

# SPEED LIMITERS ON HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES

This form is to be completed and submitted at time of test if a vehicle appears to be subject to the requirements of IM33 of the Heavy Goods Vehicle Inspection Manual for speed limiter fitment but the presenter wishes to declare it exempt. Select one of the following reasons:

## **A VEHICLE MODIFIED SO AS NOT TO BE CAPABLE OF RELEVANT SPEED**

I have evidence that the vehicle is not capable of exceeding the relevant set speed because certain alterations have been made to effect a reduction in the vehicles maximum speed by :

- Adjustments or alterations which reduce engine maximum rpm and/or engine power.
- Changes to drive line gearing
- Any other constructional change.

Details of the change must be provided to the test station in advance of the test on form VTG 10 together with documentary evidence of the vehicle's maximum speed.

## **B VEHICLE INCAPABLE OF RELEVANT SPEED BY ORIGINAL DESIGN**

The vehicle is incapable by its original design of exceeding the relevant set speed when in its unladen condition and I confirm that no alteration or engine adjustment has taken place affecting this exemption for the vehicle from the speed limiter requirement. (Documentary evidence may be required.)

## **C VEHICLE EXEMPT FROM SPEED LIMITER FITMENT BY EMISSIONS APPROVAL**

The vehicle does not require to be fitted with a speed limiter because it does not have an engine type approved to the Euro 3 level or higher of European emissions Directive 88/77/EC (applicable to vehicles not over 7500 kg GVW first used prior to 31 December 2004 only) (documentary evidence may be required from vehicle manufacturer)

## **D VEHICLE EXEMPT FROM SPEED LIMITER FITMENT BY NATURE OF ITS USE**

The vehicle does not require to be fitted with a speed limiter because :

1. It is owned by the Secretary of State for Defence and used for naval, military or air force purposes
2. It is used for naval, military or air force purposes and driven under orders of a member of the armed forces of the Crown
3. It is used for fire and rescue authority, fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes
4. It is only used on public roads between areas of land in occupation by the keeper of the vehicle for a maximum of six miles per calendar week

**DECLARATION:** I declare that vehicle registration mark..... is exempt from the speed limiter fitment requirement for reason ..... (A,B,C or D as applicable) above.

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Signature                      Name                      Position in business                      Date

**WARNING:** It is an offence to make a declaration knowing it to be untrue.

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