

**L.N. 77 of 2004****APPLICATION FOR NEW IDENTITY CARDS (PERSONS  
BORN IN 1952 TO 1957 AND CROSS-BOUNDARY  
DRIVERS) ORDER**

(Made under section 7B(1) of the Registration  
of Persons Ordinance (Cap. 177))

**1. Commencement**

This Order shall come into operation on 1 July 2004.

**2. Interpretation**

Section 2 of the Registration of Persons (Application for New Identity Cards) Order (Cap. 177 sub. leg. E) is amended—

(a) in the definition of “智能身分證中心”, by repealing the full stop and substituting a semicolon;

(b) by adding—

““cross-boundary driver” (跨境駕駛者) means a person who holds—

(a) a valid driving licence issued under the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374) other than a learner’s driving licence and a probationary driving licence;

(b) a valid driving licence issued by an administrative authority in the Mainland which authorizes its holder to drive a motor vehicle lawfully; and

(c) (i) a valid Approval Notice for Motor Vehicles and Drivers Travelling to and from Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau issued by the Vehicle Administration Office of Guangdong Public Security Bureau;

(ii) a valid Check Book for Vehicles Travelling to and from Hong Kong issued by the Shenzhen Customs;

(iii) a valid Check Book for Container Trucks Travelling to and from Hong Kong issued by the Shenzhen Customs;

- (iv) a valid Handbook for Drivers Driving to and from Hong Kong issued by the Shenzhen Customs; or
- (v) a valid Check Book for the Inspection and Quarantine of Vehicles and Persons Travelling to and from the Mainland issued by the Shenzhen Administration of Entry and Exit Inspection and Quarantine;”.

### 3. Applications for new identity cards

Section 3(3) is amended by adding “and section 4” after “subsection (2)”.

### 4. Section added

The following is added—

#### “4. Cross-boundary drivers to apply for new identity cards

A cross-boundary driver (except those whose identity card bears a year of birth falling after 1957 but before 1970) who holds a valid identity card to be replaced shall apply for a new identity card at a smart identity card centre within the period from 27 September 2004 to the end of the period specified in column 2 of Schedule 2 in respect of the year of birth borne on his identity card.”.

### 5. Schedule 2 amended

Schedule 2 is amended—

(a) within the square brackets, by repealing “s. 3(3)” and substituting “ss. 3(3) & 4”;

(b) by adding—

“1952 or 1953	From 24 January 2005 to 12 March 2005
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1954 or 1955	From 29 November 2004 to 22 January 2005
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1956 or 1957	From 27 September 2004 to 27 November 2004”
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before—

“1958 or 1959	From 26 July 2004 to 25 September 2004”.
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Ambrose S. K. LEE  
Secretary for Security

3 May 2004

### **Explanatory Note**

This Order amends the Registration of Persons (Application for New Identity Cards) Order (Cap. 177 sub. leg. E). By virtue of the amendments and operation of section 3(3) of that Order, holders of valid identity cards who are born in the specified years and certain cross-boundary drivers shall apply for new identity cards with embodied chips in the specified periods. Failure to do so without reasonable excuse is a contravention of section 7B(1) of the Registration of Persons Ordinance (Cap. 177).