



UK Metric Association

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To: Speed Limit Circular Consultation Manager
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I am responding to the speed limit consultation on behalf of the UK Metric Association (UKMA), whose Committee discussed and agreed the response below at its meeting on 1 October 2012.

UKMA is an independent, non-party political, single issue organisation which advocates the full adoption of the international metric system ("Système International" - SI) for all official, trade, legal, contractual and other purposes in the United Kingdom as soon as practicable.

Our agreed view is that, In order to avoid the waste of tax payers' money in changing speed limit signs twice, major changes to speed limits should only be implemented at the same time as the conversion of all speed limits and signs to display metric units (kilometres per hour - km/h). Any changes carried out in advance of metrication should be implemented in a way that will minimise the eventual cost of conversion.

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