

POL 56 B – End of Series Derogation Procedure and Application Form Mopeds, Motorcycles, Motor-tricycles and Quadricycles (L Categories)

Procedure

Use this form to apply for End of Series Derogation on motorcycles (L Category vehicles), against one of the EU Regulations listed on Page 2.

Please note that every expired/expiring legislative provision that applies to the vehicles on the list of vehicles to be covered by End of Series derogation must be selected.

Please also note that if there is more than one derogation approval in place for a vehicle the earliest date of expiry will apply to the vehicle.

To apply for End of Series Derogation:

1. Complete all sections of this form in full. Failure to complete the form in full will lead to delays in processing.
2. Complete a Vehicle Details List with details of all the vehicles you wish to include in your application (see Part 4).
3. Email both files to vehiclesverification.tm@transport.gov.mt.
4. Once we receive your application, we will send you an acknowledgement email with your application's reference number. It can take up to 30 working days from the date of acknowledgement to process your application, provided that no further information is required from you.

Further details about applying for End of Series Derogation can be found in our website: <https://www.transport.gov.mt/land/vehicles/registering-and-licensing-a-motor-vehicle/registration-of-end-of-series-vehicles-4613>

Who can apply for End of Series

The type approval holder for the vehicles involved can apply for End of Series.

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Application

Part 1: Select the legislation you are applying for derogation against

X	Regulation	Summary	End-Of-Series Derogation Expiry Dates	
			Complete	Completed
	Regulation (EU) 2023/2724	Description: Requires L1e category vehicles to comply with the noise emissions requirements of ECE 63.02. Vehicle Category affected: L1e Last date of Registration: 31/12/2024 Eligible vehicles: 10% of last 2 years Malta sales per type or 100 vehicles per type	31/12/2026	30/06/2027
	Regulation (EU) 2023/2724	Description: Requires L2e, L4e, L5e, L6e and L7e category vehicles to comply with the noise emissions requirements of ECE 9.07. Vehicle Category affected: L2e, L4e, L5e, L6e and L7e Last date of Registration: 31/12/2024 Eligible vehicles: 10% of last 2 years Malta sales per type or 100 vehicles per type	31/12/2026	30/06/2027
	Regulation (EU) 2023/2724	Description: Requires L3e category vehicles to comply with the noise emissions requirements of ECE 41.05. Vehicle Category affected: L3e Last date of Registration: 31/12/2024 Eligible vehicles: 10% of last 2 years Malta sales per type or 100 vehicles per type	31/12/2026	30/06/2027
	Regulation (EU) 2019/129	Description: Requires vehicles to be fitted with an onboard diagnostic (OBD) system meeting the OBD Stage I and Stage II requirements, including those relating to catalytic converter monitoring, using the Euro 5 OBD threshold limits. Vehicle Category affected: L3e-A1, L3e-A2, L3e-A3, L4e, L5e-A and L7e-A Last date of Registration: 31/12/2024 Eligible vehicles: 10% of last 2 years Malta sales per type or 100 vehicles per type	31/12/2026	30/06/2027
	Regulation (EU) 2019/129	Description: Requires vehicles to be fitted with an onboard diagnostic (OBD) system meeting the OBD Stage I requirements using the Euro 5 OBD threshold limits. Vehicle Category affected: L3e-A1E, L3e-A2E, L3e-	31/12/2026	30/06/2027

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		A3E, L3eA1T, L3e-A2T, L3e-A3T, L5e-B, L7e-B and L7e-C Last date of Registration: 31/12/2024 Eligible vehicles: 10% of last 2 years Malta sales per type or 100 vehicles per type		
	Regulation (EU) 2019/129	Description: Requires vehicles to comply with the Euro 5 emissions limits specified in Annex VI of (EU) No. 168/2018 when tested to the procedures specified in (EU) No. 134/2014. Vehicle Category affected: L2e-U, L3e-AxE, L3e-AxT and L6e-B Last date of Registration: 31/12/2024 Eligible vehicles: 10% of last 2 years Malta sales per type or 100 vehicles per type	31/12/2026	30/06/2027

Part 2: Vehicle manufacturer details

Only one make can be applied for per application.

Make (trade name of manufacturer)	
Vehicle categories and sub-categories (e.g. L3e)	
Name and address of manufacturer	
Address of assembly plant	

Part 3: Number of vehicles involved

I am applying for up to 100 motorcycles of any one type
Please provide the number of vehicles you are applying for on the right

I am applying for up to 10% of the last 2 years Malta sales of any one type
Please provide the number of vehicles you are applying for on the right and attach evidence of registrations from the last 2 years

You may apply for up to 100 motorcycles of the same type or 10% of your last 2 years Malta registrations of the type of the vehicles included in your application.

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Part 4: Vehicle details

Please download and complete the Vehicle Details Template from the [website](#) to supply your vehicle details. You may include Single and Multi-Stage vehicles in the same file. Once completed, email the vehicle details list together with your application to vehiclesverification.tm@transport.gov.mt.

Part 5: State the economic and/or technical reasons for making this application

Manufacturers are required to include in their application justifiable technical or economic reasons for not being able to comply with the implementation deadlines of the new requirements. If there is not a clear justification, then a derogation cannot be granted.

Justification to be provided in the box below:

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Part 6: Declaration and applicant signature

Declaration: I, the undersigned, declare that:

- The information provided in this form and the Vehicle List spreadsheet is accurate;
- The vehicles included in the application are intended to be registered in Malta;
- The vehicles included in the application are physically located in the EU at the time of application;
- The vehicles included in the application have been manufactured before the legislation comes into force;
- I am applying on behalf of the type approval holder.

Please enter the name and address of the type approval holder below.

Signed on behalf of			
Applicant's name		Date	
Signature		Rubber Stamp	

Your contact details:

Your name		Address	
Phone number		Email	

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PRIVACY INFORMATION

Transport Malta of Triq Pantar, Lija, Malta LJA2021 is the Data Controller for the purpose of the Data Protection Act CAP 586 and General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR). This Privacy Notice sets out the way in which we collect and process your Personal Information, as well as the steps we take to protect such information.

1. The information we collect and how we use it

- 1.1. The various directorate of Transport Malta process different types of information; which information is used explicitly for the service requested through the respective form and for purposes which are inherently related thereto including the fulfilment of any legal obligation to which the Authority is subject. It is to be noted that if the required information is not provided the said application/request for service may not be processed.
- 1.2. The primary purpose for processing the information is mainly to process the application/request for the required service; however, your Personal Information may also be used for ancillary purposes that include but are not limited to:
 - Managing enquiries, requests and complaints;
 - Managing legal claims;
 - Sending service related notifications; and
 - Providing information with regards to any legislative amendments which may affect the services offered to you.

2. To whom we disclose information

- 2.1. This information will be solely used for the reasons detailed above. However there may be cases where personal information is shared with the following third parties for reasons listed below;
 - Any law enforcement body that may have any reasonable requirement to access your personal information;
 - Third party entities that may be entrusted by Transport Malta to process part of or all the data related to the service requested through this application form; and
 - Third parties to whom disclosure of data may be required as a result of legal obligations imposed on us.
- 2.2. In the event that your Personal Information needs to be shared with entities outside of the European Union (EU) or the European Economic Area (EEA), the Authority shall always ensure that the appropriate safeguards are in place, in accordance with applicable data protection law.

3. Data Subject Rights

- 3.1. With respect to your privacy rights, Transport Malta is obliged to provide you with reasonable access to the Personal Data that you have provided to us. Your other principal rights under data protection law are:
 - a. the right for information;
 - b. the right to access;
 - c. the right to rectification;
 - d. the right to erasure;
 - e. the right to restrict processing;
 - f. the right to object to processing;
 - g. the right to data portability;
 - h. the right to complain to a supervisory authority and/or seek judicial remedy; and
 - i. the right to withdraw consent.

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- 3.2. If you wish to access or amend any Personal Data we hold about you, or to request that we delete any information about you, you may contact us by sending a request to dataprotection.tm@transport.gov.mt. You will be provided with a response without undue delay, and in any event within one (1) month which commences from when the requestor's or the identity of the person acting on behalf of the requestor (if any) are verified. The Authority reserves the right to extend this period for particularly complex requests in accordance with Applicable Law.
- 3.3. At any time, you may object to the processing of your Personal Data, on legitimate grounds, except if otherwise permitted by applicable law.
- 3.4. In accordance with Applicable Law, we reserve the right to withhold personal data if disclosing it would adversely affect the rights and freedoms of others. Moreover, we reserve the right to charge a fee for complying with such requests if they are deemed manifestly unfounded or excessive.

4. Retention period

- 4.1. We will retain the Personal Information only for the period necessary to fulfil the purposes outlined in this Privacy Notice, unless a longer retention period is required or permitted by law.
- 4.2. We will retain your information for as long as needed to provide you with our service, or to comply with our legal obligations, resolve disputes and enforce our agreements.

5. Security

- 5.1. We take appropriate security measures to protect against loss, misuse and unauthorized access, alteration, disclosure, or destruction of your information. Additionally, steps will also be taken to ensure the ongoing confidentiality, integrity, availability, and resilience of systems and services processing personal information, and will restore the availability and access to information in a timely manner in the event of a physical or technical incident. All information gathered is kept confidential and is used solely for the service requested through this application form.
- 5.2. If we learn of a security systems breach, we will inform you of the occurrence of the breach in accordance with applicable law.

6. Governing Law

- 6.1. All data collected in this form is processed in accordance with the Privacy Laws that include General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679) and Chapter 586 of the Laws of Malta (Data Protection Act).

7. Data Protection Officer

Transport Malta has a Data Protection Officer ("DPO") who is responsible for matters relating to privacy and data protection. The DPO can be reached at the above address or by email: dataprotection.tm@transport.gov.mt

8. Contacting us

- 8.1. Please address any questions, comments and requests regarding the application process to info.tm@transport.gov.mt.

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Annex 1: List of EU Categories below:

Category	Vehicle Description
Mopeds	
L1e	A two-wheeled vehicle with a maximum design speed of not more than 45km/h and characterised by an engine whose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cylinder capacity in the case of a thermic engine not exceeding 50 cm³ and whatever the means of propulsion a maximum design speed not exceeding 50 km/h. • Maximum continuous rated power is no more than 4kW in the case of an electric motor
L2e	Three-wheel vehicles with a maximum design speed of not more than 45km/h and characterised by an engine whose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cylinder capacity does not exceed 50cm³ if of the spark (positive) ignition type, or • Maximum net power output does not exceed 4kW in the case of other internal combustion engines, or • Maximum continuous rated power does not exceed 4kW in the case of an electric motor
Motorcycles	
L3e	Two-wheel vehicles without a sidecar fitted with an engine having cylinder capacity of more than 50cm ³ if of the internal combustion type and/or having a maximum design speed of more than 45km/h
L4e	Two-wheel vehicles with a sidecar fitted with an engine having a cylinder capacity of more than 50cm ³ if of the internal combustion type and/or having a maximum design speed of more than 45km/h
Motor tricycles	
L5e	Vehicles with three symmetrically arranged wheels fitted with an engine having cylinder capacity of more than 50cm ³ if of the internal combustion and/or maximum design speed of more than 45km/h
Quadricycles Motor vehicles with four wheels having the following characteristics	
L6e	Quadricycles whose unladen mass is not more than 350 kg, not including the mass of the batteries in case of electric vehicles, whose maximum design speed is not more than 45 km/h, and whose; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • engine cylinder capacity does not exceed 50 cm³ for spark (positive) ignition engines or • maximum net power output does not exceed 4 kW in the case of other internal combustion engines or • maximum continuous rated power does not exceed 4 kW in the case of electric engines These vehicles shall fulfil the technical requirements applicable to three-wheel mopeds of category L2e unless specified differently.
L7e	Quadricycles other than those referred to in category L6e, whose unladen mass is not more than 400 kg ^[3] (550 kg ^[3] for vehicles intended for carrying goods), not including the mass of batteries in the case of electric vehicles and whose maximum net engine power does not exceed 15 kW. These vehicles shall be considered to be motor tricycles and shall fulfil the technical requirements applicable to motor tricycles of category L5e unless specified differently.