

Current international regulations regarding the validity and transferability of Taiwan's international driver's permit and/or Taiwan's domestic driver's license

Europe

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| Denmark | Yes | 185 days | No | Yes. (SINGLE-AXLE VEHICLE) Commencing on July 1st,2009, citizens can apply for conversion to Danish drivers license without test by summiting the DDL's verified translation, and certificate of health examination to the relevant Danish local authority. | |
| Belgium | Yes | 3 months | No | Yes (with residence permit) | |
| Lithuania | Yes | 185 days | No | No | |
| Hungary | Yes | IDP Valid Period | Yes | NO (104/07/28交路字第1040023405號函) | |
| Slovenská | Yes | 6 months | No | YES | |

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| Spain | Yes | 6 months | No | No | |
| Greece | Yes | IDP Valid Period | No | No | Holders of DL issued by an EC-member nation can drive in Greece. |
| Latvia | Yes | 185 days | No | No | |
| Poland | Yes | 6 months | No | YES(2017.5.12) Surrender of the Applicant's Existing driver's license 106.4.28 交 路字第 1060012870 號 | |
| France | Yes | 1 year | No | Yes | One with residence permit can convert his/her Taiwan's DDL, which has been translated and verified by Bureau de Representation de Taipei en France, to the French general license without test within 1 year after entry. |
| Finland | Yes(SINGLE-AXLE VEHICLE) | 24 months | No | Yes(SINGLE-AXLE VEHICLE) | The Finnish government published Communiqué No. 1116 on Dec. 18, 2002 agreeing on the recognition of Taiwan's DDL and on mutual conversion of driver's licenses for small passenger vehicles commencing Jan. 1, 2003. According to Item 4 of Article 50 of the Traffic Regulations, commencing Jan. 1, 2003, holders of drivers licenses officially issued by the Finnish |

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| | | | | | government for small passenger vehicles may convert to general drivers licenses for the same class of cars without test pursuant to the principle of equality and reciprocity; also, according to Article 55 of the same regulation, holders of valid international driver' s permit issued by the Finnish government are allowed to drive in Taiwan. |
| UK | Yes (SINGLE-AXLE VEHICLE) Carry a valid driver's license And a valid IDP | 1 year | No | YES(Class B,B1,B+E,P) Application to Gibraltar, the Bailiwick of Guernsey, the Bailiwick of Jersey and the Isle of Man. (Surrender of the Applicant's Existing driver's license) (110.12.29 交路字第 1100038627 號) | 1. If the driving licence has been lost, stolen or damaged, please provide instead a "Certificate of Entitlement" issued by the DVLA within six months prior to the date of application. 2. Verification process: the Motor Vehicles Office will send your UK driving licence, supporting documentation and DVLA "check code" to Taiwan's Directorate General of Highways (DGH), who will liaise with the Taipei Representative Office in the UK (TRO) to verify the validity of the UK driving licence. The verification process typically takes at least 5-7 working days. "Check Code" issued by the DVLA via GOV.UK (please generate a check code yourself using our online service |

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| | | | | | <p>(https://www.gov.uk/view-driving-licence), and print out the licence information summary which includes the check code. You will need to enter your driving licence number, National Insurance number and registered postcode. The process will take about 5 minutes to complete.)</p> <p>3. Collection: once the documentation has been verified, the local Motor Vehicles Office will inform you of the result and issue a Taiwan driving licence for collection. Your UK licence will be returned to the DVLA for you as required by UK legislation.</p> |
| Norway | Yes(SINGLE-AXLE VEHICLE) | 3 months | No | No | Taiwan's DDL along with verified translation can be used for 3 months. |
| Czech Rep | Yes | IDP Valid Period | No | No | |
| Vatican | No | | No | Yes | As the Vatican is within Italy, any application related matters are processed and approved by the Italian government, and all Italian laws are applicable. |
| Netherlands | Yes | 185 days | No | Yes (Taiwan's DDL | One with residence permit |

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| | | | | can be used for 185 days after entering Netherlands) | can convert Taiwan's DDL of general small passenger cars without test to the Netherland's general driver's license by submitting the Taiwan DDL translation, verified by Taipei Representative Office in the Netherlands, within 6 months after entry. |
| Slovenia | Yes | Carry a valid driver's license And a valid IDP | No | NO (104/07/28 交路字第 1040023405 號函) | Foreigner who has household registration and residence permit in Slovenia, can carry a valid driver's license issued by their government, under the principle of reciprocity, to operate the vehicle stated on the license for 1 year since the beginning date of the household registration. After the expiration date, one should replace the driver's license to the Slovenian DDL. |
| Austria | Yes | | No | No | |
| Estonia | NO | | No | No | |
| Ireland | Yes | 1 year | No | Yes Surrender of the Applicant's Existing | Recognition does not apply where the licence issued by Taiwan was granted in exchange for a licence or permit issued by another country, other than by Ireland or a country with whom Ireland exchanges licences. Currently the Finland, France, Germany, Greece , Hungary , Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Malta, Poland, Portugal., Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United |

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| | | | | driver's license | Kingdom, Australia, Gibraltar, Iceland, Isle of Man, Japan, Jersey , Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Norway, South Africa, South Korea,and Switzerland. |
| Switzerland | Yes(SINGLE-AXLE VEHICLE) Carry a valid driver's license And a valid IDP | 1 year | No | Yes | The Swiss government agreed on the recognition, commencing Aug. 1, 2007, of Taiwan's DDL and on the mutual test-free conversion of drivers licenses for motorcycles (Class A2) and small vehicles (Class B). |
| Sweden | Yes(SINGLE-AXLE VEHICLE) | 1 year | No | No | |
| Italy | Yes | 1 year | No | Yes(SINGLE-AXLE VEHICLE) Surrender of the Applicant's Existing driver's license | One with residence permit which is valid for over 1 year can convert his Taiwan's DDL to local license without test. |
| Portugal | Yes | 6 months | No | Yes | Holders of a valid driver's license officially issued by the Portuguese government can apply the Taiwan's general license for the same class of vehicles without written test; regulation on the road traffic safety regarding the license verification and its Chinese translation should be followed as well. |
| Germany | Yes(SINGLE-AXLE | 6 months | | Yes (B,BE) | Taiwan's drivers licenses along with German |

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| | VEHICLE) | | No | Surrender of the Applicant's Existing driver's license <small>(109.1.8交路字第1090000517號)</small> | ADAC or AVD in German translation can be used for 6 months. In case of use longer than 6 months, one can apply for an extension of 6 months if he can provide the motor vehicle supervision agency with proof that he will not remain in Germany for more than 12 months, to achieve a total 12-month use. |
| Luxembourg | Yes | 3 months | No | Yes (one can apply for the conversion from Taiwan's DDL to a Luxembourgish license from the Luxembourgish Ministry of Transportation within 1 year after entry, and, if approved, the Taiwan's DDL should hand in to the Luxembourgish Ministry of Transportation | |

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| | | | | temporally; and as a general rule applied to all foreigners to Luxembourg, the person may be required to return the Luxembourgish license temporarily or permanently in order to retrieve his Taiwanese license.) | |
| Croatia | Yes | 90 days (外交部歐州司 105.11.25 歐東字第 10500380810 號) | No | No | |