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for Transport

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 Sections 64 and 65

Authorisation of traffic signs and special directions

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Secretary of State for Transport's traffic authorisation of traffic signs , for the purpose of providing Motorway Service Area (MSA) fuel price information to road users on motorways for which National Highways 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 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 all other powers enabling him in that behalf, for the purpose of providing Motorway Service Area (MSA) fuel price information to road users on motorways for which National Highways is the traffic authority, hereby:

1. authorises the erection at appropriate sites on the said roads 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 GT50/198/0088-1; and
2. directs that the provisions of Schedule 12, Parts 1 to 29 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”) shall apply to the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 12, Part 22, Item 1 of those Regulations; and
3. directs that the provisions of Schedule 17, Part 5 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the variable message sign (VMS) panels of the authorised sign, and
4. directs that an indication of fuel price may be varied as appropriate with prices expressed in pence per litre of standard grade petrol and diesel to one decimal place; and
5. directs that the indication of fuel prices on the authorised sign shall only be displayed if the apparatus (including the content of all the instructions stored in or executed by it) used in connection with them is of a type which has been approved by the Secretary of State; and
6. directs that in the event of failure, the VMS panels of the authorised sign shall display a blank grey or black face; and



7. directs that (i) the distance may be varied in accordance with paragraph 7 of Part 3 of Schedule 18 of the 2016 Regulations; (ii) the x-height of the legend must be not less than 250 mm, nor more than 400 mm; (iii) the geographic name may be varied as appropriate; (iv) the operator panel may be varied as appropriate; and (v) the corporate identifiers may be omitted or varied as appropriate but shall not exceed four; and

8. 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 sign at or near 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 sign 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 sign in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in Schedule 12, Part 22, Item 1 to those Regulations.

The provisions of Schedule 16, Parts 1 to 7 to the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the VMS panels of the authorised sign in the same manner as they apply to the variable message signs prescribed in Schedule 16 to those Regulations.

Dated *21 January 2022*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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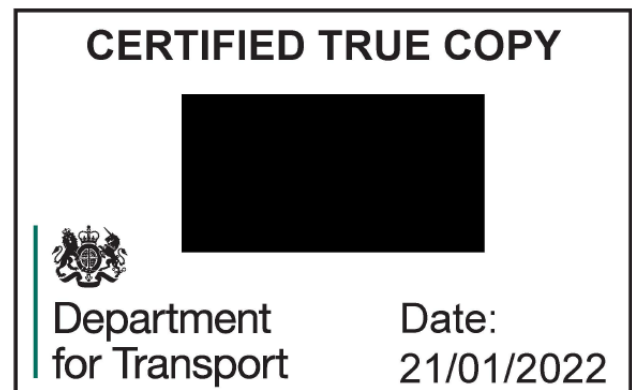
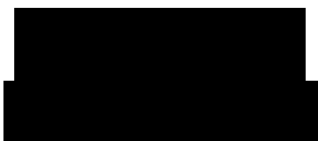
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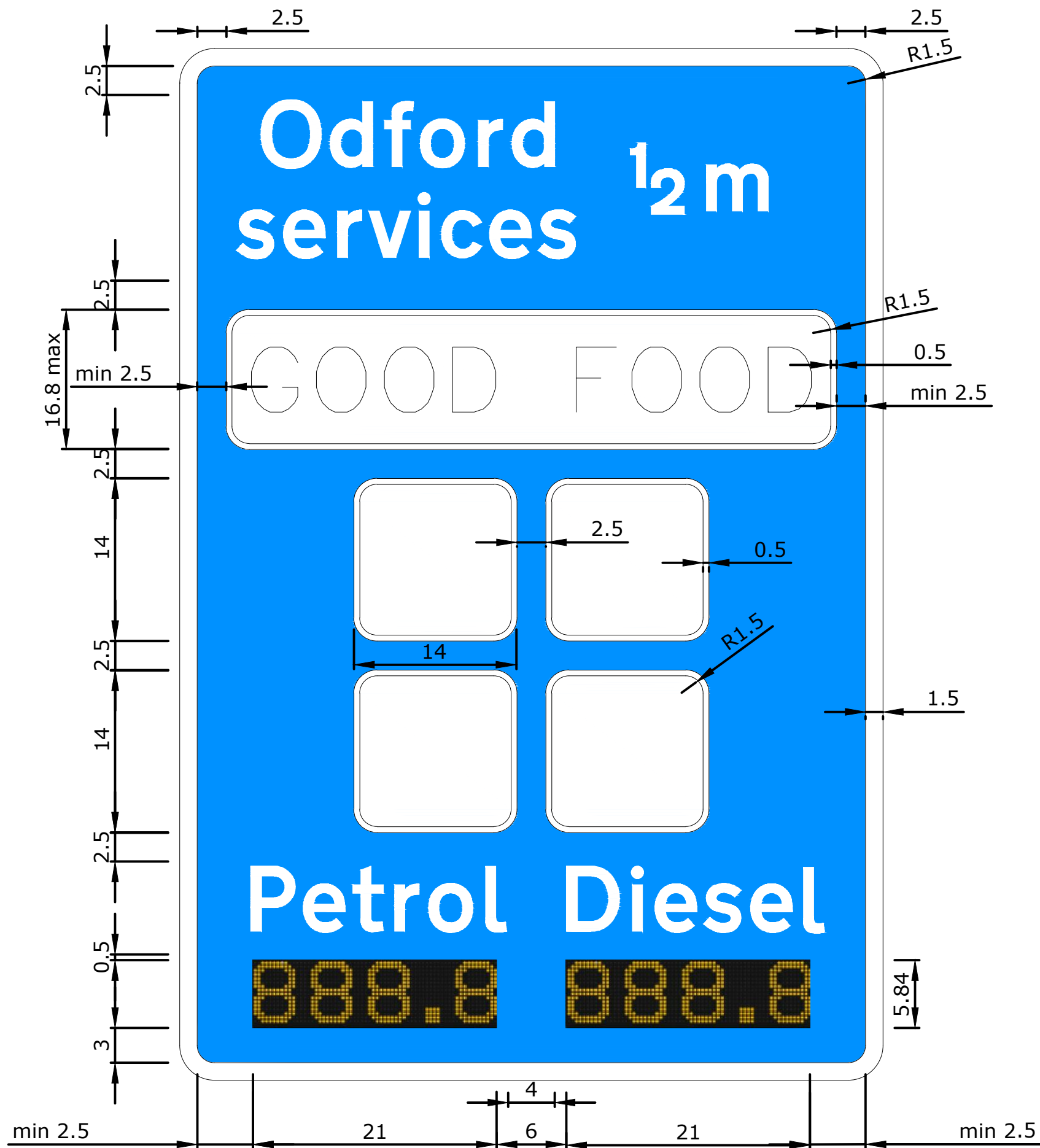
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Dated *21 January 2022*

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- The legend is from the Transport Medium alphabet, x-heights set at minimum 250mm and maximum of 400mm.
- Dimensions: x-heights are in millimeters, other dimensions are in stroke widths.
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- Symbol details are given on drawings S46, s47, S65, T1, T4 and NP2919.3.
- Colours (main panel):-
Background----- BLUE
Legend, Border & Symbols----- WHITE
- All placeholders are 14sw x 14 sw including a 0.5sw white border and may contain any corporate identifier. Duplicate or variants of the same corporate identifier are not permitted. Duplication of the same corporate identifier within one placeholder are not permitted.
- The order left to right, top to bottom shall be fuel, refreshments, other information and accommodation.
- Prescribed symbols at a height of 14sw may be substituted for any of the placeholders.
- The number of placeholders may be varied but shall not exceed 4. Unused placeholders must be omitted, not replaced by a blank placeholder.
- The operator name panel may be in any style of letting in any contrasting colours. It must have a 0.5sw white border. An unused operator name panel must be omitted, not replaced by a blank panel.
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Pitch-----20mm
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- Sign face conforms to BS EN12899-1, EN12966, TR2516B, TR2516C, TOPAS approved.

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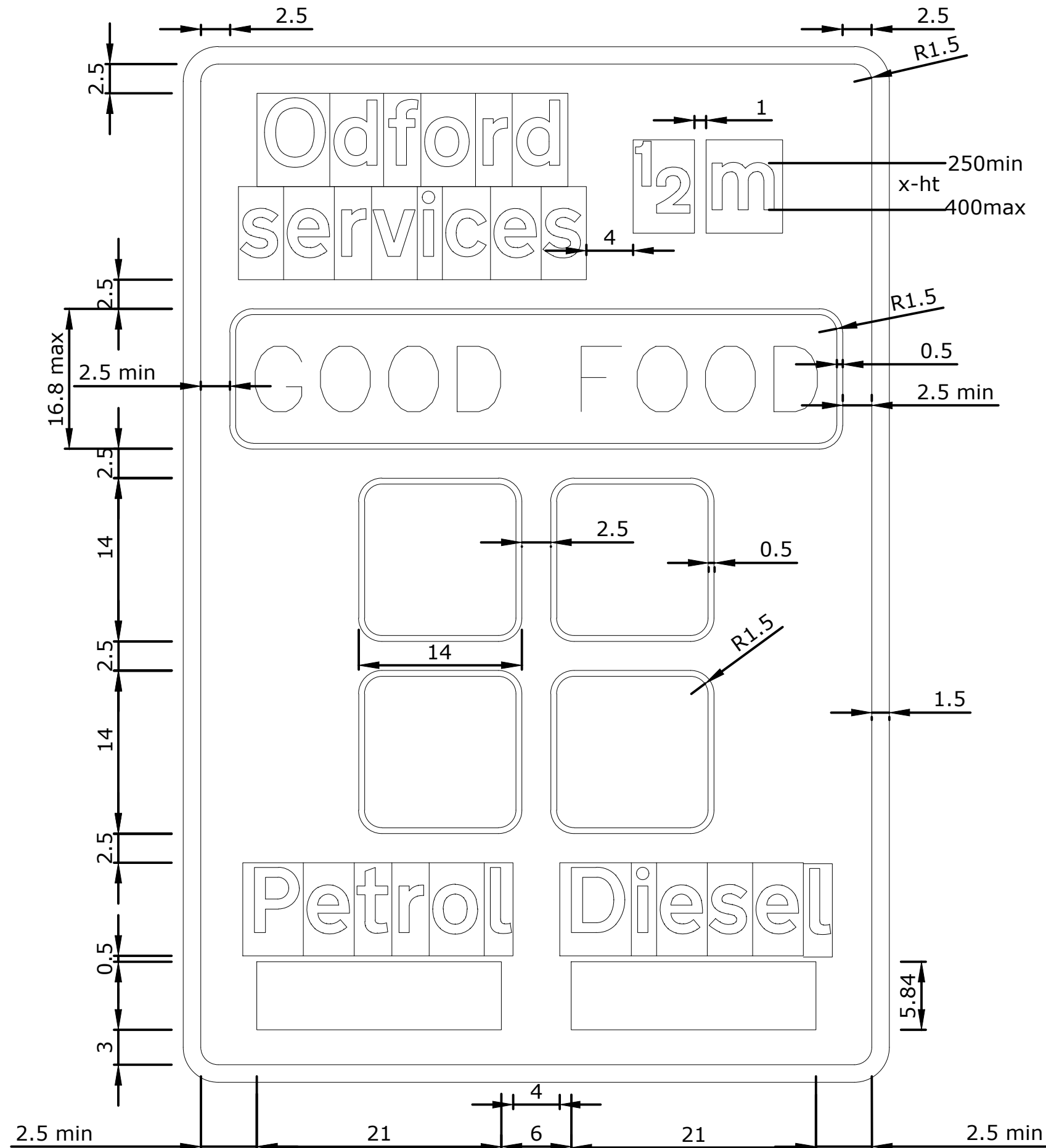
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