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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 64 & 65
AUTHORISATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SPECIAL DIRECTIONS

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of his powers under Sections 64 and 65 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all powers enabling him in that behalf, for the purposes of providing information to road users, hereby:-

1. authorises at appropriate locations on roads for which Highways England is the traffic authority, the display of the following legends (hereinafter referred to as "the authorised legends") on variable message signs (VMS) as defined in Schedule 1 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, "the 2016 Regulations"):

   > Vehicles to EU may need new papers from 1 Nov
   > Freight to EU papers may change 1 Nov please check
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2. directs that the authorised legends shall be individually displayed only at such times as are appropriate to indicate that the conditions it describes apply and that, when not displaying any message, the sign face of the VMS shall remain blank; and

3. directs that the authorised legends may be displayed in either sentence case as shown or in capitals; and

4. directs that the date and month may be varied; and
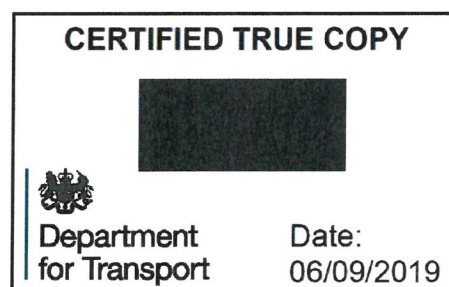
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5. directs without prejudice to any statutory provision to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that use of the authorised legends shall continue to have effect only until such day as may be appointed by one month's notice given by the Secretary of State in writing to the traffic authority for the removal or alteration of the authorised legends and on that day the said authorisation shall, without prejudice to the giving of any further authorisation or direction, cease to have effect.

The provisions of Schedule 16 to the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised legends as they apply to the legends prescribed in Schedule 16 to those Regulations.

Dated: 6 September 2019

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport

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Date: 06/09/2019