

HIGHWAYS ADMINISTRATION

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1985, SCHEDULE 2

THE ROAD VEHICLES (AUTHORISATION OF SPECIAL TYPES) GENERAL ORDER 1998

USE OF CERTAIN SPECIAL TYPES ON ROADS

PRESCRIBED FORM<sup>1</sup> CONTAINING NOTICES TO BE GIVEN, AND CONSENTS TO BE SOUGHT, IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES

PART I

NOTICE TO POLICE FOR THE PURPOSES OF ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION

In pursuance of Article 7(1), 8, 12(1)(vi), 16(1)(viii) or 17(1)(f) of, or Schedule 2 or 3 to, the above mentioned Order, I/we..... being the user(s) of the vehicle(s) to which Part VI of this form refers, hereby give notice that it is my/our intention to use the vehicle(s) on the roads, and between the times, specified there.

Signed ..... (user(s) of the vehicle(s))

Date .....

PART II

NOTICE TO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AS HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY

In pursuance of Article 16(1)(ix) or 17(1)(g) of the above mentioned Order, I/we....., being the user(s) of the vehicle(s) to which Part VI of this form refers, hereby give notice that it is my/our intention to use the vehicle(s) on the roads, and between the times, specified there.

Signed ..... (user(s) of the vehicle(s))

Date .....

PART III

APPLICATION TO POLICE FOR CONSENT TO USE CERTAIN SPECIAL TYPES ON ROADS DURING RESTRICTED HOURS

In pursuance of Article 19(1) of the above mentioned Order, I/we....., being the user(s) of the vehicle(s) to which Part VI of this form refers, hereby apply for written consent to use the vehicle(s) on the roads, and between the times, specified there.

My/our reasons for wishing to use the vehicle(s) on the specified roads and between the specified times are .....

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<sup>1</sup>Before using this form, read the accompanying Advice Notes

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Signed ..... (user(s) of the vehicle(s))

Date .....

**PART IV**

**APPLICATION TO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT FOR CONSENT TO USE ENGINEERING PLANT ABOVE 4.57 METRES IN HEIGHT (INCLUDING ANY VERTICAL PROJECTION OF LOAD) WHEN IN MOTION ON A ROAD**

In pursuance of Article 17(1)(n) of the above mentioned Order, I/we .....  
....., being the user(s) of the vehicle(s) to which Part VI of this form refers, hereby apply for written consent to use the vehicle(s) in motion on the road(s), between the times, and at the height, specified there.

Signed ..... (user(s) of the vehicle(s))

Date .....

**PART V**

**INDEMNITY**

*(To accompany the notice to the Department of Transport in Part II)*

I/We hereby agree to indemnify you in respect of any damage which may be caused to any road or bridge in respect of which you are the highway or bridge authority -

- (a) by any vehicle or vehicles to which the accompanying notice in Part II of this form applies, being damage caused -
  - (i) by reason of the construction of, or the weight transmitted to the road surface by, the above vehicle or vehicles, or
  - (ii) by reason of the dimensions, distribution or adjustment of the load carried by the above vehicle or vehicles<sup>2</sup>; or
- (b) by any other vehicle by reason of the use of the above vehicle or vehicles on the road or, as the case may be, on the bridge except to the extent where the damage was caused or contributed to by the negligence of the driver of the other vehicle:

Provided that any claim in respect of damage so caused by any vehicle shall be made in writing within twelve months from the date on which the journey occurred to which the accompanying notice in Part II of this form relates, and shall state the occasion and place of the damage.

Signed ..... (user(s) of the vehicle(s))

Date .....

<sup>2</sup> Paragraph (a)(ii) applies only where a vehicle or vehicles are carrying an abnormal indivisible load and in other cases should be omitted.

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PART VI

PARTICULARS TO BE PROVIDED OF ROUTES AND VEHICLES TO WHICH ANY PRECEDING PART OF THIS FORM REFERS

Route(s) to be followed

It is intended that the vehicle(s) will proceed from ..... to

..... starting at ..... am/pm on the ..... day of ..... and completing the journey at approximately ..... am/pm on the ..... day of

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The outward route proposed to be followed is :-

.....to.....  
.....to.....  
.....to.....  
.....to.....  
.....to.....

It is intended that the vehicle(s) will return from ..... to

..... starting at ..... am/pm on the ..... day of ..... and completing the journey at approximately ..... am/pm on the ..... day of

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The return route proposed to be followed is (If it will be the reverse of the outward route, simply state below "the reverse of the outward route"):-

.....to.....  
.....to.....  
.....to.....  
.....to.....  
.....to.....  
.....to.....

Where a road is unclassified sufficient information is to be given to enable it to be identified.

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## *Particulars of each vehicle and combination*

(1) Subject matter	(2) <i>Particulars</i>			
	1 <sup>st</sup> vehicle	2 <sup>nd</sup> vehicle	3 <sup>rd</sup> vehicle	4 <sup>th</sup> vehicle
Registration mark				
Type of vehicle				
Maximum height (in metres), Including any vertical Projection of load				
Maximum length (in metres), Including (in the case of the foremost or rearmost vehicle of a combination) any forward or rearward projection of load.				
Maximum width (in metres), including any lateral projection of load				
Weight (kg), inclusive of any load <sup>3</sup>				
State which vehicles (if any) form a combination				
Total length (in metres) of any combination, including (in the case of the foremost or rearmost vehicle) any forward or rearward projection of load.				
Description of any load				
Sketch to be provided	Complete Part VII by drawing a sketch showing – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the outline of the laden vehicle(s) or laden combination from front or rear; and</li> <li>(b) in a case where the Order applies to a vehicle by virtue of its weights, the number of wheels per axle, laden axle weights (in kg), axle spacings (in metres), and where relevant, tracks and laden track weights (in kg)</li> </ul>			

<sup>3</sup> Need not be completed for agricultural vehicles or very large vehicles for moving excavated material

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**PART VII**

**SKETCH**

*(See last item in Table in Part VI)*

**PART VIII**

**INFORMATION ABOUT USER(S) OF VEHICLE(S)**

**(To be completed in capital letters)**

**Name of user(s) of vehicle(s)** .....

**Name of company or business** .....

**Business address** .....

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**Post code** .....

**Tel No.** .....

**Fax No.** .....

**Time** ..... **am/pm**