New Policy

The Application for Duplicate or Transfer of Title (REG 227, REV. 9/2021) form has been renamed to Application for Replacement or Transfer of Title.

NOTE: The prior revision of the REG 227 (REV. 8/2017) remains acceptable until January 1, 2022 when the paper inventory is expected to be depleted.

Background

The REG 227 was revised to reflect the form title name change.

References

Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual
Dismantler’s Handbook of Registration Procedures
Agent’s Handbook for Registration of Undocumented Vessels

Distribution

Notification that this memo is available online at dmv.ca.gov under Vehicle Industry Services was made via California DMV’s Automated Email Alert System in January 2022.

Contact

Call the DMV Customer Communications Section at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo.

Attachment
# Application for Replacement or Transfer of Title

This form cannot be used to release a lien on a vehicle with an Electronic Lien Title (ELT).

## Section 1 — Registered Owner(s) of Record

- **True Full Name (Last, First, Middle, Suffix)**
- **Business Name or Lessee**
- **Driver License/ID Card Number**
- **State**

## Section 2 — Legal Owner of Record (Lienholder/Title Holder)

- **Name of Bank, Finance Company, or Individual Having a Lien on this Vehicle**

## Section 3 — Missing Title Statement

- **Certificate of Title issued for this vehicle/vessel**
- **Date**
- **Daytime Telephone Number**

## Section 4 — Registered Owner(s) Release of Ownership and/or Interest

- **Printed Name of Owner**
- **Date**
- **Daytime Telephone Number**

## Section 5 — Legal Owner of Record Release of Ownership and/or Interest

- **Printed Name of Owner**
- **Date**
- **Daytime Telephone Number**

## Notary Use Only

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

**State of California**

**County of**

**On**

**Personally appeared**

**WITNESS** my hand and official seal.

**Signature**

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