

**Question for written answer E-001607/2018
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Morten Messerschmidt (ECR)

Subject: Renewing Danish driving licences in Greenland

Under a new EU requirement, as of 1 January 2018 Greenlanders with Danish driving licences can only have them renewed (upon expiry) or replaced (if lost) if they have an address in Denmark¹. Faroe Islanders are also affected by this situation. As the Commission knows, Greenland and the Faroe Islands are not members of the EU or the EEA, but they are part of the Kingdom of Denmark, which is why the new rule is both problematic and unfair.

Does the Commission agree with that, and is it intending to bring in a derogation, as the Danish Transport Minister has requested?

¹ <https://knr.gl/da/nyheder/eu-regel-spænder-ben-nyt-kørekort-i-grønland>