

# EXCHANGE OF DRIVING LICENCE

## DECLARATION OF VALIDITY OF RECOGNISED DRIVING LICENCE

I hereby declare that my normal residence is in Ireland and;-

(a) I hold a genuine driving licence issued in

(insert name of State)

(b) the particulars of my \_\_\_\_\_ driving licence are as follows;-

reference number

expiry date

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Day

Month

Year

categories of vehicle

issuing authority

(c) Was the licence being exchanged for an Irish Licence, issued on foot of an exchange of a licence in another country? Yes  No

If yes, give name of country whose licence was previously exchanged

### (d) Normal Residence in Ireland

An applicant for a driving licence must be normally resident in Ireland. Being 'normally resident' in Ireland means you live here for at least 185 days in each calendar year. Even where you work or study abroad for lengthy periods you may still be regarded as being normally resident in Ireland provided that you have personal ties in Ireland and return here regularly.

I took up normal residence in Ireland on (insert date)

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Day

Month

Year

I wish to surrender my \_\_\_\_\_ driving licence and to receive in exchange an Irish driving licence. I declare that the address indicated is my place of normal residence and that the information given by me in this declaration is correct in relation to licence details and personal details and the accompanying documents relate to me.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address  
(in **Block** letters please)

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### Warning

Section 115 of the Road Traffic Act, 1961 – No. 24 of 1961 – provides that any person applying for a learner permit or driving licence shall not furnish false or misleading information in connection with such application. Any person contravening this requirement is liable to prosecution and penalties.

A recognised driving licence is a driving licence issued in a member state of the European Union or of the European Economic Area, or a State declared to be a "recognised State" under the Road Traffic (Recognition of Foreign Driving Licences) Order.

All recognised licences presented for exchange purposes must either be current, **OR-**

(a) in the case of licences issued by a member state of the European Union or the European Economic Area, have expired within the ten year period preceding the date of licence exchange application,

**OR**

(b) in the case of licences issued by a "recognised State" other than a member state of the European Union or of the European Economic Area, have expired within the twelve month period preceding the date of licence exchange application.

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