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It has come to the notice of the Embassy that some Indian nationals have been found carrying self-printed and laminated copy of their Indian e-Driving licences. The use of such cards has reportedly resulted in detention by Lithuanian authorities on suspicion that the driving licences are not genuine.

2. In view of the above, Indian nationals driving in Lithuania or applying for the conversion of their Indian driving licences into Lithuanian driving licences are advised to possess and use their Indian driving licence in one of the following forms:

(i) The original physical Indian driving licence card/PVC card issued by the competent licensing authority in India; or

(ii) Where the original physical card is unavailable, a printed copy of the **Indian driving licence duly apostilled by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, before travelling abroad**.

3. Indian nationals are strongly advised not to carry or use self-printed or replica plastic cards purporting to be Indian driving licences. Such cards may raise doubts regarding the authenticity of the licence and could result in questioning, detention or other action by the Lithuanian authorities.

4. Indian nationals are also advised to ensure that their Indian driving licences and International Driving Permits (where applicable) are valid and to comply with all applicable driving regulations in Lithuania.

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