

Traffic Drivers Licences

January 2019

Following are some guidelines for Traffic Procedures to be carried out at the

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT in Calle Max Estrella nº 12, 29071 Malaga

Opening times are from Mondays to Thursdays from 09:00 to 16:30 hrs, Fridays from 09:00 to 14:00 hrs. Summer opening times from Mon – Fri from 09:00 to 14:00 hrs (June 16 to September 15). You will have to make an appointment ("cita previa") by calling tel. 060 or via internet www.dgt.es

If procedures are carried out by a representative instead of the actual person, an authorization stating so and its non-commercial purpose must be presented, together with passport copies of both.

INSCRIPTION / REGISTRATION OF VALID EU DRIVERS LICENCES

This can only be done if the drivers licence has been issued BEFORE the date of applying for residence in Spain. The inscription is voluntary for residence in Spain up to 2 years. Afterwards it has to be either registered or exchanged to a Spanish one. Following documents will have to be presented at the Traffic Department:

1. Application form (at Tráfico or download from www.dgt.es)
2. Payment of Fee – 8,30 €
3. Passport or ID card and residence certificate
4. Driving licence to be registered: original and photocopy
5. Passport photo (32x26mm) in case format of driving licence is a plastic card
6. Declaration that your driving licence has not been legally withdrawn

EXCHANGE OF EU DRIVERS LICENCE INTO A SPANISH ONE

In order to exchange your driver licence into a Spanish one you will have to be a registered resident in Spain and that your native licence has not been obtained while already being resident in Spain.

1. Application form (at Tráfico or download from www.dgt.es)
2. Payment of Fee – 27,70 €
3. Passport or ID card and residence certificate
4. Valid driving licence to be exchanged: original and photocopy
5. Passport photo (32x26mm)
6. Photo ticket to be signed

RENEWAL OF A SPANISH DRIVERS LICENCE

The renewal of a Spanish drivers licence can be initiated as of 3 months before the expiry date.

1. Application form (at Tráfico or download from www.dgt.es)
2. Payment of Fee – 23,50 €
3. Passport or ID card and residence certificate
4. Medical Certificate to be issued in authorized centre
5. Passport photo (32x26mm)
6. Photo ticket to be signed

Please notify any change of postal address. Pensioners over 70 years do not pay the renewal fee.

Please note that the procedure can either be done at the authorized medical centre, in person at the Traffic Dept. or by mail.

New renewal periods are:

Licence holders up to 65 years of age - every 10 years
Licence holders as of 65 years upwards - every 5 years

REPLACEMENT OF EU DRIVERS LICENCE

A replacement can only be applied for in case of theft, loss or damage and only if the licence has been issued BEFORE the date of applying for residence in Spain.

1. Application form (at Tráfico or download from www.dgt.es)
2. Payment of Fee – for previously registered licences: 23,50 €, otherwise 23,50 € + 8,30 €
3. Passport or ID card and residence certificate
4. Original Driving licence when damaged and/or expired
5. Passport photo (32x26mm)
6. In the case that EU driving licence has not previously been registered a certificate issued by the authorities in respective country has to be presented, containing all relevant data of the licence holder, together with an official Spanish translation.
7. Declaration that your driving licence has not been legally withdrawn
8. Medical Certificate issued in authorized centre, in case the licence was expired

IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION, DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT US

MIJAS FOREIGNERS DEPARTMENT

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