

Information Sheet

Staged conversion of Drivers Licenses

In accordance with the thirteenth regulation pertaining to the amendment of driving licenses and other traffic law regulations dated 11 March 2019 (BGBl. I S. 218) it has been decided upon, that the conversion of driving licenses will be in compliance with the European requirements. This early staged conversion is a necessity thus heeding to the Third EU Driving License Directive (guideline 2006/126/EG of the European Parliament and its council on drivers licenses), all licenses issued before 19.01.2013 have to be converted by 19.01.2033. In order to prevent forgery, it must be ensured that all EU licenses in circulation are consistent.

The conversion will be staged as follows:

I. Licenses issued until 31.12.1998

| Date of birth of holder | Date by which license must be converted |
|-------------------------|---|
| before 1953 | 19.01.2033 |
| 1953-1958 | 19.01.2022 |
| 1959-1964 | 19.01.2023 |
| 1965-1970 | 19.01.2024 |
| 1971 oder später | 19.01.2025 |

II. Licenses issued from 01.01.1999

| Date of issue | Date by which license must be converted |
|-----------------|---|
| 1999-2001 | 19.01.2026 |
| 2002-2004 | 19.01.2027 |
| 2005-2007 | 19.01.2028 |
| 2008 | 19.01.2029 |
| 2009 | 19.01.2030 |
| 2010 | 19.01.2031 |
| 2011 | 19.01.2032 |
| 2012-18.01.2013 | 19.01.2033 |

*License holders who were born before 1953 must have their licenses converted by 19.01.2033

After the above mentioned deadlines, your license will be invalid.

This is only an administrative exchange, your license remains unchanged. Additional medical examinations' and/or other tests are not required. These are furthermore, only necessary for certain professional groups with certain responsibilities

The new license will be limited to a validity of 15 years. After expiry a new license must be applied for.

Further information can be found on the following website:

<https://www.bmvi.de/SharedDocs/DE/Artikel/StV/pflichtumtausch-von-fuehrerscheinen.html>