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Department of Justice,
Home Affairs and Migration

Travel Confirmation Notice

For customers who intend travelling with an expired Irish Residence Permit (IRP) card.

To whom it may concern,

The Irish Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration has put in place a temporary arrangement to permit non-nationals legally resident in Ireland travel internationally and return to Ireland between 01 December 2026 and 31 January 2027.

From 01 December 2026, non-nationals living in Ireland with an Irish Residence Permit (IRP) card that has recently expired may use this expired card as proof of their entitlement to re-enter the State until 31 January 2027.

These individuals should be allowed to travel on the expired IRP card where an application to renew was submitted in advance of the expiry date. A receipt of application which details the date of application and application (OREG) number will provide proof that they have applied to renew their registration prior to their current IRP card expiring.

If, however, their current permission has expired prior to submitting an application for renewal, they are considered out of permission, and this notice will not apply. Passengers with a single-entry visa and a prior landing stamp will require a visa to travel back to Ireland.

Passengers with a valid in-date multi-entry visa are cleared to travel.

Customers intending to travel under these arrangements should print this notice and present it, along with their expired IRP card, and proof of renewal application to immigration authorities and airline carriers, as requested.

Further details on these arrangements can be found on the Department of Justice's Irish Immigration website (www.irishimmigration.ie).