

Order of 21 November 2025 amending the features of the registration plates of vehicles with temporary registration under the WW scheme or garage W registration

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Target groups: manufacturers of registration plates, law enforcement agencies, automotive professionals and drivers.

Purpose: the purpose of this order is to create a specific and easily identifiable registration plate for vehicles temporarily registered in WW or W garage. This plate shall be pink and shall bear the expiry date of the temporary registration certificate under the WW scheme.

Entry into force: the text shall enter into force on 1 January 2026.

Application: this order is a stand-alone text.

The Minister for the Interior and the Minister for Transport,
Having regard to Directive (EU) No 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services, together with notification No 2025/198/FR sent to the European Commission on 12 August 2025;
Having regard to the Highway Code, in particular Articles R317-8, R322-3 and R322-4 thereof;
Having regard to the Order of 15 April 1996 on retro-reflecting number plates, as amended;
Having regard to the Order of 9 February 2009 establishing the characteristics and the manner of fitting vehicle registration plates,
Hereby order:

Article 1

The above-mentioned Order of 9 February 2009 is amended as follows:

1. The second paragraph of Article 7 is supplemented by the following sentence: ‘For vehicles with temporary registration under the WW scheme, the date of expiry of the temporary registration shall be reproduced on the registration plate, in accordance with the provisions of Annex 7 to this order.’;

2. In Annex 7, point 4. is added, worded as follows:

‘4. Temporary registration under the WW scheme and garage W registration
‘The registration number shall be reproduced on each registration plate in black characters on a pink background. The date of expiry of the temporary registration under the WW scheme (mm/yy) is reproduced in the functional area of the plate, at the right end thereof and in black characters on a pink background.’

Article 2

The above-mentioned Order of 15 April 1996 is amended as follows:

1. After Article 1, an Article 1a is added, worded as follows:

‘Article 1a. - The provisions of Article 1 do not apply to WW temporary registration plates and W garage registration plates displayed in black lettering on a pink background. However, the colour pink must comply with the colourimetric specifications set out in the Annex to this order.’;

2. The first table in Appendix 1 to the Annex is replaced by the following provisions:

‘Daytime:

Colour	1	2	3	4	Luminance factor
White x y	0.350 0.360	0.300 0.310	0.285 0.325	0.335 0.375	≥ 0.35
Yellow x y	0.545 0.454	0.487 0.423	0.427 0.483	0.465 0.534	
Blue x y	0.078 0.171	0.150 0.220	0.210 0.160	0.137 0.038	≥ 0.01
Black x y	0.385 0.355	0.300 0.270	0.260 0.310	0.345 0.395	
Pink x y	0.345 0.155	0.500 0.195	0.470 0.295	0.365 0.280	

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Article 3

This order shall enter into force on 1 January 2026.

Article 4

This order shall be published in the Official Journal of the French Republic.

Done on 21 November 2025.

The Minister for the Interior,
For and on behalf of the Minister:
The Assistant Director of Road-user Protection,
E. Baffour

The Minister of Transport,
For and on behalf of the Minister:
The Assistant Director of Vehicle Safety and Emissions,
C. Mahe-Deckers