



Road Transport Licensing Committee Newsletter

GOODS VEHICLES APPLICATIONS, DECISIONS AND NOTICES

Notice Period

The Road Transport Regulations 2018 require the Road Transport Licensing Committee (“the RTLC” or “the Committee”) to publish details of applications, meetings and decisions.

Copies of all applications are available at the RTLC office.

Within a period of twenty one days from the date of this publication, any person may write to the Committee making any objections or representations with respect to the application.

Written objections can be received by letter or email. They should include the name and address of the sender and include the reasons why the objection or representation is made. For the full RTLC Procedure detailing the submission of objections please see the RTLC website; www.gov.im/rtlc.

NOTICES

FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL GOODS VEHICLE OPERATORS

The Department of Infrastructure (“the Department”) has agreed to make the following identified amendments to the Road Transport Regulations 2018 (“the Regulations”):

Vehicle and trailer combinations

Towing vehicles and trailers weighing 3,500 kg or less were not intended to be captured by the Regulations. In addition, it has become apparent that the combined weight of a towing vehicle and a trailer often exceeds 3,500 kg. The Department proposes to exempt these combinations as long as the towing vehicle weighs 3,500 kg or less and the trailer is not fitted with a powered brake system.

Operating centres

Transitional provisions within section 75 of the Regulations require existing goods vehicle operators who register within the transitional period (1st January 2019 to 1st January 2020) to obtain either:

- Planning approval under Section 10 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1999, or
- A certificate of lawfulness of use or development under Section 24 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1999.

Following discussions with the Planning Section of the Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture ("Planning") it became apparent that there are circumstances where these are not the only two options available. Specifically, Section 3 of Schedule 4 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1999 places time limits on any enforcement action that Planning can take.

It would therefore be possible for an operator to not possess either planning approval or a certificate of lawfulness but be in a position where Planning would be either be unwilling or unable to take formal action. Planning has indicated that, in circumstances such as these, they would be able to issue a letter demonstrating that no enforcement notice may be issued as per Section 3 of Schedule 4 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1999.

Appeal Process

The appeal process detailed in Regulation 65(4) will be removed as the provisions contained in Section 60 of the Act take precedent.

If you have any questions about any of the changes, please contact Steven Callister on 685476 or at steven.callister@gov.im

APPLICATIONS

1. Callister Removals Ltd

The applicant wishes to apply for an Operator Licence to operate two goods vehicles.

The applicant's registered address and proposed operating centre is identified in their application as Unit 4, Parkway, Balthane Industrial Estate, Ballasalla.

The applicant may need to obtain planning approval, a certificate of lawfulness or a letter demonstrating that no enforcement notice will be issued from Planning for the operating centre.

2. Island Shellfish Processing Limited

The applicant wishes to apply for an Operator Registration and operate one goods vehicle.

The applicant's registered address is identified in their application as Manx Cold Storage Building, Mill Road, Peel and the proposed operating centre is identified as Manesca Building, The Quay, Port St. Mary.

The applicant may need to obtain planning approval, a certificate of lawfulness or a letter demonstrating that no enforcement notice will be issued from Planning for the operating centre.

3. NK Construction Ltd

The applicant wishes to apply for an Operator Registration and operate two goods vehicles and one trailer.

The applicant's registered address and proposed operating centre is identified in their application as 5 Spring Valley Industrial Estate, Douglas.

The applicant may need to obtain planning approval, a certificate of lawfulness or a letter demonstrating that no enforcement notice will be issued from Planning for the operating centre.

4. Manx Petroleum Ltd

The applicant wishes to apply for an Operator Registration and operate 17 goods vehicles and four trailers.

The applicant's registered address is identified in their application as Battery Pier, Douglas and the proposed operating centres are identified as:

- Battery Pier Depot, Douglas
- Battery Pier Workshop, Douglas

The applicant has indicated that they have planning approval for the Battery Pier Workshop operating centre.

The applicant may need to obtain planning approval, a certificate of lawfulness or a letter demonstrating that no enforcement notice will be issued from Planning for the Battery Pier Depot operating centre.

DECISIONS

1. AAA Construction Ltd

To apply for an Operator Registration and register one goods vehicle.

The applicant's registered address was identified in their application as Highcliffe, Ramsey Road, Laxey and the proposed operating centre was identified as Unit at Ballacreggan Farm, Old Castletown Road, Douglas.

The application was approved.

2. Corkill Datasafe Limited

To apply for an Operator Licence to operate three goods vehicles.

The applicant's registered address was identified in their application as Removal House, 14/16 Snugborough Trading Estate, Union Mills and the proposed operating centre was identified as Unit 3, Snugborough Trading Estate, Union Mills.

The application was approved.

3. Trade Distribution Limited

To apply for an Operator Licence to operate 25 goods vehicles and five trailers.

The applicant's registered address and the proposed operating centre was identified as Warehouse & Distribution Centre, Kewaigue, Douglas.

The application was approved.

4. D. A. M. Plant Hire Ltd

To apply for an Operator Registration and register 16 goods vehicles and three trailers.

The applicant's registered address and the proposed operating centre was identified as Begoade Farm, Begoade Road, Onchan.

The application was approved.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The next meetings of the Committee which will be held in public are currently scheduled to take place on 10th July and 13th August at Thie Slieau Whallian, Foxdale Road, St John's. It is anticipated that the Committee will consider the applications announced in this Circular at the 13th August Meeting.

All applicants and objectors that are required to attend a meeting will receive a formal invitation letter prior to the meeting.

Should you require information on the timetables for any upcoming meetings, please contact the RTLC office. If you intend to observe any meeting in public that you are not specifically invited to, it would be appreciated if you could inform RTLC staff of your intentions prior to the meeting. This information is required to ensure that there is sufficient space at the meeting to accommodate any observers. Should there not be sufficient space at Thie Slieau Whallian, a different venue for the meeting would have to be found and this could delay proceedings.

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