



Department  
for Transport

## Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 Sections 64 and 65

### Authorisation of traffic signs and special directions

#### Accessible transcript

Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation of traffic signs for the purpose of informing road users of HGV restrictions in Kent.

The following pages contain a copy of the text from the Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation regarding the above traffic signs.

A scanned copy of the signed authorisation and supporting documents from the application are appended to this letter. The supporting material is submitted to the Department for Transport by a third party. You should refer to the party involved for accessible copies of the supporting material.



**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 64 AND 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 other powers enabling him in that behalf, for the purpose of informing road users of HGV restrictions in Kent, hereby:

1. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on roads for which Highways England is the traffic authority of a traffic sign consisting of a plate (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised plate”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0077-1 save that (a) the legend may be rearranged and displayed on less than three lines or on more than three lines; (b) the legend may be varied to 'Except permit holders & for UK deliveries'; (c) the legend may be varied to 'Except for UK deliveries'; (d) “&” may be varied to “and”; and (e) the x-height may be varied to the sizes shown on the said drawing; and
2. directs that the authorised plate shall only be used with the sign to diagram 622.1A in Schedule 3, Part 2, Item 13 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”); and
3. directs that the provisions of Schedule 3, Parts 1 to 5 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised plate in the same manner as they apply to the sign described in Schedule 3, Part 3, Paragraph 15 of those Regulations; and
4. directs that the sign arrangement consisting of a sign to diagram 622.1A and the authorised plate, may be used on any sign provided for in Schedule 12 and 13 to the 2016 Regulations; and



5. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provisions to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the erection of the authorised plate at the said sites 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 plate 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 Regulations 5, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised plate in the same manner as they apply to the plate described in Schedule 3, Part 3, Item 15 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 7 and 8 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to a sign on which the sign arrangement consisting of a sign to diagram 622.1A and the authorised plate is placed, in the same manner as they apply to the signs shown in Schedule 12, Part 2 and in Schedule 13 of those Regulations.

Dated *22 December 2020*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport



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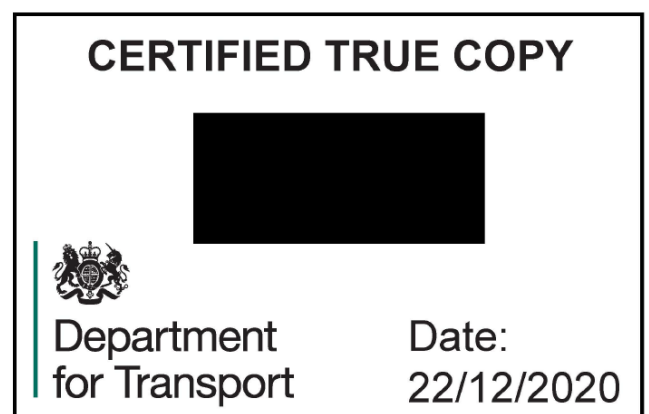
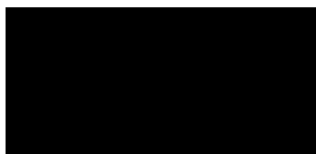
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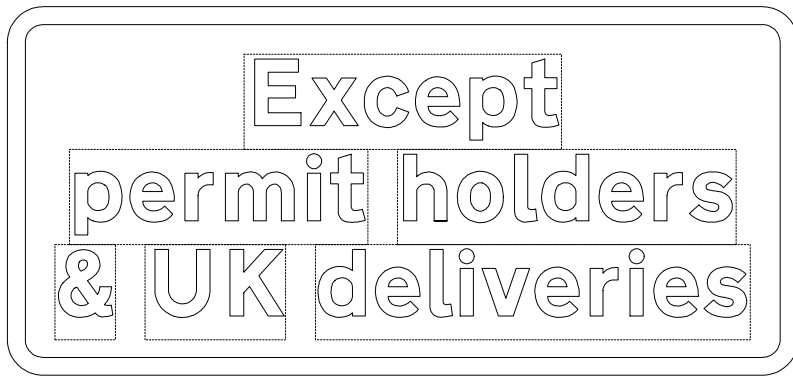
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- (e) The permitted x-heights 75, 100, 125, 150 and 200mm will be used with the correspondingly sized 622.1A roundel (600, 750, 900, 1200 and 1500).

Scale 1:12  
Dimensions (mm):  
Width: 1246, Height: 581  
x-Height: 75  
Area: 0.72 m<sup>2</sup>

Colours:  
 black on white

Material: BS EN 12899-1:2007

