

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

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TRAFFIC ACT 2005

TRAFFIC ACT 2005 (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2019

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 60 and 61 of the Traffic Act 2005 and section 23(g) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Act, and for the purpose of transposing, in part, Directive 2006/126/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on driving licences, the Government has made the following Regulations-

Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Traffic Act 2005 (Amendment) Regulations 2019.

Commencement.

2. These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation as follows-
 - (a) regulation 3 on 1 July 1996; and
 - (b) regulation 4 on 4 April 2019.

Amendment to the Traffic Act 2005.

- 3.(1) The Traffic Act 2005 is amended in accordance with this regulation.
- (2) For subsection 59(1) substitute the following-

“59.(Z1) Subject to section 59A, a valid national driving licence of an EEA State authorising the driving on any public roads in that State shall for as long as the licence continues to be valid in the EEA State in which it was issued have the same validity and effect as if it were a licence issued under this Act.

(1) Subject to section 59A, where the holder of a valid national driving licence of an EEA State authorising the driving on any public roads in that State takes up normal residence in Gibraltar that licence shall for as long as the licence continues to be valid in the EEA State in which it was issued and as long as the holder continues to normally reside in Gibraltar have the same validity and effect as if it were a licence issued under this Act.”.

Amendment to the Traffic (Exchange of Non-EEA State Licences) Regulations 2019.

4.(1) The Traffic (Exchange of Non-EEA State Licences) Regulations 2019 are amended in accordance with this regulation.

(2) For subregulation 3(1) substitute the following-

“3.(Z1) Subject to regulations 4 and 5, a valid national driving licence of a non-EEA state authorising the driving on any public roads in that State shall for as long as the licence continues to be valid in the non-EEA state in which it was issued have the same validity and effect as if it were a licence issued under the Traffic Act 2005.

(1) Subject to regulations 4 and 5, where the holder of a valid national driving licence of a non-EEA state authorising the driving on any public roads in that State takes up normal residence in Gibraltar that licence shall for as long as the licence continues to be valid in the non-EEA state in which it was issued and as long as the holder continues to normally reside in Gibraltar have the same validity and effect as if it were a licence issued under the Traffic Act 2005.”.