

Taxi Reform Progress at at 22 February 2023

Progress re Reform Programmes Key Objectives				
Ref:	Key objective description:	Progress:	Ministerial Decision (MD) ref:	MD decision date:
a) Consolidation towards a more flexible taxi industry				
i.	Taxi cab classifications and public rank access.	Completed. Regulation & Order 95/2016	MD-T-2016-0079	12/09/2016
ii.	Taxi-cab public rank access. MD to commence the issue and conversion of circa 10 purple plates per month from 01/01/2020. This is to ensure that all taxi cabs meet the accessible standards.	Completed	MD-T-2018-0032	06/04/2018
iii.	Introduction of electronic payment devices into all Taxi-Cabs.	Completed	MD-T-2018-0025	28/03/2018
iv.	Provisions for transfer of existing plates to purple.	Completed		
b) Advanced booking arrangements				
	New taxi-cab operator Licencing report prepared.	In progress, no fixed completion date.	MD-T-2018-0027	03/04/2018
c) Livery and roof signs				
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d) Requirements for vehicles and associated equipment				
	Changes to Taxi-cab classifications and public rank access to a designated accessible standard.	Completed	MD-T-2016-0079	12/09/2016
e) Tariff (Fares and charges)				
i.	New tariff structure approved to move from 4 to 3 band, set new maximum fares, simplify structure and reduce additional charges.	Completed	MD-T-2017-0055	19/06/2017
ii.	Annual fare review	Completed	MD-T-2018-0052 MD-T-2019-0038 MD-T-2020-0058 MD-INF-2022-421	01/10/2018 19/07/2019 19/10/2020 20/06/2022

f)	Taximeters			
i.	Establish standard fare measuring devices fitted to cabs	In progress, no fixed completion date	MD-T-2018-0019	19/03/2018
g)	Drivers			
i.	Introducing a training standards policy regarding the transportation of wheelchair passengers. All new taxi drivers to have completed the appropriate training as part of initial badge application. All existing badge holders upon issue of their purple plate.	Completed	MD-T-2016-0035	03/05/2016
ii.	Enhanced checks to be carried out re criminal records	Completed	MD-T-2016-0066	15/07/2016
iii.	Introduction of a new disciplinary arrangements, including a points-based system.	In progress, will form part of the operator licensing requirements. No fixed completion date.		