

HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES

REQUIREMENT IN RESPECT OF VEHICLE GLASS

The Regulatory Committee at its meeting on 1 April 2019 agreed to amend the policy regarding the licensing of hackney carriage and private hire vehicles to be effective from 1 April 2019 as follows:-

“The glazing of any vehicle submitted for licensing as either a hackney carriage or a private hire vehicle must have a light transmittance as detailed below:

- i) Front windscreen; minimum light transmittance 75%;
- ii) Both front doors vehicle glass; minimum light transmittance 70%;
- iii) All remaining vehicle glass behind the two front doors; minimum light transmittance of 35%.”

Note: A tolerance level of minus 4% is allowed in relation to the measured transmittance.