

Subsidiary Legislation made under s.58.

Traffic (Exemptions for Racing Vehicles) Order 2026

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 58 of the Traffic Act 2005, the Government has made the following Order-

Title and Commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Traffic (Exemptions for Racing Vehicles) Order 2026 and comes into operation on the date of its publication in the Gazette.

Interpretation.

2. In this Order—

“the Act” means the Traffic Act 2005;

“authorised person” means a person authorised by the Minister for the purposes of this Order;

“the Event” means the Concurso de Elegancia taking place at Joshua Hassan Gibraltar International Airport between 2 and 4 October 2026;

“the licensing authority” has the meaning given by section 4 of the Traffic Act 2005;

“Minister” means the Minister with responsibility for transport;

“racing vehicle” means a motor vehicle designed or adapted for motor racing or competition which is not constructed or equipped for ordinary road use;

“the Route” means the route from the designated drop-off point at the HM Customs Goods Compound to the Airport Parking and thereafter onto the runway at Joshua Hassan Gibraltar International Airport, and the same route in reverse;

Exemption from Part III of the Traffic Act 2005.

3.(1) Subject to order 4, a racing vehicle is exempt from all or any of the provisions of Part III of the Act and regulations made under that Part in so far as those provisions would otherwise prohibit or restrict its use on a road for the purposes of participating in the Event.

(2) The exemption in sub-order (1) applies only in so far as the Route passes along a road within the meaning of the Act, and nothing in this Order shall be taken to authorise or regulate the use of a vehicle on any part of the Route that does not constitute a road.

Conditions.

4. The exemption in order 3 is subject to the following conditions—

- (a) the vehicle may only be used on a road for the purposes of participating in the Event;
- (b) the vehicle may only travel on the Route for the purposes of the Event, returning by the same route upon conclusion of the Event;
- (c) the exemption shall be valid only on Saturday 3 October 2026;
- (d) the vehicle must, at all times when on a road, be under the supervision of an authorised person who holds a valid driving licence for the category of the vehicle;
- (e) the vehicle must be covered by a policy of insurance complying with the Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third Party Risks) Act or any successor legislation and covering the use authorised by this Order;
- (f) the vehicle must be operated safely and comply with such safety requirements as the licensing authority may specify in writing, having regard to the nature and characteristics of the vehicle.

Offence.

5. Any person who uses or causes or permits to be used on a road a racing vehicle otherwise than in accordance with the conditions in order 4 is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine at level 2 on the standard scale.

Expiry.

6. This Order expires at the end of Saturday 3 October 2026.