**Justification of application for ADR Authorisation**

Justification is to accompany your application for ADR Authorisation.

The Road Safety Authority is of the opinion that the number of ADR test operators currently authorised has reached saturation point and any increase in the current number of ADR testing centres is difficult to justify. RSA continues to challenge the anticipated number of ADR tests which any applicant expects to conduct and requests that they justify the basis of their application for ADR authorisation.

The yearly average for ADR tests completed in Ireland is 3,200. There has not been any substantial change in these statistics over the last number of years and we do not expect any substantial change in these numbers in the coming years.

It is also our experience that the vast majority of test centres who have been newly authorised to conduct ADR testing in the last few years, have not complied with the legal requirement in relation to a minimum number of 100 ADR tests to be completed by CVR testers in a rolling 2 year period.

To give us some assurance that you have a reasonable chance of achieving the required number of ADR tests on an ongoing basis, we need further information on the potential level of ADR testing that you hope to achieve.

We would appreciate if you could provide information on the following:

* **A list of the registration numbers of any ADR vehicle where you conduct the CVR test but**

**where the operator has to travel to another test centre to have their ADR test completed?**

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* **Details of the registration numbers of the 100 ADR tests you anticipate having over a rolling two year period and if you could provide a note from each of the operators indicating the vehicles they plan to have ADR tested with yourselves along with a brief explanation as to why they plan to change from their current testing arrangements.**

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We are challenging you in this way to try to avoid testers ending up in the position where they have not complied with the legal requirement in relation to not meeting the minimum number of 100 ADR tests to be completed by CVR testers in a rolling 2 year period.