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THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE, in pursuance of Articles 60 and 84 of the [Road Traffic \(Jersey\) Law 1956](#), orders as follows –

Commencement [[see endnotes](#)]

1 Interpretation

In this Order –

“authority” means the authority appointed by the Minister for Infrastructure under Article 60(4) of the Law to issue disabled persons’ badges on the Minister’s behalf;

“disabled person’s badge” has the meaning given in Article 2 of this Order;

“Law” means the [Road Traffic \(Jersey\) Law 1956](#).²

2 Form of badge

The badge to be issued by the authority for motor vehicles driven by, or used for the carriage of, disabled persons (hereinafter referred to as a “disabled person’s badge”) shall be in the form shown in Part 1 of the Schedule, and shall comply with the specification set out in Part 2 of that Schedule.

3 Description of disabled persons³

(1) A person may apply for a disabled person’s badge if they –

- (a) have a permanent and substantial disability that causes inability to walk or very considerable difficulty in walking; or
- (b) are registered with EYECAN or have a certificate from EYECAN to the effect that the person is blind.

(2) “EYECAN” is the name of the charity registered with the Jersey Charity Commissioner under number 244 (and with the legal form of a Jersey body corporate, with non-profit organisation number 0362, and with The Jersey Blind Society recorded as another name).

4 Fees⁴

An application for a disabled person's badge (including a duplicate badge) shall be accompanied by a fee of £15.00.

5 Period of issue of badges and duplicates

- (1) A disabled person's badge shall be issued for a period of 3 years beginning with the date on which it is issued.
- (2) A duplicate badge may be issued, if the badge which it will replace has been lost or stolen or has become so mutilated or faded as to cease to be effectively legible when displayed on a vehicle, and shall be issued only for such period as remains unexpired of the period of issue of the badge which it will replace.

6 Grounds for refusing to issue badge

- (1) The authority may refuse to issue a disabled person's badge only if –
 - (a) an application for a badge (other than a duplicate badge) is not accompanied by a certificate by a medical practitioner to the effect that the applicant is a disabled person of a description prescribed by Article 3;
 - (b) an application for a badge (including a duplicate badge) is not accompanied by the fee set out in Article 4; or
 - (c) a badge already issued to an applicant has become due for return to the authority in any of the circumstances specified in Article 7.⁵
- (2) Paragraph (1)(a) shall not apply in relation to an application by a disabled person if the application is made on the grounds that he or she is a disabled person of a description prescribed by Article 3(b).
- (3) Paragraph (1)(a) shall not apply in relation to an application by a person who has had one or both legs amputated (whether in whole or in part) if the application is for a disabled person's badge (other than a duplicate badge) to be issued to the person after a previous issue of a disabled person's badge to the person.⁶

7 Return of badge to authority

A disabled person's badge (including a duplicate badge) shall be returned immediately to the authority on the occurrence of any of the following circumstances –

- (a) the expiry of the period for which it was issued;
- (b) the death of the holder;
- (c) if the holder ceases to be a disabled person of any description prescribed by Article 3;
- (d) if the badge has been obtained by false representation;
- (e) the conviction of any person for an offence involving the display of the badge on a motor vehicle at times when the vehicle is not being used by, or for the carriage of, the holder;
- (f) if a duplicate badge has been issued to replace a badge lost or stolen, and the badge replaced is subsequently found or recovered.

8 Citation

This Order may be cited as the Road Traffic (Disabled Persons) (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Jersey) Order 1982.

SCHEDULE⁷

(Article 2)

PART 1

FORM OF DISABLED PERSON'S BADGE

Front



Back

Photograph of the badge holder

This badge entitles the holder to the special local parking facilities available in the State concerned.
When in use, the badge is to be displayed at the front of the vehicle in such a way that the front of the badge is clearly visible for checking purposes.

Surname: _____

Forename: _____

Signature:
(or other authorised mark) _____

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PART 2**SPECIFICATION**

1. A disabled person's badge shall be –
 - (a) 106 millimetres in height; and
 - (b) 148 millimetres in width.
2. The background on both sides of a disabled person's badge shall be coloured light blue and shall include a background of small wheelchair symbols.
3. On the front of a disabled person's badge the square box containing the wheelchair symbol and the rectangular box containing the country identifier shall be coloured dark blue.
4. All other boxes on both sides of a disabled person's badge shall be coloured white.

ENDNOTES

Table of Legislation History

Legislation	Year and No	Commencement
Road Traffic (Disabled Persons) (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Jersey) Order 1982	R&O.7016	10 March 1982
Road Traffic (Disabled Persons) (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Amendment) (Jersey) Order 2002	R&O.102/2002	1 November 2002
States of Jersey (Amendments and Construction Provisions No. 7) (Jersey) Regulations 2005	R&O.47/2005	9 December 2005
States of Jersey (Amendments and Construction Provisions No. 12) (Jersey) Regulations 2005	R&O.133/2005	9 December 2005
Road Traffic (Disabled Persons) (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Order 2011	R&O.124/2011	7 October 2011
States of Jersey (Transfer of Functions No. 8) (Miscellaneous Transfers) (Jersey) Regulations 2015	R&O.158/2015	1 January 2016
Road Traffic (Disabled Persons) (Badges for Motor Vehicles) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Order 2023	R&O.80/2023	28 September 2023

Table of Renumbered Provisions

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(2)	spent, omitted from this revised edition
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Table of Endnote References

¹ *This Order has been amended by the States of Jersey (Amendments and Construction Provisions No. 7) (Jersey) Regulations 2005 and the States of Jersey (Amendments and Construction Provisions No. 12) (Jersey) Regulations 2005. The amendments replace all references to a Committee of the States of Jersey with a reference to a Minister of*

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- the States of Jersey, and remove and add defined terms appropriately, consequentially upon the move from a committee system of government to a ministerial system of government*
- ² Article 1
amended by R&O.158/2015
- ³ Article 3
substituted by R&O.102/2002, R&O.80/2023
- ⁴ Article 4
inserted by R&O.102/2002
- ⁵ Article 6(1)
amended by R&O.102/2002; R&O.124/2011
- ⁶ Article 6(3)
added by R&O.124/2011
- ⁷ Schedule
substituted by R&O.102/2002