U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

- DECLARATION -

Importation of Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicle Equipment Subject to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety, Bumper and Theft Prevention Standards

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Public Law 100-562,
15 USC 1397, 1916,
and 2027

PORT OF ENTRY	CUSTOMS PORT CODE	CUSTOMS ENTRY NO.	ENTRY DATE

MAKE OF VEHICLE	MODEL	YEAR	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

REGISTERED IMPORTER NAME AND NHTSA REGISTRATION NUMBER (Required when box 3 is checked)	VEHICLE ELIGIBILITY NUMBER (Box 3)

DESCRIPTION OF MERCHANDISE IF MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT

☐ 1. The vehicle is 25 or more years old or, if a motorcycle, is 25 or more years old or was manufactured before January 1, 1969; or the equipment item was manufactured on a date when no applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety, or Theft Prevention Standard was in effect. [591.5(i)]

☐ 2A. The vehicle, chassis-cab or equipment item conforms with all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (or the vehicle does not conform solely because readily attachable equipment items which will be attached to it before it is offered for sale to the first purchaser for purposes other than resale are not attached), and Bumper and Theft Prevention Standards, and bears a certification label or tag to that effect permanently affixed by the original manufacturer to the vehicle or chassis-cab, or affixed by the manufacturer to the equipment item or its delivery container in accordance with applicable National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) regulations [591.5(b)]; or
Attachment: For chassis-cab entry, see Box 9.

☐ 2B. The vehicle conforms with all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards of Canada and the United States except for minor labeling requirements, and I am importing it for personal use.
Attachments: Copy of manufacturer's confirmation letter; and
Copy of NHTSA permission letter.

☐ 3. The vehicle does not conform with all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety and Bumper Standards, but does conform with applicable Federal Theft Prevention Standards, but I am eligible to import it because NHTSA has determined that the model and model year of the vehicle to be imported is eligible for importation into the United States and I have furnished a bond, which is attached to this declaration, in an amount equal to 150 percent of the entered value of the vehicle as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury. If the Administrator of NHTSA determines that the vehicle has not been brought into compliance with all such standards within 120 days after importation, then I state that I will deliver such vehicle to the Secretary of the Treasury for export, or abandon it to the United States 1591.8]; and that
a. I have registered with NHTSA pursuant to 49 CFR Part 592 and such registration has not been revoked or suspended; or
b. I have executed a contract or other agreement, which is attached to this declaration, with an importer who has registered with NHTSA and whose registration has not been suspended or revoked. [591.5(f)]
Attachments: Copy of DOT Bond; and
Copy of Contract with a Registered Importer, if applicable.

☐ 4. The vehicle or equipment does not comply with all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety, Bumper and Theft Prevention Standards, but is intended solely for export and the vehicle or equipment item, and the outside of the container of the equipment item, if any, bears a label or tag to that effect. [591.5(c)]

☐ 5. The vehicle or equipment does not comply with all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety, Bumper and Theft Prevention Standards, but I am eligible to import it because:
a. I am a nonresident of the United States and the vehicle is registered in a country other than the United States;
b. I am temporarily importing the vehicle for personal use for a period not to exceed I year, and will not sell it during that time; and
c. I will export it not later than the end of 1 year after entry and the declaration contains my passport number and country of issue. [591.5(d)]
d. Passport No. _____Country of Issue _____

☐ 6. The vehicle does not conform with all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, but I am eligible to import it because:
a. I am a member of the foreign government on assignment in the United States, or a member of the Secretariat of a public international organization so designated under the International Organizations Immunities Act, and within the class of persons for who free entry of motor vehicle has been authorized by the Department of State;
b. I am importing the motor vehicle on a temporary basis for my personal use, and will register it through the Office of Foreign Missions of the Department of State;
c. I will not sell the vehicle to any person in the United States, other than a person eligible to import a vehicle under this paragraph;
d. I will obtain from the Office of Foreign Missions of the State Department, before departing the United States at the conclusion of a tour of duty, an ownership title to the vehicle good for export only; and
e. I have attached a copy of my official orders. [591.5(h)(1)]
Name of Embassy: _____
Attachment: Copy of Official Orders.

☐ 7. The vehicle or equipment does not comply with all Federal Motor Vehicle Safety and Bumper Standards, but is being imported for a temporary period solely for the purpose of research, investigations, studies, demonstrations, training or competitive racing events, and I state that I will comply with the applicable restrictions on importers of such merchandise [591.7] and I will provide the Administrator with documentary proof of export or destructions not later than 30 days following the end of the period for which the vehicle has been admitted into the United States. [591.5fj)]
Attachment:
a. Copy of NHTSA permission letter if the importer is not an original manufacturer of motor vehicles (or a wholly owned subsidiary thereof) that are certified to comply with all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS). Use on the public roads must be authorized specifically. [591.6(g)(1)];
b. Copy of NHTSA permission letter if the importer has been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt corporation or foundation for at least 5 years and is importing for the purpose of studies in a museum or educational institution. Sale, transfer, or use on the public roads is prohibited until the vehicle is 25 years old [591.6(g)(2)]; or
c. Importer's statement describing the use to be made of the vehicle or equipment item if the importer is an original manufacturer of motor vehicles (or a wholly owned subsidiary thereof) that are certified to comply with all applicable FMVSS. If use on the public roads is an integral part of the purpose for which the vehicle or equipment item is imported, the statement shall describe the purpose which makes such use necessary, state the estimated period of time during which use of the vehicle or equipment item on the public roads is necessary, and state the intended means of final disposition (and disposition date) of the vehicle or equipment item after completion of the purpose for which it is imported. [591.6(g)(3)]

☐ 8. This vehicle was not manufactured primarily for use on the public roads and thus is not a motor vehicle subject to the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety, Bumper and Theft Prevention Standards or the equipment item is not a system, part, or component of a motor vehicle and thus is not an item of motor vehicle equipment subject to the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards. [591.5(a)]
Attachment: Importer's substantiating statement. [591.6(a)]

☐ 9. The vehicle or equipment item requires further manufacturing operations to perform its intended function, other than the addition of readily attachable equipment items such as mirrors, wipers, or tire and rim assemblies, or minor finishing operations such as painting, and any part of such vehicle that is required to be marked by Part 541 of this chapter is marked in accordance with that part. [591.5(e)]
Attachment: Statement issued by the manufacturer of the incomplete vehicle, chassis-cab or equipment item which indicates the applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard(s) with which the vehicle or equipment item is not in compliance, and which describes the further manufacturing required. [591.6(b)]

☐ 10. Reserved

☐ 11. The equipment item is subject to the Theft Prevention Standard and is marked in accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR 541. [591.5(k)]

☐ 12. The vehicle does not conform with all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, but I am eligible to import it because:
a. I am a member of the armed forces of a foreign country on assignment in the United States;
b. I am importing the vehicle on a temporary basis, and for my personal use;
c. I will not sell the vehicle to any person in the United States;
d. I will export the vehicle upon departing the United States at the conclusion of a tour of duty; and
e. I have attached a copy of my official orders. [591.5(h)(2)]
Attachment: Copy of Official Orders.

NAME OF IMPORTER (*Please Type*)	IMPORTER'S ADDRESS (*Street, City, State, Zip Code*)

NAME OF DECLARANT (*Please Type*)	DECLARANT'S ADDRESS (*Street, City, State, Zip Code*)

DECLARANT'S CAPACITY	DECLARANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED