

**Current international regulations regarding the validity and transferability of Taiwan’s international driver’s permit and/or Taiwan’s domestic driver’s license (104.12.16)**

**Africa**

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<b>Eswatini</b> <b>(Swaziland)</b> 107年6月4日交秘字第 1070016607號	No	Can be converted without test.		No	Can be converted without test, Submit English translation verified by Embassy of Taiwan. (unlimited term)	
<b>Niger</b>	Yes	Can be converted without test.		Yes. It should be verified by Embassy de la Republique de Chine (Taiwan) au Burkina Faso.	A tourist can apply for test-free conversion to a 3-month-term drivers license; in case of staying over 3 months, it is deemed as to reside and requires test(s) passed in order	

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					to obtain the country's drivers license.	
<b>Burkina Faso</b>	NO	Can be converted to Burkina Faso drivers license, which is permanently valid, without test by submitting Taiwan issued IDP, 4 photos and fees; The original IDP shall be in the custody of Burkina Faso's "Transport service division" until exchanged by the issued license when the holder is leaving the country. (Refer to Item 2 of		Taiwan's DDL should be "authenticated" before it is recognized.	Application for a non-extensible 4-month-term permit can be made at any "Transport service division" in Burkina Faso, free of charge and no photos required. However, such "division" may set conditions to the granted term.	

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		Art. 13 and Item 1 of Art. 14 of the Traffic laws of Burkina Faso)				
<b>Angola</b>	Valid for 45 days.	Holders of Taiwan issued IDP staying in Angola over 45 days should take both written and driving tests to obtain the local drivers license.		No		
<b>Libya</b>	Valid for 3 months.	No		NO	NO(104/07/28交路字第1040023405號函)	
<b>Nigeria</b>	No	No	Can be used for 1 month before test is taken to obtain a local license. No recognition beyond such period.	No	No. Can be converted only after the test is passed.	
<b>South Africa</b>	Yes. The term is as stated on the IDP.	1. Taiwan's IDP cannot be converted to South African license directly.		NO	Yes(Gauteng Province, Limpopo Province, North West Province , KwaZulu-Natal	

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		<p>2. If a Taiwanese who is working/residing in South Africa for short term wishes to use the IDP, he/she should carry both his/her Taiwan's DDL and its English translation version.</p> <p>3. The English translation should be authenticated by the Taipei Liaison Offices in the Republic of South Africa and then by the South African license Issuing agency before it can be used.</p>			<p>ProvinceMpumalanga Province, Free State Province, Eastern Cape Province, Western Cape Province, Northern Cape Province)</p>	

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<b>Chad</b>	Yes	Can be converted without test.		Yes. However, Taiwan consular's verification is required.	A tourist can apply for test-free conversion to a 3-month-term drivers license; in case of staying over 3 months, it is deemed as to reside and requires test(s) passed in order to obtain the country's drivers license.	
<b>Ghana</b>	No	No	No	No	No	
<b>Congo</b>	No	No	A tourist can carry the Taiwan-issued IDP to operate the vehicle for short term.	No	No	
<b>Egypt</b>	Conversion required	Can be converted directly to Egyptian license without test by producing		No	No	

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		residence permit and fees paid.				
<b>Malawi</b>	Yes. The term of use is as stated on the IDP.	No		No		
<b>Madagascar</b>	Yes. The term of use is as stated on the IDP.	No		No		
<b>Mozambique</b>	Yes					
<b>Sao Tome and Principe</b>	Yes	1. Can be used up to 3-month after entering to Sao Tome and Principe. 2. Applications for Conversion to local Drivers license requires 2 photos and the fee of US\$88.		Yes. The DDL should be translated and verified.	1. Can be used up to 3-month after entering to Sao Tome and Principe. However, the DDL should be translated and verified. 2. Can be converted to 1-year-term local drivers license by	

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					the Transport Division of Public Work Ministry (require 2photos and the fee ofUS\$88).	
<b>Mauritius</b>	Yes. The term of use is as stated on the IDP.	No		No		
<b>Liberia</b>	Yes.IDP is permitted (Incl. Taiwan) However, conversion to the local driver's license should be conducted within 3 months.	Yes		Yes. IDP is permitted (Incl. Taiwan) However, conversion to the local driver's license should be conducted within 3 months.	NO(104/07/28 交路字第 1040023405 號函)	
<b>Lesotho</b>	Yes	No		Yes. The DDL can be used		

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	<p>1. Under special permit, the Taiwan-issued IDP can be used.</p> <p>2. Taiwan-issued IDP cannot convert to Lesotho's driver's license directly.</p> <p>3. When one carrying the IDP, the Taiwan's DDL should be carried as well in case of inspection.</p>			<p>under the following circumstances:</p> <p>1. The driver's license language has to be English or the translated version should be prepared.</p> <p>1. The picture and the driver's signature should be included on the driver's license.</p>		