3. GOODS VEHICLES

The Agricultural Goods Vehicles (Temporary Relief from Duty) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1200

Made - - - - *4th June*, 1948

[This Order is omitted from this Volume as being now spent.]

The Goods Vehicles (Licences and Prohibitions) (Amendment) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 2429

Made - - - -	*8th November*, 1948
Laid before Parliament	*9th November*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*1st January*, 1949

23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 53.

Whereas in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 25 of the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933, the Minister of Transport (hereinafter referred to as " the Minister ") made the Goods Vehicles (Licences and Prohibitions) Regulations, 1936(a), (hereinafter referred to as " the Principal Regulations ");

And whereas the Principal Regulations have been amended by the Goods Vehicles (Licences and Prohibitions) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1938;

And whereas it is expedient that the provisions of the Principal Regulations should be further amended in manner hereinafter appearing;

Now, therefore, the Minister in exercise of the powers conferred upon him as aforesaid and of all other powers him enabling hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1949, and may be cited as " The Goods Vehicles (Licences and Prohibitions) (Amendment) Regulations, 1948."

2. The Principal Regulations amended as aforesaid shall have effect as though:—

(1) in Regulation 4 the following definition were inserted after the definition of " Tribunal ":—

10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 49.

" " Operating centre " has the same meaning as in the Transport Act, 1947 ";

(a) S.R. & O. 1936 (No. 269) II, p. 2163.

(2) the following Regulation were substituted for Regulation 13:—

"13.—(1) For the purpose of the variation of a licence the holder shall, when required by the licensing authority so to do, return the licence to the licensing authority who shall record on the licence the appropriate variation. The holder of the licence shall also return the identity certificate in respect of any vehicle to be deleted from the licence.

(2) Where at any time an identity certificate issued to the holder of an A licence or a B licence in respect of any vehicle authorised to be used under such licence does not have or by reason of a change of operating centre ceases to have recorded thereon the operating centre for the time being of the vehicle, the licensing authority may issue to the holder in substitution therefor a fresh identity certificate with the operating centre for the time being of the vehicle duly recorded thereon and the holder shall return the old identity certificate to the licensing authority within seven days after receiving such fresh certificate."

(3) the following proviso were substituted for the first proviso to paragraph (5) of Regulation 14:—

"Provided that, for the purposes of this paragraph, an additional motor vehicle shall not be regarded as authorised under a C licence until it has been specified in the appropriate C carrier's licence."

(4) The following paragraph were substituted for paragraph (8) of Regulation 14:—

"(8) The fee for variation of the conditions attached to a B licence in pursuance of subsection (3) of section 8 of the Act shall be two shillings in respect of each vehicle to which the variation relates."

(5) The following paragraph were substituted for paragraph (14) of Regulation 14:—

"(14) No licence shall be issued and no variation of a licence in respect of which a fee is payable shall be recorded on the licence until the applicant shall have paid to the licensing authority the appropriate fee or instalment of fee in respect thereof."

(6) The following paragraph were substituted for paragraph (16) of Regulation 14:—

"(16) The fee payable on the issue of a duplicate of a licence or of an identity certificate shall be one shilling."

(7) The First Schedule to these Regulations were substituted for the First Schedule thereto.

3. The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament. 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport this eighth day of November, 1948.

(L.S.)

Alfred Barnes,
The Minister of Transport.

FIRST SCHEDULE

ROAD AND RAIL TRAFFIC ACT, 1933 G.V.1A

Application for Public " A " Carrier's Licence

To the.....TRAFFIC AREA LICENSING AUTHORITY FOR GOODS VEHICLES

*Strike out or complete as appropriate.

I hereby apply for a public " A " carrier's licence (*in continuation of carrier's licence or defence permit(s) Numbered.....) in respect of the vehicles described in this application and I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief all the statements in this application are true.

Signature .....

Date..... Status .....

	ANSWER HERE
1. Name (including Christian names) of applicant. (If a partnership firm give full names of all partners.)	1.
2. Address in full.	2.
3. Reference Number of any licence or defence permit(s) held by you.	3.
4. Address of permanent base or centre from which vehicles will normally be used for the carriage of goods for hire or reward.	4.
5. Do you understand that you cannot carry in vehicles authorised under an " A " carrier's licence goods in connection with any trade or business carried on by you other than that of carrier?	5.
6. Is the application for a licence in continuation of an existing licence or defence permit(s) issued to a carrier whose business you have acquired or intend to acquire? Answer YES or NO. If the answer is " YES " state :—	6.
(*a*) Name of that carrier.	(*a*)
(*b*) Reference Number appearing on face of existing licence or defence permit(s) issued to that carrier and date of expiry.	(*b*)
(*c*) Whether the application is for a licence to expire later than that date.	(*c*)
7. Facilities which you propose to provide :—	7.
(*a*) Class or description of goods to be carried.	(*a*)
(*b*) Districts in which or places between which the vehicles will normally be used.	(*b*)

8. Insert Index Mark, Registration Number and Unladen Weight of motor vehicles owned (or in possession under hire-purchase agreement) to be included in licence.

Index Mark and Registration No.	Unladen Weight	Index Mark and Registration No.	Unladen Weight
		Total Number of Vehicles	*Total Unladen Weight*

ANSWER HERE

9. State number and unladen weight of motor vehicles (if any) to be licensed, in addition to or in substitution for the above and not yet acquired but which you propose to purchase (or to obtain under hire-purchase agreement) if authorised.	9. *Number.* @ *Unladen Weight.*
10. If in substitution for motor vehicles to be withdrawn state Index Mark, Registration Number and Unladen Weight of vehicles to be withdrawn.	10. *Index Mark and Registration No.* *Unladen Weight.*
11. State number and unladen weight of motor vehicles (if any) which you desire to take on hire without drivers under Section 2 (6) (*b*) of Act.	11. *Number.* @ *Unladen Weight.*
12. State number and unladen weight of all trailers to be licensed, including the trailer portions of articulated vehicles and trailers to be taken on hire without drivers.	12. *Number.* @ *Unladen Weight.*
13. Traffic Areas (if any) in which any other application for a carrier's licence has been or is being made.	13. *Area.* *Class of Licence* (" *A* ", " *B* " *or* " *C* ".)

ROAD AND RAIL TRAFFIC ACT, 1933 G.V.1B.

Application for Limited "B" Carrier's Licence

To the.....TRAFFIC AREA LICENSING AUTHORITY FOR GOODS VEHICLES.

*Strike out or complete as appropriate.

I hereby apply for a limited "B" carrier's licence (*in continuation of carrier's licence or defence permit(s) Numbered.....) in respect of the vehicles described in this application, and I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief all the statements in this application are true.

Signature.....

Date..... Status .....

	ANSWER HERE
1. Name (including Christian names) of applicant. (If a partnership firm give full names of all partners.)	1.
2. Address in full.	2.
3. Reference Number of any licence or defence permit(s) held by you.	3.
4. Address of permanent base or centre from which vehicles will normally be used for the carriage of goods for hire or reward.	4.
5. (*a*) What is your business other than that of a carrier ? (*b*) Do you intend to use any of the vehicles for the carriage of goods for or in connection with that other trade or business ?	5. (*a*) (*b*)
6. Is the application for a licence in continuation of an existing licence or defence permit(s) issued to a carrier whose business you have acquired or intend to acquire ? Answer YES or NO. If the answer is "YES" state :— (*a*) Name of that carrier. (*b*) Reference number appearing on face of existing licence or defence permit(s) issued to that carrier and date of expiry. (*c*) whether the application is for a licence to expire later than that date.	6. (*a*) (*b*) (*c*)
7. (*a*) Are the facilities which you propose to provide for hire or reward the same as those authorised by your existing licence or defence permit(s) numbered as in answer to Question 3 above ? (Answer YES or NO. If the answer is "YES" strike out (*b*) (i), (ii) & (iii).) If the answer is "NO" state:— (*b*) (i) Class or description of goods to be carried for hire or reward. (ii) District in which or places between which the vehicles will normally be used for hire or reward. (This information may conveniently be given as a radius in miles from your base.) (iii) Do you want to be allowed to use the vehicles for hire or reward elsewhere than in (ii)? If so, to what extent and where ?	7. (*a*) (*b*) (i) (ii) (iii)

8. Insert Index Mark, Registration Number and Unladen Weight of motor vehicles owned (or in possession under hire-purchase agreement) to be included in licence.

Index Mark and Registration No.	Unladen Weight	Index Mark and Registration No.	Unladen Weight
		Total Number of Vehicles	*Total Unladen Weight*

	ANSWER HERE
9. State number and unladen weight of motor vehicles (if any) to be licensed, in addition to or in substitution for the above and not yet acquired but which you propose to purchase (or to obtain under hire-purchase agreement) if authorised.	9. *Number.* *@ Unladen Weight.*
10. If in substitution for motor vehicles to be withdrawn, state Index Mark, Registration Number and Unladen Weight of vehicles to be withdrawn.	10. *Index Mark and Registration No.* *Unladen Weight.*
11. State number and unladen weight of motor vehicles (if any) which you desire to take on hire without drivers under Section 2 (6) (*b*) of Act.	11. *Number.* *@ Unladen Weight.*
12. State number and unladen weight of all trailers to be licensed, including the trailer portions of articulated vehicles and trailers to be taken on hire without drivers.	12. *Number.* *@ Unladen Weight.*
13. Traffic Areas (if any) in which any other application for a carrier's licence has been or is being made.	13. *Area.* *Class of Licence ("A", "B" or "C".)*

ROAD AND RAIL TRAFFIC ACT, 1933 G.V.2

Application for Contract " A " Licence

To the.....TRAFFIC AREA LICENSING AUTHORITY FOR GOODS VEHICLES

I hereby apply for a contract " A " licence in respect of the vehicles described below and I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief all the statements in this application are true..

Signature .....

Date..... Status .....

	ANSWER HERE
1. Name (including Christian names) of applicant. (If a partnership firm give full names of all partners.)	1.
2. Address in full.	2.
3. Address of permanent base or centre from which vehicles will normally be used.	3.
4. Name, address and nature of trade or business of person with whom contract is made.	4.
5. State dates of commencement and termination of contract. (If contract continues in force until terminated by notice, state period of notice required.)	5.
6. State short particulars of contract. (The original contract must be forwarded for inspection.)	6.
7. Vehicles *which are to be used EXCLUSIVELY for the purposes of the contract.* (*a*) Motor vehicles owned or in possession under hire-purchase agreement. (*b*) Motor vehicles to be acquired. (State number and unladen weight.) (*c*) Motor vehicles proposed to be hired without drivers, under Section 2 (6) (*b*) of Act. (State number and unladen weight.) (*d*) Trailers to be licensed, including the trailer portions of articulated vehicles and trailers to be taken on hire without drivers. (State number and unladen weight.)	7. (*a*) *Index Mark and Registration No.* *Unladen Weight.* *Number.* @ *Unladen Weight.* (*b*) (*c*) (*d*)
8. Traffic Areas (if any) in which any other application for a carrier's licence has been or is being made.	8. *Area.* *Class of Licence* (" *A* ", " *B* " *or* " *C* ".)

ROAD AND RAIL TRAFFIC ACT, 1933 G.V.5

Application for Private " C " Carrier's Licence

To the.....TRAFFIC AREA LICENSING AUTHORITY FOR GOODS VEHICLES

*Strike out or complete as appropriate.

I hereby apply for a private " C " carrier's licence (*in continuation of carrier's licence or defence permit(s) Numbered.....) in respect of the vehicles described below and I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief all the statements in this application are true.

Date.....

Signature .....
Status .....

	ANSWER HERE
1. Name (including Christian names) of applicant. (If a partnership firm give full names of all partners.)	1.
2. Address in full.	2.
3. (*a*) State the nature of the business in connection with which you (or your subsidiary companies within the meaning of Section 12 of the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933) intend to use the vehicles. (*b*) Do you understand that you cannot carry goods for hire or reward in vehicles authorised under a private " C " carrier's licence, except under a written authorisation by the Licensing Authority ?	3. (*a*) (*b*)
4. Vehicles which are to be used in connection with the above business. (*a*) Motor vehicles owned or in possession under hire-purchase agreement to be included in licence. (*b*) Motor vehicles to be hired *without drivers* from other owners, e.g. motor vehicles to be hired in case of breakdowns and driven by your drivers. (*c*) Trailers including the trailer portions of articulated vehicles and trailers to be taken on hire without drivers.	4. (*a*) *Index Mark and Registration No.* *Unladen Weight.* *Number.* @ *Unladen Weight.* (*b*) (*c*)
5. Amount of licence fee (enclosed herewith) in favour of the above Traffic Area Licensing Authority for Goods Vehicles.	5. Number of motor vehicles (at 4 (*a*) above) ... ... Number of hired vehicles (at 4(*b*) above) ... ... Number of trailers (at 4 (*c*) above) ... ... Total ... @ £ s. d. each = £ s. d.
6. If any of the vehicles described above under 4 (*a*) are being licensed in your name for the first time and it is within your knowledge that they were previously authorised in a carrier's licence or defence permit(s) give the name and address of the holder and the number of the licence or defence permit(s).	6.
7. Traffic Areas (if any) in which any other application for a carrier's licence has been or is being made.	7. *Area.* *Class of Licence.* (" *A* ", " *B* " *or* " *C* ".)

ROAD AND RAIL TRAFFIC ACT, 1933 G.V.6

*Strike out one of these. *Application for Variation of Public "A"*/Limited "B"** *Carrier's Licence*

To the.....TRAFFIC AREA LICENSING AUTHORITY FOR GOODS VEHICLES

I hereby apply for the variation of licence Numbered.....A*/B* and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief all the statements in this application are true.

Signature .....

Date..... Status .....

1. Name (including Christian names) of applicant. (If a partnership firm give full names of all partners.)	1.
2. Address in full.	2.
3. Please *take off* my licence :— (*a*) Motor vehicles. *Index Mark and Registration No.* *Unladen Weight.* (*b*) Motor vehicles authorised to be hired without drivers under Section 2 (6) (*b*) of Act *Number.* @ *Unladen Weight.* (*c*) Trailers *Number.* @ *Unladen Weight.*	4. Please *add* to my licence :— (*a*) Motor vehicles owned or in possession under hire-purchase agreement. *Index Mark and Registration No.* *Unladen Weight.* (*b*) Motor vehicles to be acquired *Number.* @ *Unladen Weight.* (*c*) Motor vehicles intended to be hired without drivers under Section 2 (6) (*b*) of Act *Number.* @ *Unladen Weight.* (*d*) Trailers *Number.* @ *Unladen Weight.*
5. (Complete only for variation of "A" or "B" licence which will increase the number or the total unladen weight of authorised vehicles.) (*a*) Facilities which you propose to provide :— (i) Class or description of goods to be carried for hire or reward. (ii) Districts in which or places between which vehicles will normally be used for hire or reward. (This information may conveniently be given as a radius in miles from your base.) (*b*) Is the proposed increase due to your having acquired or being about to acquire the business of another carrier? Answer YES or NO. If the answer is "YES" state :— (i) Name of that carrier. (ii) Number of existing licence or defence permit(s) issued to that carrier and date of expiry.	5. (*a*) (i) (ii) (*b*) (i) (ii)
6. (Complete only for variation of conditions of "B" licence.) Please vary the conditions attached to my "B" licence so that they will read :—	6.

ROAD AND RAIL TRAFFIC ACT, 1933 G.V.7

Application for Variation of Private "C" Carrier's Licence and Notice under Section 2 (7) of the Act

To the.....TRAFFIC AREA LICENSING AUTHORITY FOR GOODS VEHICLES

I hereby apply for the variation of licence Numbered ..... C and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief all the statements in this application are true.

Date..... Signature .....
Status .....

1. Name (including Christian names) of applicant. (If a partnership firm give full names of all partners.)	1.
2. Address in full.	2.
3. (*a*) Please *take off* my licence :— Motor vehicles. *Index Mark and Registration No.* — *Unladen Weight.*	3. (*b*) Please *add* to my licence :— Motor vehicles owned or in possession under hire-purchase agreement. *Index Mark and Registration No.* — *Unladen Weight.*

(The licence (or variation of licence) issued to you and the identity certificates issued to you for the vehicles entered at 3 (*a*) must be returned with this form.)

4. (*a*) Please $\frac{\text{increase}}{\text{reduce}}$* the number of motor vehicles authorised to be hired without drivers from other owners under Section 2 (6) (*b*) of Act. Motor vehicles from (give number now authorised) :— to (give number required) :—	4. (*b*) Please $\frac{\text{increase}}{\text{reduce}}$* the number of trailers authorised to be used under my licence. Trailers from (give number now authorised) :— to (give number required) :—

* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

(The licence (or variation of licence) issued to you, and the identity certificates for the vehicles and/or trailers to be taken off the licence must be returned with this form.)

5. Amount of licence fee enclosed herewith, in favour of above Traffic Area Licensing Authority for Goods Vehicles.	5. Additional motor vehicles (at 3 (*b*) above) ... ... Additional hired vehicles (at 4 (*a*) above) ... ... Additional trailers (at 4 (*b*) above) ... ... Total ... @ £ s. d. each = £ s. d.
6. If any of the vehicles described above under 3 (*b*) are being licensed in your name for the first time and it is within your knowledge that they were previously authorised in a carrier's licence or defence permit(s) give the name and address of the holder and the number of the licence or defence permit(s).	6.

ROAD AND RAIL TRAFFIC ACT, 1933 G.V.8

Application for Short Term Licence

(*This form must never be returned alone, but must be attached to an application form* G.V.1A, G.V.1B *or* G.V.5.)

I wish the attached application to be considered as an application for a short term licence for the period to .

The reasons why a short term licence is sought instead of a licence for the normal period are :—

Date..... *Signature*.....

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These Regulations amend the Goods Vehicles (Licences and Prohibitions) Regulations, 1936. The principal changes are:—

1. Provision is made to empower a licensing authority to issue a new identity certificate in respect of a goods vehicle where the operating centre of that vehicle is not shown or is incorrectly shown on the old certificate.
2. The fee payable on the variation of conditions attached to a " B " carrier's licence is changed from 10s. in respect of any such variation to 2s. in respect of each vehicle to which the variation relates.
3. Revised forms of application for carriers' licences are substituted for the existing forms set out in the First Schedule to the Principal Regulations.
4. Provision is made for variations of licences to be recorded on the licences and the Principal Regulations are amended accordingly where necessary.

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4. ROAD VEHICLES LIGHTING

The Road Vehicles Lighting (Amendment) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 2015

Made - - - -	*2nd September,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*3rd September,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*31st December,* 1948

Whereas in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by (inter alia) the Road Transport Lighting Act, 1927, the Minister of Transport

17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 37.