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STATUS OF A CONCESSIONAL LICENCE IF A MEMBER PASSES AWAY

Dear Concessional Licence Holder,

Recently I enquired with the Department of Transport Licensing Section to ascertain the status of a concessionally licensed vehicle in the unfortunate circumstances of a member passing away.

I believe is pertinent for you to understand the following which is a summary of the advice which I was given, and which assumes that the vehicle is registered in the name of one person only who is the person who has passed away:

- When the person passes away, his or her membership of the club ceases (however the membership of an associated **named** family member will not cease).
- The vehicle in question becomes part of that person's estate and is no longer registered in a person's name and cannot be transferred into the name of another person (either through inheritance or by being sold) until probate is granted for the person's estate.
- The estate is not a member of the club so the vehicle licence status will change.
- The DoT does however continue to recognise the concessional status of the vehicle registration until the coming date of expiry of the licence and during this period the vehicle may be used legally under the normal terms of a concessionally licensed vehicle.
- Upon expiry of the term of the licence, **FULL REGISTRATION MUST BE PAID** for the vehicle to continue to be legally licensed, or it can be deregistered.
- If probate is granted before the licence expires, the concessional registration of the vehicle may be transferred to a new owner (by inheritance or sale) given the usual proviso that the new owner is or becomes a member of a club which runs the concessional licensing system.

If a vehicle is placed back on to full licence or is deregistered as above, it may be placed back onto concession (without significant cost or the need to go over the DoT pits) as per the JCCWA procedures document "Code 404 – JCCWA Procedures" which can be found under the tabs "Membership", then "Concessional Licences" on the club's website starting at the Home Page.

PLEASE NOTE: The above information has been sourced from the DoT for general guidance only. It may change without the club being aware and should not be relied upon to be completely accurate. It is advised that the executor of any estate should seek his or her own independent advice to confirm what is required in the circumstances of the passing of a person whose name is on the registration of a concessionally licensed vehicle.

Should you have any further queries in relation to the above information, please contact the JCCWA Concessional Registrations Officer.

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