

#### **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

Table with columns: 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).

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.
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.
When I acquired this vehicle, I was a resident of, or on active military duty in, the state of

SECTION 3 - STATEMENT OF FACTS

I, the undersigned, state:

Large blue rectangular area for statement of facts.

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 line with fields for SIGNATURE, PRINTED NAME, DATE, DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER