

# SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

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## TRAFFIC ACT 2005

### LICENSING AND REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2025

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Government under section 15(2), 57 and 101 of the Traffic Act 2005, and all other enabling powers, the Government has made the following Regulations-

#### **Title.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Licensing and Registration (Amendment) Regulations 2025.

#### **Commencement.**

2.(1) Subject to subregulation (2), these Regulations come into operation on the day of publication.

(2) Regulation 3(8) shall come into operation on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

#### **Amendments to the Traffic (Licensing and Registration) Regulations.**

3.(1) The Traffic (Licensing and Registration) Regulations are amended in accordance with this regulation.

(2) In regulation 16A, substitute “Subject to regulation 16AC” with “Subject to regulation 16AC or 16AD”

(3) In regulation 16AZ, substitute “Subject to regulation 16AC” with “Subject to regulation 16AC or 16AD”.

(4) In regulation 16AC, substitute “In respect of” with “Subject to regulation 16AD, in respect of”.

(5) After regulation 16AC insert-

#### **“Green distinguishing sign for Gibraltar.**

16.AD(1) In respect of an eligible vehicle registered after 1 March 2025, the registration mark assigned to that eligible vehicle shall be exhibited on a flat rectangular plate or on a flat unbroken rectangular surface forming part of the vehicle. In each case the registration mark shall be constructed of reflex reflecting material

made to British Standard BS AU 145d and in compliance with the provisions of Schedule 3D.

(2) An owner or a registered keeper of an eligible vehicle registered before the 1 March 2025 may voluntarily change the licence plate to accord with Schedule 3D and the registration mark assigned to that eligible vehicle shall be exhibited on a flat rectangular plate or on a flat unbroken rectangular surface forming part of the vehicle. In each case the registration mark shall be constructed of reflex reflecting material made to British Standard BS AU 145d and in compliance with the provisions of Schedule 3D.

(3) In respect of an eligible vehicle registered after 1 March 2025 with a personalised registration number the registration mark assigned to that eligible vehicle shall be exhibited on a flat rectangular plate or on a flat unbroken rectangular surface forming part of the vehicle. In each case the registration mark shall be constructed of reflex reflecting material made to British Standard BS AU 145d and in compliance with the provisions of Schedule 3E.

(4) An owner or a registered keeper of an eligible vehicle registered before the 1 March 2025 with a personalised registration number may voluntarily change the licence plate to accord with Schedule 3E and the registration mark assigned to that eligible vehicle shall be exhibited on a flat rectangular plate or on a flat unbroken rectangular surface forming part of the vehicle. In each case the registration mark shall be constructed of reflex reflecting material made to British Standard BS AU 145d and in compliance with the provisions of Schedule 3E.

(5) Subject to regulation 18, a vehicle that is not an eligible vehicle must not display a green distinguishing sign for Gibraltar.

(6) An owner or a registered keeper of a vehicle in contravention of subregulation (3) is guilty of an offence under the Act.

(7) In this regulation, an “eligible vehicle” means a vehicle to which these regulations apply and which cannot produce any tailpipe emissions.”

(6) In regulation 16C, in subregulation (1), substitute “regulations 16,16A,16AZ or 16AC” with “regulations 16,16A,16AZ,16AC or 16AD”.

(7) In regulation 16C, in subregulation (4), substitute “regulations 16,16A,16AZ or 16AC” with “regulations 16,16A,16AZ,16AC or 16AD”.

(8) In regulation 84B(1), for “or A2” substitute “, A2 or B”.

(9) In Schedule 3A, substitute “Retro reflecting green” with “Retro reflecting Pantone Green code 7481c”.

(10) In Schedule 3B, substitute “Retro reflecting green” with “Retro reflecting Pantone Green code 7481c”.

(11) After Schedule 3C, insert the following Schedule-

**“SCHEDULE 3D**

**GREEN DISTINGUISHING SIGN FOR REGISTRATION NUMBER PLATES**

**PART 1**

**ILLUSTRATED REQUIREMENTS AS TO REGISTRATION MARKS**

The registration mark shall consist of letters and numbers enclosed by a black border. On the left-hand side there shall be distinguishing mark for Gibraltar and on the extreme right the reference “BS AU 145d”. The letters and numbers will continue, from the last issuance under Schedule 3A, in the format of G1000A, and continue to be issued in numerical order (for example, until G9999A, when the ‘A’ becomes ‘B’, and so on).

The lettering shall be black on a white plate at the front and yellow plate at the rear. The background surface should be reflex-reflecting but the characters must not. All number plates must be constructed using the mandatory character font set out below. Numbers and letters shall be equally spaced between the black border. No number plate fixing bolt shall alter the appearance of the letters or numbers.

**Distinguishing Sign for Gibraltar**

Colour

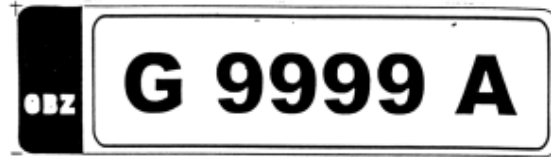
Retro reflecting Pantone Green code 7481c

**Dimensions**

Length	111mm
Width	45mm

<b>Character</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Colour</b>
Height	20mm	white
Width	11mm	white
Stroke	4mm	white
Space between letters	3mm	blue

DIAGRAM 1



<b>Dimensions</b>		<b>Black Border</b>	
Length	520mm	Width	1.5mm
Width	111mm		
<b>Character</b>	<b>Size</b>	Characters to BlackBorder	10mm
Height	79mm	Space between Numbers	11mm
Width	50mm	Space between Letters & Characters	25mm
Stroke	14mm		
Side Margin	5mm		
<b>Top &amp; Bottom</b>			
Margin	4.5mm		

**DIAGRAM 2**



<b>Dimensions</b>		<b>Black Border</b>	
Length	325mm	Width	3mm
Width	200mm	Characters to Black Border	5mm
<b>Character</b>	<b>Size</b>	Space between Numbers	11mm
Height	79mm	Space between Letters & Characters	25mm
Width	50mm		
Stroke	14mm		
<b>Top &amp; Bottom</b>		<b>Dimensions</b>	
Margin	13mm	Length	90mm
		Width	45mm

**DIAGRAM 3  
(REAR PLATE OF MOTORCYCLES ONLY)**



<b>Dimensions</b>		<b>Black Border</b>	
Length	228mm	Width	3mm
Width	165mm	Characters to Black Border	10mm
<b>Character</b>	<b>Size</b>	Space between Numbers	10mm
Height	45mm	Space between Letters & Numbers	20mm
Width	30mm		
Stroke	9mm		
<b>Top &amp; Bottom</b>		<b>Dimensions</b>	
Margin	13mm	Length	75mm
		Width	45mm

**PART 2**

**MANADATORY CHARACTER FONTS**

**I23456789**  
**ABCDEFGHIH**  
**JKLMNOPQ**  
**RSTUVWXYZ**



**SCHEDULE 3E**

**GREEN DISTINGUISHING SIGNS FOR PERSONALISED REGISTRATION  
NUMBER PLATES**

**PART 1**

**ILLUSTRATED REQUIREMENTS AS TO REGISTRATION MARKS**

Where the licensing authority issues a registration mark under regulation 16AD(2), the registration mark shall consist of letters and numbers enclosed by a black border. On the left-hand side there shall be distinguishing mark for Gibraltar and on the extreme right the reference “BS AU 145d”. The registration mark shall consist of any combination of numbers and letters commencing with the letter G and a minimum of 1 additional character, or maximum of 5 additional characters in total.

The licensing authority must not allocate a combination –

- (a) if it has already been allocated to, or is held on behalf of another person;
- (b) if the licensing authority considers it is likely to cause offence or confusion; or
- (c) the combination contains any of the letters “O”, “Q”, “I”, “S” or “Z”.

The lettering shall be black on a white plate at the front and yellow plate at the rear. The background surface should be reflex-reflecting but the characters must not. All number plates must be constructed using the mandatory character font set out below. Numbers and letters shall be equally spaced between the black border. No number plate fixing bolt shall alter the appearance of the letters or numbers.

**Distinguishing Sign for Gibraltar**

Colour

Retro reflecting Pantone Green code 7481c

Distinguishing Letters in Capitals

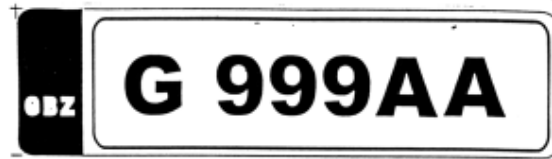
GBZ

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Width	30mm		
Stroke	9mm		
<b>Top &amp; Bottom</b>		<b>Dimensions</b>	
Margin	13mm	Length	75mm
		Width	45mm

**PART 2**

**MANADATORY CHARACTER FONTS**

**0123456789  
ABCDEFGHIJ  
KLMNPR  
TUVWXY**

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Dated: 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

PROF J CORTES,  
Minister with responsibility for traffic,  
For the Government.

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

These Regulations amend the Traffic (Licensing and Registration) Regulations in order to legislate for the introduction of a green distinguishing signs on the number plates of zero emission vehicles.