

APPENDIX C

I have read with interest the current proposals amending the wording as regards the number of doors (condition 1.4)

We currently operate a Fiat Ducatto currently licensed to carry 8 passengers. The door arrangements are: one on the off side (drivers door), two on the near side, (the main passenger area accessed by a large sliding side door, and a normal front door. At the rear of the vehicle are two full size doors which can be easily accessed from the main passenger area which can be easily opened from both inside and out.

This vehicle has been operated under private hire licence for a number of years, the proposed wording allows no provision for this format, which in honesty is safer, when parked at a curb with a number of people trying to disembark on the road side of the vehicle can be extremely hazardous in traffic, this vehicle does not allow this option.