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New Information

The Notice of Required Salvage Vehicle Inspection (REG 490 B, REV. 8/2017) form has been revised to reflect the California Highway Patrol (CHP) updates.

- Golden Gate Division–**New** zip code: 94591
- Inland Division–**New** telephone number: (909) 806-2437
  Email address: **801_vin@chp.ca.gov**
- Southern Division–**New** location: 437 N. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90004

NOTE: The information for all other stations listed on the REG 490 B remains the same.

The REG 490 B (REV. 8/2017**)** is attached and available at **www.dmv.ca.gov**.

Procedures

Continue to follow current procedures in the *Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual*, Chapter 19 when referring customers to CHP for a salvage vehicle inspection.

Recycle all previous revisions of this form.

Background

The REG 490 B (REV. 8/2017) provides telephone numbers and information needed for customers to schedule appointments at any of the 10 locations operated by CHP.

Distribution

Notification that this memo is available online at **www.dmv.ca.gov** under Publications was made via California DMV's Automated Email Alert System in September 2017.

Reference

Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual, Chapter 19

Contact

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

Attachment (1)

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Attachment

NOTICE OF REQUIRED SALVAGE VEHICLE INSPECTION

SELLER OF SALVAGE VEHICLE

All sellers of a salvage vehicle or the agent of the seller shall inform the purchaser of a salvage vehicle that ownership documentation for certain replacement parts used in the repair of the salvage vehicle may be required in connection with the vehicle identification number inspection that is required by *California Vehicle Code* (CVC) § 5505.

INDIVIDUAL IN POSSESSION OF VEHICLE

Effective January 1, 1997, whenever an application is made to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to register a total loss salvage vehicle, DMV shall inspect the vehicle to determine its proper identity or request that the inspection be performed by the California Highway Patrol (CHP).

The *California Vehicle Code* requires an individual in possession of a total loss salvage vehicle (as described in CVC § 11515), who is submitting the vehicle for inspection, to have available, and present upon demand of the CHP inspector, bills of sale, invoices, or other acceptable proof of ownership of component parts. Bills of sale and invoices shall include the year, make, model, and the vehicle identification number of the vehicle from which the parts were removed or sold, the name and signature of the person from whom the parts were acquired, and his or her address, and telephone number. To assist in the identification of the seller of new or used parts, the number of the seller's driver license, identification card, social security card, or Federal Employer Identification Number shall be included on the bills of sale and/or invoices.

If the required vehicle identification number, year, make, or model cannot be determined, the CHP may accept, in lieu of that information, a certification on a form provided by DMV, signed by the person submitting the vehicle for inspection, that the part was not obtained by means of theft or fraud.

A $50 inspection fee is required for all "revived total-loss" vehicle applications, and must be paid prior to inspection. The inspection fee is not refundable.

See the reverse side of this notice for the CHP inspection appointment telephone numbers.

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SALVAGE INSPECTION APPOINTMENTS APPOINTMENT SCHEDULING

Inspections will not be conducted without an appointment. Call one of the offices listed below to set an appointment date. Inspections are conducted at numerous locations statewide. The addresses listed are for appointment scheduling and may not be the actual inspection site.

Northern Division
2485 Sonoma Street, Redding, CA 96001-3026
Phone: (530) 242-4360

Valley Division
11336 Trade Center Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742-6233
Phone: (916) 464-1480

Golden Gate Division
1551 Benicia Road, Vallejo, CA 94591
Phone: (510) 622-4611

Central Division
5179 North Gates Avenue, Fresno, CA 93722-6414
Phone: (559) 488-4053

Coastal Division
4115 Broad Street, #B-10, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401-7963
Phone: (805) 549-3006

Inland Division
847 E. Brier Drive, San Bernardino, CA 92408-2820
Email: ***801_vin@chp.ca.gov***
Phone: (909) 806-2437

Border Division
1722 East Main Street, El Cajon, CA 92021
Phone: (858) 492-1745

2335 Enrico Fermi Drive, San Diego, CA 92154
Phone: (858) 492-1745

13200 Golden West Street, Westminster, CA 92683
Phone: (714) 892-4426

Southern Division
437 N. Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles CA 90004
Phone: (323) 644-9593

Californian's Help Eliminate Auto Theft by reporting possible vehicle theft activity.
Call: 800-TELL-CHP/800-835-5247