

Memorandum of Understanding
on Reciprocal Driving Licence Exchange
between the Government of the Republic of Moldova and
the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

The Republic of Moldova ("**Moldova**") and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ("**the United Kingdom**"), hereinafter referred to as the "**Participants**",

Considering that this Memorandum of Understanding ("**MoU**") is to record the understanding of the Participants as to the arrangements to be applied in Moldova and in the United Kingdom, in relation to the exchange of Driving Licences issued by the Licensing Authorities of the Participants.

Considering that the United Kingdom, at the request of Gibraltar, the Bailiwick of Guernsey, the Bailiwick of Jersey, and the Isle of Man, has decided, and Moldova has accepted that the provisions set out in this MoU will apply in a corresponding way in relation to the recognition and exchange in Moldova of Driving Licences issued by those territories and *vice versa*.

Have accepted as follows:

1. Definitions:

For the purpose of this MoU, unless otherwise provided:

"Certificate of Entitlement"¹ means a document issued by a Licensing Authority that verifies the driving record and entitlement to drive of the holder of a Driving Licence;

"Data Loss Event" means any event that results, or may result, in unauthorised disclosure or access to Personal Data obtained from one Licensing Authority by another Licensing Authority under this MoU, and/or actual or potential unlawful or accidental loss, alteration and/or destruction of Personal Data in breach of this MoU;

"Data Protection Legislation" means all laws applicable (in whole or in part) to a Participant's processing of Personal Data under or in connection with this MoU including:

- a. for Moldova, Law No.133 of 8 July 2011 on personal data protection, published on 14 October 2011 in the Official Gazette No. 170-175, article 492; and

¹ This document may also be referred to as a Letter of Entitlement or as a Certificate of Authenticity.

- b. for the United Kingdom:
 - i. the United Kingdom General Data Protection Regulation (“**UK GDPR**”);
 - ii. the Data Protection Act 2018 (“**DPA 2018**”);
 - iii. the EU General Data Protection Regulation (“**EU GDPR**”) (Regulation (EU) 2016/679),

as amended or superseded from time to time;

“**Data Subject Request**” means a request made by, or on behalf of, a Data Subject in accordance with rights granted pursuant to the relevant Data Protection Legislation in the respective Participant’s jurisdiction;

“**Driving Licence**” means a document issued by a Licensing Authority which authorises the holder to drive certain categories of motor vehicle in a public place, subject to the terms and conditions applicable to those categories, and to the applicable laws and regulations of the Issuing Jurisdiction. It does not include provisional licences;

“**Driving Licence Categories**” are the letters, combination of letters, and/or the combination of letters and numbers on a Driving Licence reflecting the driver's entitlement to drive particular types of vehicles included in that category;

“**Host Jurisdiction**” has the meaning given in subparagraph 2.1;

“**Issuing Jurisdiction**” has the meaning given in subparagraph 2.1;

“**Licensing Authority**” means:

- a. for Moldova, Public Institution “Public Services Agency”; and
- b. for the United Kingdom:
 - a. in Great Britain, the Secretary of State for Transport acting through its executive agency the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (“**DVLA**”); and
 - b. in Northern Ireland, the Department for Infrastructure acting through its executive agency the Driver and Vehicle Agency (“**DVA**”);

“**Personal Data**” means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person (“**Data Subject**”), including on:

- a. a Driving Licence;
- b. an application for the exchange of a Driving Licence;
- c. any evidence in support of an application for the exchange of a Driving Licence;
- d. any Certificate of Entitlement; or
- e. any verification from the relevant Licensing Authority which validates a Driving Licence, whether via an online electronic service or a dedicated channel of communication;

“Resident” means:

- a. for Moldova, that the holder of a Driving Licence has normal and lawful residence as defined in the laws and regulations of Moldova; and
- b. for the United Kingdom, that the holder of a Driving Licence has normal and lawful residence as defined in the laws and regulations of the United Kingdom;

“Supervisory Authority” means an independent authority established in the respective Participant’s jurisdiction to uphold Data Protection Legislation in that jurisdiction;

“Valid” means a Driving Licence that, at the time of exchange:

- a. is not revoked, suspended, withdrawn, pending suspension or disqualification, or cancelled by the Licensing Authority that issued the Driving Licence;
- b. is not subject to any other kind of restriction which results in the Driving Licence being unable to be used for the purpose for which it was intended in the Issuing Jurisdiction; and/or
- c. has not expired.

2. Exchange of Driving Licences

2.1 Where the holder of a Valid Driving Licence issued in the jurisdiction of one of the Participants (the **“Issuing Jurisdiction”**) has become Resident in the jurisdiction of the other Participant (the **“Host Jurisdiction”**), the holder will be permitted to exchange that Valid Driving Licence for a Driving Licence issued by the Host Jurisdiction, and will be exempt from the requirement to take and pass a theory test and/or a practical driving test. This is provided that the holder obtained the original, Valid Driving Licence in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of the Issuing Jurisdiction, and the application to exchange the Valid Driving Licence is made within any time limits that apply in the Host Jurisdiction, including those set out at subparagraph 3.2.

2.2 On exchanging a Valid Driving Licence, the holder will be granted all equivalent Driving Licence Categories shown on their Driving Licence, according to the Tables of Equivalence in **Annex 5**. Additional Driving Licence Categories may be granted in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of the Host Jurisdiction.

2.3 The exchange of a Valid Driving Licence may be subject to any limiting codes indicated on, or otherwise applicable to, the Driving Licence presented for exchange as provided for in the applicable laws and regulations of the Host Jurisdiction, and to any further exceptions indicated in **Annex 5** below.

2.4 This MoU applies to Driving Licences issued by the Issuing Jurisdiction in exchange for a Driving Licence issued by a third country, in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Host Jurisdiction.

3. Procedure and Conditions for Exchange

3.1 A Valid Driving Licence will be exchanged where an applicant:

- a. holds a Valid Driving Licence and meets the applicable requirements of subparagraph 2.1;
- b. makes the application for exchange in such manner as the relevant Licensing Authority in the Host Jurisdiction may require, indicating all Driving Licence Categories for which they seek an exchanged Driving Licence;
- c. provides such evidence in support of the application as the relevant Licensing Authority in the Host Jurisdiction may require;
- d. surrenders their Driving Licence, or, if unable to surrender their Driving Licence, provides an explanation for not surrendering it to the satisfaction of the relevant Licensing Authority in the Host Jurisdiction, supported by any verification of the applicant's Driving Licence, such as a Certificate of Entitlement, which may be required;
- e. provides evidence of their identity and address that meets the requirements of the relevant Licensing Authority in the Host Jurisdiction;
- f. complies with all age requirements of the Host Jurisdiction in relation to the Driving Licence Categories requested;
- g. complies with all medical requirements of the relevant Licensing Authority in the Host Jurisdiction, including vision testing; and
- h. pays any applicable fees.

3.2 In the case of a Moldova Driving Licence being exchanged, the applicant must not have been resident in the United Kingdom for more than five (5) years at the time of the application for exchange.

3.3 Upon completing an exchange of a Driving Licence:

- a. the relevant Licensing Authority in the Host Jurisdiction will return the exchanged Driving Licence directly to the relevant Licensing Authority in the Issuing Jurisdiction within thirty (30) days of exchange; or
- b. where the Driving Licence is lost or stolen, the relevant Licensing Authority in the Host Jurisdiction will, within thirty (30) days of issuing a Driving Licence, notify the relevant Licensing Authority in the Issuing Jurisdiction that they have issued a Driving Licence without receiving the original, Valid Driving Licence of the Issuing Jurisdiction because it has been lost or stolen, return any Certificate of Entitlement submitted by the applicant in lieu of the lost or stolen Driving Licence, and indicate the date of issue of the new Driving Licence.

4. Checking Validity of Driving Licences Presented for Exchange

4.1 Each Licensing Authority may verify with the corresponding Licensing Authority that a Driving Licence presented for exchange by an applicant is Valid for the Driving Licence Categories for which an exchange Driving Licence is applied and that the Driving Licence meets the requirements for exchange detailed in this MoU.

4.2 The validity of a Driving Licence may be verified by:

- a. a Certificate of Entitlement issued by the relevant Licensing Authority in the Issuing Jurisdiction confirming that the Driving Licence is Valid for the Driving Licence Categories for which an exchanged Driving Licence is applied; or
- b. in relation to a Driving Licence issued in Great Britain or Northern Ireland, a valid, online electronic verification “share code” issued by the relevant Licensing Authority confirming that the Driving Licence is Valid for the Driving Licence Categories for which an exchanged Driving Licence is applied.

4.3 Where the Licensing Authority of the Host Jurisdiction has followed the relevant procedure in subparagraph 4.2 (a) or subparagraph 4.2 (b) and is not satisfied as to the validity of a Driving Licence, they may request information from the relevant Licensing Authority of the Issuing Jurisdiction to verify the validity of that Driving Licence. This information will be provided by the relevant Licensing Authority in the Issuing Jurisdiction within thirty (30) days.

5. Data Protection

5.1 The transfer of Personal Data between Licensing Authorities under or in connection with this MoU will be carried out with regard to the relevant Data Protection Legislation in the respective Participant’s jurisdiction.

5.2 Each Participant understands that once it is in receipt of Personal Data from the other Participant, it is an independent data controller and is wholly responsible for protecting that Personal Data during its processing of it. The Participants will comply with the requirements of any relevant Data Protection Legislation in the respective Participant’s jurisdiction, together with any relevant guidance and/or codes of practice issued by any relevant regulatory body in the respective Participant’s jurisdiction.

5.3 The Participants acknowledge that the data sharing and any data transfers are necessary for important reasons of public interest recognised in their domestic laws including without limitation the Road Traffic Act 1988, the Driving Licences (Exchangeable Licences) Order 2021, and the Deregulation (Exchangeable Driving Licences) Order 1998 pursuant to without limitation Article 49(1)(d) of the UK GDPR to facilitate the driving licence exchange requested by and for the benefit of the Data Subjects.

5.4 Each Participant will ensure that Personal Data is processed in a manner that ensures appropriate security of the Personal Data, including protection against unauthorised or unlawful processing and against a Data Loss Event, by using appropriate technical and organisational measures. These measures may include, for example, marking information as Personal Data, restricting who has access to Personal Data, providing

secure storage of Personal Data, providing appropriate training to and imposing a duty on all persons who are to have access to the Personal Data to ensure Personal Data is processed securely and confidentially.

5.5 The Participants will acknowledge that each Licensing Authority has a continuing interest in the security of the Personal Data that it shares with the recipient Licensing Authority under this MoU. Each Licensing Authority also has an interest in knowing about any significant Data Loss Event that occurs whilst the Personal Data is being processed by the recipient Licensing Authority. Where a significant Data Loss Event has occurred during the processing of Personal Data by the recipient Licensing Authority, that Licensing Authority:

- a. will notify the Licensing Authority that supplied the Personal Data without undue delay of the Data Loss Event; and
- b. will be responsible for notifying the incident to the relevant Supervisory Authority, and where appropriate the Data Subjects affected, within the time limits required by the relevant Data Protection Legislation in the respective Participant's jurisdiction.

5.6 The Participants will process the Personal Data connected with this MoU only for the purposes set out above in this MoU under:

- a. paragraph 2 (Exchange of Driving Licences);
- b. paragraph 3 (Procedure and Conditions for Exchange); and
- c. paragraph 4 (Checking Validity of Driving Licences Presented for Exchange).

5.7 The Personal Data must not be used for any other purpose without written consent of the other Participant.

5.8 The Participants will ensure the safe transfer of the Personal Data in connection with this MoU in accordance with the relevant security requirements and legislation in the respective Participant's jurisdiction.

5.9 The Participants will not under any circumstances supply or grant access to any Personal Data obtained in connection with this MoU to any third parties for processing outside the purposes set out in this MoU, unless required to do so under the relevant law in the respective Participant's jurisdiction.

5.10 Where a Participant uses a third-party supplier to process the Personal Data obtained from the other Participant in connection with this MoU, the requirements of this MoU will apply in addition to those requirements under Data Protection Legislation. In such cases, the Participant is responsible for the processing of the Personal Data on their behalf by the third-party supplier.

5.11 The Participants will retain the Personal Data in an identifiable form for a period that is no longer than necessary in the achievement of the purposes set out in this MoU under:

- a. paragraph 2 (Exchange of Driving Licences);
- b. paragraph 3 (Procedure and Conditions for Exchange); and
- c. paragraph 4 (Checking Validity of Driving Licences Presented for Exchange).

5.12 Each Participant will take all reasonable steps to ensure that the Personal Data is accurate and up to date before it is transmitted to the other Participant. Neither Participant accepts any liability for any inaccurate information supplied to it by the Data Subject or any other source beyond its control.

5.13 Each Participant will answer any Data Subject Requests that it receives for the Personal Data it has obtained and processes for its own Driving Licence exchange procedures in accordance with rights granted to Data Subjects pursuant to the relevant Data Protection Legislation in the respective Participant's jurisdiction.

6. Implementing Legislation

6.1 The Participants will implement this MoU in accordance with applicable law, international obligations and arrangements.

6.2 Each Participant will promptly inform the other Participant in writing of any material changes to their laws and regulations which affect the application of this MoU.

7. Dispute Settlement

The Participants will aim to resolve any difference regarding the interpretation or application of this MoU through amicable consultations.

8. Notices

The Participants will send any notice under this MoU in writing in the English language. Each Participant will inform the other of the address where such notices should be sent.

9. Driving Licence Specimens and Information Codes

9.1 The Participants will exchange model Valid Driving Licence images and model Certificates of Entitlement. Any change to a Participant's model Valid Driving Licences or model Certificate of Entitlement will be notified to the other Participant and updated model images and/or a Certificate of Entitlement, provided without unreasonable delay.

9.2 Each Participant will provide the other Participant with a list of information codes indicated on or otherwise applicable to its Driving Licences.

10. Territorial Extension

10.1 This MoU will apply:

a. on the one hand, to the territory of the United Kingdom and the following territories for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible:

i. Gibraltar;

ii. the Channel Islands which comprise Guernsey and Jersey; and

iii. the Isle of Man; and

b. on the other hand, to the territory of Moldova.

10.2 In its application to Gibraltar, this MoU applies with modifications as indicated in Annex 1: Application to Gibraltar.

10.3 In its application to Guernsey, this MoU applies with modifications as indicated in Annex 2: Application to Guernsey.

10.4 In its application to Jersey, this MoU applies with modifications as indicated in Annex 3: Application to Jersey.

10.5 In its application to the Isle of Man, this MoU applies with modifications as indicated in Annex 4: Application to the Isle of Man.

11. Entry into Effect

This MoU will come into effect on a date jointly decided upon by the Participants subsequent to the signing of this MoU.

12. Amendment

The Participants may amend this MoU, including the Annexes, in writing by mutual consent. Any amendments will come into effect as decided by the Participants.

13. Termination

Either Participant may terminate this MoU at any time by written notice. This MoU will cease to have effect ninety (90) days after any written notice is received.

14. Understanding between the Participants

This MoU records the understanding reached between the Participants. It does not create any binding or enforceable rights or obligations under international law, or amend, supplement or supersede any legal requirements applicable to any of the Participants.

The foregoing record represents the understandings reached between the Government of Moldova and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland upon the matters referred to herein.

Signed in duplicate in London, on 21 July 2025 in the Romanian and English languages, both texts having equal validity.

For the Government of the Republic of Moldova

Signature: 

Name: **Ruslan BOLBOCEAN**

Title: **Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Moldova to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

Date **London, 21 July 2025**

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Signature: 

Name: **Lilian GREENWOOD**

Title: **Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Minister for Future of Roads**

Date **London, 21 July 2025**

ANNEX 1

Application to Gibraltar

In its application to Gibraltar, this MoU is modified as follows:

1. In Gibraltar, the Ministry for Transport, Traffic and Technical Services is the Licensing Authority acting through its division, the "Driver and Vehicle Licensing Department".

2. References to laws and regulations refer to the laws and regulations of Gibraltar.

3. In paragraph 1 (definition of "**Data Protection Legislation**"):

b. *for the United Kingdom:*

i. *The United Kingdom General Data Protection Regulation ("**UK GDPR**")*;

ii. *The Data Protection Act 2018 ("**DPA 2018**")*;

iii. *the EU General Data Protection Regulation ("**EU GDPR**") (Regulation (EU) 2016/679),*

is replaced with:

b. *for Gibraltar:*

i. *the Gibraltar General Data Protection Regulation ("**Gibraltar GDPR**")*;

ii. *the Gibraltar Data Protection Act 2004 ("**DPA 2004**")*;

iii. *the EU General Data Protection Regulation ("**EU GDPR**") (Regulation (EU) 2016/679),*

4. In paragraph 1 (definition of "**Host Jurisdiction**"):

has the meaning given in subparagraph 2.1

is replaced with:

means:

a. *Gibraltar, where the holder of a Valid Driving Licence issued in Moldova has become Resident in Gibraltar; or*

b. *Moldova, where the holder of a Valid Driving Licence issued in Gibraltar has become Resident in Moldova.*

5. In paragraph 1 (definition of "**Issuing Jurisdiction**"):

has the meaning given in subparagraph 2.1

is replaced with:

means:

a. Moldova, where the holder of a Valid Driving Licence issued in Moldova has become Resident in Gibraltar; or

b. Gibraltar, where the holder of a Valid Driving Licence issued in Gibraltar has become Resident in Moldova.

6. In paragraph 1 (definition of "**Resident**");

for the United Kingdom, that the holder of a Driving Licence has normal and lawful residence as defined in the laws and regulations of the United Kingdom;

is replaced with:

for Gibraltar, that the holder of a Driving Licence has "normal residence" as defined in the laws and regulations of Gibraltar;

Note: The Tables of Equivalence and list of information codes and exceptions provided for in subparagraphs 2.2 and 2.3 of this MoU, relating to Gibraltar, are contained in Annex 5.

ANNEX 2

Application to Guernsey

In its application to Guernsey, this MoU is modified as follows:

1. In this MoU, for the avoidance of any doubt, all references to Guernsey include the islands of Alderney, Herm, Jethou and Sark.
2. In Guernsey, the Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure is the Licensing Authority acting through its executive agency, the Traffic and Highway Services Guernsey, Driver and Vehicle Licensing Section.
3. References to laws and regulations refer to the laws and regulations of Guernsey.
4. In paragraph 1 (definition of "**Data Protection Legislation**"):
 - b. *for the United Kingdom:*
 - i. the United Kingdom General Data Protection Regulation ("**UK GDPR**");
 - ii. the Data Protection Act 2018 ("**DPA 2018**");
 - iii. the EU General Data Protection Regulation ("**EU GDPR**") (Regulation (EU) 2016/679),

is replaced with:

- b. *for Guernsey:*
 - i. the Data Protection (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2017,

5. In paragraph 1 (definition of "**Host Jurisdiction**"):

has the meaning given in subparagraph 2.1

is replaced with:

means:

- a. *Guernsey, where the holder of a Valid Driving Licence issued in Moldova has become Resident in Guernsey; or*
- b. *Moldova, where the holder of a Valid Driving Licence issued in Guernsey has become Resident in Moldova.*

6. In paragraph 1 (definition of "**Issuing Jurisdiction**"):

has the meaning given in subparagraph 2.1

is replaced with:

means:

a. Moldova, where the holder of a Valid Driving Licence issued in Moldova has become Resident in Guernsey; or

b. Guernsey, where the holder of a Valid Driving Licence issued in Guernsey has become Resident in Moldova.

7. In paragraph 1 (definition of "**Resident**"):

for the United Kingdom, that the holder of a Driving Licence has normal and lawful residence as defined in the laws and regulations of the United Kingdom;

is replaced with:

for Guernsey, that the holder of a Driving Licence has "normal residence" as defined in the laws and regulations of Guernsey;

Note: The Tables of Equivalence and list of information codes and exceptions provided for in subparagraphs 2.2 and 2.3 of this MoU, relating to Guernsey, are contained in Annex 5.

ANNEX 3

Application to Jersey

In its application to Jersey, this MoU is modified as follows:

1. In Jersey, the Licensing Authority is the Minister for Infrastructure, acting through the Driver and Vehicle Standards section of the Infrastructure & Environment Department of the Government of Jersey.
2. References to laws and regulations refer to the laws and regulations of Jersey.
3. In paragraph 1 (definition of "**Data Protection Legislation**"):
 - b. *for the United Kingdom:*
 - i. *the United Kingdom General Data Protection Regulation ("UK GDPR");*
 - ii. *the Data Protection Act 2018 ("DPA 2018");*
 - iii. *the EU General Data Protection Regulation ("EU GDPR") (Regulation (EU) 2016/679),*

is replaced with:

- b. *for Jersey:*
 - i. *the Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2018,*

4. In paragraph 1 (definition of "**Host Jurisdiction**"):
has the meaning given in subparagraph 2.1

is replaced with:

means:

- a. *Jersey, where the holder of a Valid Driving Licence issued in Moldova has become Resident in Jersey; or*
- b. *Moldova, where the holder of a Valid Driving Licence issued in Jersey has become Resident in Moldova.*

5. In paragraph 1 (definition of "**Issuing Jurisdiction**"):
has the meaning given in subparagraph 2.1

is replaced with:

means:

- a. *Moldova, where the holder of a Valid Driving Licence issued in Moldova has become Resident in Jersey; or*
- b. *Jersey, where the holder of a Valid Driving Licence issued in Jersey has become Resident in Moldova.*

6. In paragraph 1 (definition of "**Resident**"):

for the United Kingdom, that the holder of a Driving Licence has normal and lawful residence as defined in the laws and regulations of the United Kingdom;

is replaced with:

for Jersey, that the holder of a Driving Licence has "permanent residence" as defined in the laws and regulations of Jersey;

Note: The Tables of Equivalence and list of information codes and exceptions provided for in subparagraphs 2.2 and 2.3 of this MoU, relating to Jersey, are contained in Annex 5.

ANNEX 4

Application to the Isle of Man

In its application to the Isle of Man, this MoU is modified as follows:

1. In the Isle of Man, the Licensing Authority is the Department of Infrastructure, Driver and Vehicle Test Centre.
2. References to laws and regulations refer to the laws and regulations of the Isle of Man.
3. In paragraph 1 (definition of "**Data Protection Legislation**"):
 - b. *for the United Kingdom:*
 - i. *the United Kingdom General Data Protection Regulation ("UK GDPR");*
 - ii. *the Data Protection Act 2018 ("DPA 2018");*
 - iii. *the EU General Data Protection Regulation ("EU GDPR") (Regulation (EU) 2016/679),*

is replaced with:

- b. *In the Isle of Man:*
 - i. *the Data Protection Act 2018,*

4. In paragraph 1 (definition of "**Resident**"):

for the United Kingdom, that the holder of a Driving Licence has normal and lawful residence as defined in the laws and regulations of the United Kingdom;

is replaced with:

for the Isle of Man, that the holder of a Driving Licence has "normal residence" as defined in the laws and regulations of the Isle of Man;

5. In paragraph 1 (definition of "**Host Jurisdiction**"):

has the meaning given in subparagraph 2.1

is replaced with:

means:

- i. *The Isle of Man, where the holder of a Valid Driving Licence issued in Moldova has become Resident in the Isle of Man; or*
- ii. *Moldova, where the holder of a Valid Driving Licence issued in the Isle of Man has become Resident in Moldova.*

6. In paragraph 1 (definition of "**Issuing Jurisdiction**"):

has the meaning given in subparagraph 2.1

is replaced with:

means:

- a. Moldova, where the holder of a Valid Driving Licence issued in Moldova has become Resident in the Isle of Man; or*
- b. The Isle of Man, where the holder of a Valid Driving Licence issued in the Isle of Man has become Resident in Moldova.*

7. In subparagraph 3.2 (Procedure and Conditions for Exchange):

In the case of a Moldova Driving Licence being exchanged, the applicant must not have been resident in the United Kingdom for more than five (5) years at the time of the application for exchange.

is replaced with:

In the case of a Moldova Driving Licence being exchanged, the applicant must have been resident in the Isle of Man for less than twelve (12) months at the time of the application for exchange.

Note: The Tables of Equivalence and list of information codes and exceptions provided for in subparagraphs 2.2 and 2.3 of this MoU, relating to the Isle of Man, are contained in Annex 5.

ANNEX 5

TABLE 1

Equivalence Table for Driving Licence Categories – Great Britain (GB) (issued from 1 June 1990), Northern Ireland (NI) (issued from 1 January 1990), Gibraltar (issued from 2 December 1990), Guernsey (issued from 31 May 1995), Jersey (issued from 8 December 1993) and the Isle of Man (issued from 1 January 2000) and equivalent Moldova Driving Licence Categories (issued from 1 November 1995)

Notes:

1. The following Driving Licence Categories may be exchanged for a Moldova Driving Licence Category referred to in Column 7.
 - a. Great Britain Driving Licence Category referred to in Column 1.
 - b. Northern Ireland Driving Licence Category referred to in Column 2.
 - c. Gibraltar Driving Licence Category referred to in Column 3.
 - d. Guernsey Driving Licence Category referred to in Column 4.
 - e. Jersey Driving Licence Category referred to in Column 5.
 - f. Isle of Man Driving Licence Category referred to in Column 6.
2. A Moldova Driving Licence Category referred to in Column 7 may be exchanged for a:
 - a. Great Britain Driving Licence Category referred to in Column 1.
 - b. Northern Ireland Driving Licence Category referred to in Column 2.
 - c. Gibraltar Driving Licence Category referred to in Column 3.
 - d. Guernsey Driving Licence Category referred to in Column 4.
 - e. Jersey Driving Licence Category referred to in Column 5.
 - f. Isle of Man Driving Licence Category referred to in Column 6.
3. See Table 3 for exceptions to the equivalence of United Kingdom (Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Gibraltar, Guernsey, Jersey and the Isle of Man) and Moldova licence categories.

| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 | Column 4 | Column 5 | Column 6 | Column 7 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| GB | NI | Gibraltar | Guernsey | Jersey | Isle of Man | Moldova |
| Category issued from 01.06.1990 | Category issued from 01.01.1990 | Category issued from 02.12.1990 | Category issued from 31.05.1995 | Category issued from 08.12.1993 | Category issued from 01.01.2000 | Category issued from 01.11.1995 |
| B | B | B | B | B | B | B |

TABLE 2

Equivalence Table for Driving Licence Groups² – Great Britain (GB) (issued up to 31 May 1990) and Northern Ireland (NI) (issued up to 31 December 1989) and equivalent Moldova Driving Licence Categories

Notes:

1. A GB Driving Licence Group referred to in Column 1 may be exchanged for a Moldova Driving Licence Category referred to in Column 3.
2. A NI Driving Licence Group referred to in Column 2 may be exchanged for a Moldova Driving Licence Category referred to in Column 3.
3. No equivalent licence categories are listed for Gibraltar, Guernsey, Jersey, or the Isle of Man as there are no valid licences issued prior to 2 December 1990, 31 May 1995, 8 December 1993 and 1 January 2000 respectively.
4. See Table 3 for exceptions to the equivalence of United Kingdom licence categories.

| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
|---|---|------------------|
| GB Groups issued up to 31.05.1990 | NI Groups issued up to 31.12.1989 | Moldova Category |
| A | A | B |

² Before June 1990 in Great Britain and before January 1990 in Northern Ireland, the types of vehicles you could drive were known as “groups”. These are now known as “categories”.

TABLE 3

Exceptions to the Exchange of Licence Categories

Exceptions to the equivalence of United Kingdom licence categories when exchanged for a Moldovan licence

| United Kingdom Notation | Information | Moldova Equivalence |
|---|--|---|
| Code 70 Exchange of licence followed by country code (e.g. 70.ZW) | Where a category on a licence has this code and country code, it has originated from a licence issued in another country (referred to as a “third country”) which has previously been exchanged. | Where a category on a licence has this code and country code, it has originated from a licence issued in another country (referred to as a “third country”) which has previously been exchanged. Such a licence category will be exchanged in Moldova in accordance with Moldova's laws and regulations (see Paragraph 2.4 of this MoU above). |
| Code 78 | This code is for licences restricted to vehicles with automatic transmission. | This code is for licences restricted to vehicles with automatic transmission. In Moldova, a United Kingdom licence category with Code 78 will only be exchanged for a Moldovan licence category with Code 78. |

Exceptions to the equivalence of Moldova licence when exchanged for a United Kingdom licence

| Moldova notation | Information | United Kingdom Equivalence |
|---|---|---|
| <p>Code 70</p> <p>Exchange of licence followed by country code (e.g. 70.ZW)</p> | <p>Where a category on a licence has this code and country code, it has originated from a licence issued in another country (referred to as a "third country") which has previously been exchanged.</p> | <p>Where a category on a licence has this code and country code, it has originated from a licence issued in another country (referred to as a "third country") which has previously been exchanged.</p> <p>Such a licence category will be exchanged in the United Kingdom in accordance with the laws and regulations of the United Kingdom (see Paragraph 2.4 of this MoU above).</p> |
| <p>Code 78</p> | <p>This code is for licences restricted to vehicles with automatic transmission.</p> | <p>This code is for licences restricted to vehicles with automatic transmission.</p> <p>In the United Kingdom, a Moldova licence category with Code 78 will only be exchanged for a United Kingdom licence category with Code 78.</p> |