**Current international regulations regarding the validity and transferability of Taiwan's international driver's permit and/or Taiwan's domestic driver's license**

# Central and south America

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| **Bahamas** | Yes<br>Short-term visitor can use IDP for no more than 3 months | No | | No | No | |
| **St. Vincent and the Grenadines** | Yes<br>Holder of Taiwan-issued IDP is allowed to drive in St. Vincent and The Grenadines after obtain a sealing permit (free of charge) at Direcão dos Serviços para Assuntos de Tráfego (DSAT) | No relevant regulations | | No, one can only convert DDL to a temporary DL | Holder of Taiwan's DDL can convert to local DL for no more than 6 months | |
| **Trinidad and Tobago** | Yes<br>To be used for no more than 90 days | No | | No | No | |
| **Grenada** | No | Yes | | No | No | |

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| **Ecuador** | According to Ecuador traffic regulations, Ecuador recognized any IDP issued by other country yet it can be used for no more than a month. To continue driving in Ecuador, one should take tests to obtain a local license. | No | | (Same as IDP regulation) | No | |
| **Brazil** | No | No | | No | No | |
| **Paraguay** | Yes<br>To be used till its expiry。 | No.<br>Only Taiwan’s diplomats to Paraguay are allowed to apply for conversion to local DL with a valid Taiwan DDL and diplomatic certificate of Paraguay. | | Yes<br>Visitors can use Taiwan’s DDL for no more than 90 days。 | No | |
| **Nicaragua** | Yes | Yes | | Yes | Yes | |

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| | Holder of valid Taiwan-issued IDP can drive in Nicaragua for no more than 90 days | Holder of Taiwan-issued IDP is eligible to apply for a local DL from Motor Vehicle Office in Nicaragua along with photocopy of passport (or residence permit), physical exam form (eyesight and blood test) and fee. The license is valid for 5 years. | | Holder of valid Taiwan’s DDL can drive in Nicaragua for no more than 90 days | Holder of Taiwan-issued IDP is eligible to apply for a local DL from Motor Vehicle Office in Nicaragua along with photocopy of passport (or residence permit), Physical exam form (eyesight and blood test) with application fee. The license is valid for 5 years | |
| **Costa Rica** | Yes<br>Holder of valid Taiwan-issued IDP can drive in Costa Rica for no more than 90 days | Yes<br>Holder of Costa Rica residency is eligible to apply for a local DL from Motor Vehicle Office in Costa Rica along | | Yes<br>Holder of valid Taiwan-issued IDP and passport can drive in Costa Rica for no more than 90 days.<br>those who are applying for residency are allow to extend | Yes<br>Holder of Taiwan-issued IDP is eligible to apply for a local DL from Motor Vehicle Office in Costa Rica along with photocopy of passport (or | |

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| | | with photocopy of passport (or residence permit), Physical exam form (eyesight and blood test)with application fee. The license is valid for 3 years | | for 90 days with certificate | residence permit), Physical exam form (eyesight and blood test) with application fee. The license is valid for 3 years | |
| **Panama** | Yes Taiwan-issued IDP shares the same validity date as one’s VISA (90days maximum), IDP should be ready with one’s passport for inspection. Alternatively, one can apply for driver permit immediately on arrival. The driving permit shares the same validity as VISA. It could be used without passport. In either of the | Yes. Can be converted to local DL by showing valid Taiwan passport or ID document, However, a health examination certificate (blood test and blood sugar) should be submitted. | | Yes Taiwan’s DDL shares the same validity date as one’s VISA (90days maximum), IDP should be ready with one’s passport for inspection. Alternatively, one can apply for driver permit immediately on arrival. The driving permit shares the same validity as VISA. It could be used without passport. In either of the above cases, application for an extension of | Yes. Can be converted to local DL by showing valid Taiwan passport or ID document, However, a health examination certificate (blood test and blood sugar) should be submitted. | |

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| | above cases, application for an extension of stay can be made to the immigration authority when the visa expires, and then, with such extension, application can be made for conversion to a new Panama DL sharing the same validity as the new permitted period of stay. | | | stay can be made to the immigration authority when the visa expires, and then, with such extension, application can be made for conversion to a new Panama DL sharing the same validity as the new permitted period of stay. | | |
| **St. Christopher** | Yes | Yes<br>Holder of valid Taiwan-issued IDP can drive in St. Christopher for no more than 1 year( if one wish to stay over a year should pay for a conversion to local DL according to his stay permit | | Yes | Yes<br>Holder of valid Taiwan’s DDL can drive in St. Christopher for no more than 1 year( if one wish to stay over a year should pay for a conversion to local DL according to his stay permit | |
| **Jamaica** | No | No | The term is | No | No | |

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| | | | the same as Taiwan-issued IDP | | | |
| **Antigua and Barbuda** | No | No | The term is the same as Taiwan-issued IDP | No | No | |
| **St. Maarten** | No | No | The term is the same as Taiwan-issued IDP | No | No | |
| **Chile** | Yes | No<br>A written test is required.<br>Regulations is administered by different municipal governments, many of them require a road test | | No | No | |
| **Guatemala** | Can be used base on validity of visa on arrival.<br>(Holder of Taiwan | 1. A valid IDP can be converted to Guatemalan | | Can be used base on validity of visa on arrival.<br>(Holder of Taiwan | 1. A valid Taiwan’s DDL Can be converted to Guatemalan | |

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| | passport can enter Guatemala without visa for no more than 3 months)<br>Can be use and share same validity with an extension of stay | drivers license without any tests by the Traffic division of National Police Agency.<br>2. If the IDP is expired, it should be converted after passing written and road tests held by Traffic division of National Police Agency. | | passport can enter Guatemala without visa for no more than 3 months)<br>Can be use and share same validity with an extension of stay | drivers license without any tests by the Traffic division of National Police agency.<br>2. If the DDL is expired, it should be converted after passing written and road tests held by Traffic division of National Police Agency. | |
| **Venezuela** | Yes | Yes | | No | | |
| **Dominica** | Yes<br>Holder of valid Taiwan-issued IDP can drive in Dominica | No | | No<br>Holder of valid Taiwan’s DDL can not drive in Dominica, one must apply for a conversion of regular DL from Dominican road authority | The application for drivers licenses in Dominica does not include tests.<br>A Taiwanese can apply for license conversion at the Dominican road authority by the | |

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| | | | | | following procedure.<br>1. Holder of Taiwan’s valid DDL should applies for certificate From The Embassy of the Republic of China, and submits such certificate to Dominican Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Verification.<br>2.Pay for administration fees, which include the costs for eyesight inspection by physician, blood type test and license making (include lamination). | |
| **Honduras** | Yes<br>Can be used for 3 months beyond which period a conversion | No.<br>One wish to obtain a Honduras DL valid for 2 years, should | | Yes<br>Can be used for 3 months beyond which period a conversion should be made | No.<br>One wish to obtain a Honduras DL valid for 2 years, should follow the | |

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| | should be made from the Motor Vehicle Supervision Agency of Honduras | follow the test procedure held by the Motor Vehicle Supervision Agency of Honduras; for diplomatic personnel, it only requires official letter along with eyesight and blood inspection approved by Embassy of the Republic of China, a DL will be granted with validity same of his commission. | | from the Motor Vehicle Supervision Agency of Honduras | test procedure held by the Motor Vehicle Supervision Agency of Honduras; for Diplomatic personnel, it only requires official letter along with eyesight and blood inspection approved by Embassy of the Republic of China, a DL will be granted with validity same of his commission. | |
| **Belize** | Yes. Taiwan-issued IDPs can be used directly only by those who are staying no | | | Not valid, but recognized. Conversion of license is required. | No. Conversion to a Belizean drivers license requires submitting the | |

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| | longer than 1 year. | | | | Taiwan’s DDL and its English translation, verified by the Embassy of the R.O.C, and passing the written test held by the authority. | |
| **Argentina** | Yes.<br>It is limited to 1 year from the date of issuance. | No. | | No. | Road test can be exempted(yet health examination and written test are required)<br><br>Conversion of the driver’s license requires:<br>1. Argentinean I.D. --D.N.I. (of short or permanent residence);<br>2. Valid, Taiwan’s DDL<br>3. Valid | |

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| | | | | | Taiwan-issued IDP<br>4. Certificate of health examination issued by the Vehicle Inspection and administration units<br>5.Certificate of attendance at a 2-day theory course (holders of the Taiwan’s DDL can exempt from the course)<br>6.Written test<br>7. Road test(holders of the Taiwan’s DDL can exempt from the test). | |
| **Uruguay** | Yes.<br>It is limited to the visiting period, which is 6 | No. | | Recognized. | The written and road tests can be exempted (yet health examination | |

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| | months at maximum. | | | | is required);<br><br>Conversion of the driver’s license requires:<br>1. Uruguayan I.D.<br>2. Valid Taiwan’s DDL.;<br>3. Valid Taiwan- issued IDP.<br>4. Certificate of health examination. | |
| **Bolivia** | Yes.<br>1. Short visiting tourists can use Taiwan-issued IDPs.<br>2. Residents in Bolivia Should report to the Vehicle Inspection and Administration of each province if carry IDP. | | | Yes.<br>1. Short visiting tourists can use Taiwan’s DDL.<br>2. Residence permit holder should submit the DDL to the local Vehicle nspection and Administration for the conversion of the local driver’s license. | NO(104/07/28交路字第1040023405號函) | |
| **Columbia** | Recognized. | Yes. | | Not valid, but recognized. | NO(104/07/28交路字第1040023405 | |

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| | For overseas Columbians who return to Columbia for short term and the foreigners residing in Columbia holding a legal drivers license issued by a foreign country that has diplomatic or business relationship with Columbia, he/she can convert his/her driver’s license to the Columbian drivers license for the same class of vehicles according to the regulations. | Not only the documents for the general application for the driver’s license have to be prepared, but also the personal identification issued by Columbian Security Bureau or the equivalent documents, and the translated and verified original driver’s license.<br><br>Conversion of the driver’s license for the diplomatic personnel is processed by the Columbian Foreign Affairs | | For overseas Columbians who return to Columbia for short term and the foreigners residing in Columbia holding a legal drivers license issued by a foreign country that has diplomatic or business relationship with Columbia, he/she can convert his/her driver’s license to the Columbian drivers license for the same class of vehicles according to the regulations.<br><br>Any foreigner holding tourist | 號函) | |

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| | Any foreigner holding tourist visa or a visa other than residence permit can use his/her foreign drivers license during the time of visa to drive (except buses) in Columbia.<br><br>However, according to the official of Columbian Ministry of Transportation, such license should be translated into Spanish and verified. ◦ | Ministry | | visa or a visa other than residence permit can use his/her foreign drivers license during the time of visa to drive (except buses) in Columbia. | | |
| **Haiti** | Recognized. | Conversion is not required | | Not valid, but recognized. It requires translation version in English or French, and verification. | Yes.<br>Taiwan’s DDL can be submitted for the conversion of the Haitian drivers license without test. | |

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| **Peru** | Yes. | Yes. The IDP issued by Taiwan should be verified and authenticated by the Taiwan’s overseas office , and the conversion to the Peruvian drivers License cab be made. | | No | No | |
| **Mexico** | No | No | | Recognized and valid. According to the Mexican traffic regulations, a foreigner of an ynation (incl. Taiwan) who holds a visiting visa can use the drivers license of his own country without conversion during his/her stay; a holder of resident permit should apply for a local license from the local vehicle inspection and administration authority. | Yes. A foreigner holding resident permit should apply for a Mexican drivers License(test-exempt) from the vehicle inspection and administration authority in person by submitting documents including valid residence permit and other related information. The | |

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| | | | | | Taiwan’s DDL doesn’t need to be attached. | |
| **El Salvador** | Yes.<br>Taiwan issued IDP can be used within 60 days after entry, beyond which period it should be converted by the vehicle inspection and administration authority. | Yes.<br>The conversion requires:<br>1. Original and copy of Tax form (NIT) (available from the Ministry of Finance of El Salvador)<br>2. Original and copy of passport<br>3. Residence permit (requiring continuous stay in El Salvador for 90 days)<br>4. Applicant’s blood type certificate<br>5. Applicant must at least be18. | | Recognized.<br>It requires translation and verification; term of use is up to 60 days. | Yes.<br>Translation and verification are required. Conversion documents required are the same as Taiwan-issued IDP. | |

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| | | 6. Original and copy of Taiwan issued IDP<br>7. Conversion fee<br>8. Free of any traffic fine ticket pending payment. | | | | |