

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**

**No. 4518 of 08 November, 2018**

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LEGAL NOTICE NO.252 OF 2018

**TRAFFIC ACT 2005**

**TRAFFIC (LICENSING AND REGISTRATION) REGULATIONS  
2018**

In the exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 57, 61 and 101 of the Traffic Act 2005, and all other enabling powers, and for the purposes of implementing in part into the law of Gibraltar the Convention on Road Traffic of 8 November 1968 concluded in Vienna, the Government has made the following Regulations-

**Title.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Traffic (Licensing and Registration) Regulations 2018.

**Commencement.**

2. These Regulations shall commence on the day of publication.

**Amendments to the Traffic (Licensing and Registration) Regulations.**

3. The Traffic (Licensing and Registration) Regulations (“the Principal Regulation”) is amended in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

**Amendment to regulation 2.**

4. In regulation 2-

(a) substitute the definition of “Contracting Country” with-

““Contracting Country” means any State which is a party to either of the Convention of 1968 or to the Conventions of 1956 or the Convention of 1949 or the Convention of 1926 and any territory for the international relations of which such a State is responsible

to which the provisions of any of the said Conventions are applicable;”;

(b) substitute the definition of “Convention driving permit” with-

““Convention driving permit” means an international driving permit in Form A, B or D described in Schedule 6 issued elsewhere than in Gibraltar by a competent authority of a Contracting Country;

(c) after “Convention of 1956” insert-

“Convention of 1968” means the Convention on Road Traffic concluded at Vienna on 8 November 1968 as may be amended from time to time;”;

(d) substitute subparagraph (a) of the definition of “visitor’s registration document” with-

“(a) in the case of a vehicle registered in a Contracting Country other than Gibraltar which is a party to the Convention of 1949, or either of the Conventions of 1956 or the Convention of 1968, a registration certificate issued under the law of that country and containing the registration number (known as the registration mark) of the vehicle, the name or trade mark of the maker of the vehicle, the maker’s identification or serial number, the date of its registration and the full name and permanent place of residence of the owner of the vehicle; or”.

**Amendment to regulation 16.**

5. After regulation 16AA. insert-

**“Registration marks in International traffic.**

16AB. The composition and display of the registration number for every motor vehicle, motorcycle and trailer in international traffic shall conform with the provisions of Article 2 of the Convention of 1968.”.

**Amendment to regulation 17.**

6. After regulation 17A. insert-

“17B.(1) For vehicles registered under the Act in order to be entitled to the benefits of the Convention of 1968, it shall in addition to its registration mark display at the back, inscribed on a plate or on the vehicle itself, the distinguishing letters for Gibraltar, which sign shall conform as to composition and the manner in which is displayed with the provisions set out in Annexes 2 and 3 to the Convention of 1968 and bear the letters “GBZ”.

- (2) Subregulation (1) also applies to trailers coupled to a motor vehicle.
- (3) The provisions of subregulation (1) also apply to trailers registered in a State other than the State of registration of the motor vehicle to which it is coupled.
- (4) If the trailer is not registered, it shall display at the back the distinguishing sign of the State of registration of the drawing vehicle except when it is travelling in that State.
- (5) For the purposes of this regulation, “State” shall mean a State Party to the Convention of 1968.”.

**Amendment to regulation 95.**

7. (a) subregulation (1) is replaced with-

“95.(1) The licensing authority may issue for use outside Gibraltar an international driving permit in each or either of the Forms A, B or D described in Schedule 6 to a person who is the holder of a driving licence issued by the licensing authority under the Act and which is valid in respect of the categories or descriptions of motor vehicles for which the international driving permit is to be issued.”; and

(b) subregulation (3) is replaced with-

“(3) Except for a document issued under the 1968 Convention-

- (a) a document issued under this regulation shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issue but the licensing authority may, by endorsement thereon, renew or reissue any

such document the validity of which has expired by the effluxion of time.

- (b) In respect of any documents issued under this regulation where the 1968 Convention applies, the validity of such documents shall be for a period of three years from the date of issue or until the date of expiry of the domestic driving permit, whichever is the earlier.

**Amendment to the Schedules.**

8. The Schedules to the Principal Regulations is amended as follows-

- (a) in Schedule 1 Form 28, “1949\*/1926” is substituted with “1968\*/1949/1926”; and
- (b) substitute Schedule 6 with-

**“SCHEDULE 6.**

Regulations 95(1)

**DESCRIPTION OF INTERNATIONAL DRIVING PERMITS.**

- A - The form for an international driving permit set out in Annex 10 of the Convention of 1949 as issued in the United Kingdom.
- B - The form for an international driving permit set out in Annex E of the Convention of 1926 as issued in the United Kingdom.
- C - The form of international certificate for motor vehicles set out in Annex B of the Convention of 1926 as issued in the United Kingdom.
- D - The form of international certificate for motor vehicles set out in Annex 7 of the Convention of 1968 as issued in the United Kingdom.”.

Dated: 8th November, 2018.

P J BALBAN  
Minister with responsibility for Traffic,  
For the Government.

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

These Regulations implement in part the Convention on Road Traffic of 8 November 1968 concluded in Vienna into the law of Gibraltar.