



**DRIVER LICENSE RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE - MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION AND  
THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN) THROUGH THE  
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS**

- 1. Parties.** This driver license reciprocity agreement is between the Montana Department of Justice Motor Vehicle Division (DOJ/MVD), represented by the Administrator of the Motor Vehicle Division, and the Republic of China (Taiwan), represented by the Director General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Seattle, for reciprocity in issuing driver licenses to Montanans holding a valid Montana driver license and residing in the Republic of China and to Taiwanese holding a valid Taiwanese driver license residing in the State of Montana, United States of America.
- 2. Authority.** DOJ/MVD is authorized under §61-5-110(5), Montana Code Annotated to enter into reciprocity agreements. Taiwan is authorized under Chapter 3, §50-5 of the Road Traffic Safety Regulations to enter into reciprocity agreements.
- 3. Public Interest.** The parties agree this reciprocity agreement for the mutual issuance of driver licenses, without being required to take a driving skills test, is in the public interest of the State of Montana and Taiwan.
- 4. Driver License Samples and Other Documentation.** DOJ/MVD and Taiwan agree on the following:

  - 4.1. Both parties will provide samples of driver licenses (or copies) issued at the time of this agreement and will continue to provide updated samples as needed.
  - 4.2. Both parties will provide documentation for the definition of all driver license classes, restrictions, and endorsements.
- 5. Applicability.** The Parties agree:

  - 5.1. Before a reciprocal driver license may be issued, the individual must follow the applicable instructional procedures, including completing an application and paying the applicable fees.
  - 5.2. An individual receiving a driver license under this Agreement will pay the same fees that all other applicants pay for a driver license in that jurisdiction.

- 5.3. A reciprocal driver license may only be issued after successful processing the application for a driver license.
- 5.4. Taiwan will convert a valid, unexpired Montana class D driver license to the holder who is residing in Taiwan to a Taiwanese class B driver's license, without requiring a driving skills test, and
- 5.5. DOJ/MVD will convert a valid, unexpired Taiwanese class B driver license to the holder who is residing in Montana to a Montana class D driver license, without requiring a driving skill test.
- 5.6. Persons who receive a reciprocal driver license under this Agreement will not surrender their previous driver license to their new jurisdiction.
- 5.7. This Agreement only applies to holders of valid and unrestricted driver's licenses who:
  - are age 18 or older;
  - for Taiwanese nationals who are authorized to be in the United States and will be in their new jurisdiction for at least three months from the date of licensure;
  - for United States citizens who are authorized to be in Taiwan for more than six months from the date of entry of Taiwan; and
  - who are lawful residents of their new jurisdictions.
- 5.8. This Agreement does not apply to applications for driver licenses for motorcycles or for the operation of commercial motor vehicles.
- 5.9. Either party may require a practical driving test, vision and/or medical documentation attesting to physical or mental capabilities when the examiner has cause to believe that the person concerned is physically or mentally not qualified to operate a motor vehicle.
- 5.10. For the final decision on the issuance of a driver license, the same standards, rules, and regulations as for any other resident of Montana and/or the Republic of China (Taiwan) apply, including passing knowledge and vision tests.

**6. Points of Contact.**

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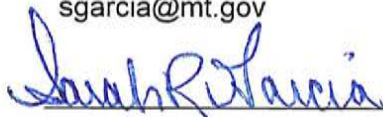
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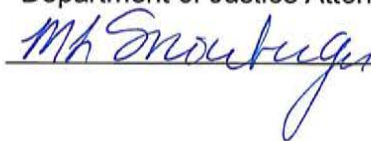
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Signature



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Date



**NOTE:** These instructions are for reference only. Current law or regulations will be applied to applications not specifically addressed by the agreement. Please contact the appropriate jurisdiction with any questions:

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## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR TAIWANESE NATIONALS TO OBTAIN A MONTANA DRIVER LICENSE.**

### **1. Preliminary Requirements**

A Taiwanese national must:

- hold a valid unexpired Taiwanese Class B Driver License
- be 18 years of age or older
- be a Montana resident
- be authorized to be in the United States of America for at least three months from the date of licensure.

### **2. Application to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) in Seattle**

A Taiwanese national must submit to TECO

- a complete Taiwanese driver license application for authentication and translation of documents into English;
- a copy of your Taiwanese passport;
- a copy of your Taiwanese Class B driver license; and
- the appropriate fee as set by the Consular Services Fee Schedule

### **3. TECO**

TECO must:

- review the application for completeness and payment of fees;
- translate and authenticate the validity of the Taiwanese Class B driver license
- send the English translation and authentication to the applicant

#### **4. Application to the Montana Department of Justice Motor Vehicle Headquarters**

A Taiwanese national must submit to Department of Justice Motor Vehicle Division Headquarters, Attention: Driver Services Bureau:

- a completed Request to Obtain a Montana Class D License by Reciprocity form;
- a copy of your current and valid Taiwanese Class B driver license;
- the English translation of the Taiwan Class B driver's license, authenticated by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Seattle;

#### **5. Montana Department of Justice Motor Vehicle Division Headquarters**

Montana Motor Vehicle Division Headquarters must

- review the Request to obtain a Montana Class D License by Reciprocity form and other documents for completeness and validity;
- may contact TECO for further verification;
- contact the Taiwanese national for further instructions;

#### **6. Montana Department of Justice Motor Vehicle Division Driver Exam Station**

The Taiwanese National must

- follow the instructions given by headquarters;
- appear in person at a local driver license station;
- complete an application for a Class D license;
- provide proof of identity, lawful presence, and residency documentation required by Montana law;
- get their photograph taken;
- pay the appropriate fee;
- pass the vision screening; and
- pass a written test.

For more information on Montana requirements, please go to MVD's website at:

<https://dojmt.gov/driving> (for general information on driver license requirements)

<https://mtrealid@mt.gov> (for information on REAL ID)

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR AMERICAN NATIONALS TO OBTAIN A TAIWANESE DRIVER LICENSE.**

### **1. Preliminary Requirements**

A United States citizen must:

- hold a valid unexpired Montana Class D Driver License;
- be 18 years of age or older;
- be authorized to be in Taiwan for at least six months from the date of entry of Taiwan;

**2. Application to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) in Seattle**

A United States citizen should submit the application for a reciprocal driver license within one year of their most recent entry into Taiwan.

A United States citizen must submit to TECO

- a complete Taiwanese driver license application for authentication of documents into Taiwanese;
- a copy of your U.S. passport;
- a copy of your Montana Class D driver license;
- the appropriate fee as set by the Consular Services Fee Schedule

**3. TECO**

TECO must:

- review the application for completeness and payment of fees;
- authenticate the copy of the Montana Class D driver license
- send the authentication to the applicant

**4. Application to Taiwan's Directorate General of Highways, Ministry of Transportation and Communications, in Taiwan**

A United States citizen must file with the Directorate General of Highways, Ministry of Transportation and Communication

- a complete driver license application
- the original Montana Class D driver license for verifying;
- and authenticated copy of the Montana Class D driver license as prepared by TECO;
- a copy of your U.S. passport;
- 2 photos in color with front view of face without hat taken within recent 2 years
- proof of being authorized to be in Taiwan for more than six months (ex. Alien Residential card, ARC)
- pass the vision and hearing screening; and
- pass a written test.
- the appropriate fee as determined by Taiwan's Directorate General of Highways, Ministry of Transportation and Communications or local vehicle offices;