

First traffic flow switch in over 30 years

Drivers in Samoa will soon have to change which side of the road they drive on, despite predictions of chaos. It is hoped that by bringing the South Pacific island into line with nearby Australia and New Zealand, car prices will be lowered by expatriates importing their vehicles

■ Drive on left ■ Changed from left to right ■ Drive on right

Apart from Japan, most left-hand drive countries are former British colonies

Canada: Differed from one province to next until 1924

Iceland
1968

Sweden
1967

Finland: 1858
First country to switch sides

China 1946
Hong Kong remains on left

