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THE MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE makes this Order under Articles 7 and 16 of the [Motor Vehicle Registration \(Jersey\) Law 1993](#) –

1 [Motor Vehicle Registration \(General Provisions\) \(Jersey\) Order 1993](#) amended

The Order amends the [Motor Vehicle Registration \(General Provisions\) \(Jersey\) Order 1993](#).

2 Article 20 (assignment of registration marks) amended

For Article 20(2) there is substituted –

- “(2) The letter ‘H’ referred to in paragraph (1)(a) must be –
 - (a) in the form specified in Part 5 of Schedule 5; or
 - (b) where paragraph 9B(6) of Schedule 5 applies, in the form specified in Part 5 of Schedule 5 as modified by paragraph 9B(6) of Schedule 5.
- (3) Except as provided in paragraph (2)(b), Parts 3 and 4 of Schedule 5 do not apply to the letter ‘H’ referred to in paragraph (1)(a).”.

3 Schedule 5 (requirements as to registration marks) amended

- (1) This Article amends Schedule 5.
- (2) In paragraph 2(1) (exhibition of registration marks), for “paragraphs 8(5) and 9(4)” there is substituted “paragraphs 7A(5), 8(5) and 9(4)”.
- (3) In paragraph 7 (provisions for display relating to paragraphs 8 and 9) –
 - (a) in the heading, for “8 and 9” there is substituted “7A, 8, 9 and 9A”;
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (2), for “8 or 9” there is substituted “7A, 8, 9 or 9A”;

- (c) in sub-paragraph (3), for “8 or 9” there is substituted “7A, 8, 9 or 9A”;
 - (d) in sub-paragraph (4), for “8 and 9” there is substituted “7A, 8, 9 and 9A”.
- (4) After paragraph 7 there is inserted –

“7A Form of number plates – vehicles registered and new number plates fixed on or after 1st January 2024

- (1) This paragraph applies to vehicles registered and new number plates fixed on or after 1st January 2024, except where the vehicle was constructed on or before 31st December 1975.
- (2) The number plate must –
 - (a) be constructed of reflex reflecting material; and
 - (b) subject to sub-paragraph (5), must comply with the British Standard specification for retroreflecting number plates published on 28th February 2018 under number BS AU 145e.
- (3) The registration mark –
 - (a) if displayed on the front of the vehicle, must be formed of black characters on a white background constructed of reflex reflecting material, but no reflecting material may be applied to any part of the black characters; and
 - (b) if displayed on the back of the vehicle, must be formed of black characters on a yellow background constructed of reflex reflecting material, but no reflecting material may be applied to any part of the black characters.
- (4) Except where sub-paragraph (5) or paragraph 9A applies, the size and spacing of the black characters of the registration mark must comply with the following –

Height	79mm
Width (except the figure “1”)	50mm
Stroke	14mm
Space between characters	11mm
Side margins (minimum)	11mm
Space between vertical lines	19mm

- (5) In the case of a motor cycle, moped or pedestrian controlled vehicle, where the number plate complies with the British Standard specification mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)(b) and is on the back of the vehicle, the corners of the number plate may be rounded off and, subject to paragraph 9A, the size and spacing of the black characters of the registration mark must comply with the following –

Height	64mm
Width (except the figure “1”)	44mm
Stroke	10mm
Space between characters	10mm
Top, side, and bottom margins (minimum)	11mm
Space between vertical lines	13mm

- (6) The number plate must display, below the registration mark –
 - (a) the number of the British Standard specification mentioned in sub-paragraph (2)(b);
 - (b) the name of the supplier or manufacturer of the parts used to assemble the registration plate; and
 - (c) the name and postcode of the supplying outlet of the assembled registration plate displaying the registration mark.
- (7) The markings required under sub-paragraph (6) must be –
 - (a) permanently marked;
 - (b) non-reflex reflecting;
 - (c) of a single shade of non-reflex reflecting colour; and
 - (d) no more than 10 millimetres in height and no less than 3 millimetres in height.

7B Optional compliance with paragraph 7A

- (1) The form of a number plate fixed to a vehicle may comply with the requirements in paragraph 7A(2) to (7) where paragraph 7A(1) does not require it to do so.
- (2) Where the form of a number plate fixed to a vehicle complies with the requirements in paragraph 7A(2) to (7) by virtue of sub-paragraph (1), the requirements of paragraph 8 or 9 (as the case may be) do not apply to the vehicle.”
- (5) In paragraph 8 (form of number plates – pre 1976 vehicles) –
 - (a) in sub-paragraph (3) –
 - (i) after “sub-paragraph (5)” there is inserted “and paragraph 9A”,
 - (ii) in the table, for “(except the number 1)” there is substituted “(except the figure “1”)”;
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (4) –
 - (i) after “sub-paragraph (5)” there is inserted “and paragraph 9A”,
 - (ii) in the table, for “(except the figure 1 or letter 1)” there is substituted “(except the figure “1”)”;
 - (c) in sub-paragraph (5) –

- (i) for “and the size and spacing” there is substituted “and, subject to paragraph 9A, the size and spacing”,
 - (ii) in the table, after “Character Width” there is inserted “(except the figure “1”)”.
- (6) In paragraph 9 (form of number plate – post 1976 vehicles) –
- (a) for sub-paragraph (1) there is substituted –
 - “(1) This paragraph applies to vehicles constructed on or after 1st January 1976, except where paragraph 7A applies.”;
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (2)(c) for “published on 31st October 1967 under the number BS. AU 145a” there is substituted “published on 11th September 1972 under the number BS AU 145a”;
 - (c) in sub-paragraph (3) –
 - (i) after “sub-paragraph (4)” there is inserted “and paragraph 9A”,
 - (ii) in the table, for “(except the figure 1 or letter 1)” there is substituted “(except the figure “1”)”;
 - (d) in sub-paragraph (4) –
 - (i) for “and the size and spacing” there is substituted “and, subject to paragraph 9A, the size and spacing”,
 - (ii) in the table after “Character Width” there is inserted “(except the figure “1”)”.
- (7) After paragraph 9 there is inserted –

“9A Sizing and spacing of characters: special cases

- (1) This paragraph applies to vehicles imported into Jersey which –
 - (a) do not have European Union Whole Vehicle Type Approval; and
 - (b) are so constructed that the area available for the fixing of the number plate precludes the display, on the number plate, of a registration mark with characters complying with the sizing and spacing requirements of paragraph 7A(4) or (5), 8(3), (4) or (5), or 9(3) or (4) (as applicable).
- (2) Where this paragraph applies, the size and spacing of the black characters of the registration mark must comply with the following –

Height	64mm
Width (except the figure “1”)	44mm
Stroke	10mm
Space between characters	10mm
Vertical spacing between groups of characters	5mm
Width of a margin between the registration mark and the top and lateral sides of the number plate (minimum)	5mm

Space between the bottom of the registration mark and the bottom of the number plate (minimum)	13mm (but, within that space, the space between the bottom of the registration mark and the top of the information required by paragraph 7A(6)(c), must be not less than 5mm)
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9B Addition to form of number plate for zero emission vehicles – all vehicles

- (1) This paragraph applies to zero emission vehicles, regardless of the date of their construction or registration.
- (2) A zero emission vehicle is a vehicle that –
 - (a) does not have an exhaust pipe; or
 - (b) has an exhaust pipe but cannot produce emissions from it whether the vehicle is stationary or being driven.
- (3) A number plate on a zero emission vehicle that complies with paragraph 7A, 8 or 9 may display a green background to the left of the registration mark which –
 - (a) is constructed of reflex reflecting material;
 - (b) is colour Pantone 7481c, or a colour match that is as close as possible to that colour;
 - (c) is no less than 40 millimetres and no more than 50 millimetres in width; and
 - (d) does not encroach into any margin prescribed under paragraph 7A(4) or (5), 8(3), (4), or (5), 9(3) or (4), or 9A(2) (as applicable).
- (4) Sub-paragraph (5) applies where a number plate on a zero emission vehicle that complies with paragraph 7A, 8 or 9 displays a distinguishing mark in accordance with –
 - (a) diagram 2 or 3, in Part 2 of Schedule 11 to the [Motor Vehicles \(Driving Licences\) \(Jersey\) Order 2003](#); or
 - (b) diagram 2 or 3, in Schedule 12 to that Order.
- (5) Where this sub-paragraph applies, the number plate may display the green background described in sub-paragraph (3)(a) to (d) –
 - (a) where the distinguishing mark is displayed in accordance with diagram 2 in either Schedule, to the left of the distinguishing mark;
 - (b) where the distinguishing mark is displayed in accordance with diagram 3 in either Schedule, to the left of both the registration mark and the distinguishing mark.
- (6) Where a vehicle that is to be used exclusively as a hire vehicle is a zero emission vehicle, the requirements of Part 5 apply with the modification that the red ground referred to in diagrams A and B in

Part 5 may instead be a green background complying with sub-paragraph (3)(a) and (b).

- (7) When a trailer is drawn by a zero emission vehicle displaying a number plate with a green background as described in any of sub-paragraphs (3), (5), and (6), the trailer may display a number plate with a green background as described in the same sub-paragraph.
- (8) No vehicle or trailer may display a number plate with a green background as described in any of sub-paragraphs (3), (5) or (6), other than in accordance with one of those sub-paragraphs.”.

4 Citation and commencement

This Order may be cited as the Motor Vehicle Registration (General Provisions) (Amendment No. 24) (Jersey) Order 2022 and comes into force 7 days after it is made.

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