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**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTIONS 64 AND 65  
AUTHORISATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SPECIAL DIRECTIONS**

The Secretary of State for Transport in exercise of powers conferred on her by sections 64 and 65 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984<sup>1</sup> and all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby gives the authorisation contained in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Instrument and the directions contained in paragraph 4 of this Instrument.

1. In this Instrument –

“Authorised sign” means a traffic sign whose placing on roads is authorised by paragraph 2 (1);

“the London Low Emission Zone” means the area in respect of which charges are imposed for the keeping or use of motor vehicles not meeting certain emission standards pursuant to a Scheme;

“Charging Zone symbol” means the symbol shown in the drawing NS 71 which is annexed to this Instrument varied as specified in paragraph 3(2) of this Instrument;

“Scheme” means a scheme for imposing charges made in respect of the keeping or use of certain motor vehicles not meeting certain emission standards made by Transport for London pursuant to sections 295 and 420 (1) and by Schedule 23 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999<sup>2</sup>;

“the 2002 Regulations” means the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002<sup>3</sup>.

References to a lettered or numbered drawing are to the drawing annexed to this Instrument which is so lettered or numbered.

2. The Secretary of State hereby authorises –

- (1) The placing of traffic signs of the size, colour and character shown in drawing NP433.1 (the authorised sign) on or near roads entering the London Low Emission Zone.

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<sup>1</sup> 1984 c.27

<sup>2</sup> 1999 c.29

<sup>3</sup> SI 2002/3113



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- 3.
- (1) The provisions of Regulations 12, 18 and 19 of the 2002 Regulations shall apply to the authorised sign as they do to the sign shown in diagram 665 in Schedule 2 to those Regulations.
  - (2) The Charging Zone symbol shown in the authorised sign shall correspond to the proportions and character shown in drawing NS 71.
  - (3) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the authorised sign may be varied as indicated on the drawing NP433.1.

4. The Secretary of State hereby directs that –

- (1) Without prejudice to any regulations made under paragraph 22 (1) (e) of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984; the authorised sign shall be placed on or near roads entering the London Low Emission Zone in sufficient numbers and in appropriate positions to indicate to all traffic entering the London Low Emission Zone the nature of the provisions of a Scheme.
- (2) The authorised sign may be placed only as appropriate to indicate the provisions of a Scheme.
- (3) Without prejudice to any statutory provision to the like effect, it is a condition of this authorisation that the placing of the authorised sign on or near the said roads shall continue to have effect only until such day as may be appointed by one month's notice given by the Secretary of State in writing to the traffic authority for the removal or alteration of the authorised sign, and on that day the said authorisation shall, without prejudice to the giving of any further authorisation or direction, cease to have effect.

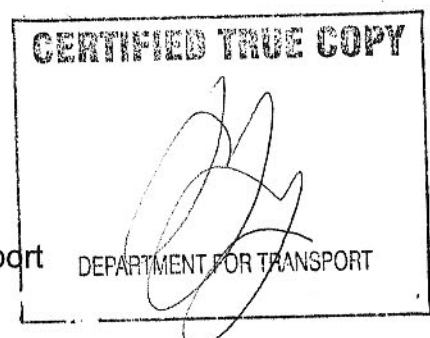
This authorisation replaces the earlier one dated 9 March 2007 under reference GT 46/65/1 which is hereby revoked.

Dated ..... 17 July ..... 2007

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

..... *S. Hansen* .....

A Grade 7 Official of the Department for Transport



Drawing No.  
NS 71

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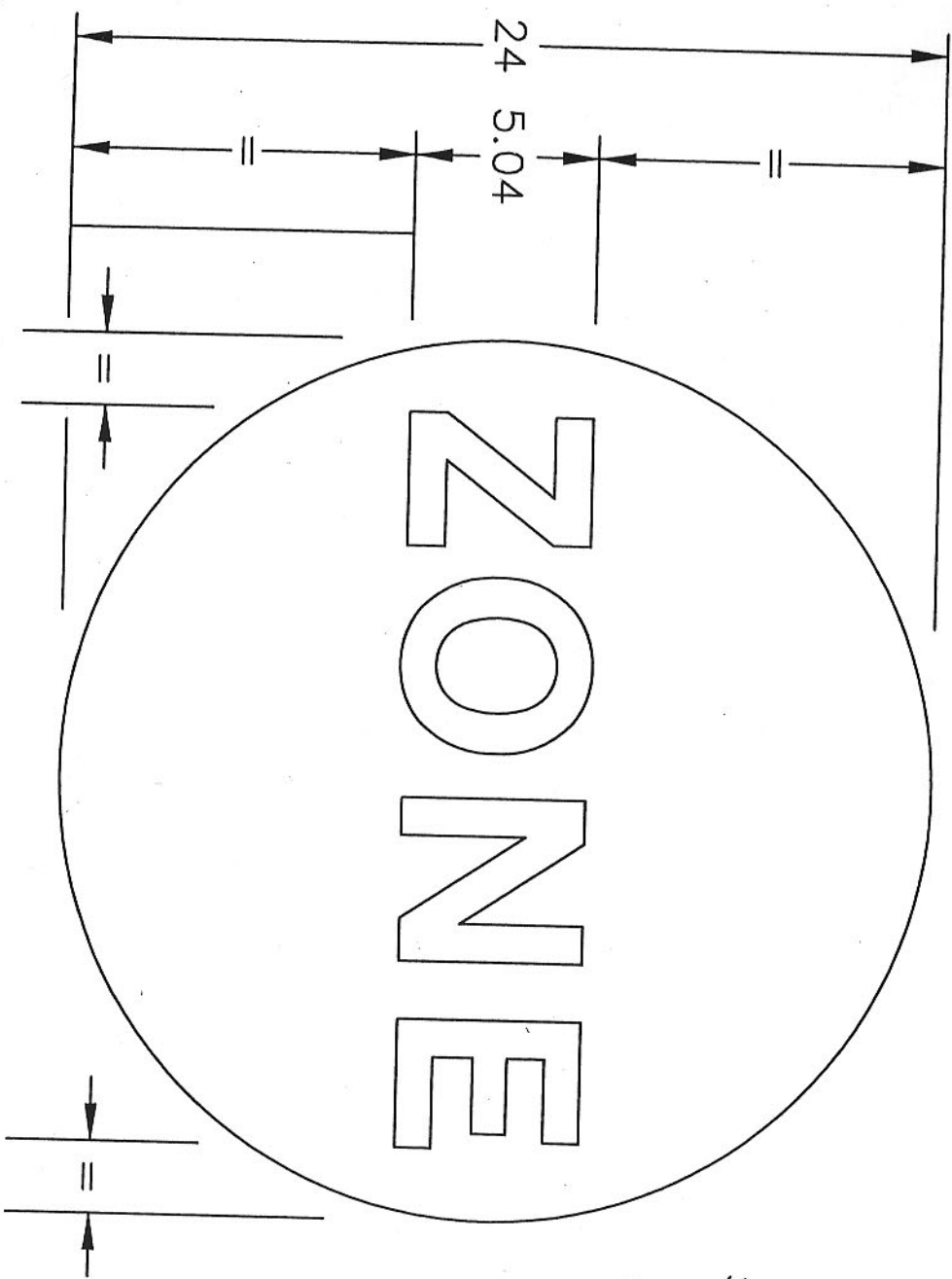
NOTES: 1. Text is from the Transport Heavy alphabet.

2. COLOURS : Background ---- GREEN  
                  ZONE ----- WHITE

A white border, 1/2 stroke width wide, is added when the symbol is placed on a sign with a dark background.

3. DIMENSIONS : Sizes are shown in stroke widths related to the x-height of the main sign. (4sw = x-height)

Letter height shall be varied proportionally when a diameter other than 24sw is used.



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<b>Department for Transport</b>	Title: <b>LOW EMISSION ZONE</b>	Issue:    Date: A:            6.7.07 B: C:	Drawn by:    L.W. Approved by: R.M.	Dimensions: SEE NOTE 3	Drawing No. <b>NS 71</b>
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Related Drawing  
NS 71

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NOTES: 1. The legend is from the Transport Heavy alphabet at the x-heights shown.

2. Symbol details are given on NS 71.

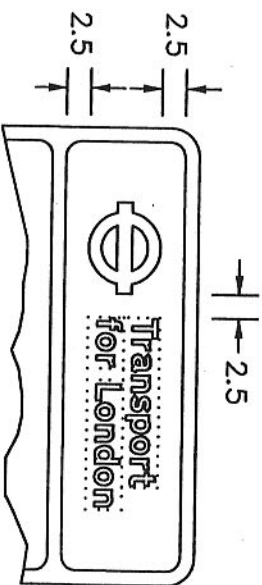
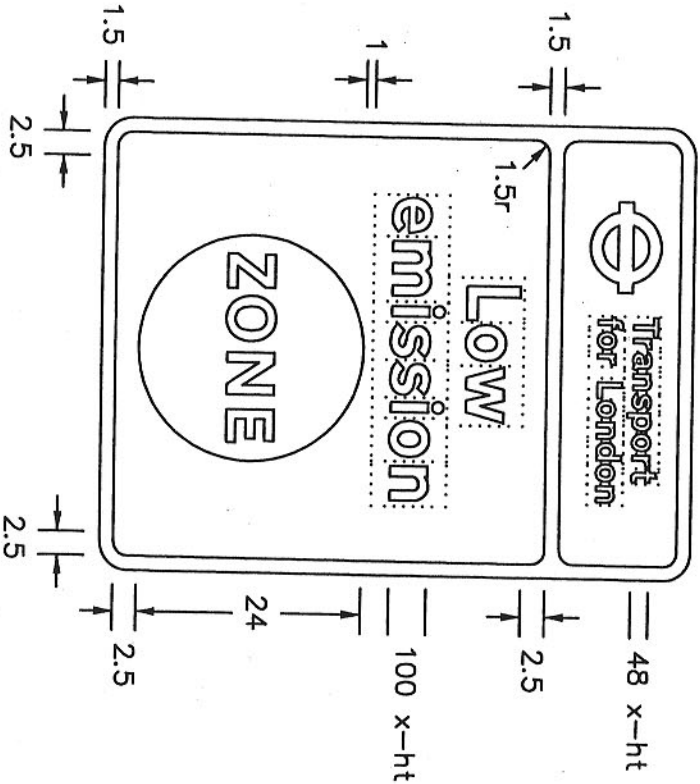
3. The tile outlines do not form part of the sign.

4. COLOURS :

Main Sign	WHITE
Background	BLACK
Legend & Border	GREEN
Symbol patch	WHITE
'ZONE' symbol	WHITE
Top panel	BLUE
Legend and symbol	WHITE
Background	WHITE
Border	BLACK

5. DIMENSIONS : x-heights are in millimetres, other dimensions are in stroke widths based on the x-height of the main panel. (4sw = x-height)

x-height mm	Top panel	Main sign
30	30	62.5
36	36	75
48	48	100
72	72	150
96	96	200
120	120	250
144	144	300



NP433.1

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LOW EMISSION ZONE

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Dimensions: SEE NOTE 5

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