



Since 1st October 2016 the process for renewal of Type 1 Transporter Authorisations has changed and authorisations are no longer renewed automatically. Instead, transporters must submit an application for renewal of their Type 1 authorisations.

Type 1 Transporter Authorisations are required for those transporting animals, as part of an economic activity, on journeys over 65 km and up to eight hours in duration. This includes farmers, livestock and poultry hauliers, and those who move horses in connection with professional riding, livery and stabling. Type 1 transporter authorisation also applies to transporters of other vertebrate species for example cats, dogs and rabbits, provided they fall within the same journey criteria (over 65km and up to eight hours) and operate as part of an economic activity.

Transporter authorisations are valid for five years, and a significant number were renewed in 2012. This means that a very large number of authorisations are due for renewal in 2017 and transporters are urged to apply for renewal at the earliest possible opportunity, to ensure their continued authorisation.

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