



British Embassy
Madrid

NOTA VERBAL

Núm. 70

La Embajada de Su Majestad Británica en Madrid saluda atentamente al Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores, Unión Europea y de Cooperación de España y, tiene el honor de comunicar que a partir del 30 de marzo de 2019 el Reino Unido empieza a expedir tarjetas de estacionamiento para personas con discapacidad "distintivo azul" con un nuevo formato un poco diferente. Se adjunta un ejemplar del modelo nuevo. Esto significa que durante un plazo de tiempo, existirán dos modelos distintos al mismo tiempo.

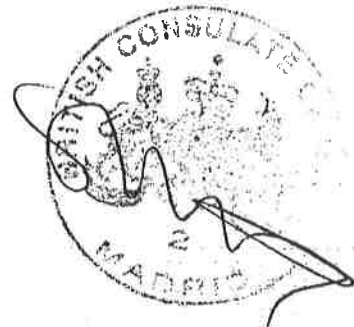
El Gobierno del Reino Unido continuará a reconocer las tarjetas de aparcamiento para personas con discapacidad expedidos en la Unión Europea cuando visitan el Reino Unido. Esta política refleja la implementación de la Recomendación del Consejo sobre una Tarjeta de Estacionamiento para personas con discapacidad (98/376/EC). La Embajada ruega que el Gobierno de España continúe a ofrecer el mismo nivel de reciprocidad sobre el nivel actual de reconocimiento de los ciudadanos del Reino Unido titulares de las tarjetas distintivo azul que visitan España y que les ofrezcan concesiones similares de estacionamiento.

En el modelo nuevo las estrellas de la UE en la parte delantera y en el holograma han sido eliminadas. Las letras "UK" cambian de color de amarillo a blanco.

La Embajada de Su Majestad Británica aprovecha esta oportunidad para reiterar al Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores, Unión Europea y Cooperación de España el testimonio de su más alta consideración.

**Embajada Británica
Madrid**

El 29 de marzo de 2019



Badges issued on or after 30 March 2019

Tarjetas expedidas después del 30 de marzo 2019

Front – Display This Way Up

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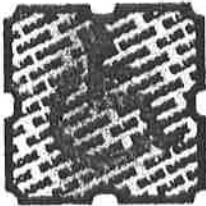
Sample Council

Valid From: 30/03/2019

Expiry Date:

29/03/2022

No: **XXXXXX 9 OMMYY**



**Parking Card
for Disabled People**
Carte de stationnement
Parkausweis
Contrassegno di parcheggio
Tarjeta de estacionamiento
Parkoerkaart
Kárta otážímuoní
Karta parkingowa
Cartão de estacionamento
Card de parcare



Back

This Badge entitles the holder to special local parking facilities.

This Badge should be displayed at the front of the vehicle. It needs to be clearly visible so that it can be checked.

This Badge remains the property of the issuing local authority. If found or not needed anymore, it should be returned to your local authority.

This badge can only be used by the named badge holder, or by a person who has dropped off or is collecting the Badge holder from the place where the vehicle is parked. It is a criminal offence for anyone else to use this Badge in any other circumstances.

Expiry Date:

29/03/2022

Badge No:

XXXXXX 9 DDBBGMMYY

Name:

John Smith



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The new UK badge sees the removal of all appearances of the EU stars from the printed badge face and the hologram; and changes "UK" on the front of the badge from yellow to white. Otherwise, the badge will be no different from the current badge so as to facilitate continued mutual recognition with EU Member States.

Redesign of the UK Blue Badge

As of 30 March 2019, the UK will begin issuing Blue Badges in a slightly different form. This will mean that, for a period of time, there will be two different styles of the UK badge in circulation at the same time. The badges are shown below.

Badges issued before 30 March 2019

Tarjetas expedidas antes del
30 de marzo 2019

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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES MODEL

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Expiry Date

No

Surname

Forename:



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It remains the UK Government policy to continue the current level of recognition of the parking card for people with disabilities held by your citizens visiting the UK. This policy reflects the UK's implementation of the Council Recommendation on a Parking Card for People with Disabilities (98/376/EC). We hope that you will continue to reciprocate the current level of recognition of UK blue badge citizens visiting your country by affording them with similar parking concessions.

If you have any concerns or queries relating to the UK blue badge or its redesign, please do not hesitate to email us at blue.badge@dft.gov.uk.