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Summary of transitional scheme



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Summary of the transitional arrangements to repurchase expired registration number rights

DVLA has consulted on the current arrangements in place for the repurchase of the rights to registration numbers which have expired. Following analysis of the consultation responses, the DVLA will implement the following arrangements from 18 December 2017 until 18 December 2019. After this date applications to repurchase rights which have expired will not be accepted.

These new arrangements apply to all of the DVLA's customers, provided the certificate of entitlement (V750 or V778) was issued before 9 March 2015 and expired on or after 1 May 2011. Applications to repurchase rights which expired before 1 May 2011 will not be accepted.

Only the person named on the latest issued certificate of entitlement and listed on DVLA records as the grantee (or purchaser) can repurchase the right. Repurchase applications from a nominee named on a certificate, or from any other party, will not be accepted.

The repurchase price for an expired right will be £25 for every year, including for any period of less than a year that the certificate has expired up to the date the application is submitted. Customers will have to pay an assignment fee of £80 per right purchased. This will not be required where the DVLA has already received this fee and has not issued a refund.

An application to repurchase the right must be made to the DVLA in writing. However, if the customer is also assigning it to a vehicle this can be done online.

Applications will need to be accompanied by the latest issued certificate.

In exceptional circumstances consideration may be given to accepting applications without the latest certificate if evidence of entitlement to the registration number is supplied. This may include evidence that details supplied match those held on DVLA records together with any supporting verification. Dealers that may have lost any certificates will be required to provide a statutory declaration verified by a practising solicitor to declare that the certificate has been lost or destroyed and has not been passed or sold to a third party.

Rights repurchased will be valid for 10 years unless this is extended. Written applications must be sent to the following address:

DVLA - PR4
Longview Road
Swansea
SA99 1ZZ