



**VEHICLE TESTING SCHEME**  
**TACHOGRAPH DECLARATION FORM**

**NOTE:** THIS FORM DOES NOT CONSTITUTE NOR IS IT EVIDENCE OF AN EXEMPTION FROM THE TACHOGRAPH REGULATIONS.

THIS FORM IS ONLY A DECLARATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE VEHICLE TESTING SCHEME.

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 2).

1.  Gross vehicle weight does not exceed 3.5 tonnes design gross vehicle weight (DGWV).
2.  Passenger vehicle constructed and equipped to carry not more than 9 persons, including the driver.
3.  Regular passenger service not exceeding 50 kilometres (31 miles)
4.  Vehicle with between 10 and 17 seats (including driver's seat) used exclusively for the non-commercial carriage of passengers
5.  Vehicle with a maximum authorised speed not exceeding 40 kilometres per hour
6.  Vehicle used by or under control of Gardaí Síochána, armed services, civil defences and fire services.
7.  Vehicle including a vehicle used in the non-commercial transport of humanitarian aid, used in emergencies or rescue operations.
8.  Specialised vehicle used for medical purposes.
9.  Specialised breakdown vehicle operating within a 100 km radius of their base.
10.  Vehicle undergoing road test for technical development, repair or maintenance purposes and new or rebuilt vehicles which have not yet been put into service
11.  Vehicle or combination of vehicles not exceeding 7.5 tonnes used for the non-commercial carriage of goods.
12.  Commercial vehicle which has a historic status within the State and which is used for the non-commercial carriage of passengers or goods.
13.  Vehicle used by public authorities to provide public services which are not in competition with professional road hauliers.
14.  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.

15.  Vehicles less than 7.5 tonnes used by a postal service provider for delivery of items as part of an universal service within a radius of 50 kilometres from the undertaking and on condition that driving the vehicle does not constitute the drivers main activity
16.  Vehicle or combination of vehicles used for carrying materials, equipment or machinery for the driver's use in the course of his/her work provided the vehicle is only used within a 50 kilometre radius from the base of the undertaking and that driving the vehicle does not constitute the driver's main activity, where the vehicle or combination of vehicles has a maximum permissible mass not exceeding 7.5 tonnes.
17.  Vehicle used or hired without a driver by agricultural, horticultural, forestry or fishery undertakings within 100 kilometres (62 miles) radius of base for carrying goods as part of their own entrepreneurial activity.
18.  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
19.  Vehicle used for carrying animal waste or carcasses not intended for human consumption.
20.  Vehicle used for carrying live animals from farms to local markets and vice versa or from markets to local slaughterhouses within a radius of 50 kms (31 miles)
21.  Vehicle used for milk collection from farms and the return to farms of milk containers or milk products intended for animal feed.
22.  Vehicle specially fitted for mobile banking exchange, or saving transactions.
23.  Vehicle used exclusively on roads inside airports, ports and railway terminals.
24.  Specially fitted mobile project vehicles, the primary purpose of which is use as an educational facility when stationary
25.  Specialised vehicles transporting circus and funfair equipment
26.  Vehicle used for driving instruction with a view to obtaining a driving licence and examination provided it is not being used for the commercial carriage of goods or passengers.
27.  Vehicle operates exclusively on islands which are not linked to the mainland by a bridge, ford or tunnel.
28.  Electrically or gas propelled goods vehicle with a design gross vehicle weight not exceeding 7.5 tonnes including the mass of a trailer or semi-trailer used within 50 km's of their base.

(PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS)

Vehicle owner's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Reg. Number; \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of vehicle owner  
Or person authorised  
to sign on his behalf \_\_\_\_\_

If not owner please state  
Relationship to owner or  
Position in company \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Stamp of Authorised Tester

**Completed forms should be forwarded to;  
Enforcement Section, Road Safety Authority, Clonfert House, Bride Street, Loughrea, Co. Galway**