Validity of motor vehicle documents further extended
till 30th September, 2020

Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways and MSMEs Shri Nitin Gadkari today announced
further extension of the validity date of motor vehicle documents till September this year.
Accordingly, the Ministry of RTH has issued an advisory to all States and UTs to this effect.

Earlier, MoRTH had issued an advisory on the 30th March, 2020 to all States and Union Territories wherein it
was advised that the validity of Fitness, Permit (all types), Driving License, Registration or any other
concerned document whose extension of validity could not or not likely be granted due to lock-down and
which had expired since 1st of Feb, 2020 or would expire till 31st of May 2020, the same may be treated to be
valid till 31st of May 2020 for enforcement purposes and that the Enforcement authorities be advised to treat
such documents valid till 31st of May, 2020.

However, considering the situation for prevention of COVID 19 still continues, and as per the requests
received, Shri Gadkari directed his Ministry to issue advise for extension of this period till 30th Sept for treating
the documents valid for enforcement purposes.

Later, in order to facilitate citizens during period and conditions for prevention for COVID – 19, MoRTH had
issued a gazette notification on 21st May 2020 relaxing the fees validity and/or additional fee under Rule 32 or

Now the State/UTs have also been requested to consider provisions available under the Motor Vehicles Act
1988 or other such provisions available under other Acts, for considering relaxation in requirement of permit,
or fees or taxes for renewal / penalty for permits etc to provide relief during these extra ordinary
circumstances of COVID-19.

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