

VEHICLE TESTING SCHEME TACHOGRAPH DECLARATION FORM

NOTE: THIS FORM IS ONLY A DECLARATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE VEHICLE TESTING SCHEME AND IT NEITHER CONSTITUTES NOR IS IT EVIDENCE OF AN EXEMPTION FROM THE TACHOGRAPH REGULATIONS.

THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE FORM BY THE VEHICLE TESTER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE OFFICIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT THERE IS AN EXEMPTION NOR DOES IT RENDER A VEHICLE OWNER IMMUNE FROM PROSECUTION FOR ANY INFRINGEMENT OF THE TACHOGRAPH REGULATIONS.

A DRIVER AND OWNER COMMITS AN OFFENCE IF A TACHOGRAPH IS NOT USED IN RESPECT OF VEHICLE WHICH COMES WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE TACHOGRAPH LEGISLATION.

I declare that vehicle registration number _____ is not required to have a tachograph fitted for the reason indicated below. (Please tick the appropriate box AND sign the form at the bottom of page 3).

Vehicle does not exceed 3.5 tonnes design gross vehicle weight (DGVV)¹.

Vehicle, or combination, has with a DGVV exceeding 2.5 tonnes but not exceeding 3.5 tonnes used for the transport of goods, where the transport is not carried out for hire and reward but is on an own account basis of the company or the driver, and where driving does not constitute the main activity of the person driving the vehicle.

Passenger vehicle constructed and equipped to carry not more than 9 persons, including the driver.

Regular passenger service not exceeding 50 kilometres (31 miles).

Vehicle with between 10 and 17 seats (including driver's seat) used exclusively for the non- commercial carriage of passengers.

Vehicle with a maximum authorised speed not exceeding 40 kilometres per hour.

Vehicle used by the Defence Forces, fire services and those used for maintaining public order.

Vehicle including a vehicle used in the non-commercial transport of humanitarian aid, used in emergencies or rescue operations.

Specialised vehicle used for medical purposes.

Specialised breakdown vehicle operating within a 100 km radius of their base.

¹ From 1 July 2026 vehicles, or combinations of vehicles and trailers, with a DGVV exceeding 2.5 tonnes used in international transport or cabotage operations come with scope of the EU tachograph and driver's hours rules.

- Vehicle undergoing road test for technical development, repair or maintenance purposes and new or rebuilt vehicles which have not yet been put into service.
- Vehicle, or combination of vehicles, not exceeding 7.5 tonnes used for the non-commercial carriage of goods.
- Vintage commercial vehicle used for the non-commercial carriage of passengers or goods.
- Vehicle used by public authorities to provide public services which are not in competition with professional road hauliers.
- Vehicle used in connection with the (mains) sewerage, flood protection, water, gas and electricity services, road maintenance and control, door to door refuse collection and disposal, telegraph and telephone services, radio and television broadcasting and the detection of radio or television transmitters or receivers.
- Vehicle less than 7.5 tonnes used by a postal service provider for delivery of items as part of a universal service within a radius of 100 kilometres from the undertaking and on condition that driving the vehicle does not constitute the driver's main activity.
- Vehicle, or combination of vehicles, with a DGWV not exceeding 7.5 tonnes used for carrying materials, equipment or machinery for the driver's use in the course of his work, or for delivering goods which are produced on a craft basis, and which are used only within a 100 km radius from the base of the undertaking and on condition that driving the vehicle does not constitute the driver's main activity, and transport is not carried out for hire and reward.
- Vehicle used or hired, without a driver, by agricultural, horticultural, forestry, farming or fishery undertakings for carrying goods as part of their own entrepreneurial activity within a radius of up to 100 km from the base of the undertaking.
- Agricultural tractors and forestry tractors used for agricultural or forestry activities within a radius of up to 100 km from the base of the undertaking which owns, hires or leases the vehicle.
- Vehicle used for carrying animal waste or carcasses not intended for human consumption.
- Vehicle used for the carriage of live animals from farms to local markets and vice versa or from local markets to local slaughterhouses within a radius of up to 100km.
- Vehicle used for milk collection from farms and the return to farms of milk containers or milk products intended for animal feed.
- Vehicle specially fitted for mobile banking exchange or saving transactions.



- Vehicle used exclusively on roads inside airports, ports and railway terminals.
- Specially fitted mobile project vehicles, the primary purpose of which is use as an educational facility when stationary.
- Specialised vehicle transporting circus and funfair equipment.
- Vehicle used for driving instruction with a view to obtain a driving licence and examination provided it is not being used for the commercial carriage of goods or passengers.
- Vehicle operating on island(s) not exceeding 2,300 square kilometres in area not linked to the national territory by a bridge, ford or tunnel.
- Vehicle used for the carriage of goods within a 100 km of base of the undertaking propelled by natural or liquefied gas or electricity, the DGWV of which, including the trailer or semi-trailer, does not exceed 7.5 tonnes.
- Vehicle (or combination) carrying construction machinery for a construction undertaking, up to a radius of 100 km from the base of the undertaking, provided that driving the vehicle does not constitute the driver's main activity.
- Vehicle used for the delivery of ready-mixed concrete.

(PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS)

Vehicle owner's name: _____

Vehicle Reg. Number: _____

Address: _____

Name of vehicle owner
 or person authorised
 to sign on their behalf _____

If not owner, please state
 relationship to owner or
 position in company _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Stamp of Authorised Tester

**Completed forms should be uploaded to the test record on CoVIS for the vehicle.
 There is no requirement to post or email them to the RSA.**

