



# Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles (Safeguarding and Road Safety) Act 2022

## 2022 CHAPTER 14

### *Licensing information database*

#### **2 Duty to record information about licensing decisions in database**

- (1) This section applies where, relying wholly or in part on relevant information relating to a person, a licensing authority decides—
  - (a) to refuse the person's application for a driver's licence,
  - (b) to refuse the person's application for the renewal of a driver's licence,
  - (c) to suspend the person's driver's licence, or
  - (d) to revoke the person's driver's licence.
- (2) The licensing authority must—
  - (a) make an entry recording the decision, and the information listed in [subsection \(4\)](#), in the licensing information database,
  - (b) ensure (whether by amending, removing or reinstating it) that the entry is kept up-to-date so as to reflect any subsequent change made to the decision—
    - (i) by the authority,
    - (ii) on appeal against the authority's decision, or
    - (iii) on any subsequent appeal,during the period of 11 years beginning with the day on which the entry is first made, and
  - (c) keep a record of the relevant information and the decision until the end of the period referred to in [paragraph \(b\)](#).
- (3) The reference in [subsection \(2\)\(b\)](#) to a subsequent change made to the decision includes a reference to a subsequent decision by the authority to grant a driver's licence to the person.
- (4) The information is—

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- (a) the person’s full name, date of birth, home address and national insurance number;
  - (b) if the person holds a licence to drive a motor vehicle granted under Part 3 of the Road Traffic Act 1988, the driver number shown on the licence;
  - (c) if the person holds a Northern Ireland driving licence, the driver number shown on the licence;
  - (d) if the person holds a Community licence, the number of the licence;
  - (e) the name of the licensing authority and details of how further information about the decision can be obtained from the authority;
  - (f) the date on which the decision was made and (if different) the date on which it takes effect;
  - (g) the date on which any subsequent change to the decision was made and (if different) the date on which it takes effect;
  - (h) if the decision is to suspend the person’s driver’s licence for a period, the date on which the suspension is to end;
  - (i) such other information as the Secretary of State may by regulations made by statutory instrument prescribe.
- (5) The licensing authority must—
- (a) comply with [subsection \(2\)\(a\)](#) within the period of 5 working days beginning with the day on which the licensing authority notifies the person of its decision, and
  - (b) comply with [subsection \(2\)\(b\)](#) as soon as practicable after becoming aware of the change in question.
- (6) Regulations under this section may make different provision for different purposes.
- (7) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (8) In this section “Community licence” and “Northern Ireland driving licence” have the meaning given by section 108(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1988.

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**Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 2 in force at Royal Assent for specified purposes, see [s. 9\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- I2** S. 2 in force at 27.4.2023 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2023/460](#), [reg. 2](#)

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