



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO OPERATE A SUBSTITUTE TAXI VEHICLE

This form is to be used when a country taxi has been involved in an accident or is broken down and is no longer operational. A permit can be issued for 4 weeks to enable a substitute taxi vehicle to cover the time taken to find a permanent replacement or repair the vehicle.

This substitute vehicle must have a roof sign and meter installed and will be issued with substitute taxi plates from the 5000 series.

PLATE DETAILS			
Country Taxi Plate Number (CT)		Locality	
Name of Licence Holder			
Name of Lessee			
Email or fax <small>Where approval is to be sent</small>			
REASON FOR NEEDING THIS PERMIT			
PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE VEHICLE DETAILS			
Current Registration (plate number) _____			
Make, Model & Year of Manufacture _____			
<i>Tick</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	This vehicle has a roof sign fitted		
<input type="checkbox"/>	This vehicle has a taxi meter installed which is calibrated with the current fare schedule		
<i>A substitute vehicle must have a roof sign and meter fitted</i>			

I hereby declare that I have read and agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions overleaf.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name and position in taxi company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# PERMIT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## CONDITIONS

1. The substitute tax is provided as a **temporary** measure only
2. The operating conditions of country tax licence apply to the substitute vehicle at all times
3. The substitute plates must be returned to the nearest licensing centre to collect the remake plates.
4. The regular tax vehicle cannot be operated while the substitute tax vehicle is in operation
5. If one country tax plate was lost or stolen, the remaining plate must be returned to DoT with this application form

## SUBMISSION

Please submit this application directly to Passenger Services via fax or email.

## APPROVAL

If approved, a permit will be issued by Passenger Services and forwarded to your nearest Regional Office for collection. A notification will be sent to the applicant at this time, informing the permit is available for collection.

If the permit is not collected from the Regional Office prior to the start date the Regional Office will check with Passenger Services for any permit cancellations. If no cancellation has been received an invoice will be generated for payment and it will be assumed that the vehicle operated illegally.

## PENALTIES

Operating a public vehicle to consign, send or convey goods or passengers without the appropriate licence is an offence under Regulation 50 (1) (a) and carries a modified penalty of \$500.00 to \$1000.00 so an infringement may be issued after an investigation.

## FEES

A Permit Fee of \$36.80 must be paid when collecting the permit before commencing operations with the state plated vehicle.

If the country tax plates have been damaged, a remake pair must be ordered for \$36.80

## SCOPE

This permit is issued in accordance with Transport (Country Taxi Car) Regulations 1982 Part 2 Section 17;

(1) Where a vehicle licensed as a taxi-car is under repair and cannot be operated, the Minister or an authorised officer may by permit in the form approved, authorise the owner of that vehicle to operate another vehicle in substitution for that vehicle so licensed and all the provisions of the Act and these regulations affecting the licensing and operation of a taxi-car and any conditions imposed on the licence shall apply to that vehicle.

(2) A permit issued under sub regulation (1) may be revoked by the Minister or the issuing officer, in writing, at any time.

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PSBU APPROVAL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved for issue
<input type="checkbox"/>	Refused
Reason for refusal _____	
_____	
Affix stamp	
Date: _____	

Office Use Only - Passenger Services Business Unit	
Permit fee invoice created:	
TPS	_____
Permit number issued: _____	
Permit sent to Regional Centre?	YES / NO
Notification sent to applicant?	YES / NO