MOT
SPECIAL NOTICE

Vehicle & Operator Services Agency

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All Authorised Examiners and Designated Councils in Classes **All Classes**

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Item 1 Suspension of Certain Registration Plate Checks

Special Notice 8 - 2007 introduced additional checks to number plates and due to technical reasons some of these are being temporarily suspended. From receipt of this Special Notice the following items must not be used to fail a vehicle presented for test.

The sections of the manual this applies to are: Class I, II, III, IV & VII Section 6.3
Class V Section 6.12

The references within the table below list the specific Reason for Rejection (RfR)

Failure Text / Class	I & II	III, IV & VII	V
The registration plate background overprinted or shadowed with text e.g. vehicle manufacturer name	RfR 1.e		
A front registration plate does not have black characters on a white background	N/A	RfR 2.a	
A rear registration plate does not have black characters on a yellow background	RfR 2.a	RfR 2.b	
A registration plate obviously not displaying the name and postcode of the supplying outlet	RfR 3.a		
A registration plate obviously not displaying a BSAU 145d marking	RfR 3.b		
A registration plate obviously displaying a honeycomb or similar effect background	RfR 3.c		
A registration plate with a non-reflective border obviously wider than permitted or positioned too close to the characters	RfR 4.h		
A dual purpose registration plate displaying a symbol other than an acceptable international symbol or flag	RfR 5		

All other number plate checks must still be applied.

Please Note

The MOT Computerisation system and Inspection Manuals will be updated in due course.

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All Nominated Testers must acknowledge via the VTS Device that they have read and understood the contents of this Special Notice.