



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 signs/markings for the purpose of informing road users of "the Clean Air Zone", an area in respect of which charges are imposed for the keeping or use of motor vehicles not meeting certain emission standards pursuant to a Scheme, at appropriate sites on or near any road for which Birmingham City Council is the traffic authority.

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

A scanned copy of the signed authorisation and supporting signs/markings 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 powers under Sections 64 and 65 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby gives the authorisation contained in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Instrument and the directions contained in paragraph 4 of this Instrument.

1. In this Instrument –

“Authorised sign” means a traffic sign whose placing on roads is authorised by paragraph 2;

“the Clean Air Zone” means the area in respect of which charges are imposed for the keeping or use of motor vehicles not meeting certain emission standards pursuant to a Scheme;

“Scheme” means a scheme for imposing charges made in respect of keeping or use of certain motor vehicles not meeting certain emission standards, made by Birmingham City Council pursuant to Part III and Schedule 12 of the Transport Act 2000, Parts 2 and 6 of The Road User Charging Schemes (Penalty Charges, Adjudication and Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf;

“the 2016 Regulations” means the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362).

2. The Secretary of State hereby:-

(1) authorises the erection at appropriate sites on roads for which Birmingham City Council is the traffic authority of a traffic sign (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised sign”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/006/0046-1 save that (i) the alphabet indicating the class on the Clean Air Zone symbol may be varied to one shown on the attached drawing referenced S 68; (ii) the x-height may be varied to not less than 100 mm and not more than 400 mm; and (iii) the Clean Air Zone roundel may be replaced by the legend “clean air zone”; and



3.

(1) The provisions of Regulations 5, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign as they do to the sign shown in item 3 of the sign table in Schedule 8, Part 4 (diagram 818.6) to those Regulations.

4. The Secretary of State hereby directs that –

(1) The authorised sign may be placed only as appropriate to indicate the provisions of a Scheme.

(2) Without prejudice to any statutory provision to the like effect, it is a condition of this authorisation that the placing of the authorised sign on or near the said roads 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 sign and on that day the said authorisation shall, without prejudice to the giving of any further authorisation or direction, cease to have effect.

Dated: *04 October 2021*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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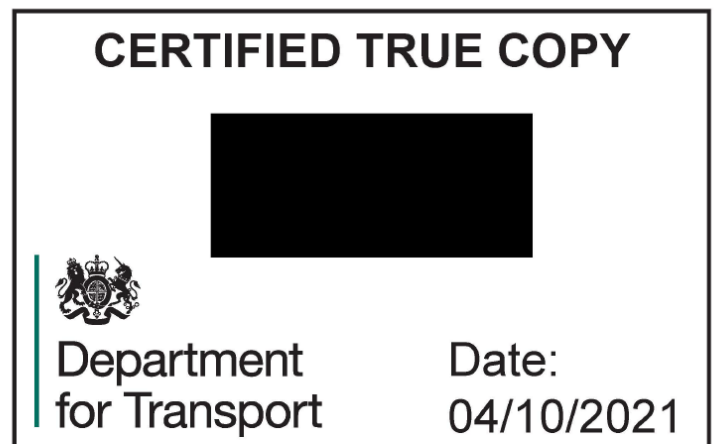
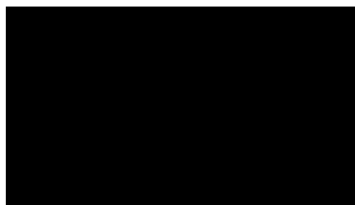
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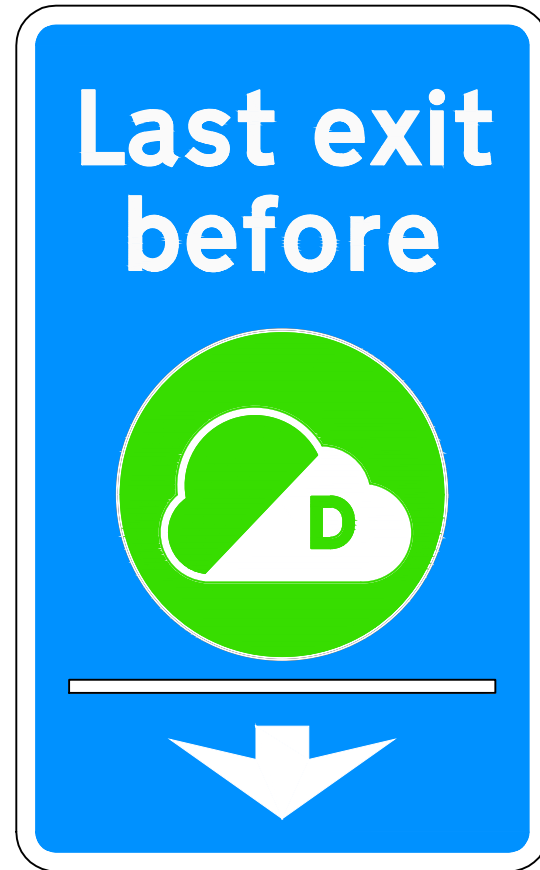
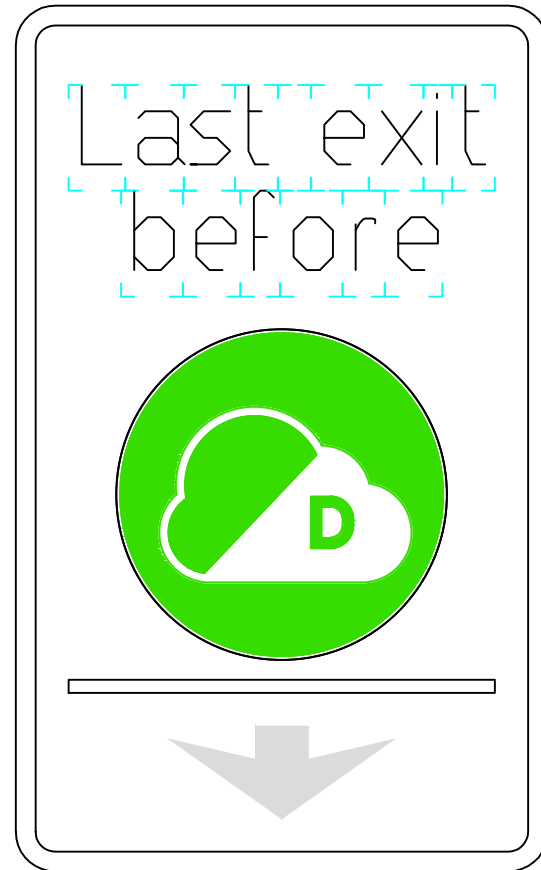
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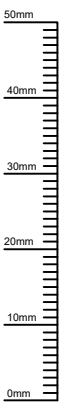





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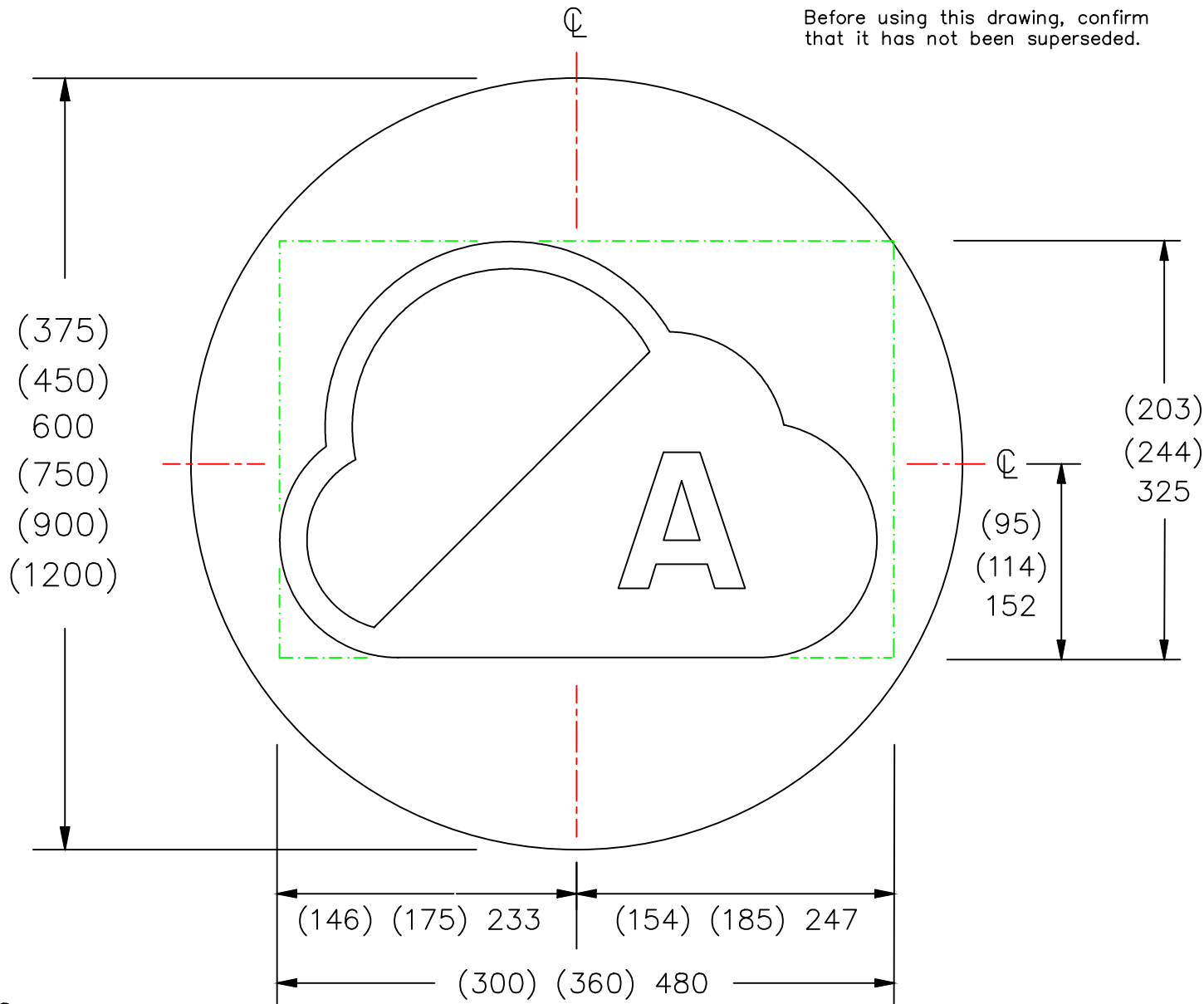
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Scheme Ref.	Clean Air Zone - Implementation		
Sign Ref.	DL01	x-height	125.0
Letter colour	WHITE	SIGN FACE	
Background	BLUE	Width	1260mm
Border	WHITE	Height	2045mm
Material	Class R3B Microprismatic	Area	2.58m ²



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	CLEAN AIR ZONE IMPLEMENTATION							
	DRAWING		DATE	REV.	REVISIONS		DRN	PM
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NOTES:

1. The tile outline does not form part of the sign.
2. Dimensions are given in millimeters.
3. The symbol is not reversible.
4. COLOURS:
 Background ----- GREEN
 CAZ Symbol ----- WHITE
 Legend ----- GREEN
5. All elements on the sign must be increased proportionally in size.

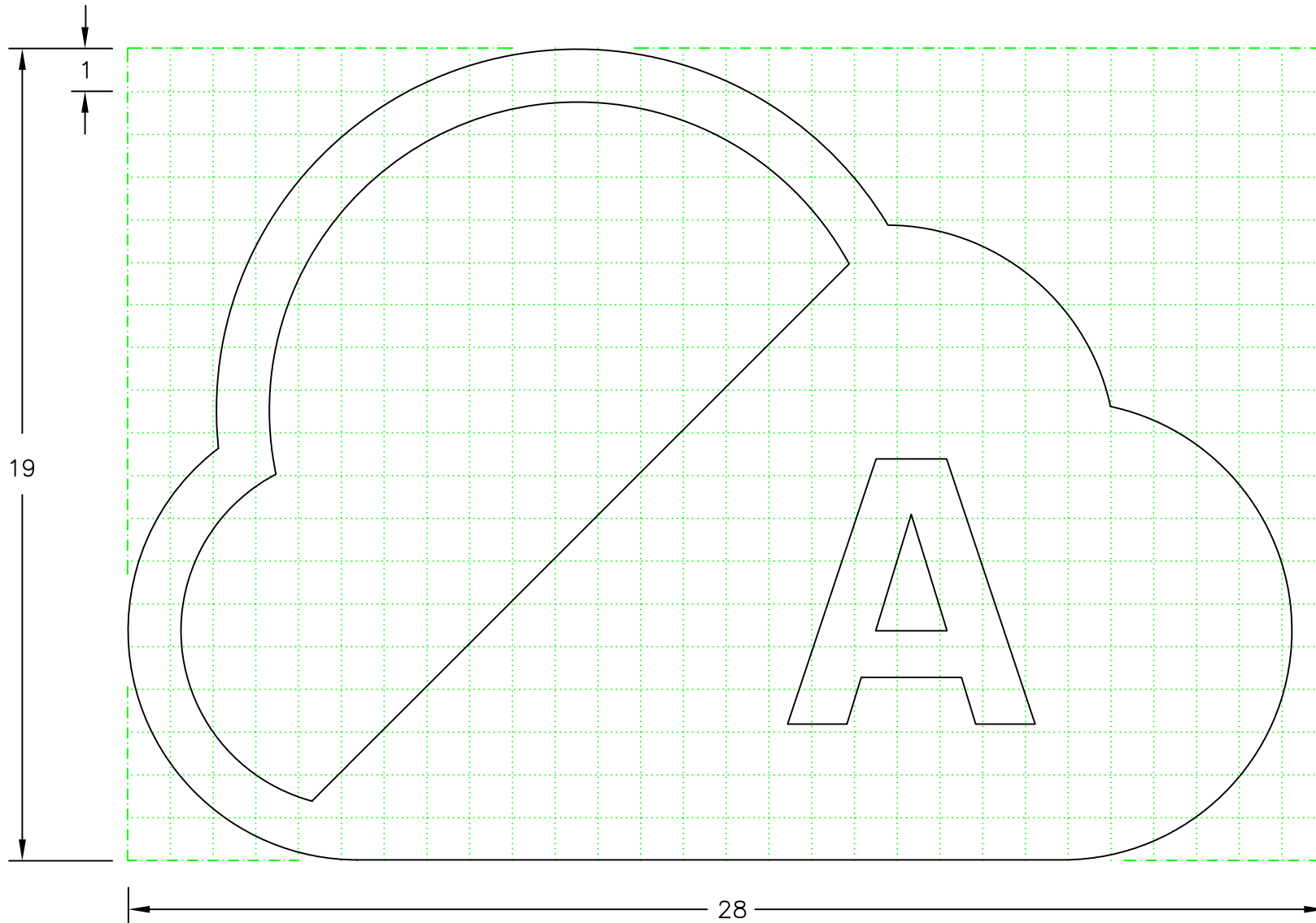


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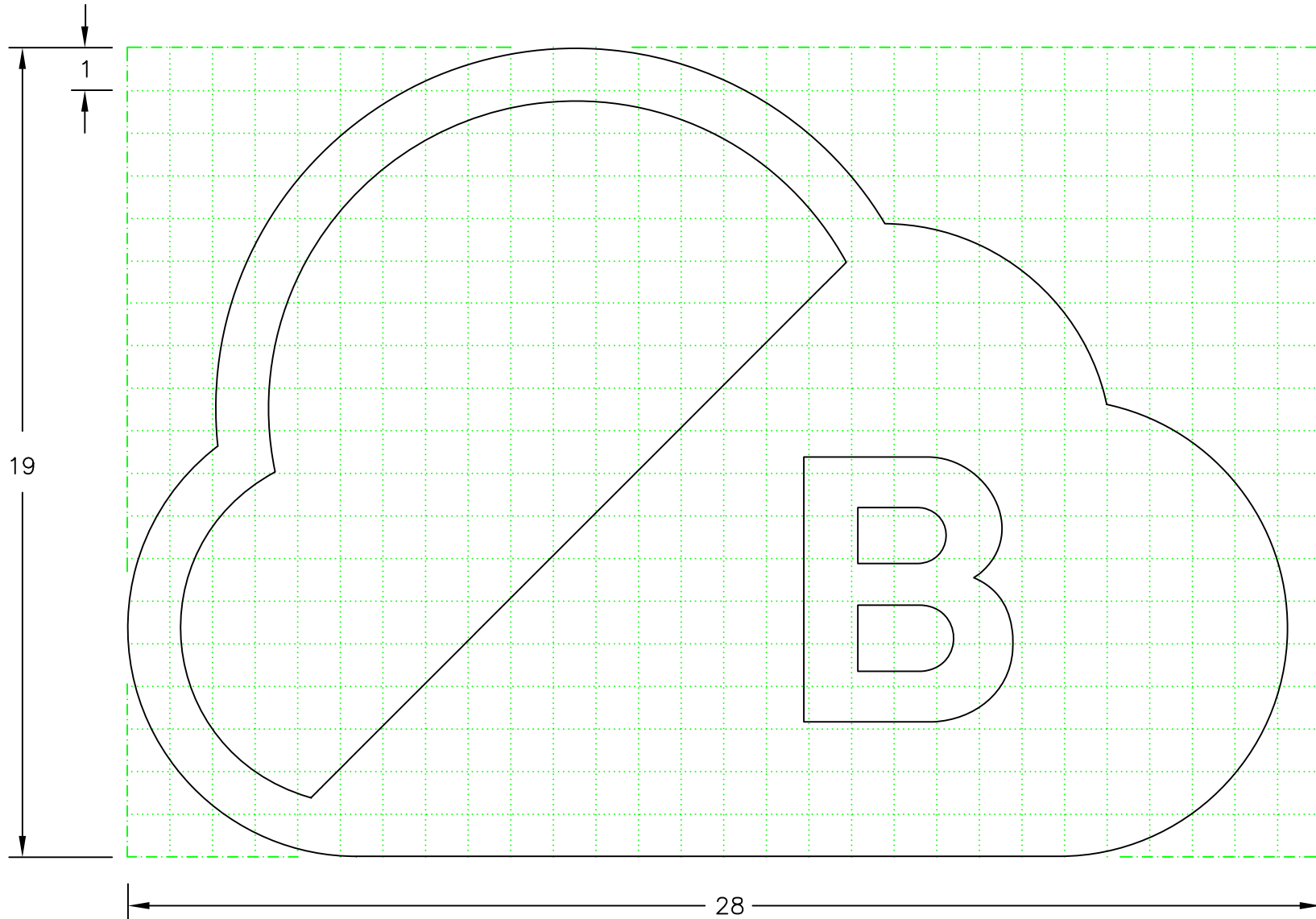
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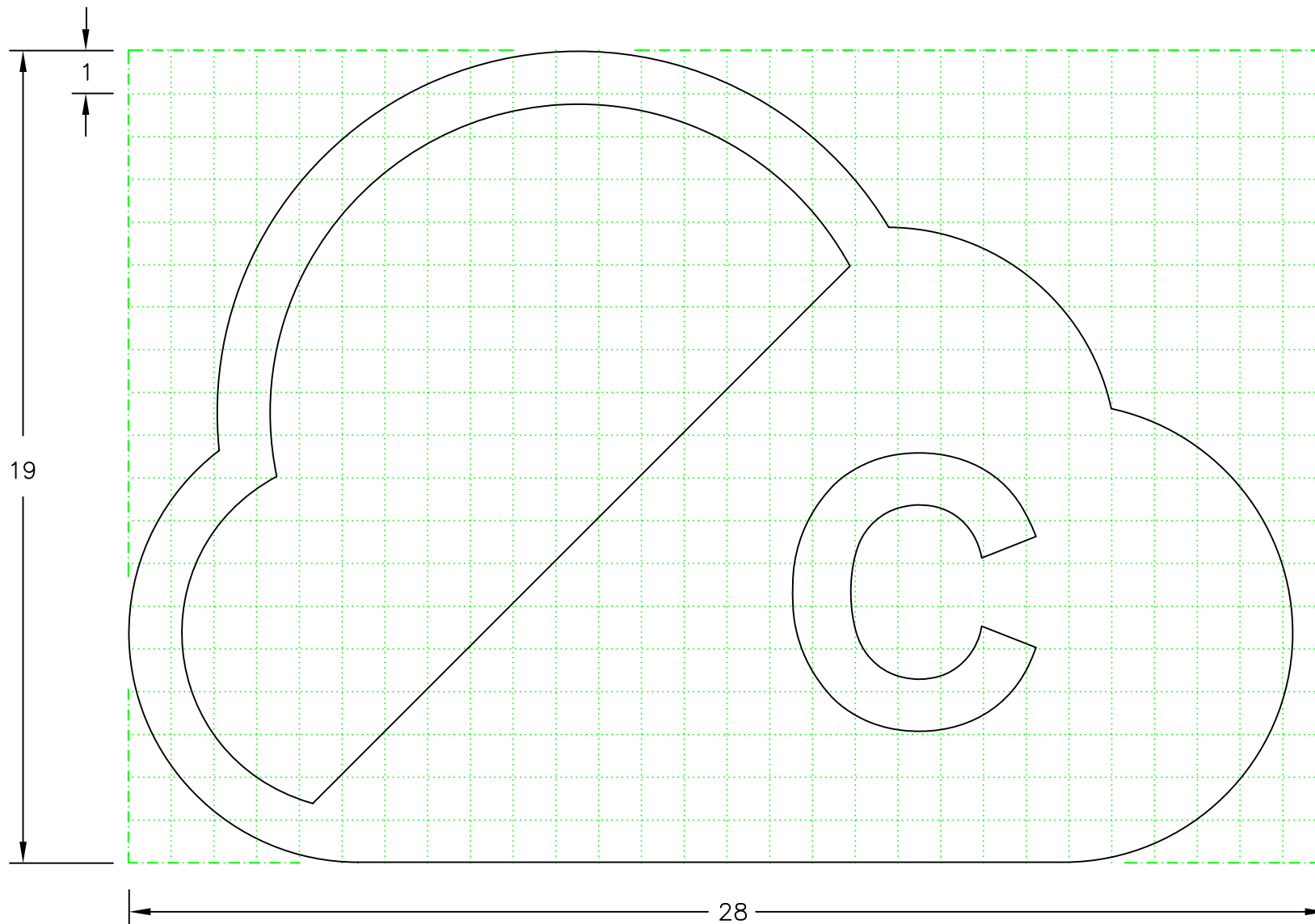
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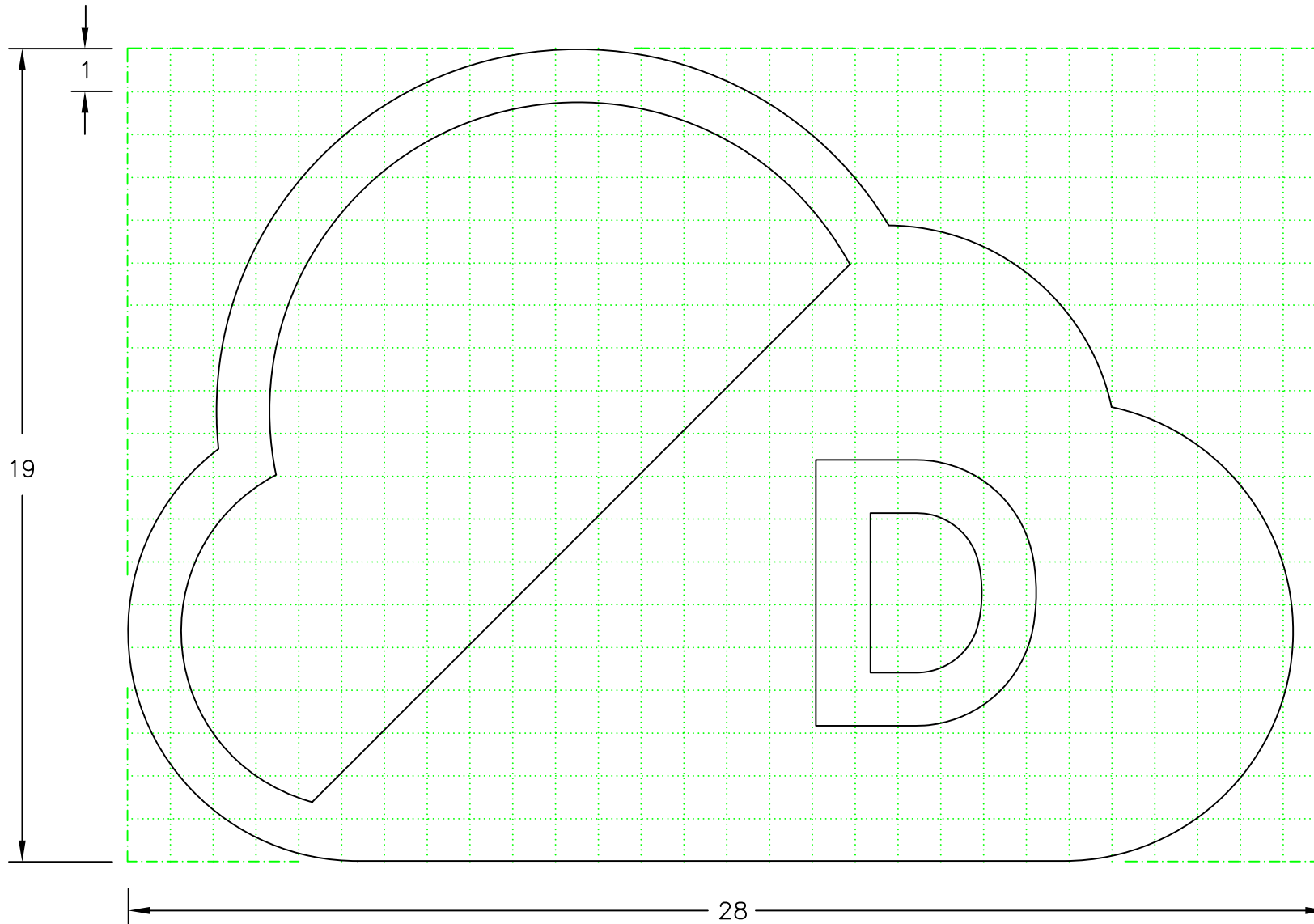
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