

Explanatory Memorandum

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

These Regulations provide that, in order to operate lawfully, Dispatch Operators must be licensed by the Commission for Taxi Regulation. They also outline various standards that must be complied with before a Dispatch Operator Licence will be granted by the Commission. These include the provision of an accessible booking system and the completion by the owner or operational manager of the Commission's Skills Development Programme.

These Regulations confirm that these licensing requirements come into operation on 1 December 2009.