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INFORMATION NOTE:

UK DRIVING LICENCES

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This is to confirm that driving licences issued in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, are issued in line with European Directive 2006/126/EC. Full driving licences are issued in the UK on passing a driving test to the standard in this directive.

There are currently no plans to change this as a result of the UK having left the EU.

On the 8th June 2015, the Driver & Vehicle Licensing Agency stopped issuing the paper counterpart to the photo card driving licence and this counterpart is no longer valid. Paper driving licences issued before the photo card was introduced in 1998 remain valid in the UK.

The most up to date details for drivers are now available to view online at www.gov.uk/check-driving-information, if provided with a unique security code from the licence holder.

This information contained in this Note is general and should not be taken as a definitive statement of law’.

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