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# Welcome

Welcome to the third edition of the **GB Tachopak Drivers Handbook**. We have taken over the publishing of the handbook and we are more than pleased to include this item alongside all our other products designed to keep the industry “On Track”.

David Cooper is still editor-in-chief, and welcomes any comments on any new items you would like to see included or expanded, as it is our intention to update the handbook annually.

We have updated a number of topics since the last edition to cover changes in legislation and enforcement practice.

April 2007 saw the introduction of a number of new rules affecting all drivers and operators. The drivers’ hours rules, and the rules for the use of tachographs changed, so our appropriate chapters have been updated.

The London Emission Zone is new and has far reaching implications for all operators.

The Digital Tachograph’s introduction is reaching further into the UK fleet of vehicles, not forgetting that there will be fewer and fewer hire vehicles available with the analogue system installed, so its impact on your business might be sooner than you think.

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