

I was not disqualified from driving in (country) as alleged.

I was not notified of the proceedings in (country).

Give details:

I was not entitled to take part in the proceedings in (country).

Give details:

[I am still in time to appeal] [An appeal is outstanding] in (country) against my disqualification from driving there.

Give details:

The proceedings in (country) were brought against me later than proceedings for such conduct / a corresponding offence could have been brought against me in the U.K.

Give details:

The offence for which I was disqualified from driving in (country) does not meet the conditions in section 56 of the Act.

Explain why:

CONDITIONS FOR RECOGNISING AN EU STATE DRIVING DISQUALIFICATION

1. Section 56 of the Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 allows recognition in the U.K. of an EU member State driving disqualification where:

(a) an individual who is normally resident in the United Kingdom is convicted in another member State of an offence that is constituted by-

(i) conduct falling within any of paragraphs 1 to 5 of the Annex to the EU Convention on Driving Disqualifications of 17th June, 1998, or

(ii) other conduct which constitutes a road traffic offence for the purposes of that convention;

(b) in consequence of the offence-

(i) that individual is disqualified from driving in that other EU State, and

(ii) if the offence is one falling within (a)(ii) above, the disqualification is for not less than 6 months, or for any shorter period prescribed in relation to that State;

(c) the individual was duly notified of the proceedings in that other EU State, and was entitled to take part in them; and

(d) the time for appeal in that other EU State has expired, and no appeal is still outstanding in relation to the offence.

2. Recognition is not allowed if the proceedings in that other EU State began later than a prosecution could have been brought, by way of summary proceedings in the part of the U.K. in which the individual lives, for (i) such conduct in the U.K., or (ii) any offence declared by regulations to correspond with the offence committed by the individual in that other State.

Signed: **appellant / appellant's solicitor**

Date: