# MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC LAW NEW REDEFINITION (AMENDMENT) OF THE FEES PAYABLE FOR DRIVING LICENCES TOGETHER WITH MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSE FEES.

The Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus's Council of Ministers, using the powers given it by article 4 A of the Motor Vehicles and Highway Traffic Law, makes the following Regulation (Bylaw).

#### Short name

- 1. This Regulation is to be named as the New Redefinition (Amendment) of the Fees Payable for Driving Licences together with Motor Vehicle Registration and License Fees. And it is to be read below, together with the New Redefinition of the Fees Payable for Driving Licences together with Motor Vehicle Registration and License Fees being the aforementioned, as the "Principal Regulation."
- 2. The Council of Ministers, using the permission granted by Article 4A of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Law, redefines the fees specified in Annex I, Section I and Section II under the 5<sup>th</sup> article of the Law, as follows.
  - 3. This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2020.
    - I. With regard to the application of registration and licensing fees specified in this section, vehicles used for the purposes specified below are considered as Private Motor Vehicles:
      - (1) Vehicles used for the free transportation of employees in the service of the vehicle owner.
      - (2) Vehicles used to carry free passengers, goods and cargo in relation to the work of the vehicle owner.
      - (3) "Z" rental motor vehicles.
      - (4) Motor tractors used other than for agricultural purposes and vehicles on caterpillar tracks.
      - II. REGISTRATION AND LICENSE FEES OF MOTOR VEHICLES
      - (1) Motor Vehicle Registration Fees,
- (A) On the basis of the customs duty charged for the importation of the vehicle.
- (B) Vehicles in use before the 1974 Peace Operation that are still within the borders of the TRNC but are still not registered or have not had their registration renewed;

A Committee composed of the representatives from the Ministry of Transport, the Customs and Excise Department, the State Real Estate and Materials Department, and the Directorate of the Highways Department Responsible for Transport Affairs is to determine its value after examination by the Motor Vehicle Inspection Inspectorate in accordance with the rates or amounts shown in the table below:

(a) Private Motor Vehicles:

(i) Those who work with gasoline or fuels other than gasoline	6% (six percent)
(ii) Electrically operated	4% (four percent)
(iii) Hybrid Motor Vehicles	4% (four percent)

However, the above-mentioned fees are not charged in the case of the conversion of private motor vehicles to "Z" rental motor vehicles or "Z" rental motor vehicles into private motor vehicles.

(b) Non-Private Motor Vehicles:

(i) Petrol or run on fuel other than petrol	5% (five percent)
(ii) Vehicles with Hybrid Engine	4% (four percent)

However, the fees shown in the table above are not charged in the case of "T" authorized cargo and passenger motor vehicles where non-private vehicles are converted to private vehicles or private vehicles to non-private ones.

(c) Trailers used other than for agricultural purposes, 6% (six percent) for motor tractors and motor vehicles on caterpillar tracks

(ç) Heavy work vehicles motorized on normal wheels and / or moving on caterpillar tracks issued with a certificate for use in the incentive programme for

investment projects by the State Planning Organization with trailers and motor tractors used for agricultural purposes.

- (d) Motor Exempt Vehicles belonging to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.
- (e) Motor vehicles registered to Municipalities and the Union of Cyprus Turkish Municipalities.

(f)	(i) Motor vehicles registered temporarily.	2.350 TL
	(ii) Motor vehicles with hybrid engines and temporarily registered (Motor Vehicles to be imported or imported according to the Foreign Trade (Regulation and Control) Law).	1.090 TL
	(iii) Motor vehicles powered solely by electricity and temporarily registered (Motor Vehicles to be imported or imported according to the Foreign Trade (Regulation and Control) Law).	820 TL
(g)	Fees for privately marked number plates: (i) Name or Title plate concession (annually) (ii) Name or Title plate concession transfer	5.330TL 1.320 TL
(h)	Specially selected regular registration serial numbers: (i) All three are the same or one with numbers in series from 001 to 009 or the last two digits are 0 (zero), the plate fee is paid. (ii) For others.	3.975TL 1.320 TL
(i)	With the permission of the Antiquities and Museums Directorate, a vehicle vehicle	_

<sup>4% (</sup>four percent) 4% (four percent) 4% (four percent)

## (2) Motor Vehicle License Fees

(A) Private Motor Vehicles (together with Motorized Three Wheelers, including vehicles imported and temporarily registered according to the Foreign Trade (Regulation and Control) Law)

Exempt

registered to museums founded as vehicle museums.

(a) Petrol run vehicles			
(i)	those up to 1016 kilogram (kg) in weight (including 1016 kilograms)	0.39 TL for each kg.	
(ii)	those weighing 1017-1270 kilograms (kg) (including 1270 kilograms)	0.68 TL for each kg.	
(iii)	Those with 1271-1524 kilograms (kg) (including 1524 kilograms)	1.68 TL for each kg.	
(iv)	Those weighing more than 1524 kilograms (kg)	2.35 TL for each kg.	

(b) Vehicles powered by fuel other than gasoline

	(i)	those up to 1016 kilogram (kg) in weight (including 1016 kilograms)	0.39 TL for each kg.
	(ii)	those weighing 1017-1270 kilograms (kg) (including 1270 kilograms)	0.68 TL for each kg.
	(iii)	Those with 1271-1524 kilograms (kg) (including 1524 kilograms)	1.68 TL for each kg.
	(iv)	Those weighing more than 1524 kilograms (kg)	2.35 TL for each kg.
(c)	(i)	Freight vehicles [trucks/lorries], cranes and differential lifts working with fuel other than gasoline.	1,590
	(ii)	Hybrid motorized freight vehicles, cranes	1,000
	(iii)	and differential lifts. Only electric-powered vehicles, cranes and differential lifts.	655
(ç)	(i)	Petrol-fuelled buses, ambulances and motor caravans	2,125
	(ii)	Hybrid motor bus, ambulances and motor caravans	870
	(iii) (iv)	Limousine-type motor vehicles Electric-powered buses, ambulances and motor caravans	17,450 660
	(v) (vi)	Limo-type vehicles with hybrid engines. Electric-powered limo-type vehicles.	12,000 8,700
(d)	(i)	For motor vehicles other than petrol driven, double cabin motor vehicles and panel vans that are used for free transportation of those working in the service of the owner of the vehicle and can carry more than	2,125
	(ii) (iii) (iv) (v)	eight passengers. For vehicles owned by registered sports institutions and organizations used to transport solely sportspersons or white collar workers to seasonal agricultural work for the vehicle's owner, if used for more than six months but less than a year and the relevant organization or business operate (the transport) free of charge, then the license is calculated proportionally and the following amounts are charged. However, this period cannot be less than a full month. In the case of 6 months use 2,0007 months use 1,9258 months use 1,8209 months use 1,73010 months use 1,65011 months use 1,650  11 months use 1,580  Hybrid motor vehicles with double cabin Electric vehicles with two cabins Panel vans with hybrid engines	820 655 820
	(vi)	Electric panel vans	655
(e)		zed tractors and motor vehicles on caterpillar tracks used other or agricultural purposes.	1,820
(f) Veh	icles with	n hybrid engines:	For one year
	(i) (ii) (iii) (iv)	up to 1016 kilograms (kg) (including 1016 kilograms) weighing 1017-1270 kilograms (kg) (including 1270 kilograms) weighing 1271-1524 kilograms (kg) (including 1524 kilograms) weighing more than 1524 kilograms (kg)	0.24 TL For each kg. 0.37 TL For each kg. 0.80 TL For each kg. 1,10 TL For each kg.

## (g) Electric Vehicles:

	(i) (ii) (iv) (iv)	Up to 1366 kilograms (kg) (including 1366 kilograms) Weight up to 1367-1670 kilograms (kg) (including 1670 kilograms) Weight up to 1671-1974 kilograms (kg) (including 1974 kilograms) Weight over 1974 kilograms (kg)	0.15 TL For each kg. 0.25 TL For each kg. 0.53TL For each kg. 0.77 TL For each kg.
(B) No	n-private	motor vehicles (Motorized three wheelers included):	
(a) Pe	trol vehic	les:	
	(i) (ii) (iii)	Up to 1016 kilograms (kg) (including 1016 kilograms) Weight 1017-1270 kilograms (kg) (including 1270 kilograms) Weight above 1270 kilograms (kg).	143 TL 236TL 425TL
(b) Ve	hicles usi	ing fuels other than gasoline	
	(i) (ii)	up to 1270 kilograms (kg) (including 1270 kilograms) heavier than 1270 kilograms (kg)	425TL 740TL
(c) Vel	hicles wit	h Hybrid Engines:	F
	(i) (ii) (iv)	Up to 1016 kilogram (kg) (including 1016 kilogram) 1017-1270 kilograms (kg) weight (including 1270 kilograms) Those with a weight of 1271-1524 kilograms (kg) (including 1524 kilograms)	<u>For one year</u> 121TL 191TL 348TL
	(v)	Vehicles weighing over 1524 kilograms (kg)	610TL
d) Elec	ctric vehic	cles	
	(i) (ii) (ii)	Up to 1366 kilograms (kg) (including 1366 kilograms) 1367-1670 kilograms (kg) weight (including 1670 kilograms) Weighing between 1670-1974 kilograms (kg)	96TL 135TL 240TL
	(iv)	(including 1270 kilograms) Heavier than 1974 kilograms (kg)	429TL
C)	Motor	vehicles belonging to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus	Exempt
(Ç)		vehicles registered in in the name of Municipalities and the of Turkish Cypriot Municipalities	Exempt
(D)	Motori	zed tractors used for agricultural purposes	Exempt
(E)	Trailer	vehicles	Exempt
(F)	Trailer	license:	
	(a) (b)	Vehicles used for agricultural purposes Others;	Exempt 187TL
(G)	Motoro	cycles - Scooters (except motorized three wheelers)	
	(1) In	ternal combustion engines:	
	(a) (b) (c) (d)	Engine power less than 100 cc (including 100 cc) With engine power from 101 to 300 cc (including 300 cc) Engine power from 301 to 500 cc (including 500 cc) With engine power over 500 cc.	102TL 187TL 265TL 530TL
	(2) E	lectric motors:	
	(a) (b)	Less than 3 kw electrical power (including 3 kw) Electrical power from 3 to 18 kw (including 18 kw)	77TL 130TL

- (c) Electrical power from 18 to 50 kw (including 50 kw)
- (d) Engine power exceeding 50 kw

214.-TL 395.-TL

(H) Museum vehicles registered to museums for use as transportation, authorized by the Directorate of Antiquities and Museums.

In the event that all motor vehicle license fees specified in Section (2) are renewed for six months, the annual fee is calculated with an increase of 20%, and 50% of the figure is applied as a license fee every six months.

## III. GENERAL RULES

Regardless of the rules of this Law;

- (A) (2) Motor Vehicle License Fees under the heading "Motor Vehicle Registration and License Fees" of Section I above.
  - (a) For those belonging to one-year or the first six-month periods, payment is made by the last day of the month in which the vehicle is registered.
  - (b) For those belonging to the second six-month period, payment is made by the last day of the month when the first six-month license ends.
  - (c) Fees for Motor Vehicle Dealer Licenses or Second-hand Motor Vehicle Dealer Licenses are set forth in the "Driving License Fees" Sections II, II and III below;
    - (i) One month for new entrants.
    - (ii) For those who have been in operation for a long time, payment is to be made within one month following the month the license date expires.
  - (ç) Registration fees are paid at the latest within one month from the date of customs procedures of imported motor vehicles and customs clearance are completed.

If the fees specified in subparagraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) [ç] above are not paid within the payment periods, they are collected together with a late fee in accordance with the Law on the Collection Procedure of Public Receipts.

However, in accordance with subparagraph (d) [ç], if the motor vehicles that have not been registered but registered before the effective date of this Law are made within one month from the effective date of this Law, no late fee will be applied.

- (B) For the period that a registered motor vehicle is unlicensed, where the legal fee is not paid to the registrar; or
  - (a) In case the owner of the motor vehicle does not present a written notice before s/he makes an application for the vehicle to be registered, stating that s/he does not intend to use the vehicle until it is registered.
  - (b) Unless the registrar approves that all necessary measures are taken to seal or immobilise the vehicle or is not satisfied with regards that during this period the vehicle had not being used or the engine had not been turned on in any way; It is illegal to grant licence to that vehicle.
- (C) (a) To this end, invalids claiming it to necessary to drive a specially equipped motor vehicle should apply in writing to the Registry with the "Referral Document" to be issued by the Registrar and supported by a decisive report from the appropriate State Health Boards stating that "A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH SPECIAL EQUIPMENT MUST BE USED"; prior authorization to be given by the Registrar for persons with a physical disability in a way to satisfy the registrar that the vehicle is to be used by persons with disabilities;
  - (i) Vehicles of this type and class that are to be imported, provided that they are specially manufactured motor vehicles with engine power not exceeding 1600 cc., are exempt from the fees shown in this section of this Annex.
  - (ii) For specially equipped (ramp and / or crane) motor vehicles whose engine power is greater than 1600 cc and less than 2500 cc, exemption from payment of fe(/&=)es as shown in Annex I is to be applied.

However, this exemption is disabled, if it applies to a single motor vehicle that is used by someone solely for himself. It is mandatory to have a special sign on the front and rear windows of motor vehicles registered and licensed for this classification in the shape and size to be determined by the Registrar.

- (b) Specially equipped (ramp and / or crane) motor vehicles and whose motor power does not exceed 1600 cc that will be imported as specified below and meet the conditions stated in Table III: Schedule III of Article 10 of the Customs Tariffs Act are exempt from the fees shown in this Annex.
  - (i) Motor vehicles to be imported by families of people with Spastic (Cerebral Palsy) and Down Syndrome
  - (ii) Motor vehicles to be imported by the Visually Impaired and the families of the mentally disabled
  - (iii) Motor vehicles to be imported by physically disabled persons with neurological illnesses and their families
- (c) Motor vehicles with special equipment (ramp and / or crane) to be imported as specified below and whose engine power is greater than 1600 cc and less than 2500 cc and to be imported according to the exemption conditions in paragraphs (C) and (D) of Tariffs Schedule Article I0 Law are exempt from paying the fees shown in section I of this Annex:
  - Motor vehicles to be imported by families of people with Spastic (Cerebral Palsy) and Down Syndrome
  - (ii) Motor vehicles to be imported by the physically disabled due to neurological diseases or by their families
- (Ç) In accordance with subparagraph (A) under the heading "Second Hand Motor Vehicle Registration Fees", "(2) Motor Vehicle Registration Fees" of this section of this Annex, private vehicles powered by petrol or other fuel that are registered for the first time in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, starting from the beginning of the first month:
  - In the case of five years, the amount of the fee determined for the said motor vehicle decreases by 15% (fifteen percent);
  - (b) If it is more than ten years, it is reduced by 40% (forty percent); and
  - (c) For fifteen years, it is reduced by 60% (sixty percent).
- (D) Traffic license,
  - (a) (i) Regardless of whether it is registered in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, for motor vehicles that have been manufactured before 31.12.1983 and been operating in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus for at least 3 years and used at least 3 times a year in social activities that are recognized as a classic vehicle by a classic vehicle club or association and approved by the Antiquities and Museums Department,
    - (ii) or, regardless of the registration date in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, for motor vehicles that are to be imported by the Northern Cyprus Automobile Association or the Northern Cyprus Automobile Club and / or sponsors with the status of specially prepared rally vehicles a 65% (sixty five percent) reduction is to be applied.
  - (b) (i) for "Z" rental motor vehicles
    - (ii) for motor vehicles registered to Driving Schools as specified in Article 14 of the Regulation on Principles and Criteria Regarding Driving Schools and used in driving education and driver exams,

      Up to ten years old, a 30% (thirty percent) reduction is applied.

However, for motor vehicles older than ten years specified in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of subparagraph (b) above, the rules specified in subparagraph (b) and (c) of subparagraph (C) above apply.

(E) (a) In addition to registration fees for registration renewals for motor vehicles whose registration has been cancelled, traffic license fees accrued from the first period of the registration fee until the time applied for renewal registration, pursuant to the Public Receivables Collection Law, are to be collected together with a late fee.

However, the period during which the traffic license fee is not paid and the period during which the registration is applied for renewal cannot exceed 10 (ten) years under any circumstances.

- (b) Motor vehicles such as this are not counted as motor vehicles registered for the first time in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, and the current year traffic license fee is calculated by applying the discounts specified in (Ç) above. For motor vehicles whose registrations are renewed more than once, the last registration renewal date is taken into account when calculating the discounts to be applied to the current year license
- (c) In the renewal of the registration of the classic motor vehicles registered with the Northern Cyprus Classic and Sports Car Club and the Turkish Cypriot Classic Car Association (provided that they present the ID card of the club or association), fees for the previous years are not collected in addition to the traffic license registration fee. For classic motor vehicles whose license has been renewed more than once, in calculating the current traffic license fee the date that it was first registered in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus is to be used.
- (F) A person applying for motor vehicle registration is obliged to pay before registration the traffic license fee starting from the first day of use of the vehicle up to six months (including six months).
- (G) Left hand drive vehicles which are registered or those which netered temporarily should carry a sign, paid by the owner of the vehicle, in a shape and size determined by the registrat reading "Left Hand Drive Vehicle", on the right bottom side of their front and rear windows.
- (H) Motor vehicle owners pay a 5% (five percent) discount on the traffic license fee for the period following the fourth period in which payment have been made without a late fee and if the ownership of the vehicle they use has not changed for four years. Provided that the ownership of the vehicle used does not change and the traffic license fee is paid regularly, the discount allowances are to continue in the following periods.

## SECTION II.

I. Fees for first-time Driving Licenses:

(1) (2) (3) (4)	For Student Driving Licence exams For Student Driving Licence For motor vehicle driver licence exams For motor vehicle driver licence	385TL 384.90TL 530TL		
(5) (6) (7)	(a) Two years (b) Three years (c) Five years (d) Ten years (e) Given according to age restriction (one year) For temporary driving license For international driving license For a driver's license or student license that has been lost, damaged, worn, or requested to be replaced.	384.80-TL 514.70-TL 789.50TL 1,314TL 259TL 384.90TL 805TL		
		19012		
II.	Motor Vehicle Dealer License (6 months old); (1) For motorcycle only, (2) For all motor vehicles	1,185TL 6,625TL		
III.	Second-hand Motor Vehicle Sales License; (six months)	3,180TL		
IV.	V. Fees Payable for Motor Vehicle Inspection Certificate:			
	(1) For those used for agricultural purposes (These fees can also be taken as a Tax Stamp.)	39TL		
	<ul> <li>(2) For motorized three wheeled vehicles, motorcycles and scooters (excluding initial registration) (including electric vehicles)</li> <li>(3) For others (excluding first registration).</li> </ul>	78 265		
	<ul> <li>(4) For the late inspection certificate given to those vehicles used for agricultural purposes other than the specified inspection days (these fees may also be collected as Stamp Seal).</li> <li>(5) For the late inspection certificate given to motorized three</li> </ul>	265		

(7)	wheeled vehicles, motorcycles and scooters, except for the examination days.  Others given a late inspection certificate.  For a replacement copy of a late inspection certificate that has been lost or damaged.  For the inspection certificate of motor vehicles belonging to the State, Municipalities and the Union of Turkish Cypriot Municipalities and copie of the documents to be issued.  Museum vehicles registered to museums and established as transportation for the museum, in accordance with the permission of the Antiquities and Museums Directorate.	265 390 78 s Exempt
V. Fees payab	ole at every departure for taking a Motor Vehicle abroad:  (1) For private motor vehicles  (2) For official (non-private) motor vehicles  (3) For vehicles belonging to the State,  Municipalities and the Union of Turkish  Cypriot Municipalities, and for private and  official motor vehicles used for the export  of citrus fruits, together with motor vehicles	265 130
	crossing to Southern Cyprus.  (4) Official, motor vehicles (TIR vehicles) and trucks, which are members of the Turkish Cypriot International Transport Association and are engaged in international road transport.	Exempt Exempt
VI. Fees payable	e for the transfer of a registered vehicle on behalf of the new owner or co-	-owners;
. ,	<ul> <li>(1) For motorized three-wheeled vehicles, motorcycles and scooters.</li> <li>(2) Starting from the first day of the month when registered for the first time in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus;</li> </ul>	265
	(A) for motor vehicles up to five years old, (B) for motor vehicles from between five and ten years old (C) for motor vehicles older than ten years, (D) a 50% reduction is applied to the transfer fee foreseen in the above-mentioned lease/sale or pledge transactions	660 395 260
	(3) For those used for agriculture	195
	(4) A 50% (fifty percent) increase is to be applied to new owners or co-owners for late transfer of ownership in the transfers fees in the above-mentioned paragraphs (1) (2) and (3).	
	(5) In the case of change of ownership, when the place of residence of the registered owner is unknown, in order for notice to be made	795
	(6) Used motor vehicles offered for sale to individuals and organizations holding a new and used motor vehicle dealer license in the Motor Vehicle Registry.  (a) For Motor Vehicles	195
	(b) For motorized three-wheel vehicles, motorcycles and scooters	130
VII. Fees payab	le for replacement of lost, worn or destroyed motor vehicle registration do	ocument:

Exempt 130. - TL

(1) Exempt for state-owned vehicles(2) For others

VIII. Fees payable for finding the registration records for drivers or motor vehicles (every motor vehicle or driver's licence):

(1) Exempt for state-owned vehicles Exempt (2) For others/everyone else 260.-

IX. Fees payable to issue a copy of a lost, valid traffic license:

(1) For state-owned vehicles Exempt (2) For others 130.-TL

X. Disabled Vehicle sign (Emblem) fee Exempt

XI. Driving school operating fee (Annual) 530.-

XII. Driving school license fee (5 years) 1,590.-

XIII. Left-hand drive car emblem fee (double)

(1) For state-owned vehicles Exempt (2) Others 64.-

## MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC LAW

Regulation in accordance with Article 5

The Council of Ministers, by using its authority according to the Ninth Clause in the 5<sup>th</sup> Article of the Motor Vehicles Highway and Traffic Law, makes the following Regulation:

1. This Regulation is referred to as the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulation and is read in conjunction with the 1974 Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Regulation, referred to below as the "Basic Regulation".

Amendment to Article 63 of the Original Regulation

- 2. In the Original Regulation, Article 63, Clause 8 shall be amended by removing paragraph (a) and changed to the following paragraph (a):
  - "(a) The terms of liability concerning the first removal of a damaged motor vehicle as follows:
    - (i) for vehicle removal by towing within all municipal borders

TL 187.

(ii) for vehicles towed up to 8 kilometers, excluding all municipal Boundaries 375 TL

(iii) for vehicles towed over 8 kilometers

22 TL per kilometer

(iv) for vehicles removed by crane lifting within all municipal borders 290 TL

(v) for vehicles removed by crane outside all municipal boundaries up to 8 kilometers 450 TL,

(vi) for vehicles removed by crane for more than 8 kilometers

32 TL, per kilometer.

(vii) for vehicles removed under police protection,

32 TL for every twenty-four hour period or part thereof.

This Regulation comes into force beginning on 1 January, 2020.

3. LAW (SUPERVISION) CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION OF PASSENGERS AND GOODS Regulation made under Section (Article) 22

The Council of Ministers, by using its authority according to the 4th Clause in the 22nd Article of the Law concerning the transportation of passengers and goods, makes the following Regulation:

This Regulation is to be named Regulation (Change) of fees for transporting passengers and goods by motor vehicles, and is to be read together with the Regulation of fees for transporting passengers and goods by motor vehicles known below as the "Original Regulation."

Change to Article 2 of the "Original Regulation."

- 2. Removal of Article 2 of the "Original Regulation" and in its place a new Article 2 as outlined below:
  - 2. License fee of 425 (four hundred and twenty-five) TL per year for the permit given in accordance with the Law concerning the transportation of passengers and goods, to be paid on the day the permit is given or renewed.
- 3. This Regulation comes into force beginning on 1 January, 2020 Fees for passenger and goods transportation license and replacement 50/2000

A fee of 115 (one hundred and fifteen) TL is to be paid as a replacement or search fee for lost or damaged permits.