



## **WEST MIDLANDS TRAFFIC AREA**

### **DECISION OF THE TRAFFIC COMMISSIONER**

**PUBLIC INQUIRY HELD IN BIRMINGHAM ON 19 SEPTEMBER 2018**

**OPERATOR: ARCH TRANSPORT LTD  
OD1094665**

#### **Decision**

1. The standard international licence OD1094665 held by Arch Transport Ltd is revoked with immediate effect, pursuant to Section 27(1)(a) of the Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Act 1995 ("the 1995 Act").

#### **Background**

1. Arch Transport Ltd was called to a public inquiry on 19 September 2018, following a DVSA report that it had been unable to contact the operator by phone, letter (to the then registered address of the company) or personal visit to the operating centre. The operator was rated red for both roadworthiness and traffic, with several prohibitions and MOT failures to its name.
2. The operator was called to a public inquiry by letter of 13 August 2018 addressed to the company's correspondence address. The letter was returned marked "not called for". My clerk also emailed the operator: there was no reply. Calls to the telephone numbers given by the operator yielded "incorrect number" messages.

#### **Decision**

3. As it has proved impossible to contact the operator to discuss its shortcomings, I find that it lacks the effective and stable establishment required by Article 3.1(a) of Regulation EU 1071/2009. I am accordingly revoking the licence, with immediate effect, under Section 27(1)(a) of the 1995 Act.

Nicholas Denton

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Traffic Commissioner  
19 September 2018