



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 giving directions to road users in Dover, on roads 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 her powers under Sections 64 and 65 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, for the purpose of giving directions to road users in Dover, on roads 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 direction sign”) consisting of a legend or symbol, or a combination of both, provided for in Schedule 12 to the Traffic Signs Regulations 2016 (Part 1 of S.I. 2016/362, “the 2016 Regulations”), save that
  - i. the symbol (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised symbol A”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0117-1 may be placed on the direction sign;
  - ii. save that the symbol (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised symbol B”) conforming as to size, colour and character with that shown on the attached drawing numbered GT50/198/0117-2 may be placed on the direction sign; and
2. directs that any of the following legends (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised legends”) may be placed on the direction sign:
  - i. EES BORDER CHECKS
  - ii. UK & Non EU Passports
  - iii. EU Passports
  - iv. Western Docks
  - v. Eastern Docks
  - vi. Follow



3. directs that the x-height of the authorised legends may be 80% of the x-height used for the direction sign; and
4. directs that it is a condition of this authorisation that the authorised symbols A and B and the authorised legends may only be placed on a direction sign to Schedule 12, Part 2 in the 2016 Regulations; with appropriate background Diagram A plate: item number 1 to 4, 7, 8, 9 or Diagram B plate: item number 1 to 4, 7, 8, 9; and
5. directs that the authorised symbols A and B must have a white border when placed on a blue, dark green or black background direction sign to Schedule 12, Part 2 in the 2016 Regulations; and
6. directs that the provisions of Schedule 12, Parts 1 to 29 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the direction sign in the same manner as they apply to the signs shown in Schedule 12, Part 2 of those Regulations; and
7. directs that the provisions of Schedule 12, Parts 1 to 29 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised symbols A and B in the same manner as they apply to the symbol shown in Schedule 12, Part 11, Item 21 of those Regulations; and
8. directs that the provisions of Schedule 12, Parts 1 to 29 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised legends in the same manner as they apply to the legends shown in Schedule 12, Part 3 of those Regulations; and
9. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provision to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the inclusion of the authorised symbols A and B, and the authorised legends, on the direction 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 direction 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 direction sign in the same manner as they apply to the signs shown in Schedule 12, Part 2 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised symbols A and B in the same manner as they apply to the symbols shown in Schedule 12, Part 11 of those Regulations.

The provisions of Regulations 5, 7, 8 and 11 of the 2016 Regulations shall apply to the authorised legends in the same manner as they apply to the legends shown in Schedule 12, Part 3 of those Regulations.

Dated *18 August 2025*

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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A Delegated Official of the Department for Transport



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# **SCANNED AUTHORISATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOLLOW**



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GT50/198/0117

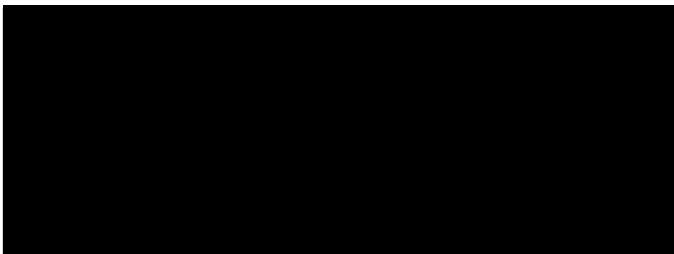
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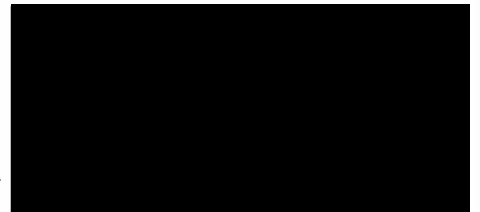
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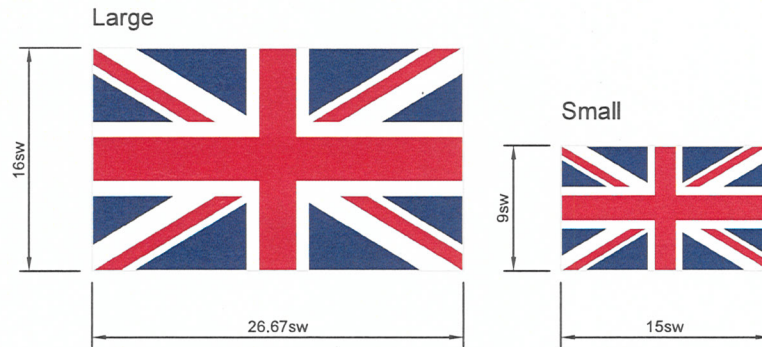


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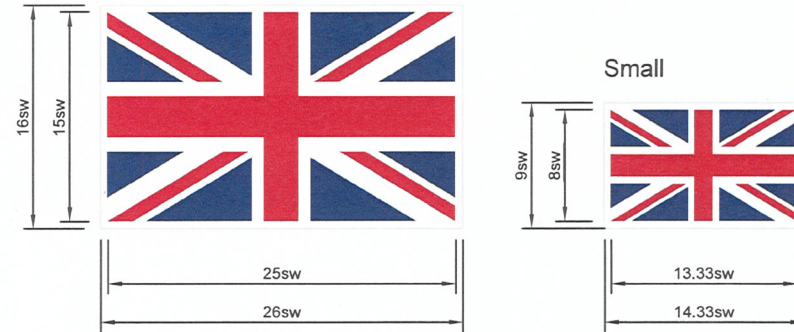
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**Union Flag**  
for use on signs with a white background



**Union Flag**  
for use on signs with a green background incorporating a 0.5sw white border



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Flags are to be 10:6 (width:height) proportion excluding the white border and are to be retroreflective RA2

Project

EES BORDER CHECKS  
HIGHWAY SIGNAGE



**Kent County Council**  
Kroner House,  
Eurogate Business Park,  
Ashford TN24 8XU  
Tel: 03000 418181

Drawing title

SPECIAL FLAG SYMBOLS  
FOR USE ON DIRECTION SIGNS

Drawing status

FOR APPROVAL

Scale

NTS at A4

Do not scale

Drawing number

25-DO-EXT-2468-101

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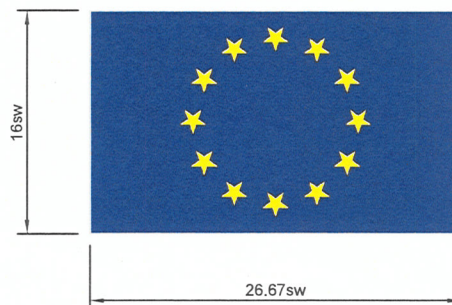
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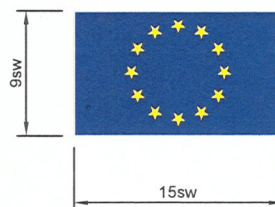
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for use on signs with a white background

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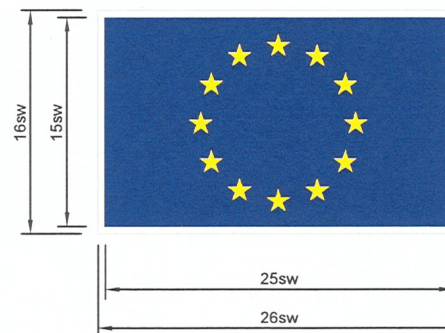
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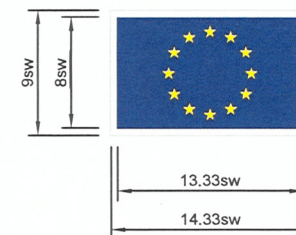
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EU Passports  Follow

**Eastern Docks**

EU  
Passports 



 London    
Channel Tnl  
Folkestone **A20** 

   
London  
Channel Tnl  
Folkestone **A20**



**Cargo Terminal**  
 

**UNION STREET  
JUNCTION**

 Cruise Terminals

   
**Marina** 

**WESTERN HEIGHTS  
ROUNDBABOUT**

Town centre  






Cruise Terminals  
 



**Aycliff  
Western Hts**





**YORK STREET JUNCTION**

<p>Western Docks Cruise Terminals Cargo Terminal</p>  	<p>Town centre (North)</p> <p>Priory Station </p> <p>Roman Painted House </p>
<p>↑    ↑</p>	<p>↪</p>

**Cruise Terminals**



**EES BORDER CHECKS**



<p><b>Western Docks</b></p> <p>UK &amp; Non EU Passports</p>		<p>Follow</p> 
<p><b>Eastern Docks</b></p> <p>EU Passports</p>		<p>Follow</p> 

**P** Town centre 




Priory Station 

**All other routes**

 <p>↑</p>	<p>Cruise Terminals</p>  <p>↑</p>
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Canterbury (A2)  
 Deal (A258)  
 Ramsgate  
 Sandwich (A256)




London  
 Channel Tunnel  
 (M20)  
 Folkestone A20  
 Town centre  
 (North)  
 Cruise Terminals 