<u>Annex A</u> our ref : IA/00368/12

The number of theory tests conducted with a voiceover or translator in 2009/10 and 2010/11 with a breakdown of the language used. I'd like this information for the car, bike, lorry (including Driver Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC)) and bus (including Driver CPC) theory tests

At Annexes B and C, you can find the number of theory tests conducted with a voiceover or translator in 2009/10 and 2010/11. We have broken this information down by the language in which the voiceover was provided in or the test was translated in.

## Please note that:

- we provide the voiceover in 21 languages for the car and bike theory test only. We only provide the English and Welsh voiceover for the other categories of test.
- a candidate doesn't need to have a voiceover on test; candidates sitting their test in English or Welsh can do so through reading the text on screen. Some candidates, however, opt to have the English or Welsh voiceover as well as the onscreen instructions/test.
- a large goods vehicle (LGV) Driver Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) theory test was introduced on 10 September 2009; therefore we have provided you with the number of LGV Driver CPC theory tests conducted with the English and Welsh voiceover and translator from 10 September 2009 at Annexes B and C. The passenger carrying vehicle (PCV) Driver CPC theory test was introduced on 10 September 2008.
- the Driver CPC conversion tests are for those candidates holding a PCV licence who now wish to drive a LGV or vice versa. Rather than taking a Driver CPC test, a candidate will take the conversion test; the conversion test was introduced on 1 September 2009.
- no bike theory tests were conducted with a translator in 2009/10 and 2010/11.
- you can find more information about theory test voiceovers and translators online at <a href="http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Motoring/LearnerAndNewDrivers/TheoryTest/DG\_4022538">http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Motoring/LearnerAndNewDrivers/TheoryTest/DG\_4022538</a>.

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