

**Memorandum of Understanding
between
the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Warsaw
and
the Warsaw Trade Office in Taipei
on Mutual Recognition of Driver Licences**

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Warsaw and the Warsaw Trade Office in Taipei, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties", in order to acknowledge the comparable licensing and skill requirements necessary to become a licensed driver within the jurisdiction of Taiwan and Poland, and to provide Taiwanese and Polish passport - holders with the possibility to exchange their original driver's licenses for the other Party's domestic driver's licenses, have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. The Warsaw Trade Office in Taipei shall take steps to implement legal solutions allowing for the exchange of a valid Taiwanese driver's license to a Polish driver's license at the nominal conversion fee, without the obligation to pass both theoretical and technical parts of the driver license exam (both law and road tests are waived) and without further driver's education, while maintaining all procedures related to the exchange of such a document required by the Polish competent authority. If licenses are expired, all tests will be required.
2. The Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Warsaw shall take steps to implement legal solutions allowing for the exchange of a valid Polish driver's license to a Taiwanese driver's license at the nominal conversion fee, without the obligation to pass both theoretical and technical parts of the driver license exam (both law and road tests are waived) and without further driver's education, while maintaining all procedures related to the exchange of such a document required by the Taiwanese competent authority. If licenses are expired, all tests will be required.
3. The exchange of driver's licenses shall only be possible upon having introduced all the relevant legal changes by both Parties.

Article 2

1. The classes of driver's licenses, which shall be reciprocally recognized under this Memorandum of Understanding, are limited to the categories listed in Appendix.
2. The same application standards, rules and regulations shall be applied, as it does for any passport - holders of Taiwan and/or Poland in licensing decisions.
3. Each Party agrees to provide the other Party the samples of driver's licenses currently in circulation and any versions, which may be introduced in the near future, as well as a definition of all classes of driver's licenses, notation, and restrictions.
4. The Parties agree to have procedures in place to verify a driver has a valid license in Taiwan or Poland, in which the driver has been previously licensed, and to provide such verification upon request.

5. An applicant shall have a valid Taiwanese or Polish resident certificate or other legal resident documents with a validity period when received of at least one year, and the applicant shall file the application for an exchange of driver's license within one year of the person's most recent entry into Poland or Taiwan.

Article 3

When a Party fails to fulfil its obligations related to the exchange of driver's license, the other Party reserves the right to suspend the reciprocal measures.

Article 4

The Parties acknowledge their responsibilities to coordinate with their domestic competent authorities and with the other Party for the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding. The detailed information, timetable and procedures for implementation, including whether the authentication of an original driving license is required, shall be subject for further discussion.

Article 5

The Memorandum of Understanding may be amended or supplemented any time, by written agreement of both Parties. Any interpretation or dispute about the content of this Memorandum of Understanding should be resolved through consultations.

Article 6

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of the last signature, and will remain in effect until terminated by either Party giving one month's prior written notice to the other Party. Each Party may terminate or suspend the application of this Memorandum of Understanding by giving one month's written notice to the other Party.

For the Taipei Economic and Cultural
Office in Warsaw



Ming-Jeng CHEN
Head of Office

Date: 2016.02.16
Place: Warsaw

For the Warsaw Trade Office
in Taipei



Maciej GACA
Head of Office

Date: 27 NOVEMBER 2015
Place: Taipei

Appendix

The Categories of Driver's Licenses of Taiwan	Convertible Categories of Driver's Licenses of Poland
A0	Not Convertible
A1	AM
A2	A1, AM
A3	A, A2, A1, AM
B	B, AM
C, B	C, B, AM
D, B	D, B, AM
D, C, B	D, C, B, AM
E	D+E, C+E, B+E, D, C, B

The Categories of Driver's Licenses of Poland	Convertible Categories of Driver's Licenses of Taiwan
AM	A1, A0
B1	A1, A0
A1	A2, A1, A0
A2	A2, A1, A0
A	A3, A2, A1, A0
B	B
B+E	B
C1	C
C	C
C1+E	C
D1	D
D	D
C+E	E
D1+E	E
D+E	E
T	Not Convertible