

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF GEORGIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
HELLENIC REPUBLIC ON MUTUAL RECOGNITION AND EXCHANGE OF DRIVING
LICENSES

The Government of GEORGIA and the Government of the HELLENIC REPUBLIC (hereinafter: referred to as "the Parties"), given that the regulation on the road traffic and traffic signs of both Contracting Parties comply with the Vienna Convention on Road Traffic and on Traffic Signs and Signs, adopted on November 8, 1968 and that the types of their driving licenses and the conditions for obtaining them are comparable, wishing to improve the safety of road traffic and to facilitate road traffic in the territory of Georgia and the Hellenic Republic,

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Parties shall mutually recognize the valid driving licenses (except for temporary, probationary and other similar types of driving licenses) issued by the competent authorities of the other Party, in accordance with its national legislation, when used in traffic in their territory. The Parties agree to allow the holders of driving licenses to exchange them, provided that they have been granted normal residence on the territory of both Parties.

ARTICLE 2

The holder of the valid driving license issued by the respective authority of one of the Parties is entitled, on the territory of the state of the other Party, to temporarily drive the vehicle permitted by his/her driving license category in compliance with the national legislation of that country, during the period determined by the national legislation of the respective Party.

ARTICLE 3

In case the holder of the driving license issued by the respective authority of one of the Parties has been granted normal residence on the territory of the state of the other Party in



compliance with the relevant respective national legislation of that Party and he/she wishes to drive the vehicle on the territory of the state of the other Party for a longer period of time than the one set out in Article 2 of this Agreement, the competent authorities of the other Party shall exchange his/her driving license (except for temporary, probationary and other similar types of driving licenses) for the driving license of appropriate category of that other Party in accordance with the table of correspondence set out in the Annex 1 of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 4

The exchange of the driving licenses referred to in Article 3 is carried out without passing theoretical and practical exams.

The competent authorities of the Party making the exchange shall request a medical certificate proving that the holder of the driving license is medically fit to drive the motor vehicle(s) or combination of vehicles reflected to category or categories mentioned in the driving license.

ARTICLE 5

1. The competent authority of either Party, which exchanges the driving license, may require the official translation of the relevant driving license in the English language. For the purpose of inspecting the validity of the driving license, the competent authority of the Party exchanging the driving license may require additional relevant information from the competent authority of the other Party, by using an e-mail address or through diplomatic channels.
2. If a license issued by the competent authorities of one Party is lost or its category/ies or type of motor vehicle cannot be defined, it can be exchanged for a license of the other Party as long as a document (letter of entitlement) or proof issued by the competent authority of the issuing State is submitted.
3. The processing of personal data exchanged in the framework of this Agreement shall be permitted exclusively for the purposes of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 6

This Agreement does not relieve the person willing to exchange the driving license, from the obligation to observe administrative formalities determined by the national legislation, including filing the application, health certificate, any other document determined by the national legislation of the respective Party and paying the fee determined by the legislation.

ARTICLE 7

The competent authorities of the Parties may refuse the exchange of a driving license, if there are relevant grounds/requirements provided by the respective national legislations of their states, including when the right of a person to drive has been suspended or when he/she is deprived of a driving license.

ARTICLE 8

When a driving license is exchanged, the competent authority of the Party performing the exchange, informs the competent authority of the other Party thereof. An exchanged driving license is returned to the competent authority, which issued it, through the contact point provided in the Article 9 of this Agreement. Upon mutual agreement, the Parties may also consider the possibility of destruction of exchanged driving licenses in accordance with the national legislations of their states.

ARTICLE 9

1. The competent authorities of the Parties, responsible for the implementation of this Agreement, are the following:

For the Government of Georgia:

LEPL Service Agency of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia

Address: Tbilisi-Red Bridge Highway 21km, Rustavi;

Tel.: +995 (032) 2 41 91 91;

E-mail: chancellary@sa.gov.ge;

Web-Page: <https://sa.gov.ge/>.

For the Government of the Hellenic Republic:

Ministry of Infrastructure & Transport (MIT)/ Directorate of Road Traffic & Safety (legislation issues & liaison of the Contracting Parties) and Regional Units' Services of Transport and Communication of Regions (exchange procedures)

Address of MIT/ Directorate of Road Traffic & Safety (national contact point): 2 Anastaseos st & Tsigante st, 156 69 Papagou, Attica

Tel: +30 210 6508482, 8492, 8883, 8168

Email: dok@yme.gov.gr

<https://www.yme.gr/>

2. The Parties will inform each other about any change regarding the competent authorities or their contact details through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE 10

The Parties will exchange the specimen of driving licenses through diplomatic channels. A list of all driving licenses models of both Parties in circulation is contained in the Annex 2 of this Agreement. The Parties will inform each other for any amendment of the driving licenses model.

ARTICLE 11

The scope of this Agreement does not cover the driving licenses, issued by the competent authority of one of the Parties for the purpose of exchange of the driving licenses issued on the territory of a third state, other than the states of the Parties and the Member States of the European Union and the European Economic Area.

ARTICLE 12

This Agreement may be amended by mutual written consent of both Parties. Such amendments shall enter into force in accordance with Article 14, par.1 of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 13

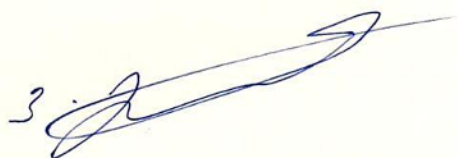
Any dispute, which may arise from the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement, shall be settled amicably, by consultations between the Parties, through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE 14

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the last notification by which the Parties inform each other in writing, through diplomatic channels about the completion of their relevant internal procedures necessary for its entry into force.
2. This Agreement shall remain in force for an indefinite period of time. Either Contracting Party may terminate this Agreement at any time by addressing a relevant written notification to the other Party through diplomatic channels. In such a case, this Agreement shall cease to be in force three (3) months after the date of the receipt of that notification.

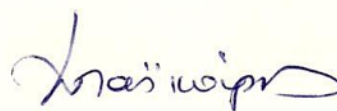
Done at Athens on 26 September 2024, in 2 (two) originals, each in the English language.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
GEORGIA



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Minister of Internal Affairs of
Georgia

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
HELLENIC REPUBLIC



H.E. Mr. Christos Staikouras
Minister of Infrastructure and
Transport of the Hellenic
Republic

Annex No. 1

(To the Agreement between the Government of Georgia and the Government of the Hellenic Republic on the mutual recognition of driving licenses)

The Table of Compliance of the Categories of Georgian and Greek Driving Licenses

I. Conversion of Hellenic driving licences, issued before 01.08.2002, into driving licences of Georgia

Hellenic Driving Licenses		Georgian Driving Licenses														
		AM	A1	A2	A	B1	B	C1	C	D1	D	BE	C1E	CE	D1E	DE
A/A	A1 ≤ 125 cc		√													
	≤ 11 kW															
	A				√											
B/B	B						√									
Γ/C	C								√							
Δ/D	D										√					
E/E	BE											√				
	CE													√		
	DE															√

II. Conversion of Hellenic driving licences, issued from 01.08.2002 until 18.01.2013, into driving licences of Georgia

Hellenic Driving Licenses		Georgian Driving Licenses															
		A M	A 1	A 2	A	B 1	B	C 1	C	D 1	D	B E	C1 E	C E	D1 E	D E	
A/A (progressive access)	A ≤25 kW ≤0,16 kW/kg			√*													
	A				√												
B/B	B						√										
Γ/C	C								√								
Δ/D	D										√						
E/E	BE											√					
	CE													√			
	DE															√	

*In Greece from 01.07.2002 until 18.01.2011, all holders who were granted category A (progressive access), obtained full access for category A after a 2-year period. While the candidates that passed practical exams the period between 19.01.2011 and 18.01.2013 (as the aforementioned person did) were granted A2 category after the 2-year period.

III. Conversion of driving licences issued in the Hellenic Republic after 19.01.2013, into driving licences issued in Georgia

Hellenic Driving Licenses	Georgian Driving Licenses														
	AM	A1	A2	A	B1	B	C1	C	D1	D	BE	C1E	CE	D1E	DE

AM	✓														
A1		✓													
A2			✓												
A				✓											
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C1E												✓			
CE													✓		
D1E														✓	
DE															✓

* Not granted in Greece. It is granted only due to driving licence exchange from other EU or EEC member-state for a Greek one.

IV. Conversion of Georgian driving licences, issued from 01.04.2006 until 01.08.2012, into driving licences of the Hellenic Republic

Georgian Driving Licenses	Hellenic Driving Licenses														
	AM	A1	A2	A	B1	B	C1	C	D1	D	BE	C1E	CE	D1E	DE
A				✓											
B						✓									

E/E (issued before August 1, 2012), if the person is also granted the right to drive a "B" category vehicle												√			
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V. Conversion of Georgian driving licences, issued after 01.08.2012, into driving licences of the Hellenic Republic

Georgia n Driving Licenses	Hellenic Driving Licenses														
	AM	A 1	A 2	A	B 1	B	C 1	C	D 1	D	B E	C1 E	C E	D1 E	D E
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Note:

In cases, when in one country the age limit determined for the vehicle category/subcategory is lower than it is in another country for the same vehicle category/subcategory, the conversion of the driving license shall not be performed until the person willing to convert the driving license reaches the minimal age limit determined in this country.



Annex No. 2

(To the Agreement between the Government of Georgia and the Government of the Hellenic Republic on the mutual recognition of driving licenses)

MODELS OF DRIVING LICENSES PROPOSED FOR CONVERSION BY THE CONTRACTING PARTY

I. Models of Georgian Driving Licenses

1. Card driving license issued from 01.04.2006 until 01.08.2012

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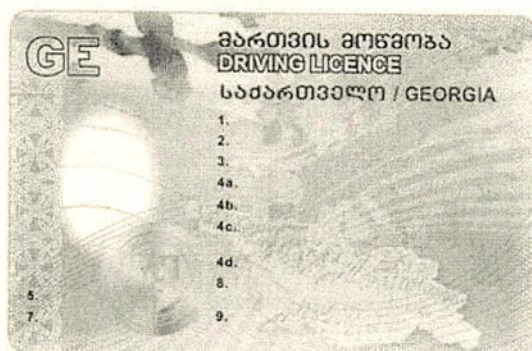


B) Back Side

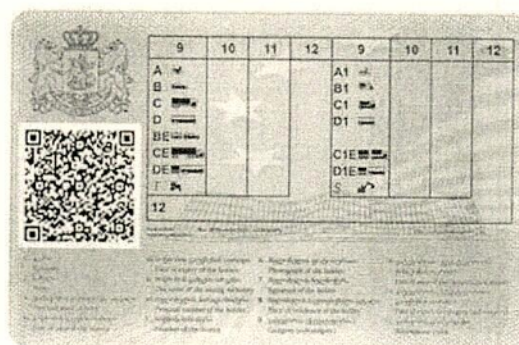


2. Card driving license issued since 01.08.2012

A) Front Side



B) Back Side



2. Paper type driving license issued from 12 January 1987 until 31 March 1997

Model of driving license GR2

A) Front Side

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B) Back Side

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3. Paper type driving license issued from 01 April 1997 until 30 April 2001

Model of driving license GR3

A) Front Side

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B) Back Side

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4. Paper type driving license issued from 01 May 2001 until 18 January 2009

Model of driving license GR4

A) Front Side

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B) Back Side

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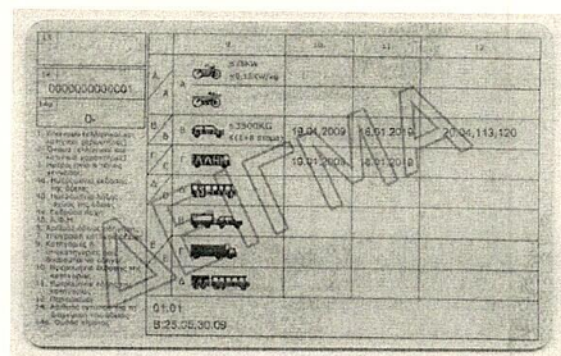
5. Card driving license issued from 19 January 2009 until 18 January 2013

Model of driving license GR5

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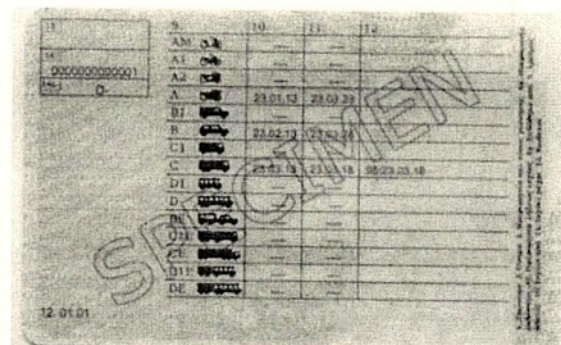
6. Card driving license issued since 19 January of 2013 until July 2023

Model of driving license GR6

A) Front Side



B) Back Side

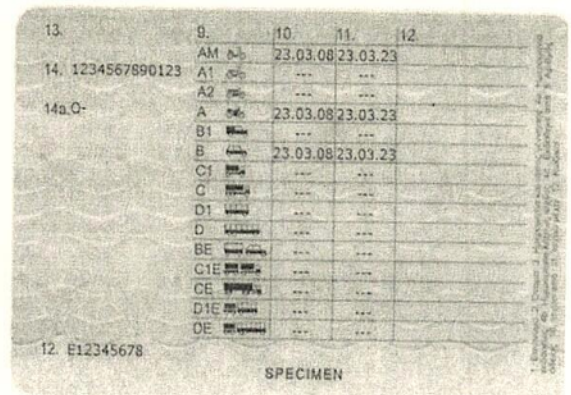


7. Model of driving license (GR7), issued starting from July 2023. Issuing authority: Services for Transport and Communications of Regional Units.

Model of driving license GR7

A) Front Side

B) Back Side



8. All paper type driving licenses before 19 January 2009 can be found in the official website of European Union: https://road-safety.transport.ec.europa.eu/road-safety-member-states/driving-licence-member-states/driving-licence-models_en.
9. The Equivalence of all Greek driving licenses can be found in the “Commission Decision 2016/1945/EU on equivalences between categories of driving licenses”, as currently in force.