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New Policy

Procedures
The U.S. Government Vehicles Loaned to Political Subdivisions section in Chapter 7 of the Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual will be revised to include the following updated procedures.

The applicant must submit:
• An Application for Title or Registration (REG 343) form which shows:
  — The political subdivision that was loaned the vehicle as the registered owner.
  — The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) as the legal owner.
• A Verification of Vehicle (REG 31) form. Most tactical vehicles will have a:
  — Body type model (BTM) of AR (armored).
  Most tactical vehicles will not have (and the application/REG 31 is acceptable without):
    — A 17-digit vehicle identification number (VIN).
    — A secondary VIN.
    — A federal certification label.
    — An emission label.
• A DLA 1928 signed by DLA and the receiving local political subdivision.
  — The DLA signature only may be a copy.
  — The odometer disclosure statement on the DLA 1928 is acceptable.
• An Exempt License Plate Request (REG 5050) form completed based on the receiving agency type.
• A weight certificate for a commercial vehicle. A weight certificate is not required if the vehicle:
  — Weight (Shipping) is shown on the DLA 1928.
  — Was previously registered in California and no changes have been made to the vehicle. The applicant must complete a Statement of Facts (REG 256) form certifying this fact.
  — Is a two or three-axle motor vehicle weighing 10,001 pounds or more. The applicant must complete a REG 256 with the estimated weight.

NOT REQUIRED:
• The Certificate or Title or Manufacturers Certificate/Statement or Origin (MCO/MSO) as these vehicles are registered as goldenrod (nontransferable) registration.
• A Declaration of Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)/Combined Gross Vehicle Weight (CGW) (REG 4008) form.
• A smog certification.
• Use tax.
Procedures, continued

The technician must:
- For original applications, key a nonresident type transaction code.
- Key the appropriate nontransferable (goldenrod) exempt type license, based on the receiving agency.
- Process as a no-fee transaction.
- Issue California Exempt License Plates.

Background
The DLA loans U.S. government vehicles to state and local political subdivisions for use in civil defense support activities. These vehicles may be issued California Exempt License Plates.

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References
- *United States Code*, Title 10 §2576A
- *Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual* §7.015

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