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<p><b><u>Driving licences issued by the European Union:</u></b></p> <p>Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden.</p> <p>or by</p> <p><b><u>European Economic Area:</u></b></p> <p>Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein.</p>	<p>For the Registration of Residence of a European Citizen/communication to IMT, IP-RAM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification document;</li> <li>• Driving licence;</li> <li>• Proof of residence.</li> </ul> <p>For the exchange:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign driving licence, valid and definitive;</li> <li>• Portuguese identification document;</li> <li>• NIF - Tax Identification Number;</li> <li>• Medical certificate;</li> <li>• Psychological assessment certificate for drivers in categories C1, C1E, C, CE, D, D1, D1E and DE;</li> <li>• Translation of a licence whose content is not in Portuguese, French, English or Spanish.</li> </ul>	<p>You can drive in Portugal with a foreign driving licence until it expires. If there is no expiry date, an administrative validity period of two years is set, from the date on which the holder establishes residence in Portugal, in order to exchange the licence.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>You can exchange your driving licence for a Portuguese one.</p>

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<p>Driving licences issued by <b>OECD</b> and <b>CPLP</b> countries:</p> <p>Brazil, Cape Verde, Angola, Mozambique, São Tomé and Príncipe, Australia, Canada, Chile, Republic of Korea, United States of America, Iceland, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, United Kingdom, Switzerland and Turkey.</p>	<p>In case of exchange:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign driving licence, valid and definitive;</li> <li>• Residence card or CPLP declaration;</li> <li>• NIF - Tax Identification Number;</li> <li>• Proof of residence, in the case of holders with a CPLP declaration;</li> <li>• Medical certificate;</li> <li>• Declaration proving the authenticity of the driving licence (In the case of Brazil, this declaration is not required if the holder only holds categories A and B) Psychological assessment certificate for drivers in categories C1, C1E, C, CE, D, D1, D1E and DE;</li> <li>• Translation of the licence and the declaration of authenticity whose content is not in Portuguese, French, English or Spanish.</li> </ul>	<p>Driving in Portugal is permitted, even after establishing residence, and it is not compulsory to change to a Portuguese licence.</p> <p>Driving licences from OECD and CPLP countries are accepted for circulation in national territory, even if the drivers are residents, if they meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It has not been more than 15 years since the foreign driving licence was issued or last renewed;</li> <li>- The holder is under 60 years of age;</li> <li>- The driver is the minimum age set in Portugal to drive the vehicle(s) in the category(ies) listed on their foreign driving licence;</li> <li>-The foreign driving licence has not been confiscated, suspended, expired or cancelled by virtue of a legal provision, administrative decision or court sentence applied to its holder in Portugal or in the issuing state..</li> </ul>

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<p>Driving licences obtained in other countries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>With a bilateral agreement or reciprocity regime with Portugal and</b></li> <li>• <b>Adherents to international transit conventions:</b></li> </ul> <p>Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Saudi Arabia, Armenia, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bahamas, Bahrain, Belgium, Benin, Belarus, Botswana, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Brazil, Brunei, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Cambodia, Canada, Kazakhstan, Czechia, Chile, Cyprus, China, South Korea, Côte d'Ivoire, Congo, South Africa, Croatia, Cuba, Denmark, United Arab Emirates, Egypt, El Salvador, Ecuador, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Estonia, United States of America, Ethiopia, Philippines, Fiji, Finland, France, Ghana, Georgia, Greece, Guyana, Guatemala, Netherlands, Haiti, Hungary, Honduras, Hong Kong, Iran, Iraq, Israel, India, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Laos, Lesotho, Lebanon, Macedonia, Morocco, Myanmar, Moldova, Monaco, Macao, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mongolia, Montenegro, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, New Zealand, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Paraguay, Papua New Guinea, Palestine, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, United Kingdom, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Dominican Republic, Romania, Rwanda, Russia, San Marino, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Serbia, Seychelles, Sweden, Switzerland, Singapore, Syria, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Togo, Tajikistan, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Ukraine, Uganda, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vatican (Holy See), Venezuela, Vietnam, Zimbabwe.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign driving licence, valid and definitive;</li> <li>• Identification document;</li> <li>• Residence card;</li> <li>• NIF - Tax Identification Number;</li> <li>• Medical certificate;</li> <li>• Declaration proving the authenticity of the driving licence;</li> <li>• Psychological assessment certificate for drivers in categories C1, C1E, C, CE, D, D1, D1E and DE;</li> <li>• Translation of the licence and the declaration of authenticity whose content is not in Portuguese, French, English or Spanish.</li> </ul>	<p>Can drive in Portugal with a foreign licence for 185 days before taking up residence.</p> <p>Once they have taken up residence, they have <u>two years</u> to apply to change their title to Portuguese.</p> <p>After taking up residence, you can only drive in Portugal with a foreign licence for up to <u>90 days</u>:</p> <p>Direct exchange only for categories A1, A2, B, B1 and BE.</p> <p>For the other categories, a theory and practical driving test is required.</p>

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<p>Driving licences obtained in countries <b>not party to the conventions:</b></p> <p>Afghanistan, Anguilla, Antigua, Bermuda, Burundi, Cameroon, Colombia, Costa Rica, North Korea, Curaçao*, Dominica, Eritrea, Guinea-Bissau, Cayman Islands, Cook Islands, Virgin Islands, US Virgin Islands, Solomon Islands, Indonesia, Mauritius, Mexico, Montserrat, Nepal, Nicaragua, Panama, Sudan, Western Sahara, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Swaziland, Tanzania, Timor, Tonga and Zambia.</p> <p>* From 2010</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign driving licence, valid and definitive;</li> <li>• Identification document;</li> <li>• Residence card;</li> <li>• NIF - Tax Identification Number;</li> <li>• Medical certificate;</li> <li>• Declaration proving the authenticity of the driving licence;</li> <li>• Psychological assessment certificate for drivers in categories C1, C1E, C, CE, D, D1, D1E and DE;</li> <li>• Translation of the licence and the declaration of authenticity whose content is not in Portuguese, French, English or Spanish.</li> </ul>	<p>Not valid for driving in Portugal.</p> <p>The holder must apply to exchange the foreign driving licence for a Portuguese one, by passing a theoretical and practical driving test, on a self-proposed basis.</p> <p><b>Exception:</b></p> <p><u>There is a bilateral agreement between Portugal and Colombia for the mutual recognition of driving licences, only to allow them to drive for 185 days, as long as they are not residents.</u></p>