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Circular RSA VI 07/08

30th September 2008.

To all Vehicle Testing Authorised Officers and Authorised HGV & LGV Test Centres

As per Circular RSA VI 04/08 of 1st August and its attached notice, under ITEM 16 of the 2004 HGV Vehicle Testers Manual (Tachograph / Speedometer / Speed Limiter), we are now issuing an updated page 39 of the manual to facilitate the testing of speed limiter devices on an increased number of vehicles. The attached updated page 39 should directly replace the current page 39 of the manual and will take effect from 1st October 2008.

On the updated page, it states that for passenger vehicles not exceeding a GVW of 10,000 kgs with more than 8 passenger seats (not including driver's seat), where the speed set point or speed limiter device cannot be verified e.g. where no tachograph is fitted, this vehicle should not fail the test under the speed limiter section. This is not stating to the vehicle owner that he is not required to have a speed limitation device fitted by law but merely that we do not currently have a practical method of verifying the operation of the speed limiter device. The owner / driver of these vehicles should be advised of same.

If you have any queries in relation to this circular, please contact the undersigned at seanbreathnach@rsa.ie or at 091-872629.

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