

SCHEDULE 3

Amendment of the principal Regulations

Supplementary

43. In regulation 76 (effect of change in classification of vehicles for licensing purposes)—
- (a) in paragraphs (1) and (2) for “old”, in each instance where it appears, substitute “older”;
 - (b) after paragraph (2) insert—

“(2A) Subject to paragraphs (3C) to (3E), in a licence (whether full or provisional) granted before 19th January 2013, a reference to motor vehicles in an old category shall be construed as a reference to motor vehicles in the new category corresponding thereto and a reference to motor vehicles of a class included in an old category shall be construed as a reference to vehicles of the corresponding class included in the new category.”;
 - (c) in paragraph (3) for “old” in each instance where it appears, substitute “older”;
 - (d) after paragraph (3) insert—

“(3C) Where a licence (whether full or provisional) granted before 19th January 2013 authorises the driving of—

 - (a) standard motor bicycles only, or
 - (b) standard motor bicycles and side-car combinations only,

any reference in that licence to motor vehicles in category A (save for those in sub-category A1) shall be construed in accordance with paragraph (3D).

(3D) A reference in a licence of the type referred to in paragraph (3C) granted before 19th January 2013 to motor vehicles in category A shall be construed as a reference—

 - (a) where the standard access period has not expired, to motor vehicles in sub-category A2; and
 - (b) where that period has expired, to motor vehicles in category A.

(3E) Paragraph (2A) shall not apply to a reference to vehicles in sub-category D1 in a licence granted before 1st January 1997.

(3F) Where a licence granted before 19th January 2013 authorises only the driving of a class of motor vehicles included in an old category having automatic transmission, it shall not under this regulation authorise the driving of any vehicle not having automatic transmission.”;
 - (e) in paragraph (4)—
 - (i) in the definition of “old category” for “column (1)” substitute “column (2)”;
 - (ii) after the definition of “old category” insert—

““older category” and “class included in an older category”, mean respectively a category and a class of vehicles specified in column (1) of the table at the end of this regulation,”;
 - (iii) for the definition of “new category” substitute—

““new category” and “class included in a new category”—

 - (a) in relation to an old category, means respectively the category (or, as the case may be, the sub-category) and the class of vehicles specified in column (3) of the table as corresponding to the relevant old category or class included in that old category; and

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(b) in relation to an older category, means respectively the category (or, as the case may be, the sub-category) and the class of vehicles specified in column (3) of the table as corresponding to the relevant older category or class included in that older category,”;

(f) for the table at the end of paragraph (4) substitute—

<i>“(1) Older category or class</i>	<i>(2) Old category or class</i>	<i>(3) Corresponding new category or class</i>
	A (excluding A1)	A
	A1	A1
	B1	Motor tricycles in categories AM and A and light quadricycles in category AM
B1, limited to invalid carriages		B1 (invalid carriages)
	B	B
B plus E		B + E
	B+E	B + E
	C1	C1
C1 plus E		C1 + E (8.25 tonnes)
	C	C
C plus E		C+E
C plus E, limited to drawbar trailer combinations only		Vehicles in category C+E which are drawbar trailer combinations
D1		D1 (not for hire or reward)
	D1	D1
D1 plus E		D1 + E (not for hire or reward)
	D1 + E	D1 + E
D, limited to 16 seats		D1
D, limited to vehicles not more than 5.5 metres in length		D1 and vehicles in category D not more than 5.5 metres in length
D, limited to vehicles not driven for hire or reward		Vehicles in category D which are either driven while being used in accordance with a section 19 permit or, if not being so used, driven otherwise than for hire or reward
	D	D
D plus E		D + E

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<i>“(1) Older category or class</i>	<i>(2) Old category or class</i>	<i>(3) Corresponding new category or class</i>
	F	F
	G	G
	H	H
	K	K
	L	L
	P	Q and AM”

44. In regulation 79 (saving in respect of entitlement to drive mobile project vehicles) for “sub-category B1 or” substitute “former sub-category B1 or sub-category”.

45. After regulation 79 insert—

“Saving in respect of former category and sub-category

79A. Where a person holds a full licence granted before 19th January 2013 authorising the driving of, or is entitled to apply for the grant of a full licence authorising the driving of, vehicles of a class within the category or sub-category referred to in column (1) of Part 4 of Schedule 2—

- (a) that person is authorised to drive, or entitled to apply for the grant of a licence authorising the driving of (as the case may be), vehicles of the relevant class referred to in column (2) of Part 4 of Schedule 2 which corresponds to that category or sub-category, as appropriate, in column (1); and
- (b) the licence granted to that person shall be construed as authorising the driving of vehicles of that class.”.