature: _____ Date: _____ THIS DECLARATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON TO WHOM THE LICENCE IS TO BE ISSUED.		
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Form D402 — Driving licence.
Side 1.

FORMHUINITHÉ
ENDORSEMENTS

BREIS EOLAIS
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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CEADÚNAS TIOMÁNA
DRIVING LICENCE

Свидетельство за управление на МПС / Vairmótoíjo pažymėjimas
Permiso de Conducción / Vezetői engedély
Řidičský průkaz / Licenția sas-Sewqan
Kortkort / Rijbewijs
Führerschein / Prawo Jazdy
Juhiluba / Carta de Conducção
Aðour Öðryrnis / Permis de conduire
Driving Licence / Vodičský preukaz
Ceadúnas Tiomána / Vozniško dovoljenje
Patente di guida / Ajokortti
Vaditřija apliecinba / Körtkort

NA COMHIFHOBAIL EORPACHA
Múnla
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
Model

La líonadh de réir rogha an cheadúnai
To be completed by licensee if desired
fuilghrúpa an cheadúnai
licensee's blood group

TOLLÍU AN DEONTÓRA ORGÁN
ORGAN DONOR CONSENT

deontóir duán / kidney donor

deontóir orgán / multi-organ donor

siníú / signature.....

Side 2

1. *éadainne / surname*

2. *riamhainm (reacht) / first name(s)*

3. *data breithe / date of birth*

4. *údarás ealaíne / issued by*

5. *uinneir fóirneála / driver number*

6. *gráinín / photo*

7. *sin / signature*

8. *bunseoladh / permanent address*

9. *siar / to*

10. *siar / from*

11. *siar / restrictions / information*

earnaíochtaí d'fhíréilicídí ceardúnaíthe categories of vehicles for which licence is valid		ó / from	siar / to	siar / restrictions / information
A	A1 ≤ 125c.c. 11kW A ≤ 25kW ≤ 0,16kW/kg			
B	B ≤ 3,500kg 1+8			
C	C1 ≤ 7,500kg C			
D	D1 ≤ 1+16 D			
E+	B C1 ≤ 12,000kg C D1 ≤ 12,000kg D			
M	M ≤ 50c.c. 45km/h			
W	W			

MEDICAL REPORT

FOR DRIVER LICENSING PURPOSES

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

(to be signed by the applicant in the presence of a registered medical practitioner)

FORM **D.501**

I, the undersigned, wish to undergo a medical examination for the purposes of obtaining a learner permit/driving license under the terms of the provisions of the Road Traffic (Licensing of Drivers) Regulations, 2006 for the following license categories: (tick as appropriate ✓)

M AI A B EB W CI C ECI EC DI D EDI ED

Signature: _____

Name and address of Applicant in **BLOCK** letters please

Date of Birth

Day	Month	Year				

THIS REPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO A LICENSING AUTHORITY WITH AN APPLICATION FOR A DRIVING LICENSE OR A LEARNER PERMIT WITHIN ONE MONTH OF ITS COMPLETION BY A REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

MEDICAL REPORT

(to be completed by a registered medical practitioner)









I, the undersigned registered medical practitioner, hereby report that:-

- the applicant has signed the above declaration in my presence
- I have examined the applicant by reference to the relevant aspects and the minimum standards of physical and mental fitness prescribed in the Road Traffic (Licensing of Drivers) Regulations, 2006

My opinion as to the applicant's fitness to drive is as follows:-
the applicant is fit to drive vehicles of the following categories for the period(s) indicated from any date up to 4 calendar months from today's date.

License Category	Description of vehicle	For 1 year	For 3 years	For 10 years	Medically unfit to drive
M ≤ 50c.c 45km/h	Moped	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
AI ≤ 125c.c 11kW	Motorcycle up to 125 cc	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
A ≤ 25kW 0.16kW/kg	Motorcycle over 125 cc	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
B ≤ 3,500kg 1+8	Vehicle up to 3500 kg, max. 8 passengers	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
EB	Car and Trailer	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
W	Tractors and work vehicles	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

Side 2.Form.

License Category	Description of vehicle	For 1 year	For 3 years	For 10 years	Medically unfit to drive
CI  ≤ 7,500kg	Small truck - less than 7,500 kg	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C 	Large truck - over 3,500 kg	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECl  ≤ 12,000kg	Small truck and trailer - no more than 12,000 Kg	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EC 	Large truck and trailer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DI  ≤ 16	Small bus - max 16 passengers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D 	Large bus - more than 8 passengers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EDl  ≤ 12,000kg	Small bus and trailer - no more than 12,000 Kg	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ED 	Large bus and trailer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

the applicant has a physical disability which requires that adaptations be made to a vehicle to meet the requirements of his/her disability Yes No

the applicant has had a limb prosthesis/orthesis Yes No

the applicant needs to wear corrective lenses while driving Yes No

the applicants fitness to drive does not appear to need review at all*

* This box cannot be ticked if the applicant is applying for a licence incorporating entitlement to drive buses or trucks +/- trailer i.e. vehicles of categories CI, C, DI, D, ECl, EC, EDl or ED

NB Applicants over 70 years of age can only be certified as being fit to drive for either 3 years or 1 year

Signature _____

Date of Medical Examination:

Telephone Number

Stamp of
Registered Medical Practitioner

D502 — Eyesight Report.

EYESIGHT REPORT

FOR DRIVER LICENSING PURPOSES

FORM D.502

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

(to be signed by the applicant in the presence of the examining doctor or optician)

I, the undersigned, wish to undergo an eyesight test for the purposes of obtaining a learner permit under the terms of the provisions of the Road Traffic (Licensing of Drivers) Regulations, 2008

Signature: _____

Name and Address of Applicant (in BLOCK letters please)

Date of Birth:

Day	Month	Year				

THIS REPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO A LICENSING AUTHORITY WITH AN APPLICATION FOR A LEARNER PERMIT WITHIN ONE MONTH OF ITS COMPLETION BY A REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONER OR REGISTERED OPHTHALMIC OPTICIAN.

EYESIGHT REPORT

(to be completed by a registered medical practitioner or a registered ophthalmic optician)

I, the undersigned registered medical practitioner/registered ophthalmic optician (~~delete~~ as appropriate), hereby report that:-

- the applicant has signed the above declaration in my presence
- I have examined the eyesight of the applicant by reference to the prescribed standard as set out below
- in my opinion, the applicant (please tick the appropriate box(es) below)
 - meet the prescribed standard set out below
 - needs to wear corrective lenses to meet the standard set out below
 - fails to meet the standard set out below

To be completed by doctor/ophthalmic optician

Signature: _____

Date of eyesight examination:

Day	Month	Year				

Telephone Number: _____

Stamp of Doctor
or
Ophthalmic Optician

PRESCRIBED STANDARDS FOR EYESIGHT

(a) The person shall have a visual acuity (with corrective lenses, where necessary) of not less than 0.5 (6/12) when using both eyes together

(b) The horizontal field of vision of the person shall not be less than 150°

(c) A person with sight in one eye only shall have a visual acuity (with corrective lenses, where necessary) of not less than 0.6 (6/10), an unrestricted field of vision in the eye concerned and the monocular vision must have existed for sufficient time to allow adaptation.

Where a person needs to wear corrective lenses to meet the standard set out above, this must be specifically indicated on this form by ticking the appropriate box above.

Form D503 — Certificate of fitness.



AN tACHT UM THRACHT AR BHOITHRE, 1961

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1961**Ainm an Iarratasora****Name of Applicant:****Seoladh****Address:****DEIMHNIU INFHEIDHMEACHTA**

Tar eis dom iarratas an duine ata ainmnithe thuar ar Dheimhniu Infheidhmeachta agus an tuarascail a ghabhann leis on liachleachtoir claraithe maidir leis na cursai iomchui a bhaineann le staid coirp agus aigne an iarratasora a mheas, deimhnim leis seo go bhfuil an t-iarratasoir infheidhme chun feithicli den aicme/de na haicmi a thiomaint:



Is I treimhse bailiochta an Deimhnithe seo, chun críche alt(2) realachain 36 de na Rialachain um Thracht ar Bhoithre (Tiomanaithe a Cheadunu) 2006 na:

SINITHE:

Oifigeach Ainmnithe

DATA:

Gnath-Shiniu

an Iarratasora

NOTAI TABHACHTACHA

(1) Ni bheidh an Deimhniu seo baili go sineoidh tu e.

(2) Scoirfidh Deimhniu Infeidhmeachta de bheith baili mura ndeanfar, iaistigh de threimhse 6 mhí tar eis data a eisiuna, e a thabhairt aird don udaras ceadunuchain mar aon le hiarratas ar cheadunas tiomana no ar Chead Foghlamora

(3) Faoi Alt 34 (5) den Acht Um Thracht ar Bhoithaire, 1961, feadfaidh aon duine arb eagoir leis cinneadh I gcas iarratais ar Dheimhniu Infheidhmeachta achomharc a dheanamh chun Chuir Duiche.

CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS

Having considered the application of the person named above for a Certificate of Fitness and the accompanying report of the registered medical practitioner as to the relevant aspects of the applicant's physical and mental condition, I hereby certify that the applicant is fit to drive vehicles of categories:



The period of validity of this certificate, for the purpose of paragraph 2 of Regulation 36 of the Road Traffic (Licensing of Drivers) Regulations 2006, is: Years

SIGNED:

Designated Officer

DATE:

Ordinary Signature

of Applicant

IMPORTANT NOTES

(1) This Certificate is not valid until it has been signed by you.

(2) A Certificate of Fitness ceases to be valid unless it is submitted to a licensing authority with an application for a driving licence or a Learner Permit within 6 months after the date of issue of the certificate.

(3) Under Section 34 (5) of the Road Traffic Act, 1961 a person aggrieved by a decision on an application for a Certificate of Fitness may appeal to the District Court.

Form D.900 — Recognised driving licence declaration.

EXCHANGE OF DRIVING LICENCE

FORM D. 900

DECLARATION OF VALIDITY OF RECOGNISED DRIVING LICENCE

I hereby declare that my normal residence is in Ireland and:-

- (a) I hold a genuine driving licence issued in
(insert name of State)
- (b) the particulars of my _____ driving licence are as follows:-
- reference number
- expiry date
day month year
- categories of vehicle
- issuing authority
- (c) I took up normal residence in Ireland on (insert date)
day month year
- (d) I wish to surrender my _____ driving licence
and to receive in exchange an Irish driving licence.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name and address
(in **BLOCK** letters please)

The above declaration must be provided by a person who is resident in Ireland and who wishes to exchange a recognised driving licence for an Irish driving licence. A recognised driving licence is a driving licence issued in a member state of the European Union or of the European Economic Area, or a State declared to be a "recognised State" under the Road Traffic (Licensing of Drivers) Regulations, 1999.

All recognised licences presented for exchange purposes must either be current, **OR**:-

- (a) in the case of licences issued by a member state of the European Union or of the European Economic Area, have expired within the ten year period preceding the date of licence exchange application,
- OR**
- (b) in the case of licences issued by a "recognised State" other than a member state of the European Union or of the European Economic Area, have expired within the twelve month period preceding the date of licence exchange application.

SCHEDULE 4

Driving operations to be carried out during the practical driving test

- (1) Skills and behaviour to be tested concerning categories A and A1—
 - (a) Preparation and technical check of the vehicle with a bearing on road safety. Applicants must demonstrate that they are capable of preparing to ride safely by satisfying the following requirements—
 - (i) Adjusting the protective outfit, such as gloves, boots, clothes and safety helmet,
 - (ii) Performing a random check on the condition of the tyres, brakes, steering, emergency stop switch (if applicable), chain, oil levels, lights, reflectors, direction indicators and audible warning device,
 - (iii) Putting the motorcycle on and off its stand and moving it, without the aid of the engine, by walking alongside the vehicle,
 - (iv) Parking the motorcycle,
 - (b) Behaviour in traffic. Applicants must perform all the following actions in normal traffic situations, in complete safety and taking all necessary precautions—
 - (i) Riding away: after parking, after a stop in traffic, exiting a driveway,
 - (ii) Riding on straight roads, passing oncoming vehicles, including in confined spaces,
 - (iii) Riding round bends,
 - (iv) Approaching and crossing of intersections and junctions,
 - (v) Changing direction, left and right turns, changing lanes,
 - (vi) Approach/exit of motorways or similar (if available), joining from the acceleration lane, leaving on the deceleration lane,
 - (vii) Overtaking/passing, overtaking other traffic (if possible), riding alongside obstacles, e.g. parked cars, being overtaken by other traffic (if appropriate),

- (viii) Riding at the following (if available): roundabouts, railway level crossings, tram/bus stops, pedestrian crossings, riding up/downhill on long slopes, tunnels,
 - (ix) Taking the necessary precautions when getting off the vehicle.
- (c) Applicants must perform the following special manoeuvres with a bearing on road safety—
- (i) At least two manoeuvres to be executed at slow speed, including a slalom;
 - (ii) At least two manoeuvres to be executed at higher speed, of which one manoeuvre in second or third gear, at least 30 km/h and one manoeuvre avoiding an obstacle at a minimum speed of 50 km/h,
 - (iii) Braking: at least two braking exercises, including an emergency brake at a minimum speed of 50 km/h.
- (2) Skills and behaviour to be tested concerning categories B, and EB.
- (a) Preparation and technical check of the vehicle with a bearing on road safety. Applicants must demonstrate that they are capable of preparing to drive safely by satisfying the following requirements—
- (i) Adjusting the seat as necessary to obtain a correct seated position,
 - (ii) Adjusting rear-view mirrors, seat belts and head restraints if available,
 - (iii) Checking that the doors are closed,
 - (iv) Performing a random check on the condition of the tyres, steering, brakes, fluids (e.g. engine oil, coolant, washer fluid), lights, reflectors, direction indicators and audible warning device,
 - (v) Checking the safety factors relating to vehicle loading: body, sheets, cargo doors, cabin locking, way of loading, securing load (category EB only),
 - (vi) Checking the coupling mechanism and the brake and electrical connections (category EB only),
- (b) Special manoeuvres with a bearing on road safety. A selection of the following manoeuvres shall be tested (including one in reverse gear)—
- (i) Reversing in a straight line or reversing right or left round a corner while keeping within the correct traffic lane,
 - (ii) Turning the vehicle to face the opposite way, using forward and reverse gears,

- (iii) Parking the vehicle and leaving a parking space (parallel, oblique or right-angle, forwards or in reverse, on the flat, uphill or downhill),
 - (iv) Braking accurately to a stop,
 - (v) Coupling and uncoupling, or uncoupling and re-coupling a trailer from its motor vehicle; the manoeuvre must involve the towing vehicle being parked alongside the trailer (i.e. not in one line) (category EB only),
 - (vi) Reversing along a curve, (category EB only),
 - (vii) Parking safely for loading/unloading (category EB only),
- (c) Test candidates must perform all the following actions in normal traffic situations, in complete safety and taking all necessary precautions—
- (i) Driving away: after parking, after a stop in traffic; exiting a driveway,
 - (ii) Driving on straight roads; passing oncoming vehicles, including in confined spaces,
 - (iii) Driving round bends,
 - (iv) Approaching and crossing of intersections and junctions,
 - (v) Changing direction: left and right turns; changing lanes,
 - (vi) Approach/exit of motorways or similar (if available): joining from the acceleration leaving on the deceleration lane,
 - (vii) Overtaking/passing: overtaking other traffic (if possible), driving alongside obstacles, e.g. parked cars, being overtaken by other traffic (if appropriate),
 - (viii) Special road features (if available): roundabouts, railway level crossings, tram/bus stops, pedestrian crossings, driving up-/downhill on long slopes, tunnels,
 - (ix) Taking the necessary precautions when alighting from the vehicle.
- (3) Skills and behaviour to be tested concerning categories C, EC, C1, EC1, D, ED, D1 and ED1.
- (a) Preparation and technical check of the vehicle with a bearing on road safety. Applicants must demonstrate that they are capable of preparing to drive safely by satisfying the following requirements—
 - (i) Adjusting the seat as necessary to obtain a correct seated position,

- (ii) Adjusting rear-view mirrors, seat belts and head restraints if available,
 - (iii) Random checks on the condition of the tyres, steering, brakes, lights, reflectors, direction indicators and audible warning device,
 - (iv) Checking the power-assisted braking and steering systems, checking the condition of the wheels, wheel nuts, mudguards, windscreen, windows and wipers, fluids (e.g. engine oil, coolant, washer fluid),
 - (v) Checking and using the instrument panel including the recording equipment,
 - (vi) Overtaking/passing: overtaking other traffic (if possible); riding alongside obstacles, e.g. parked cars; being overtaken by other traffic (if appropriate),
 - (vii) Checking the air pressure, air tanks and the suspension,
 - (viii) Checking the safety factors relating to vehicle loading: body, sheets, cargo doors, loading mechanism (if available), cabin locking (if available), way of loading, securing load (categories C, EC, C1, EC1 only),
 - (ix) Checking the coupling mechanism and the brake and electrical connections (categories EC, C1, ED, ED1 only),
 - (x) Being capable of taking special vehicle safety measures; controlling the body, service doors, emergency exits, first aid equipment, fire extinguishers and other safety equipment (categories D, ED, D1, ED1 only),
 - (xi) Reading a road map, route planning, including the use of electronic navigation systems,
- (b) Special manoeuvres with a bearing on road safety. A selection of the following manoeuvres shall be tested (including one in reverse gear)—
- (i) Coupling and uncoupling, or uncoupling and re-coupling a trailer from its motor vehicle; the manoeuvre must involve the towing vehicle being parked alongside the trailer (categories EC, EC1, ED, ED1 only),
 - (ii) Reversing along a curve,
 - (iii) Parking safely for loading/unloading at a loading ramp/platform or similar installation (categories C, EC, C1, EC1 only),

- (iv) Parking to let passengers on or off the bus safely (categories D, ED, D1, ED1 only),
- (c) Test candidates must perform all the following actions in normal traffic situations, in complete safety and taking all necessary precautions—
 - (i) Driving away: after parking, after a stop in traffic; exiting a driveway,
 - (ii) Driving on straight roads; passing oncoming vehicles, including in confined spaces,
 - (iii) Driving round bends,
 - (iv) Approaching and crossing of intersections and junctions,
 - (v) Changing direction: left and right turns; changing lanes,
 - (vi) Approach/exit of motorways or similar (if available), joining from the acceleration lane leaving on the deceleration lane,
 - (vii) Overtaking/passing: overtaking other traffic (if possible); driving alongside obstacles, e.g. parked cars; being overtaken by other traffic (if appropriate),
 - (viii) Special road features (if available): roundabouts, railway level crossings, tram/bus stops, pedestrian crossings, driving up-/downhill on long slopes, tunnels,
 - (ix) Taking the necessary precautions when alighting from the vehicle.

SCHEDULE 5

Regulation 26.

**Minimum vehicle requirements for the purposes of the practical driving test
where the test vehicle was first registered on or after 1 January 2004**

Category	Vehicles in Category
A	Motorcycle without sidecar with an engine capacity greater than 125 cc and capable of a speed of at least 100 km/h.
A1	Category A1 motorcycle without sidecar with an engine capacity greater than 75 cc or with a maximum design speed of more than 45 km/h, but with an engine capacity not exceeding 125 cc.
B	Category B vehicle capable of a speed of at least 100 km/h.
C	Category C vehicle with a design gross vehicle weight of at least 12000 kilograms, a length of at least eight metres, a width of at least 2,40 metres and capable of a speed of at least 80 km/h; fitted with anti-lock brakes, equipped with a gearbox having at least 8 forward ratios and recording equipment; the cargo compartment shall consist of a closed box body which is at least as wide and as high as the cab. The vehicle shall be presented with a minimum of 10,000 kilograms real total mass.
C1	Category C1 vehicle with a maximum authorised mass of at least 4000 kilograms but not exceeding 7,500 kilograms, with a length of at least 5 metres and capable of a speed of at least 80 km/h; fitted with anti-lock brakes and equipped with recording equipment; the cargo compartment shall consist of a closed box body which is at least as wide and as high as the cab.
D	Category D vehicle having passenger accommodation for more than 16 persons, being at least 10 metres in length, and capable of a speed of at least 80 km/h; fitted with anti-lock brakes and recording equipment.
D1	Category D1 vehicle with a length of at least five metres, with a gross vehicle weight of at least 4,000 kilograms, and capable of a speed of at least 80 km/h; fitted with anti-lock brakes and recording equipment.
EB	A combination, made up of a category B test vehicle capable of a speed of at least 100 km/h, which should be either— (a) a 4 wheel drive vehicle and trailer, or (b) a vehicle with a minimum length of at least 4.25 metres and trailer, The trailer should have a design gross vehicle weight of at least 1400 kilograms; the cargo compartment of the trailer shall consist of a closed box body which is at least as wide and as high as the motor vehicle; the trailer to have a minimum internal length of 2.4 metres, the closed box body may be slightly less wide than the motor vehicle provided that the view to the rear is only possible by use of the external rear-view mirrors of the motor vehicle. The trailer shall be presented with a minimum of 800 kilograms real total mass.
EC	either an articulated vehicle or a combination of a category C test vehicle and a trailer of at least 7,5 metres in length; both the articulated vehicle and the combination shall have a maximum authorised mass of at least 20000 kilograms, a length of at least 14 metres and a width of at least 2,40 metres, shall be capable of a speed of at least 80 km/h, fitted with anti-lock brakes, equipped with a gearbox having at least 8 forward ratios and with recording equipment; the cargo compartment shall consist of a closed box body which is at least as wide and as high as the cab. Both the articulated vehicle and the combination shall be presented with a minimum of 15,000 kilograms real total mass.
EC1	A combination made up of a category C1 test vehicle and a trailer with a design gross vehicle weight of at least 2000 kilograms and a minimum internal length of 2.4 metres; this combination shall be at least 8 metres in length; the cargo compartment of the trailer shall consist of a closed box body which is at least as wide and as high as the cab; the closed box body may also be slightly less wide than the cab provided that the view to the rear is only possible by use of the external rear-view mirrors of the motor vehicle. The trailer shall be presented with a minimum of 800 kilograms real total mass.

Category	Vehicles in Category
ED	A combination, made up of a category D test vehicle with trailer. The trailer used shall have a design gross vehicle weight of at least 1,250 kg and have internal length of at least 2.4 metres; the cargo compartment of the trailer shall consist of a closed box body which is at least 2 metres wide and 2 metres high. The trailer shall be presented with a minimum of 800 kilograms real total mass.
ED1	A combination, made up of a category D1 test vehicle with trailer. The trailer used shall have a design gross vehicle weight of at least 1,400 kg and have internal length of at least 2.4 metres; the cargo compartment of the trailer shall consist of a closed box body which is at least 2 metres wide and 2 metres high. The trailer shall be presented with a minimum of 800 kilograms real total mass.
M	Two-wheeled mechanically propelled vehicle, not capable of being manually propelled, with an engine capacity not exceeding 50 cc and having a maximum design speed not exceeding 45 km/h.
W	Work vehicle and land tractor.

**Minimum vehicle requirements for the purposes of the practical driving test
where the test vehicle was first registered prior to 1 January 2004**

Category	Vehicles in Category
A	Motorcycle without sidecar with an engine capacity greater than 125 cc and capable of a speed of at least 100 km/h.
A1	Category A1 motorcycle without sidecar with an engine capacity greater than 50 cc or with a maximum design speed of more than 45 km/h, but with an engine capacity not exceeding 125 cc.
B	Category B vehicle capable of a speed of at least 100 km/h.
C	Category C vehicle with a design gross vehicle weight of at least 10,000 kilograms, a length of at least 7 metres, and capable of a speed of at least 80 km/h.
C1	Category C1 vehicle with a design gross vehicle weight of at least 4000 kilograms and capable of a speed of at least 80 km/h.
D	Category D vehicle having passenger accommodation for more than 16 persons, being at least 9 metres in length, and capable of a speed of at least 80 km/h.
D1	Category D1 vehicle capable of a speed of at least 80 km/h.
EB	A combination, made up of a category B test vehicle with trailer, which should be either: (a) a 4 wheel drive vehicle and trailer, or (b) a vehicle with a minimum length of at least 4.25 metres and trailer. The trailer used shall have a design gross vehicle weight of at least 1,400 kg and have internal dimensions of at least 2.4 metres x 1.2 metres.
EC	Articulated vehicle having a combined design gross vehicle weight of at least 18,000 kg and an overall length of at least 12 metres, capable of a speed of at least 80 km/h.
EC1	A combination, made up of a category C1 test vehicle with trailer, having a combined length of at least 8 metres. The trailer used shall have a design gross vehicle weight of at least 2,000 kg and have internal dimensions of at least 2.4 metres x 1.2 metres.
ED1	A combination, made up of a category D1 test vehicle with trailer. The trailer used shall have a design gross vehicle weight of at least 1,400 kg and have internal dimensions of at least 2.4 metres x 1.2 metres.
M	Two-wheeled mechanically propelled vehicle, not capable of being manually propelled, with an engine capacity not exceeding 50 cc and/or having a maximum design speed not exceeding 45 km/h.
W	Work vehicle and land tractor.

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GIVEN under my hand,
19 November 2008

NOEL AHERN,
Minister of State at the Department of Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

These regulations provide for certain changes relating to the conduct of driving tests and the forms, certificates and licences used in connection with driver testing and licensing.

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