

Dear Consultee

Consultation on Tachograph Calibration Fees

1. I am E-mailing you on behalf of the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA). I invite your comments on proposals to change the Fees Chargeable by Tachograph Centres for the Calibration and Periodic Inspection of analogue and digital tachographs.

The purpose of this consultation letter is to seek the views of all stakeholders on the proposed changes to the fees charged by Approved Tachograph Centres for the fitment, calibration and periodic inspection of tachograph systems.

2. Three options are being considered:

Option 1: De-regulation of the fees charged by the Approved Tachograph Centres. This is the preferred option to be adopted.

Option 2: Increase the Maximum Allowable Fees to align with the time taken to perform the work and the equivalent cost of similar commercial work.

Option 3: Grouping certain categories of calibration and periodic inspection work together in order to simplify the fee structure and increase the Maximum Allowable Fees to align with the time taken to perform the work and the equivalent cost of similar commercial work.

3. This consultation is likely to be of interest to you if you:

a) Own, operate or repair the vehicles affected by the services mentioned above, or

b) You own or operate an Approved Tachograph Centre

4. The consultation will run from 7th December 2009 until 26th February 2010.

5. To reduce costs, hard copies of this letter and the full consultation document have not been attached. The consultation document is available on-line at <http://www.dft.gov.uk/vosa/publications/consultationsandresearch/consultationpapers/consultationpapers.htm>

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Yours Sincerely

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