

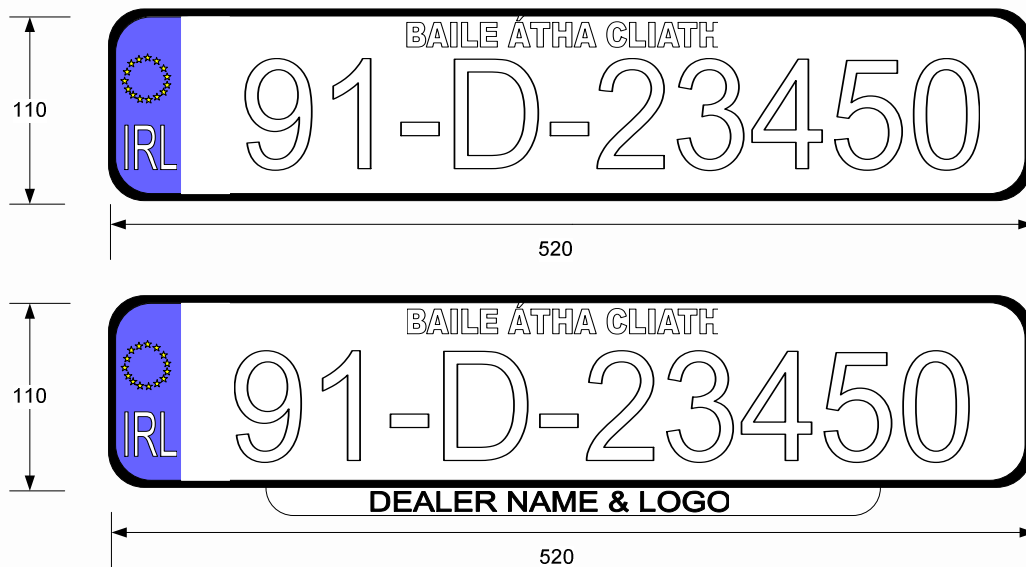
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To all Vehicle Testing Authorised Officers and Authorised VTN Test Centres

Clarification of Acceptable Vehicle Registration Plate Configuration

The area defined for vehicle registration plates in S.I. 287 of 1990 and its amendments must contain no other marks other than those prescribed in the legislation. Plate extensions, e.g. tabs containing dealer name or logo, that are outside the prescribed plate area (outside the black border) are not considered part of the plate and are not subject to the rule banning other markings. This applies to both square plates and rectangular plates. In the examples below, either plate is acceptable:



If you have any queries in relation to this circular, please do not hesitate to contact Bill Barry at 091-872646 or BillBarry@rsa.ie.

Yours Sincerely,



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