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Dear Richard,

Thank you for your further letter of 22 September to Baroness Vere, about Ukrainian refugees driving in GB. I am replying as the Minister responsible for Roads and Regions.

I can confirm that drivers who passed their test in Ukraine on or after 28 December 2021 are issued manual driving entitlement on their GB driving licence exchange if a code 78 restriction is not recorded on their Ukrainian driving licence.

I am grateful for your offer of assistance with communications to the Ukrainian community. The Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency is working closely with the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities which is responsible for guidance on a range of topics. This includes GB driver licenses being issued to those coming to the UK under the Homes for Ukraine scheme.

I have asked officials to ensure that the guidance is made available to you so that you can disseminate it through your own communication channels.

Yours sincerely,

**KATHERINE FLETCHER MP**

**MINISTER FOR ROADS AND REGIONS**