

No. 3591

**FINLAND
and
SWEDEN**

**Agreement relating to the reciprocal recognition of driving
permits and motor-vehicle registration certificates.
Signed at Stockholm, on 15 September 1956**

Official texts: Finnish and Swedish.

Registered by Finland on 24 November 1956.

**FINLANDE
et
SUÈDE**

**Accord relatif à la reconnaissance réciproque des permis
de conduire et des certificats d'immatriculation des
véhicules à moteur. Signé à Stockholm, le 5 septembre
1956**

Textes officiels finnois et suédois.

Enregistré par la Finlande le 24 novembre 1956.

[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 3591. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN FINLAND AND SWEDEN RELATING TO THE RECIPROCAL RECOGNITION OF DRIVING PERMITS AND MOTOR-VEHICLE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES. SIGNED AT STOCKHOLM, ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1956

With a view to facilitating road traffic between Finland and Sweden, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have concluded the following Agreement :

Article 1

A driving permit for motor vehicles (motor-cars or motor cycles), issued in one country (the home country) and valid there, shall entitle the holder during a temporary stay of not more than one year in the other country (the host country) to drive motor vehicles of the kind for which his driving permit qualifies him. In the case of a person who drives a motor vehicle for commercial purposes or whose main livelihood is derived from employment as a driver, the foregoing provision shall apply only on condition that the vehicle is registered elsewhere than in the host country. The driving permit shall serve as an identification document.

The right referred to in the foregoing paragraph shall lapse if the person concerned acquires a permanent domicile in the host country.

Article 2

If the holder of a valid driving permit for motor vehicles issued in the home country acquires a permanent domicile in the host country, he shall, on application, be entitled to receive an equivalent driving permit (valid for private use) in the latter country, even though the application is not accompanied by evidence that he has passed a driving test, on condition that he has in all other respects fulfilled the requirements prescribed in the host country for the issue of an equivalent driving permit.

Article 3

If a person who is temporarily resident in one country has there obtained a permit to drive a motor-car or motor cycle for a specified period (in Finland, a "driving authorization" (*ajolupa—körtillstånd*); in Sweden, a "tourist driving permit" (*turistkörkort*)), he shall in the other country be entitled during

¹ Came into force on 1 November 1956, in accordance with article 7.