
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulation)

These Regulations provide for the issuing of driver cards, company cards, workshop cards and control cards for use with digital tachographs, which are tachographs complying with Annexes IB and II to Council Regulation (EEC) No.3821/85 on recording equipment in road transport, and for the replacement of cards which expire, are damaged, malfunction, are lost or are stolen.

They provide for the payment of specified fees in respect of driver cards, which are held by drivers of vehicles required to be fitted with digital tachographs by the Community Recording Equipment Regulation, and company cards, which are held by the operators of such vehicles.

No fees are payable in respect of workshop cards, which may be held by approved workshops only, or control cards which may be held by the police and officers of the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (an agency of the Department for Transport) only.

A Regulatory Impact Assessment has been produced and a copy placed in the library of both Houses of Parliament. Copies may be obtained from DVLA, Drivers Policy Group, 3 Sandringham Park, Swansea Vale, Swansea, SA7 0EP. Alternatively copies can be obtained from DVLA's website which is at www.dvla.gov.uk.

A transposition note has been prepared and copies may be obtained from DVLA.