

Countries of the European Union

Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus - only Greek part, Turkish part not, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Spain, Czech Republic and Sweden.

European Free Trade Association countries

Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland.

Other countries from which exchange is possible

The Netherlands has concluded an agreement with a number of countries that do not belong to the EU or EFTA. These countries comply with the European Driving Licence Directive (2006/126/EC). These are the only non-EU/EFTA countries where a foreign driving licence can be exchanged for a Dutch driving licence. The only exception to this is if you are coming to The Netherlands for work.

You can only exchange a driving licence if it is valid for the categories listed in the table under the column Category for the country.

Country	Driving licence	Vehicle	Category
Andorra		Passenger car	Dutch driving licence category B
Canadian province of Alberta	Class 5		Dutch driving licence category B
Canadian province of Quebec	Class 5		Dutch driving licence category B
Gibraltar			All categories
Great Britain			All categories
Guernsey			All categories
Israel	B	Passenger car	Dutch licence category B
Japan	1B	Passenger car and motorbike over 400 cm ³	Dutch licence categories A and B
Jersey			All categories
Man			All categories
Monaco			All categories
Northern Ireland		Motorbike over 400cm ³ Passenger car	All categories
Singapore	Class 2 Class 3	Passenger car	Dutch licence categories A and B
Chinese Taipei (Taiwan)	B		Dutch licence category B
Former Netherlands Antilles (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Eustatius and Sint Maarten)			All categories
South Korea	Second class ordinary licence		Dutch licence category B