



Department for Transport

Notification form to Department for Transport to inform that relaxations will be used. This covers the relaxations to the retained EU drivers' hours rules, which began on **9 April 2022** and are due to end on **8 May 2022**.

This form should be sent within 24 hours of when you first start to use the relaxations. Please ensure that both pages are completed and that you have read and confirmed the declaration.

Please fill out all the fields below and send your completed form by email to FOLRnotification@dft.gov.uk

Name of operator	
Contact details of operator (Email/Telephone)	
Operator Licence Number(s)	
Name of responsible transport manager(s)	
Do you plan to use the increased daily driving limit?	
Do you plan to make use of the reduction of the daily rest requirement from 11 to 9 hours?	
Do you plan to make use of the increased weekly and fortnightly driving limits?	

Do you plan to use the option to postpone starting a weekly rest period until after 7 24-hour periods?	
What type of loads will be carried?	
Please specify what control measures and/or mitigations you have put in place to ensure the safety of the driver and others?	

Declaration:

I declare that my/our intention is to only use the relaxations if all 3 of the following conditions on the use are met:

1. **Evidence of detriment to wider community** - That there is a significant risk of a threat to human and/or animal welfare or a failure of a particular supply chain that will have a serious impact on essential public services.
2. **There must be evidence that a relaxation would lead to a significant improvement in the situation.**
3. **Driver safety must not be compromised.** Operators and self-employed drivers must assess the risks of using the temporary relaxation and implement suitable control measures and/or mitigation so that the safety of the driver, other road users, and those involved in loading and unloading is not compromised.

Tick to confirm your declaration:

Failure to comply with the above would be an indication to enforcement authorities that the relaxations may be being used inappropriately and follow-up investigatory action could occur.