

STOP PRESS: **UK PHOTOCARD DRIVING LICENCE**

BFG personnel are advised that the first UK photocard driving licence was issued by DVLA in July 1998. The photograph on the licence is only valid for 10 years and therefore the photocard driving licence will have to be renewed every 10 years.

The first photocard driving licences are due for renewal in July 2008. When a photocard driving licence is due for renewal the licence holder must apply to the DVLA, with an up to date photograph and request that their licence is renewed.

The licence holder must renew their licence before their current licence expires. Failure to do so may result in a fine of up to £1000.

The expiry date of the photograph is shown on the front of the photocard at item 4b.

DVLA Swansea will start to issue reminders in May 2008 for licences which are due to expire in July 2008 onwards, enclosing the necessary forms required to make a renewal. Reminders will be sent to the address shown on the photocard driving licence.

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