

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide that, from 1 January 2009, a vehicle the subject of a hackney or taxi licence application may not be older than nine years, calculated from the date the vehicle was first registered i.e. reckoned from the date on which it was registered in whichever country it was first registered.

They further provide that, to be eligible to apply for a hackney or taxi licence, a vehicle must comply with specified fitness for purpose specifications in relation to permanent features.

They also provide that the driver of a small public service vehicle must ensure that certain, specified safety equipment is carried in his or her vehicle