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### **INFORMATION NOTE:**

#### **UNITED KINGDOM (CHANNEL ISLANDS AND ISLE OF MAN) DRIVING LICENCES**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

This is to confirm that driving licences issued in the United Kingdom are issued under the conditions and in the format set out in European Directive 2006/126/EC. Although the Channel Islands and Isle of Man are not members of the European Union, they do conform to the European Directive.

Full driving licences are issued on passing a driving test to the standard required by Directive 2006/126/EC and carried out by a driving examiner.

Information on all aspects of the European Union can be found at: [http://europa.eu/eu-life/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/eu-life/index_en.htm) and a copy of the Directive is available to view on this site.

From 8 June 2015, the paper counterpart to the photo card UK driving licence is not valid and is no longer issued by the Driver & Vehicle Licensing Agency. Paper driving licences issued before the photo card was introduced in 1998 remain valid. The details displayed on the counterpart will now be available to view online with third parties having access at [gov.uk/check-driving-information](http://gov.uk/check-driving-information) if provided a unique security code from the licence holder.

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