

**Current international regulations regarding the validity and transferability of Taiwan's international driver's permit and/or Taiwan's domestic driver's license (109.10.14)**

**Asia**

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Bhutan	Can be used before its expiry. (verification required)	No			No	
China	No	No		No	No	Taiwan's DDL can be exchanged if passing the written test, however, for large-sized vehicles, tractors, medium-size vehicles and large trucks needs to pass driving test.
Hong Kong, China	Yes (one year maximum)	No		Yes	Yes (class 1)  ( For Hong Kong DL	

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					exchange, one must completed application form#TD63A “Application for driver’s license without test” and hand in original copies of one’s passport and the DL of his home country to Hong Kong Transportation Bureau Tel: ( 852 ) 2804-2636 Website : www.td.gov.hk www.td.gov.hk Enquiry: ( 852 ) 2804-2600 )	
<b>Macao, China</b>	Yes (Holders of Taiwan-issued IDP and Visa on arrival can drive in Macao within the first 14 days of his/her visit. Exceeding which period should apply	No		Yes(Holders of Taiwan-issued IDP or DDL can drive in Macao)	Holder of Taiwan’s DDL can convert to Macao DL within the first year of his/hers residency in Macao (required valid resident ID) from Macao transportation authority. Website :	

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	and register a permit from Macao police authorities and use it along with IDP within valid date. Driving without permit from Macao police authorities will be fine for 300 MOP				<a href="http://www.dsat.gov.mo/">http://www.dsat.gov.mo/</a> )	
<b>Papua New Guinea</b>	Yes (Staying for over 6 months requires conversion to local DL)	Yes		Yes (Staying for over 6 months requires conversion to local DL)	Yes	
<b>Bahrain</b>	No	The Government of Bahrain does not recognized Taiwan-issued IDP yet Taiwan-issued IDP are granted be used without test for 1 month.			Yes The Directorate General of Traffic, Ministry of Interior, Bahrain, agrees that Taiwan's DDL can be converted to Bahrain DL without test once it has been proof	

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					authenticated by the Trade Mission of Taiwan to the Kingdom of Bahrain	
<b>Pakistan</b>	No	No		No	No	
<b>Japan</b>	No	No		From October 1, 2008 Mutual recognition has implemented. Holders of Taiwan/Japan valid DDL and a translation copy can convert to the other country's DL without test.	Yes	
<b>Israel</b>	Yes(To be used for no more than 1 year (One must pass the test to convert to Israel DL after one year period)	No		Yes(To be used for no more than 1 year (One must pass the test to convert to Israel DL after one year period)	Yes (CLASS A1,A2,A,B,C1) (109.10.13 交路字第 1090027854 號)	
<b>Qatar</b>	Yes	No Require a driving test		No	No	No
<b>Nepal</b>	Yes. Can be used till its expiry	No			No	
<b>Iran</b>	Yes	No	Holder of short-term	No	No	No

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			visitor visa or business visa can use Valid Taiwan-issued IDP. Holder of long-term resident visa is required to use local DL.			
<b>Indonesia</b>	Yes	Written test is required.	Within validity	No	No	
<b>India</b>	Yes	No(106.3.10 印度字第 10602200700)	To be used with Taiwan-issued IDP and Taiwan's DDL		No	
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	Yes	No (Required a written test, driving test and application via employer for conversion to local DL )	Can be used for 1 month without conversion	No	Yes	
<b>Brunei</b>	No	Required an interview at Land Transport Department of Brunei		No	Required an interview at Land Transport Department of Brunei	

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		Documents required: 1. original DL and its English translation, verified by Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Brunei 2. Working permit 3. Passport 4. I.D.			Documents required: 1. original DL and its English translation, verified by Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Brunei 2. Working permit 3. Passport 4. I.D.	
<b>Bangladesh</b>	Yes Can be used before its expiry. (verification required)	No			No	
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	No	No	Visitors can use Taiwan-issued IDP only in Dubai	No	No	Not allowed to use
<b>Oman</b>	No	No	To be used for 3 months. One can Use Taiwan-issued IDP to rent	No	No	No

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			cars with red plate.			
<b>Russian Federation</b>	A Taiwan-issued IDP can be used for six months on arrival Exceeding which period a conversion to Russian DL is required.	No ( Family members of the employee of Representative Office in Moscow for the Taipei-Moscow Economic and Cultural Coordination Commission can convert the IDP to local DL without test. )		No	No	No
<b>Cambodia</b>	Yes	Yes A translated copy of Taiwan-issued IDP should be submitted to the Cambodian authority for conversion				
<b>Kuwait</b>	YES(111.11.16 外亞非阿字 第 1110457389)	No		No	No	
<b>Jordan</b>	Yes (Can be used before its expiry).	No		No	Yes	
<b>Thailand</b>	YES(110.7.6 交路字第 1100017225號)	Yes One wishes for a		No	Yes One wishes for a	

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		long-term stay in Thailand should prepare proper documents such as a valid IDP and certificate with local address and passport with business VISA or student VISA issued by Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Thailand, along with two 1-inch photos, physical examination (incl. eyesight exam) at Division of Motor Vehicle Registration Division in Thailand for a conversion to a 1-year renewal local DL			long-term stay in Thailand should prepare proper documents such as a valid DDL and a translation copy and certificate with local address and passport with business VISA or student VISA verified by Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Thailand, along with two 1-inch photos, physical examination (incl. eyesight exam) at Division of Motor Vehicle Registration Division in Thailand at an expense of THB105. for a conversion to a 1-year renewal local	
<b>Malaysia</b>	Yes	No	Within validity	No	Yes	Taiwan's driver license can be converted into Malaysia one

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						without examination after verified by Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Malaysia
<b>Georgia Republic</b>	No	No	One year	No	No	One year
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	Yes (Can be used before its expiry).	No			No	
<b>Philippines</b>	Yes (Can be used before its expiry for no more than 1 year).	No		No	Yes	Taiwan's DDL should be verified by Taipei Economic and Cultural Office to The Philippines
<b>Vietnam</b>	Recognized Taiwan-issued IDP and Taiwan's DDL	Yes No time limit Taiwan-issued IDP needs to be translated and submitted to the local		No		Taiwan-issued IDP needs to be translated and submitted to the local government

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<b>Singapore</b>	Yes	Not necessary	To be used with Taiwan-issued IDP and Taiwan's DDL	No	No(Written test is required.)	
<b>Mongolia</b>	No	No		No	No(104.9.1)	NO
<b>LAOS</b>	Yes	Yes No time limit. Taiwan-issued IDP needs to be translated and submitted to the local government for a conversion.				
<b>Korea</b>	Yes ( 111.2.23 交路密字第 1117100138 號)	No		No	Yes	