

# Vehicle Industry News

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### Revised 256 F Form

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#### Effective: Immediately

#### New Information

The Statement of Facts California Non-Certified Vehicle or New/Used Direct Import Vehicle (REG 256 F, REV. 8/2016) form has been updated with a new revision date of 8/2017 and renamed Statement of Facts California Non-Certified Vehicle.

In addition, the last box of Section 2 was deleted, Section 3 was revised, and Section 4 was removed on the new revision, as the exemptions do not apply to gray market or direct import (non-U.S.) vehicles.

**NOTE:** The prior revision of the REG 256 F (REV. 8/2016) may still be accepted if the box stating, “This vehicle’s engine displacement is less than 50 cubic centimeters (cc).” is not checked in Section 2.

#### Procedures

Continue to follow procedures in the *Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual*, Chapter 12, Nonresident Vehicles.

#### Background

California Air Resources Board requested that the *How To: Register a Vehicle Imported From Another Country* (HTVR 9A) brochure be corrected.

The HTVR 9A, *Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual*, and REG 256 F have been updated.

#### Distribution

Notification that this memo is available online at [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov) under Publications was made via California DMV’s Automated Email Alert System in October 2017.

#### References

*Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual*, Chapter 12

#### Contact

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

#### Attachment



## STATEMENT OF FACTS CALIFORNIA NON-CERTIFIED VEHICLE

### SECTION 1 – VEHICLE INFORMATION

|                      |                                     |           |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| LICENSE PLATE NUMBER | VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN) | YEAR/MAKE |
|                      |                                     |           |

California law (Health & Safety Code §43151[a]) does not allow you to import and/or register any new vehicle unless it meets California emission standards, or unless exempt as indicated below (Health & Safety Code (H&SC) §43151[b], §43151[c], or §44210). If you acquire a California Non-Certified Vehicle and do not qualify for one of the exemptions, you cannot register your vehicle and it must be taken out of California immediately. You may purchase a One-Trip Permit for this purpose.

### SECTION 2 – CALIFORNIA NON-CERTIFIED VEHICLE (CNCV) – (Check appropriate box.)

**Definition:** A vehicle originally manufactured for sale in any state except California. Odometer reading less than 7,500 miles on the date purchased or acquired. Meets federal emission standards only.

I certify that I qualify for the exemption because:

- ☐ I inherited the vehicle or was awarded the vehicle in a divorce, dissolution, or legal separation.  
 (Submit court documents to verify this statement.)
- ☐ I purchased this vehicle out of state to replace the following vehicle which was registered in my name and was damaged or became inoperative beyond reasonable repair, or was stolen while I was out of state.

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(Submit a copy of the registration and repair estimate or police report.)

- ☐ When I acquired this vehicle, I was a resident of, or on active military duty in, the state of \_\_\_\_\_ where the vehicle was last registered.

### SECTION 3 – STATEMENT OF FACTS

I, the undersigned, state:

### SECTION 4 – CERTIFICATION

*I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.*

|                       |              |      |                             |
|-----------------------|--------------|------|-----------------------------|
| SIGNATURE<br><b>X</b> | PRINTED NAME | DATE | DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER<br>( ) |
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