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UK DRIVING LICENCES & PROOF OF RESIDENCE

To Whom It May Concern,

UK driving licences are issued in the UK by the *Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency* (DVLA) in Great Britain and by the *Driver and Vehicle Agency* (DVA) in Northern Ireland. To **apply for a licence** a UK national must be at least 15 years and 9 months old and be able to read a number plate from 20 metres away. The applicant must provide the following:

- an identity document unless they have a valid UK biometric passport
- addresses where they have lived over the last three years
- a National Insurance number

A UK national who wishes to **renew their driving licence** in the UK must provide:

- a valid UK passport
- evidence of addresses of where they have lived over the last three years – they must be a resident of Great Britain or Northern Ireland
- a current driving licence
- a National Insurance number
- proof of not having been disqualified from driving

UK licences are only issued to individuals who are resident in the UK at the time of application. Applicants must either be UK nationals, or nationals of other countries who hold either a UK issued biometric residency card, an EU or EEA National Identity Card, or a Visa that proves they have the right to live in the UK.

As detailed the applicant has to provide evidence of residence in the UK (specifically addresses of where the individual has lived in the three years prior to the application).

Therefore a UK national who is currently a holder of a UK driving licence must have been resident in the UK at the time the licence was issued, even if that UK national is now resident in the EU. The UK licence can be taken as proof of previous residence in the UK.

