

## APPLICATION TO REGISTER AS MOTOR SALVAGE OPERATOR

### THE MOTOR SALVAGE OPERATORS REGULATIONS 2002

The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 provides that certain convictions shall be regarded as 'spent' after specified periods of time have elapsed. However you do need to disclose all convictions at the date you submit the signed and dated application form. Details of relevant convictions and time periods are as follows:-

<u>Sentence</u>	<u>Becomes Spent After</u>
For a sentence of Imprisonment or youth custody exceeding 6 months but not exceeding 30 months.	10 years
For a sentence of imprisonment or youth custody not exceeding 6 months.	7 years
For a sentence of borstal training	7 years
For a fine or other sentence not otherwise covered in this table.	5 years
For an absolute discharge	6 months
For a probation order, conditional discharge or bind over; and for fit person orders, supervision orders or care orders under the Children and Young Persons Act (and their equivalents in Scotland) (longer)	5 years or 2½ years, if under 18 years of age at the time of conviction, or until the order expires (whichever is the longer)
For cashiering, discharge with ignominy or dismissal from the Armed Forces.	10 years
For simple dismissal from the Armed Forces	7 years
For detention by the Armed Forces	5 years
For detention by direction of the Home Secretary:-	
For a period exceeding 6 months but not exceeding 30 months	5 years
For a period not exceeding 6 months	3 years
For a remand home order, an approved school order, or an attendance centre order	The period of the order plus a further year after the order expires.
For a hospital order under the Mental Health Acts	The period of the order plus a further 2 years after the order expires (with a minimum of 5 years from the date of conviction.

## NOTES

- (i) A sentence of more than 30 months imprisonment or youth custody can never become spent.
- (ii) If you were under 17 years of age on the date of conviction for any of the sentences except those under the heading “For detention by direction of the Home Secretary” please halve the period shown in the right-hand column.
- (iii) It is immaterial for the purposes of calculating for a spent conviction whether a sentence is suspended or not.