

# GOODS VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENCE

THIS LICENCE MUST NOT BE ALTERED OR DEFACED IN ANY WAY

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Goods Vehicle Standard International

Licence number: OM1014736  
**NOT TRANSFERABLE**

This licence is in force from:

29/04/2003

Review date:

29/04/2018

and at five yearly intervals thereafter (see note 9)

This document is an operator's licence issued under the Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Act 1995 (the Act).

The undertakings recorded in this licence have been given by the licence holder and are considered to be material to the grant of the licence. In the case of a licence first issued before 1 January 1996, the recorded undertakings include statements of intent made by the operator.

**The maximum number of motor vehicles and trailers authorised in accordance with section 6 of the Act is:**

<b>Motor vehicles</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Trailers (inc semi-trailers)</b>	<b>60</b>

Traffic Commissioner

## Operating Centres

<b>Operating Centre:</b>	<b>Address:</b>  ROADSIDE CROFT FINDON ABERDEEN AB12 4SA	<b>Vehicles</b>	<b>40</b>
		<b>Trailers</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Conditions Undertakings</b>	<b>or</b>		

<b>Operating Centre:</b>	<b>Address:</b>  UNIT 2 WOODEND INDUSTRIAL ESTATE COWDENBEATH KY4 8HW	<b>Vehicles</b>	<b>10</b>
		<b>Trailers</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Conditions Undertakings</b>	<b>or</b>		

## Transport Manager(s)

MARK GRAHAM SPENCE

**Specific Conditions attached to Licence** – if there are no specific conditions/undertakings the page below will be left blank

# Undertakings

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS ATTACHED UNDER SECTION 22 OF THE GOODS VEHICLES (LICENSING OF OPERATORS) ACT 1995 – STANDARD INTERNATIONAL LICENCES**

The licence holder shall, within 28 days of their occurrence, inform the Traffic Commissioner of any:

**CHANGES** in the maintenance and safety inspection arrangements;

**CHANGES** in the ownership of the business including partnership arrangements. Company changes in shareholding need not be notified unless they cause a change in the control of the Company;

### **EVENTS WHICH AFFECT**

1. The good repute of the licence holder and transport manager, in particular, relevant convictions as defined in schedule 3 to the 1995 Act (this includes the issue of a fixed penalty notice or conditional offer under Part 3 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988);
2. The professional competence of the licence holder and/or transport manager;
3. The requirement for the licence holder to be of appropriate financial standing (including details of any bankruptcy, liquidation, sequestration of estate or entry into administration of the holder of the appointment of a receiver, manager or trustee);
4. The requirement to have an effective and stable establishment in Great Britain namely;
  - a. Any change to the specified address of establishment, and
5. the requirement to have access at all times to at least one goods vehicle registered or in circulation in Great Britain

## **GENERAL UNDERTAKINGS – STANDARD INTERNATIONAL LICENCES**

The licence holder undertakes to make proper arrangements so that:

The rules on drivers' hours and tachographs are observed and proper records kept;

Motor vehicles and trailers are not overloaded;

Vehicles will operate within speed limits;

Motor vehicles and trailers, including hired vehicles and trailers, are kept fit and serviceable;

Drivers report promptly any defects or symptoms of defects that could prevent the safe operation of vehicles and/or trailers, and that any defects are promptly recorded in writing;

Records are kept (for 15 months) of all driver defect reports, all safety inspections, routine maintenance and repairs to vehicles and trailers and these are made available on request; and

In respect of each operating centre specified, that the number of authorised motor vehicles and the number of authorised trailers kept there will not exceed the maximum numbers recorded against the operating centre in this licence.

## Notes:

1. Subject to the revocation or other termination under any relevant provision of the Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Act 1995, this licence will continue in force indefinitely. If the fee payable to continue in force the licence at the expiry of each five year cycle is not paid, the licence will automatically terminate on that date. The onus is on the operator to ensure their licence is continued before the expiry date as indicated on their licence document and/or vehicle disc(s). Failure to do so will result in the licence being terminated. If you have received no contact two weeks before the expiry date, please urgently contact the central licensing office.
2. The “holder” of a licence is the person to whom the licence was issued. An operating centre is defined as the base or centre at which the licence holder’s vehicles (and trailers) are normally kept.
3. This licence authorises the use of a maximum number of vehicles and trailers by the licence holder. Vehicles currently in the holder’s possession, and for which vehicle discs have been issued, are recorded as “specified” vehicles on the licence. The difference between the number of vehicles in possession and the total authorisation is known as the “margin”.
4. Within the margin, the licence holder may operate vehicles additional to those currently specified on the licence (but without exceeding the total authorisation) for a maximum of one month beginning with the day on which the vehicle was first in the licence holder’s lawful possession. If the period of use of any vehicle is one month or less there is no requirement to notify the central licensing office. To use a vehicle for more than one month, and remain within the law, the licence holder must inform the central licensing office before that month is up. The vehicle then becomes specified on the licence and the margin is reduced accordingly.
5. If the vehicles specified on the licence are equal to the total authorisation, the holder cannot operate any additional vehicles, temporarily or otherwise, without having first applied for, and been granted, authority to do so.
6. The licence holder cannot change or add an operating centre without having first applied for, and been granted, authority to do so. Failure to obtain authority to use a place as an operating centre may result in a fine on summary conviction and disciplinary action being taken against the licence.
7. In addition to the general conditions detailed elsewhere in this document, legislation requires licence holders to inform the traffic commissioner of any change of correspondence address, within 28 days. Failure to inform the traffic commissioner of a change of correspondence address may result in the revocation of the licence.
8. A licence holder who does not fulfil an undertaking or condition recorded on his licence may be committing an offence and will be liable to disciplinary action by the traffic commissioner. A licence may be revoked, suspended or curtailed.
9. The “date of review” on the front page of this document is a reference to traffic commissioners’ powers to undertake a periodic review of the operating centres specified on licences. The power to review is available to traffic commissioners every five years and is most likely to occur if complaints are received about the operating centre, which indicate that it may be environmentally unsuitable for use as such. If a review is to be conducted, the traffic commissioner will serve notice on the licence holder within two months of the date of review.