



STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

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I, EAMON RYAN, Minister for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 32 of the Road Safety Authority (Commercial Vehicle Roadworthiness) Act 2012 (No. 16 of 2012) (as adapted by the Transport, Tourism and Sport (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order 2020 (S.I. No. 351 of 2020)) and for the purpose of giving further effect to Articles 4, 10 and 16(2) of Directive 2014/47/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 April 2014¹, as amended by Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2021/1716 of 29 June 2021², hereby make the following regulations:

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Commercial Vehicle Roadworthiness (Roadside Enforcement) (Amendment) Regulations 2023.
(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 3 April 2023.
2. The Commercial Vehicle Roadworthiness (Roadside Enforcement) Regulations 2018 (S.I. No. 161 of 2018) are amended by the substitution of the Schedule to these Regulations for Schedule 1 to those Regulations.

¹ OJ L 127, 29.4.2014, p. 134

² OJ L 342, 27.9.2021, p. 45

**SCHEDULE
“SCHEDULE 1”**

Regulation 5

Initial Technical Roadside Inspection

EU Directive 2014/47/EU

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INSTRUCTIONS FROM CVR INSPECTOR	

PLACE OF CONTROL		LOCATION AND ROAD NUMBER									
COUNTY	CVR INSPECTOR	DATE	TIME								
VEHICLE											
REG. NO.	CRW EXPIRY	CATEGORY	VIN								
TRAILER											
LICENCE NO.	CRW EXPIRY	CATEGORY	VIN								
OPERATOR/OWNER DETAILS											
VEHICLE OPERATOR/OWNER		TRAILER OPERATOR/OWNER									
NAME	NAME	ADDRESS	ADDRESS								
RTOL NUMBER	EIRCODE		EIRCODE								
PHONE NUMBER		NATIONALITY									
NATIONALITY											
DRIVER DETAILS											
NAME	DRIVERS IDENTIFICATION TYPE: DL <input type="checkbox"/> DC <input type="checkbox"/> CPC <input type="checkbox"/>										
DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE NO.	DRIVERS LICENCE NUMBER									
INFRACTIONS											
V T	V T	T	V T								
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> CRW expired	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Authorisation plate not compatible	<input type="checkbox"/> Not licenced	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Speed disc missing/incorrect								
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> CRW not displayed	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Authorisation plate missing		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer's plate missing Incorrect								
DEFECTS											
		VEHICLE		TRAILER		RESULT OF CHECK					
		PASSED	FAILED	NOT CHECKED	PASSED	FAILED	NOT CHECKED	VEHICLE	TRAILER		
0 Identification								<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
1 Braking equipment								<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
2 Steering								<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
3 Visibility					N/A	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4 Lighting equipment & electric systems								<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
5 Axles, wheels, tyres, suspension								<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
6 Chassis and chassis attachments								<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
7 Other equipment incl. Tachograph & speed limitation device					N/A	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
8 Nuisance including emissions and spillage of fuel and/or oil								<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
9 Supplementary tests for category M2 and M3 vehicles								<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
EU CODE		VEHICLE DEFECTS DESCRIPTION						MD	Md	DD	
EU CODE		TRAILER DEFECTS DESCRIPTION						MD	Md	DD	
OUTCOME		V T		V T		V T					
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No action required		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of defect repairs in ___ days		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle detained		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle taken off road					
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Warning/advice/education		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Produce CRW		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Partial CVR test in ___ days (Enforcement test)		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition - delayed					
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Repaired on-site		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> CVR test requested in ___ days		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Periodic CVR test requested in ___ days		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibition - Immediate					
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of infringement rectification in ___ days		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of trailer licence in ___ days		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Put forward for prosecution		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Put forward for prosecution					
CVR INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE				DRIVER'S SIGNATURE							

PLEASE NOTE: A limited visual assessment of the condition of the vehicle has been conducted under restricted circumstances and without the use of test equipment, such as a Roller Brake Tester. As such, there may be defects on the vehicle that have not been identified but which could affect the roadworthiness of the vehicle. It must not be interpreted that the vehicle has undergone a full examination and is otherwise free from defects. It is the responsibility of the owner of a vehicle that an effective maintenance system is in place to ensure that it is maintained in a roadworthy condition. Where Court proceedings are initiated by the Road Safety Authority against a person or company for alleged offences of road transport related legislation, relevant details of the person or company convicted and the penalty applied by the Court are published on the RSA website at www.rsa.ie

DEFECT CATEGORISATION

0 IDENTIFICATION OF THE VEHICLE		2 STEERING		4.8 OTHER EQUIPMENT	
0.1	Registration number plates	2.1	Mechanical condition	4.8.1	Retro-reflectors, conspicuity markings and rear marker plates
0.2	Vehicle identification/chassis/serial number	2.1.1	Steering gear condition	4.8.2	Condition
1 BRAKING EQUIPMENT		2.1.2	Steering gear casing attachment	4.9	Compliance with requirements
1.1	Mechanical condition and operation	2.1.3	Steering linkage condition	4.9.1	Tell-tale mandatory for lighting equipment
1.1.1	Service brake pedal pivot	2.1.4	Steering linkage operation	4.9.2	Condition and operation
1.1.2	Pedal condition and travel of brake operating device	2.1.5	Power steering	4.10	Compliance with requirements
1.1.3	Vacuum pump or compressor and reservoirs	2.2	Steering wheel and column	4.11	Electrical connections between towing vehicle and trailer or semi-trailer
1.1.4	Low pressure warning gauge or indicator	2.2.1	Steering wheel condition	4.12	Electrical wiring
1.1.5	Hand-operated brake control valve	2.2.2	Steering column & dampers	4.13	Non-obligatory lamps and reflectors
1.1.6	Parking brake activator, level control, parking brake ratchet	2.3	Steering play	4.14	Battery/batteries
1.1.7	Braking valves (foot valves, umbilicals, governors)	2.4	Wheel alignment	5 AXLES, WHEELS, TYRES AND SUSPENSION	
1.1.8	Couplings for trailer brakes (electric and pneumatic)	2.5	Trailer steered axle turntable	5.1	Axes
1.1.9	Energy storage reservoir pressure tank	2.6	Electronic Power Steering (EPS)	5.1.1	Axes
1.1.10	Brake servo units, master cylinder (hydraulic systems)	3	VISIBILITY	5.1.2	Stub axles
1.1.11	Rigid brake pipes	4	LAMPS, REFLECTORS, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	5.1.3	Wheel bearings
1.1.12	Flexible brake hoses	4.1	Headlamps	5.1.4	Wheels and tyres
1.1.13	Brake linings and pads	4.1.1	Condition and operation	5.1.5	Road wheel hub
1.1.14	Brake drums, brake discs	4.1.2	Alignment	5.2	Wheels
1.1.15	Brake cables, rods, levers, linkages	4.1.3	Switching	5.2.1	Tires
1.1.16	Brake actuators (including spring brakes or hydraulic cylinders)	4.1.4	Compliance with requirements	5.3	Suspension system
1.1.17	Load sensing valve	4.1.5	Levelling devices	5.3.1	Springs and stabilisers
1.1.18	Slack adjusters and indicators	4.1.6	Headlamp cleaning device	5.3.2	Shock absorbers
1.1.19	Endurance braking system (where fitted or required)	4.2	Front and rear position lamps, side marker lamps, and outline marker lamps and daytime running lamps	5.3.3	Torque tubes, radius arms, wishbones and suspension arms
1.1.20	Automatic operation of trailer brakes	4.2.1	Condition and operation	5.3.4	Suspension joints
1.1.21	Complete braking system	4.2.2	Switching	5.3.5	Air suspension
1.1.22	Test connection	4.2.3	Compliance with requirements	6 CHASSIS AND CHASSIS ATTACHMENTS	
1.1.23	OVERRUN BRAKE	4.3	Stop lamps	6.1	Chassis or frame attachments
1.2 SERVICE BRAKING PERFORMANCE AND EFFICIENCY		4.3.1	Condition and operation	6.1.1	General condition
1.2.1	Performance	4.3.2	Switching	6.1.2	Exhaust pipes and silencers
1.2.2	Efficiency	4.3.3	Compliance with requirements	6.1.3	Fuel tank and pipes (including heating fuel tank and pipes)
1.3 SECONDARY (EMERGENCY) BRAKING PERFORMANCE AND EFFICIENCY		4.4	Direction indicator and hazard warning lamps	6.1.4	Bumpers, lateral protection and rear under-run devices
1.3.1	Performance	4.4.1	Condition and operation	6.1.5	Spare wheel carrier if fitted
1.3.2	Efficiency	4.4.2	Switching	6.1.6	Coupling mechanisms and towing equipment
1.4 PARKING BRAKING PERFORMANCE AND EFFICIENCY		4.4.3	Compliance with requirements	6.1.7	Transmission
1.4.1	Performance	4.4.4	Condition and operation	6.1.8	Engine mountings
1.4.2	Efficiency	4.4.5	Switching	6.1.9	Engine performance
1.5 ENDURANCE BRAKING SYSTEM PERFORMANCE		4.4.6	Compliance with requirements	6.1.10	Trailer/semi-trailers (drawbar, kingpin coupling assembly, rubbing plate)
1.5.1	Performance	4.5	Front and rear fog lamps	6.1.11	Vehicle combination articulated bus coupling
1.5.2	Anti-lock braking system (ABS)	4.5.1	Condition and operation	6.2	Cab and bodywork
1.7	Electronic Brake system (EBS)	4.5.2	Alignment	6.2.1	Condition
1.8	Brake fluid	4.5.3	Switching	6.2.2	Mounting
		4.5.4	Compliance with requirements	6.2.3	Doors and door catches
		4.6	Reversing lamps	6.2.4	Floor
		4.6.1	Condition and operation	6.2.5	Driver's seat
		4.6.2	Compliance with requirements	6.2.6	Other seats
		4.6.3	Switching	6.2.7	Driving controls
		4.7	Rear registration plate lamp	6.2.8	Cab steps
		4.7.1	Condition and operation	6.2.9	Other interior and exterior fittings and equipment
		4.7.2	Compliance with requirements	6.2.10	Mudguards (wings), spray suppression devices
9 SUPPLEMENTARY TESTS FOR CATEGORY M2 & M3 VEHICLES					
9.1	Doors				
9.1.1	Entrance and exit doors				
9.1.2	Emergency exits				
9.2	Demisting and defrosting systems				
9.3	Ventilation & heating systems				
9.4	Seats				
9.4.1	Passenger seats				
9.4.2	Driver's seat				
9.5	Interior lighting & destination device				
9.6	Gangways, standing areas				
9.7	Stairs and steps				
9.8	Passenger communication system				
9.9	Notices				
9.10	Requirements regarding the transportation of children				
9.10.1	Doors				
9.10.2	Signalling and special equipment				
9.11	Requirements regarding the transportation of persons with reduced mobility				
9.11.1	Doors, ramps and lifts				
9.11.2	Wheelchair restraint system				
9.11.3	Signalling and special equipment				

CATEGORY OF VEHICLE	N1 (< 3.5 tonnes)	N2 (> 3.5 tonnes to 12 tonnes)	N3 (> 12 tonnes)	M2 (> 9 seats ≤ 5 tonnes)	M3 (> 9 seats > 5 tonnes)
	O3 (> 3.5 tonnes to 10 tonnes)	O4 (> 10 tonnes)	Tractor (Category T > 40km/hr)	OTHER VEHICLE CATEGORY	



GIVEN under my Official Seal
27 March, 2023.

EAMON RYAN,
Minister for Transport.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

These Regulations replace Schedule 1 of the Commercial Vehicle Roadworthiness (Roadside Enforcement) Regulations 2018 (S.I. No. 161 of 2018), with a revised Schedule to provide for minor changes and to ensure alignment with both the Road Safety Authority (Commercial Vehicle Roadworthiness) Act 2012 and Directive 2014/47/EU.

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