# Appendix G to Subchapter B of Chapter III [Amended]

■ 81. Amend section 1.a(5) of Appendix G, Subchapter B of Chapter III by adding a paragraph to the end of paragraph a. Service brakes and before paragraph b. Parking Brake System to read as follows:

# Appendix G to Subchapter B of Chapter III—Minimum Periodic Inspection Standards

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Wedge Brake Data—Movement of the scribe mark on the lining shall not exceed 1/16 inch.

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#### Anne S. Ferro,

Administrator.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

# National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

49 CFR Part 593

[Docket No. NHTSA-2012-0120]

# List of Nonconforming Vehicles Decided To Be Eligible for Importation

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document revises the list of vehicles not originally manufactured to conform to the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) that NHTSA has decided to be eligible for importation. This list is published in an appendix to the agency's regulations that prescribe procedures for import eligibility decisions. The list has been revised to add all vehicles that NHTSA has decided to be eligible for importation since October 1, 2010, and to remove all previously listed vehicles that are now more than 25 years old and need no longer comply with all applicable FMVSS to be lawfully imported. NHTSA is required by statute to publish this list annually in the Federal Register.

**DATES:** This rule is effective on October 1, 2012.

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

George Stevens, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance, NHTSA, (202) 366–5308.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under 49 U.S.C. 30141(a)(1)(A), a motor vehicle that was not originally manufactured to conform to all applicable FMVSS shall be refused admission into the United

States unless NHTSA has decided that the motor vehicle is substantially similar to a motor vehicle originally manufactured for importation into and sale in the United States, certified under 49 U.S.C. 30115, and of the same model vear as the model of the motor vehicle to be compared, and is capable of being readily altered to conform to all applicable FMVSS. Where there is no substantially similar U.S.-certified motor vehicle, 49 U.S.C. 30141(a)(1)(B) permits a nonconforming motor vehicle to be admitted into the United States if its safety features comply with, or are capable of being altered to comply with, all applicable FMVSS based on destructive test data or such other evidence as the Secretary of Transportation decides to be adequate.

Under 49 U.S.C. 30141(a)(1), import eligibility decisions may be made "on the initiative of the Secretary of Transportation or on petition of a manufacturer or importer registered under [49 U.S.C. 30141(c)]." The Secretary's authority to make these decisions has been delegated to NHTSA. The agency publishes notices of eligibility decisions as they are made.

Ŭnder 49 U.S.C. 30141(Ď)(2), a list of all vehicles for which import eligibility decisions have been made must be published annually in the Federal Register. On October 1, 1996, NHTSA added the list as an appendix to 49 CFR part 593, the regulations that establish procedures for import eligibility decisions (61 FR 51242). As described in the notice, NHTSA took that action to ensure that the list is more widely disseminated to government personnel who oversee vehicle imports and to interested members of the public. See 61 FR 51242–43. In the notice, NHTSA expressed its intention to annually revise the list as published in the appendix to include any additional vehicles decided by the agency to be eligible for importation since the list was last published. See 61 FR 51243. The agency stated that issuance of the document announcing these revisions will fulfill the annual publication requirements of 49 U.S.C. 30141(b)(2). Ibid.

# Regulatory Analyses and Notices

A. Executive Order 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review

Executive Order 12866, "Regulatory Planning and Review" (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993), provides for making determinations about whether a regulatory action is "significant" and therefore subject to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and to the requirements of the Executive Order. The Executive Order defines a "significant regulatory action" as one that is likely to result in a rule that may:

(1) Have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more or adversely affects in a material way the economy, a sector of the economy, productivity, competition, jobs, the environment, public health or safety, or State, local, or Tribal governments or communities;

(2) Create a serious inconsistency or otherwise interfere with an action taken or planned by another agency;

(3) Materially alter the budgetary impact of entitlements, grants, user fees, or loan programs or the rights and obligations of recipients thereof; or

(4) Raise novel legal or policy issues arising out of legal mandates, the President's priorities, or the principles set forth in the Executive Order. This rule will not have any of these effects and was not reviewed under Executive Order 12866. It is not significant within the meaning of the DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures. The effect of this rule is not to impose new requirements. Instead it provides a summary compilation of decisions on import eligibility that have already been made and does not involve new decisions. This rule will not impose any additional burden on any person. Accordingly, the agency believes that the preparation of a regulatory evaluation is not warranted for this rule.

# B. Environmental Impacts

We have not conducted an evaluation of the impacts of this rule under the National Environmental Policy Act. This rule does not impose any change that would result in any impacts to the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, no environmental assessment is required.

# C. Regulatory Flexibility Act

Pursuant to the Regulatory Flexibility Act, we have considered the impacts of this rule on small entities (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.). I certify that this rule will not have a significant economic impact upon a substantial number of small entities within the context of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

The following is our statement providing the factual basis for the certification (5 U.S.C. 605(b)). This rule will not have any significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses because the rule merely furnishes information by revising the list in the Code of Federal Regulations of vehicles for which import eligibility decisions have previously been made. Accordingly, we have not prepared a Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis.

#### D. Executive Order 13132, Federalism

Executive Order 13132 requires NHTSA to develop an accountable process to ensure "meaningful and timely input by State and local officials in the development of regulatory policies that have federalism implications." Executive Order 13132 defines the term "Policies that have federalism implications" to include regulations that have "substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government." Under Executive Order 13132, NHTSA may not issue a regulation that has federalism implications, that imposes substantial direct compliance costs, and that is not required by statute, unless the Federal government provides the funds necessary to pay the direct compliance costs incurred by State and local governments, or NHTSA consults with State and local officials early in the process of developing the regulation.

This rule will have no direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government as specified in Executive Order 13132. Thus, the requirements of section 6 of the Executive Order do not apply to this rule.

#### E. The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-4) requires agencies to prepare a written assessment of the costs, benefits and other effects of proposed or final rules that include a Federal mandate likely to result in the expenditure by State, local or tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by the private sector, of more than \$100 million annually. This rule will not result in additional expenditures by State, local or tribal governments or by any members of the private sector. Therefore, the agency has not prepared an economic assessment pursuant to the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

# F. Paperwork Reduction Act

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), a person is not required to respond to a collection of information by a Federal agency unless the collection displays a valid OMB control number. This rule does not impose any new collection of information requirements for which a 5 CFR part 1320 clearance must be obtained. DOT previously submitted to OMB and OMB approved the collection

of information associated with the vehicle importation program in OMB Clearance No. 2127–0002.

# G. Civil Justice Reform

Pursuant to Executive Order 12988, "Civil Justice Reform," we have considered whether this rule has any retroactive effect. We conclude that it will not have such an effect.

# H. Plain Language

Executive Order 12866 requires each agency to write all rules in plain language. Application of the principles of plain language includes consideration of the following questions:

- —Have we organized the material to suit the public's needs?
- —Are the requirements in the rule clearly stated?
- —Does the rule contain technical language or jargon that is not clear?
- —Would a different format (grouping and order of sections, use of headings, paragraphing) make the rule easier to understand?
- —Would more (but shorter) sections be better?
- —Could we improve clarity by adding tables, lists, or diagrams?
- —What else could we do to make the rule easier to understand?

If you wish to do so, please comment on the extent to which this final rule effectively uses plain language principles.

# I. National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act

Under the National Technology and Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–113), "all Federal agencies and departments shall use technical standards that are developed or adopted by voluntary consensus standards bodies, using such technical standards as a means to carry out policy objectives or activities determined by the agencies and departments."

This rule does not require the use of any technical standards.

#### J. Privacy Act

Anyone is able to search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 70; Pages 19477–78).

K. Executive Order 13045, Economically Significant Rules Disproportionately Affecting Children

This rule is not subject to Executive Order 13045 because it is not "economically significant" as defined under Executive Order 12866, and does not concern an environmental, health, or safety risk that NHTSA has reason to believe may have a disproportionate effect on children.

### L. Notice and Comment

NHTSA finds that prior notice and opportunity for comment are unnecessary under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3)(B) because this action does not impose any regulatory requirements. This rule merely revises the list of vehicles not originally manufactured to conform to the FMVSS that NHTSA has decided to be eligible for importation into the United States since the last list was published in September, 2010.

In addition, so that the list of vehicles for which import eligibility decisions have been made may be included in the next edition of 49 CFR parts 572 to 599, which is due for revision on October 1, 2011, good cause exists to dispense with the requirement in 5 U.S.C. 553(d) for the effective date of the rule to be delayed for at least 30 days following its publication.

#### List of Subjects in 49 CFR Part 593

Imports, Motor vehicle safety, Motor vehicles.

In consideration of the foregoing, Part 593 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

# PART 593—[AMENDED]

■ 1. The authority citation for Part 593 is revised to read as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 322 and 30141(b); delegation of authority at 49 CFR 1.95.

■ 2. Appendix A to Part 593 is revised to read as follows:

# Appendix A to Part 593—List of Vehicles Determined To Be Eligible for Importation

- (a) Each vehicle on the following list is preceded by a vehicle eligibility number. The importer of a vehicle admissible under any eligibility decision must enter that number on the HS–7 Declaration Form accompanying entry to indicate that the vehicle is eligible for importation.
- (1) "VSA" eligibility numbers are assigned to all vehicles that are decided to be eligible for importation on the initiative of the Administrator under § 593.8.
- (2) "VSP" eligibility numbers are assigned to vehicles that are decided to be eligible under § 593.7(f), based on a petition from a manufacturer or registered importer submitted under § 593.5(a)(1), which

establishes that a substantially similar U.S.certified vehicle exists.

(3) "VCP" eligibility numbers are assigned to vehicles that are decided to be eligible under § 593.7(f), based on a petition from a manufacturer or registered importer submitted under § 593.5(a)(2), which establishes that the vehicle has safety features that comply with, or are capable of being altered to comply with, all applicable FMVSS.

- (b) Vehicles for which eligibility decisions have been made are listed alphabetically, first by make and then by model.
- (c) All hyphens used in the Model Year column mean "through" (for example, "1989-1991" means "1989 through 1991").
- (d) The initials "MC" used in the Make column mean "Motorcycle."
- (e) The initials "SWB" used in the Model Type column mean "Short Wheel Base."
- (f) The initials "LWB" used in the Model Type column mean "Long Wheel Base."
- (g) For vehicles with a European country of origin, the term "Model Year" ordinarily means calendar year in which the vehicle was produced.
- (h) All vehicles are left-hand-drive (LHD) vehicles unless noted as RHD. The initials "RHD" used in the Model Type column mean "Right-Hand-Drive."

# VEHICLES CERTIFIED BY THEIR ORIGINAL MANUFACTURER AS COMPLYING WITH ALL APPLICABLE CANADIAN MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARDS

- (a) All passenger cars less than 25 years old that were manufactured before September 1, 1989;
- (b) All passenger cars manufactured on or after September 1, 1989, and before September 1, 1996, that, as originally manufactured, are equipped with an automatic restraint system that complies with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 208;
- (c) All passenger cars manufactured on or after September 1, 1996, and before September 1, 2002, that, as originally manufactured, are equipped with an automatic restraint system that complies with FMVSS No. 208, and that comply with FMVSS No. 214:
- (d) All passenger cars manufactured on or after September 1, 2002, and before September 1, 2007, that, as originally manufactured, are equipped with an automatic restraint system that complies with FMVSS No. 208, and that comply with FMVSS Nos. 201, 214, 225, and 401;
- (e) All passenger cars manufactured on or after September 1, 2007, and before September 1, 2008, that, as originally manufactured, comply with FMVSS Nos. 110, 118, 138, 201, 208, 213, 214, 225, and 401;
- (f) All passenger cars manufactured on or after September 1, 2008 and before September 1, 2009 that, as originally manufactured, comply with FMVSS Nos. 110, 118, 138, 201, 202a, 206, 208, 213, 214, 225, and 401;
- (g) All passenger cars manufactured on or after September 1, 2009 and before September 1, 2010 that, as originally manufactured, comply with FMVSS Nos. 118, 138, 201, 202a, 206, 208, 213, 214, 225, and 401;
- (h) All passenger cars manufactured on or after September 1, 2010 and before September 1, 2011 that, as originally manufactured, comply with FMVSS Nos. 118, 138, 201, 202a, 206, 208, 213, 214, and 225;
- (i) All passenger cars manufactured on or after September 1, 2011 and before September 1, 2017 that, as originally manufactured, comply with FMVSS Nos. 138, 201, 206, 208, 213, 214, and 225.
- (a) All multipurpose passenger vehicles, trucks, and buses with a GVWR of 4,536 kg (10,000lb) or less that are less than 25 years old and that were manufactured before September 1, 1991;
- (b) All multipurpose passenger vehicles, trucks, and buses with a GVWR of 4,536 kg (10,000lb) or less that were manufactured on and after September 1, 1991, and before September 1, 1993 and that, as originally manufactured, comply with FMVSS Nos. 202 and 208;
- (c) All multipurpose passenger vehicles, trucks, and buses with a GVWR of 4,536 kg (10,000lb) or less that were manufactured on or after September 1, 1993, and before September 1, 1998, and that, as originally manufactured, comply with FMVSS Nos. 202, 208, and 216;
- (d) All multipurpose passenger vehicles, trucks, and buses with a GVWR of 4,536 kg (10,000lb) or less that were manufactured on or after September 1, 1998, and before September 1, 2002, and that, as originally manufactured, comply with FMVSS Nos. 202, 208, 214, and 216;
- (e) All multipurpose passenger vehicles, trucks, and buses with a GVWR of 4,536 kg (10,000lb) or less that were manufactured on or after September 1, 2002, and before September 1, 2007, and that, as originally manufactured, comply with FMVSS Nos. 201, 202, 208, 214, and 216, and, insofar as it is applicable, with FMVSS No. 225;
- (f) All multipurpose passenger vehicles, trucks, and buses with a GVWR of 4,536 kg (10,000lb) or less manufactured on or after September 1, 2007 and before September 1, 2008, that, as originally manufactured, comply with FMVSS Nos. 110, 118, 201, 202, 208, 213, 214, and 216, and insofar as they are applicable, with FMVSS Nos. 138 and 225;
- (g) All multipurpose passenger vehicles, trucks, and buses with a GVWR of 4,536 kg (10,000lb) or less manufactured on or after September 1, 2008 and before September 1, 2009, that, as originally manufactured, comply with FMVSS Nos. 110, 118, 201, 202a, 206, 208, 213, 214, and 216, and insofar as they are applicable, with FMVSS Nos. 138 and 225;
- (h) All multipurpose passenger vehicles, trucks, and buses with a GVWR of 4,536 kg (10,000lb) or less manufactured on or after September 1, 2009 and before September 1, 2011, that, as originally manufactured, comply with FMVSS Nos. 118, 201, 202a, 206, 208, 213, 214, and 216, and insofar as they are applicable, with FMVSS Nos. 138 and 225,
- (i) All multipurpose passenger vehicles, trucks, and buses with a GVWR of 4,536 kg (10,000lb) or less manufactured on or after September 1, 2011 and before September 1, 2012, that, as originally manufactured, comply with FMVSS Nos. 201, 202a, 206, 208, 213, 214, and 216, and insofar as they are applicable, with FMVSS Nos. 138 and 225; (j) All multipurpose passenger vehicles, trucks, and buses with a GVWR of 4,536 kg (10,000lb) or less manufactured on or
- after September 1, 2012 and before September 1, 2017, that, as originally manufactured, comply with FMVSS Nos. 201, 206, 208, 213, 214, and 216, and insofar as they are applicable, with FMVSS Nos. 138 222, and 225,
- VSA-82 ..... All multipurpose passenger vehicles, trucks, and buses with a GVWR greater than 4,536 kg (10,000 lb) that are less than 25 vears old.
  - All trailers and motorcycles less than 25 years old.

# VEHICLES MANUFACTURED FOR OTHER THAN THE CANADIAN MARKET

Make	Model type(s)	Body	Model year(s)	VSP	VSA	VCP
Acura	Legend Legend		1988 1989 1990–1992	51 77 305		

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Make	Model type(s)	Body	Model year(s)	VSP	VSA	VCP
Alfa Romeo	164		1989	196		
Alfa Romeo	164		1991	76		
Alfa Romeo	164		1994	156		
Alfa Romeo	Spider		1992	503		
Alpina	B11	Sedan	1988–1994			48
Alpina	B12 5.0	Sedan	1988–1994			41
Alpina	B12	Coupe	1989–1996			43
Al-Spaw	EMA Mobile Stage Trailer		2009			42
Aston Martin	Vanquish		2002–2004	430		
Aston Martin	Vantage		2006–2007	530		
Audi	80		1988–1989	223		
Audi	100		1989	93		
Audi	100		1993 1990–1992	244 317		
Audi	A4		1990–1992	352		
Audi		8D	2000–2001	400		
Audi	A4, RS4, S4		1998–1999	332		
Audi	A8		2000	424		
Audi	A8		1997–2000	337		
Audi	A8 Avant Quattro		1996	238		
Audi	RS6 & RS Avant		2003	443		
Audi	S6		1996	428		
Audi	S8		2000	424		
Audi	TT		2000–2001	364		
Bentley	Arnage (manufactured 1/1/01–12/31/01)		2001	473		
Bentley	Azure (LHD & RHD)		1998	485		
Bimota (MC)	DB4		2000	397		
Bimota (MC)	SB6		1994–1999	523		
Bimota (MC)	SB8		1999–2000	397		
BMW	3 Series		1998	462		
BMW	3 Series		1999	379		
BMW	3 Series		2000	356		
BMW	3 Series		2001	379		
BMW	3 Series		1995–1997	248		
BMW	3 Series		2003–2004	487		
BMW	318i, 318iA		1988–1989		23	
BMW	320i		1990–1991	283		
BMW	325i		1991	96		
BMW	325i		1992–1996	197		
BMW	325i, 325iA		1988–1989		30	
BMW	325iS, 325iSA		1988–1989		31	
BMW	325iX		1990 1988–1989	205	33	
BMW	5 Series		2000	345		
BMW	5 Series		1990–1995	194		
BMW	5 Series		1995–1997	249		
BMW	5 Series		1998–1999	314		
BMW	5 Series		2000–2002	414		
BMW	5 Series		2003–2004	450		
BMW	520iA		1989	9		
BMW	525i		1989	5		
BMW	528e, 528eA		1988		21	
BMW	635CSi, 635CSiA		1988–1989		27	
BMW	7 Series		1992	232		
BMW	7 Series		1990–1991	299		
BMW	7 Series		1993–1994	299		
BMW	7 Series		1995–1999	313		
BMW	7 Series		1999–2001	366		
BMW	730iA		1988	6		
BMW	735i, 735iA		1988–1989		28	
BMW	8 Series		1991–1995	361		
BMW	850 Series		1997	396		
BMW	850i		1990	10		
BMW	All other passenger car models except those in the M1 and Z1 series.		1988–1989		78	
BMW	M3		1988–1989		35	
BMW	M3 (manufactured prior to 9/1/06)		2006	520		
BMW	M5		1988		34	
BMW	M6		1988		32	
BMW	X5 (manufactured 1/1/03-12/31/04)		2003-2004	459		
BMW	Z3		1996–1998	260		
BMW	Z3 (European market)	l	1999	483		١

Make	Model type(s)	Body	Model year(s)	VSP	VSA	VCP
BMW	Z8		2002	406		
BMW	Z8		2000-2001	350		
BMW (MC)	C1		2000-2003			40
BMW (MC)	K1		1990-1993	228		
BMW (MC)	K100		1988–1992	285		
BMW (MC)	K1100, K1200		1993–1998	303		
BMW (MC)	K75		1996			36
BMW (MC)	K75S		1988–1995	229		
BMW (MC)	R1100		1994–1997 1998–2001	231 368		
BMW (MC)	R1100 R1100RS		1996–2001	177		
BMW (MC)	R1150GS		2000	453		
BMW (MC)	R1200C		1998–2001	359		
BMW (MC)	R80, R100		1988–1995	295		
Buell (MC)	All Models		1995-2002	399		
Cadillac	DeVille		1994–1999	300		
Cadillac	DeVille (manufactured 8/1/99–12/31/00)		2000	448		
Cadillac	Seville		1991	375		
Cagiva (MC)	Gran Canyon 900		1999	444		
Chovrolot	Cimarron trailer		2006–2007	150		37
Chevrolet	Astro Van		1995 1997	150 298		
Chevrolet	Blazer (plant code of "K" or "2" in the		1997	349		
	11th position of the VIN).		1007	540		
Chevrolet	Blazer (plant code of "K" or "2" in the 11th position of the VIN).		2001	461		
Chevrolet	Camaro		1999	435		
Chevrolet	Cavalier		1997	369		
Chevrolet	Corvette		1992	365		
Chevrolet	Corvette	Coupe	1999	419		
Chevrolet	Suburban		1989–1991	242		
Chevrolet	Tahoe		2000	504		
Chevrolet	Tahoe		2001	501		
Chevrolet	Trailblazer (manufactured prior to 9/1/07 for sale in the Kuwaiti market).		2007	514		
Chrysler	Daytona		1992	344		
ChryslerChrysler	Grand VoyagerLHS (Mexican market)		1998 1996	373 276		
Chrysler	Shadow (Middle Eastern market)		1989	216		
Chrysler	Town and Country		1993	273		
Citroen	XM		1990–1992			1
Dodge	Durango		2007	534		
Dodge	Ram		1994–1995	135		
Dodge	Ram 1500 Laramie Crew Cab		2009	535		
Ducati (MC)	600SS		1992–1996	241		
Ducati (MC)	748		1999–2003	421		
Ducati (MC)	748 Biposto		1996–1997	220 498		
Ducati (MC)	888		1988 1993	500		
Ducati (MC)	900		2001	452		
Ducati (MC)	900SS		1991–1996	201		
Ducati (MC)	916		1999–2003	421		
Ducati (MC)	996 Biposto		1999-2001	475		
Ducati (MC)	996R		2001–2002	398		
Ducati (MC)	MH900E		2001–2002	524		
Ducati (MC)	Monster 600		2001	407		
Ducati (MC)	ST4S		1999–2005	474		
Eagle	Vision		1994	323	76	
Ferrari	208, 208 Turbo (all models)   328 (all models)		1988 1988–1989		76 37	
Ferrari	348 TB		1992	86		
Ferrari	348 TS		1992	161		
Ferrari	360		2001	376		
Ferrari	360 (manufactured after 9/31/02)		2002	433		
Ferrari	360 (manufactured before 9/1/02)		2002	402		
Ferrari	360 Modena		1999–2000	327		
Ferrari	360 Series	0-1-1	2004	446		
Ferrari	360	Spider & Coupe	2003	410		
Ferrari	456 CT & CTA		1995	256		
Ferrari	456 GT & GTA		1999 1997–1998	445 408		
Ferrari	512 TR		1997-1998	173		

Make	Model type(s)	Body	Model year(s)	VSP	VSA	VCP
Ferrari	550		2001	377		
Ferrari	550 Marinello		1997–1999	292		
Ferrari	575		2002–2003	415		
Ferrari	575		2004–2005	507		
Ferrari	599 (manufactured prior to 9/1/06)		2006	518		
Ferrari	Enzo		2003–2004	436		
Ferrari	F355		1995 1999	259 391		
FerrariFerrari	F355    F355		1996–1998	355		
Ferrari	F430 (manufactured prior to 9/1/06)		2005–2006	479		
Ferrari	F50		1995	226		
Ferrari	Mondial (all models)		1988-1989		74	
Ferrari	Testarossa		1988		39	
Ferrari	Testarossa		1989		39	
Ford	Bronco (manufactured in Venezuela)		1995–1996	265		
Ford	Escort (Nicaraguan market)		1996	322		
Ford	Escort RS Cosworth		1994–1995			9
Ford	Explorer (manufactured in Venezuela)		1991–1998	268		
Ford	F150		2000	425		
Ford	Mustang Mustang		1993 1997	367 471		
Ford	Windstar		1995–1998	250		
Freightliner	FLD12064ST		1991–1996	179		
Freightliner	FTLD112064SD		1991–1996	178		
GMC	Suburban		1992-1994	134		
Harley Davidson (MC)	FL Series		2010	528		
Harley Davidson (MC)	FX, FL, XL & VR Series		2004	422		
Harley Davidson (MC)	FX, FL, XL & VR Series		2008	517		
Harley Davidson (MC)	FX, FL, XL & VR Series		2009	522		
Harley Davidson (MC)	FX, FL, XL Series		1998	253		
Harley Davidson (MC) Harley Davidson (MC)	FX, FL, XL Series		1999 2000	281 321		
Harley Davidson (MC)	FX, FL, XL Series		2001	362		
Harley Davidson (MC)	FX, FL, XL Series		2002	372		
Harley Davidson (MC)	FX, FL, XL Series		2003	393		
Harley Davidson (MC)	FX, FL, XL Series		2005	472		
Harley Davidson (MC)	FX, FL, XL Series		2006	491		
Harley Davidson (MC)	FX, FL, XL Series		1988–1997	202		
Harley Davidson (MC)	FX, FL, XL, & VR Series		2007	506		
Harley Davidson (MC)	FXSTC Soft Tail Custom		2007	499		
Harley Davidson (MC)	VRSCA		2002	374		
Harley Davidson (MC) Harley Davidson (MC)	VRSCA		2003 2004	394 422		
Hatty	45 ft double axle trailer		1999–2000			38
Heku	750 KG boat trailer		2005			33
Hobby	Exclusive 650 KMFE Trailer		2002–2003			29
Honda	Accord		1991	280		
Honda	Accord		1992-1999	319		
Honda	Accord (RHD)	Sedan & Wagon	1994–1997	451		
Honda	Civic DX	Hatchback	1989	128		
Honda	CRV		2002	447		
Honda	CR-V    Prelude		2005 1989	489 191		
Honda	Prelude		1994–1997	309		
Honda (MC)	CB 750 (CB750F2T)		1994-1997	440		
Honda (MC)	CB1000F		1988	106		
Honda (MC)	CBR 250		1989-1994			22
Honda (MC)	RVF 400		1994–2000	358		
Honda (MC)	VF750		1994–1998	290		
Honda (MC)	VFR 400		1994–2000	358		
Honda (MC)	VFR 400, RVF 400		1989–1993			24
Honda (MC)	VFR750		1990	34		
Honda (MC)	VFR750 VFR800		1991–1997 1998–1999	315 315		
Honda (MC) Honda (MC)	VT600		1996-1999	294		
Hyundai	Elantra		1992–1995	269		
Hyundai	XG350		2004	494		
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	LM85G trailer		2005			
Jaguar			1993	78		
	LM85G trailer					
Jaguar	LM85G trailerSovereign		1993	78		

Make	Model type(s)	Body	Model year(s)	VSP	VSA	VCP
Jaguar	XJS		1991	175		
Jaguar	XJS		1992	129		
Jaguar	XJS		1994-1996	195		
Jaguar	XJS, XJ6		1988–1990	336		
Jaguar	XK-8		1998	330		
Jeep	Cherokee		1993	254		
Jeep	Cherokee (European market)		1991	211		
Jeep	Cherokee (LHD & RHD)		1994	493		
Jeep	Cherokee (LHD & RHD) Cherokee (LHD & RHD)		1995 1996	180 493		
Jeep	Cherokee (LHD & RHD)		1997–1998	516		
Jeep	Cherokee (LHD & RHD)		1997–1990	515		
Jeep	Cherokee (Venezuelan market)		1992	164		
Jeep	Grand Cherokee		1994	404		
Jeep	Grand Cherokee		1997	431		
Jeep	Grand Cherokee		2001	382		
Jeep	Grand Cherokee (LHD—Japanese market).		1997	389		
Jeep	Liberty		2002	466		
Jeep	Liberty		2005	505		
Jeep	Liberty (Mexican market)		2004	457		
Jeep	Wrangler		1993	217		
Jeep	Wrangler		1995	255		
Jeep	Wrangler Wrangler (RHD)		1998 2000–2003	341		50
Jeep Kawasaki (MC)	EL250		1992–1994	233		
Kawasaki (MC)	Ninja ZX–6R		2002			44
Kawasaki (MC)	VN1500–P1/P2 series		2003	492		
Kawasaki (MC)	ZR750		2000–2003	537		
Kawasaki (MC)	ZX1000–B1		1988	182		
Kawasaki (MC)	ZX400		1988-1997	222		
Kawasaki (MC)	ZX6, ZX7, ZX9, ZX10, ZX11		1988-1999	312		
Kawasaki (MC)	ZX600		1988–1998	288		
Kawasaki (MC)	ZZR1100		1993–1998	247		
Ken-Mex	T800		1990–1996	187		
Kenworth	T800		1992	115		
Komet	Standard, Classic & Eurolite trailer		2000–2005	477		
KTM (MC)	Duke II		1995–2000	363		
Lamborghini	Diablo (except 1997 Coupe)	Coupe	1996–1997 1997	416		26
Lamborghini Lamborghini	Gallardo (manufactured 1/1/04–12/31/		2004	458		
Lamborghini	04). Gallardo (manufactured 1/1/06–8/31/06)		2004	508		
Lamborghini	Murcielago	Roadster	2005	476		
Land Rover	Defender 110		1993	212		
Land Rover	Defender 90	VIN & Body Limited	1994–1995	512		
Land Rover	Defender 90 (manufactured before 9/1/97) and VIN "SALDV224*VA" or		1997	432		
Land Rover	"SALDV324*VA". Discovery		1994–1998	338		
Land Rover	Discovery (II)		2000	437		
Land Rover	Range Rover		2004	509		
Land Rover	Range Rover		2006	538		
Lexus	GS300		1998	460		
Lexus	GS300		1993–1996	293		
Lexus	RX300		1998–1999	307		
Lexus	SC300		1991–1996	225		
Lexus	SC400 Mark VII		1991–1996	225		
Lincoln M&V	Type NS4G31 trailer		1992 2008–2010	144		46
Magni (MC)	Australia, Sfida		1996–1999	264		_
Mazda	MPV		2000	413		
Mazda	MX–5 Miata		1990–1993	184		
Mazda	RX-7		1988–1995	279		
Mazda	Xedos 9		1995–2000	351		
Mercedes Benz	190 D	201.126	1988–1989		54	
Mercedes Benz	190 D (2.2)	201.122	1988–1989		54	
Mercedes Benz	190 E	201.028	1990	22		
Mercedes Benz	190 E	201.036	1990	104		
Mercedes Benz	190 E	201.024	1991	45		
Mercedes Benz	190 E	201.028	1992	71		
Mercedes Benz	190 E	201.018	1992	126		·

Make	Model type(s)	Body	Model year(s)	VSP	VSA	VCF
Mercedes Benz	190 E		1993	454		
Mercedes Benz		201.028	1988-1989		54	
Mercedes Benz		201.024	1988–1989		54	
Mercedes Benz		201.029	1988–1989		54	
Mercedes Benz		201.034	1988–1989		54	
Mercedes Benz		124.021	1989	11		
Mercedes Benz		124.012	1991	109		
Mercedes Benz		124.019	1993	75		
Mercedes Benz		124.081	1989	3		
Mercedes Benz		Chatian Manan	1993	168		
Mercedes Benz	.	Station Wagon	1993–1996	167		
Mercedes Benz		124.043	1991	84		
Mercedes Benz		123.043	1992	203		
Mercedes Benz		124.023	1988	1 20		
Mercedes Benz		124.023	1989	19		
Mercedes Benz		124.023	1990	74		
Mercedes Benz		124.023	1991			
Mercedes Benz		124.023	1993	127		
Mercedes Benz		124.083	1989	2		
Mercedes Benz			1992	172		
Mercedes Benz		104.006	1990–1993	245		
Mercedes Benz		124.026	1992	105	E	
Mercedes Benz		124.026 126.020	1988–1989		55	
Mercedes Benz	260 SE		1989	28		
Mercedes Benz		116 024	1993	166	 51	
Mercedes Benz		116.024 124.051	1988		51	
Mercedes Benz			1990	64		
Mercedes Benz		124.051	1991	83		
Mercedes Benz	300 CE	124.050	1992	117		
Mercedes Benz		124.061	1993	94		
Mercedes Benz		124.050	1988–1989		55	
Mercedes Benz		124.193	1988–1989		55 55	
Mercedes Benz		124.133	1988–1989	444	55	
Mercedes Benz		124.031	1992	114		
Mercedes Benz		124.030	1988–1989		55	
Mercedes Benz		100 100	1990–1993	192		
Mercedes Benz		126.120	1988–1989		53	
Mercedes Benz		126.024	1990	68		
Mercedes Benz		126.024	1988–1989		53	
Mercedes Benz		126.025	1990	21		
Mercedes Benz		126.025	1988–1989		53	
Mercedes Benz		107.041	1988		44	
Mercedes Benz		107.041	1989	7		
Mercedes Benz		129.006	1992	54		
Mercedes Benz		124.090	1990	40		
Mercedes Benz		404.000	1992	193		
Mercedes Benz		124.090	1988–1989		55	
Mercedes Benz			1993	310		
Mercedes Benz			1992–1993	142		
Mercedes Benz		100.040	2004			45
Mercedes Benz		126.043	1988–1989		53	
Mercedes Benz		126.032	1988–1989		53	
Mercedes Benz		126.033	1988–1989		53	
Mercedes Benz		107.045	1988–1989		44	
Mercedes Benz		107.025	1988–1989		44	
Mercedes Benz			1992–1994	296		
Mercedes Benz		400.004	1993	169		
Mercedes Benz		126.034	1988–1989		53	
Mercedes Benz			1990–1991	230		
Mercedes Benz			1990	209		
Mercedes Benz		126.035	1990	48		
Mercedes Benz		126.035	1988–1989		53	
Mercedes Benz		116.033	1988		51	
Mercedes Benz	,	116.036	1988		51	
Mercedes Benz		107.044	1988–1989		44	
Mercedes Benz		107.024	1988–1989		44	
Mercedes Benz		124.036	1991	56		
Mercedes Benz	500 SE	126.036	1988	35		
Mercedes Benz			1990	154		
Mercedes Benz	500 SE	140.050	1991	26		
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Mercedes Benz	500 SEC	126.044	1990	66		

Make	Model type(s)	Body	Model year(s)	VSP	VSA	VCP
Mercedes Benz	500 SEL		1990	153		
Mercedes Benz	500 SEL	126.037	1991	63		
Mercedes Benz	500 SEL	126.037	1988–1989		53	
Mercedes Benz	500 SL	129.066	1989	23		
Mercedes Benz	500 SL	126.066	1991	33		
Mercedes Benz	500 SL	129.006	1992	60		
Mercedes Benz	500 SL	107.046	1988-1989		44	
Mercedes Benz	560 SEC	126.045	1990	141		
Mercedes Benz	560 SEC		1991	333		
Mercedes Benz	560 SEC	126.045	1988–1989		53	
Mercedes Benz	560 SEL	126.039	1990	89		
Mercedes Benz	560 SEL	140	1991	469		
Mercedes Benz	560 SEL	126.039	1988–1989		53	
Mercedes Benz	560 SL	107.048	1988–1989		44	
				105		
Mercedes Benz	600 SEC	Coupe	1993	185		
Mercedes Benz	600 SEL	140.057	1993–1998	271		
Mercedes Benz	600 SL	129.076	1992	121		
Mercedes Benz	All other passenger car models except Model ID 114 and 115 with sales designations "long," "station wagon," or "ambulance".		1988–1989		77	
Mercedes Benz	C 320	203	2001–2002	441		
Mercedes Benz	C Class	203	1994–1999	331		
Mercedes Benz	C Class	203	2000–2001	456		
Mercedes Benz	CL 500	203	1998	277		
			1999–2001	370		
Mercedes Benz	CL 500					
Mercedes Benz	CL 600		1999–2001	370		
Mercedes Benz	CLK 320		1998	357		
Mercedes Benz	CLK Class		1999–2001	380		
Mercedes Benz	CLK-Class	209	2002-2005	478		
Mercedes Benz	CLS Class (manufactured prior to 9/1/06).		2006	532		
Mercedes Benz	E 200		1994	207		
Mercedes Benz	E 200		1995–1998	278		
Mercedes Benz	E 220		1994–1996	168		
Mercedes Benz	E 250		1994-1995	245		
Mercedes Benz	E 280		1994-1996	166		
Mercedes Benz	E 320		1994–1998	240		
Mercedes Benz	E 320	211	2002–2003	418		
Mercedes Benz	E 320	Station Wagon	1994–1999	318		
Mercedes Benz	E 420		1994–1996	169		
				163		
Mercedes Benz	E 500		1994			
Mercedes Benz	E 500		1995–1997	304		
Mercedes Benz	E Class	W210	1996–2002	401		
Mercedes Benz	E Class	211	2003–2004	429		
Mercedes Benz	E Series		1991–1995	354		
Mercedes Benz	G Class (463 Chassis) LWB		2006–2007	527		
Mercedes Benz	G-Wagon	463	1996			11
Mercedes Benz	G-Wagon	463	1997			15
Mercedes Benz	G-Wagon	463	1998			16
Mercedes Benz	G-Wagon	463	1999–2000			18
Mercedes Benz	G-Wagon 300 GE LWB	463.228	1993			3
		463.228	1994			5
Mercedes Benz	G-Wagon 300 GE LWB					I
Mercedes Benz	G-Wagon 300 GE LWB	463.228	1990–1992			5
Mercedes Benz	G-Wagon 320 LWB	463	1995			6
Mercedes Benz	G-Wagon 5 DR LWB	463	2001			21
Mercedes Benz	G-Wagon 5 DR LWB	463	2002	392		
Mercedes Benz	G-Wagon LWB V-8	463	1992–1996			13
Mercedes Benz	G-Wagon SWB	463	2005			31
Mercedes Benz	G-Wagon SWB	463	1990-1996			14
Mercedes Benz	G-Wagon SWB	463 Cabriolet & 3DR	2004			28
Mercedes Benz	G-Wagon SWB	463 Cabriolet & 3DR	2001–2003			25
Mercedes Benz	G-Wagon SWB (manufactured before 9/ 1/06).	463 Cabriolet & 3DR	2006			35
Mercedes Benz	Maybach		2004	486		
Mercedes Benz	S 280	140.028	1994	85		
Mercedes Benz	S 320	140.020	1994–1998	236		
	S 420					
Mercedes Benz			1994–1997	267		
Mercedes Benz	S 500		1994–1997	235		
Mercedes Benz	S 500		2000–2001	371		
Mercedes Benz	\$ 600		1995–1999	297		
Mercedes Benz	S 600		2000–2001	371		١

Make	Model type(s)	Body	Model year(s)	VSP	VSA	VCP
Mercedes Benz	S 600	Coupe	1994	185		
Mercedes Benz	S 600L		1994	214		
Mercedes Benz	S Class		1993	395		
Mercedes Benz	S Class	140	1991-1994	423		
Mercedes Benz	S Class		1995-1998	342		
Mercedes Benz	S Class		1998–1999	325		
Mercedes Benz	S Class	W220	1999–2002	387		
Mercedes Benz	S Class	220	2002–2004	442		
Mercedes Benz	S Class (manufactured prior to 9/1/	221	2003–2006	521		
	2006).		2000 2000			
Mercedes Benz	S Class (manufactured prior to 9/1/2006).		2005–2006	525		
Mercedes Benz	SE Class		1992–1994	343		
Mercedes Benz	SEL Class	140	1992–1994	343		
Mercedes Benz	SL Class		1993–1996	329		
Mercedes Benz	SL Class	W129	1997–2000	386		
Mercedes Benz	SL Class	R230	2001–2002			19
Mercedes Benz	SL-Class (European market)	230	2003-2005	470		
Mercedes Benz	SLK		1997–1998	257		
Mercedes Benz	SLK		2000-2001	381		
Mercedes Benz	SLK Class (manufactured between 8/31/04 and 8/31/06).	171 Chassis	2005–2006	511		
Mercedes Benz (truck)	Sprinter		2001–2005	468		
Mini	Cooper (European market)	Convertible	2005	482		
Mitsubishi	Galant Super Salon		1989	13		
Mitsubishi	Galant VX		1988	8		
Moto Guzzi (MC)	California		2000-2001	495		
Moto Guzzi (MC)	California EV		2002	403		
Moto Guzzi (MC)	Daytona		1993	118		
Moto Guzzi (MC)	Daytona RS		1996-1999	264		
MV Agusta (MC)	F4		2000	420		
Nissan	240SX		1988	162		
Nissan	GTS & GTR (RHD) a.k.a. "Skyline"	R33	1996-1998			32
Nissan	manufactured 1/96–6/98. Maxima		1989	138		
Nissan	Pathfinder		2002	412		
Nissan	Pathfinder		1988-1995	316		
Peugeot	405		1989	65		
Plymouth	Voyager		1996	353		
Pontiac	Firebird Trans Am		1995	481		
Pontiac (MPV)	Trans Sport		1993	189		
Porsche`	911		1991	526		
Porsche	911		1997-2000	346		
Porsche	911 (996) Carrera		2002-2004	439		
Porsche	911 (996) GT3		2004	438		
Porsche	911 C4		1990	29		
Porsche	911	Cabriolet	1988–1989		56	
Porsche	911 Carrera		1993	165		
Porsche	911 Carrera		1994	103		
Porsche	911 Carrera		1988–1989		56	
Porsche	911 Carrera		1995–1996	165		
Porsche	911 Carrera (manufactured prior to 9/1/		2005–2006	531		
Porsche	06). 911 Carrera 2 & Carrera 4		1992	52		
Porsche	911 Carrera (manufactured prior to 9/1/	Cabriolet	2005–2006	513		
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Porsche	911 911 Targa	Coupe	1988–1989 1988–1989		56 56	
	, ,			105		
Porsche	911 Turbo		1992	125		
Porsche	911 Turbo		2001	347		
Porsche	911 Turbo	0	1988–1989		56	
Porsche	924	Coupe	1988–1989		59	
Porsche	924 S		1988–1989		59	
Porsche	924 Turbo	Coupe	1988–1989		59	
Porsche	928		1991–1996	266		
Porsche	928		1993–1998	272		
Porsche	928	Coupe	1988–1989		60	
Porsche	928 GT		1988–1989		60	
Porsche	928 S	Coupe	1988–1989		60	
Porsche	928 S4		1990	210		
Porsche	928 S4		1988–1989		60	
Porsche	944	Coupe	1988–1989		61	

Make	Model type(s)	Body	Model year(s)	VSP	VSA	VCP
Porsche	944 S	Cabriolet	1990	97		
Porsche	944 S	Coupe	1988–1989		61	
Porsche	944 S2	2-door Hatchback	1990	152		
Porsche	944 Turbo	Coupe	1988-1989		61	
Porsche	946 Turbo		1994	116		
Porsche	All other passenger car models except Model 959.		1988–1989		79	
Porsche	Boxster		1997–2001	390		
Porsche	Boxster (manufactured before 9/1/02)		2002	390		
Porsche	Carrera GT		2004–2005	463		
Porsche	Cayenne		2003–2004	464		
Porsche	Cayenne (manufactured prior to 9/1/06)		2006	519		
Porsche	GT2		2001			20
Porsche	GT2		2002	388		
Rice	Beaufort Double		1991	529		
Rolls Royce	Bentley		1988–1989	340		
Rolls Royce	Bentley Brooklands		1993	186		
Rolls Royce	Bentley Continental R		1990–1993	258		
Rolls Royce	Bentley Turbo R		1995	243		
Rolls Royce	Bentley Turbo R		1992–1993	291		
Rolls Royce	Phantom    9.3		2004 2003	455 426		
Saab	900 S		1988–1989	270		
Saab	900 SE		1900–1909	213		
Saab	900 SE		1990–1994	219		
Saab	900 SE		1996–1997	219		
Saab	9000		1988	59		
Saab	9000		1994	334		
Smart Car	Fortwo (incl. trim levels passion, pulse,	coupe & cabriolet	2005			30
Smart Car	& pure). Fortwo (incl. trim levels passion, pulse,	coupe & cabriolet	2002–2004			27
Smart Car	& pure). Fortwo (incl. trim levels passion, pulse,	coupe & cabriolet	2006			34
Smart Car	& pure) manufactured before 9/1/06. Fortwo (incl. trim levels passion, pulse,	coupe & cabriolet	2007			39
	& pure) manufactured before 9/1/06.	ocupe a casticiet iiiii				
Subaru	Forester		2006-2007	510		
Suzuki (MC)	GSF 750		1996-1998	287		
Suzuki (MC)	GSX1300R a.k.a. "Hayabusa"		1999–2006	484		
Suzuki (MC)	GSX1300R a.k.a. "Hayabusa"		2007–2011	533		
Suzuki (MC)	GSX-R 1100		1988–1997	227		
Suzuki (MC)	GSX-R 750		1988–1998	275		
Suzuki (MC)	GSX-R 750		1999–2003	417		
Toyota	4-Runner		1998	449		
Toyota	Avalon		1995–1998 1988	308	63	
Toyota Toyota	Camry		1989	39		
Toyota	Celica		1988		64	
Toyota	Corolla		1988		65	
Toyota	Land Cruiser		1988	252		
Toyota	Land Cruiser		1989	101		
Toyota	Land Cruiser		1990–1996	218		
Toyota	Land Cruiser (manufactured prior to 9/1/2006).	IFS 100 series	1999–2006	539		
Toyota	MR2		1990-1991	324		
Toyota	Previa		1991-1992	326		
Toyota	Previa		1993-1997	302		
Toyota	RAV4		1996	328		
Toyota	RAV4		2005	480		
Toyota	Van		1988	200		
Triumph (MC)	Thunderbird		1995–1999	311		
Vespa (MC)	ET2, ET4		2001–2002	378		
Vespa (MC)	LX and PX		2004–2005	496		
Volkswagen	Bora		1999	540		
Volkswagen	Eurovan		1993–1994	306		
Volkswagen	Golf		1988	80 502		
Volkswagen	Golf III		2005	502		
Volkswagen	Golf IIIGolf Rallye		1993 1988	92 73		
VolkswagenVolkswagen	Golf Rallye		1989	467		
Volkswagen	GTI (Canadian market)		1991	149		
Volkswagen	Jetta		1994–1996	274		
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Make	Model type(s)	Body	Model year(s)	VSP	VSA	VCP
Volkswagen	Passat	Wagon & Sedan	2004	488		
Volkswagen	Passat 4-door	Sedan	1992	148		
Volkswagen	Transporter		1990	251		
Volkswagen	Transporter		1988-1989	284		
Volvo	740 GL		1992	137		
Volvo	740	Sedan	1988	87		
Volvo	850 Turbo		1995-1998	286		
Volvo	940 GL		1992	137		
Volvo	940 GL		1993	95		
Volvo	945 GL	Wagon	1994	132		
Volvo	960	Sedan & Wagon	1994	176		
Volvo	C70		2000	434		
Volvo	S70		1998-2000	335		
Yamaha (MC)	Drag Star 1100		1999-2007	497		
Yamaha (MC)	FJ1200 (4 CR)		1991	113		
Yamaha (MC)	FJR 1300		2002			23
Yamaha (MC)	R1		2000	360		
Yamaha (MC)	Virago		1990–1998	301		

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## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

# Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

#### 49 CFR Chapter III

## Statutory Amendments Affecting Transportation of Agricultural Commodities and Farm Supplies

**AGENCY:** Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT. **ACTION:** Notification of statutory exemptions.

**SUMMARY:** FMCSA alerts motor carriers and enforcement officials of two statutory exemptions included in the MAP-21 transportation reauthorization legislation that are applicable to certain motor carriers engaged in the transportation of agricultural commodities and farm supplies. Section 32101 of MAP–21 provides a statutory exemption from the hours-of-service regulations for certain carriers transporting agricultural commodities and farm supplies and section 32934 provides a statutory exemption from most of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations for the operation of covered farm vehicles by farm and ranch operators, their employees, and certain other specified individuals under certain specific circumstances. The statutory provisions are self-executing and take effect on October 1, 2012. This notice is intended to ensure that

enforcement officials and the motor carriers are aware of the statutory provisions. The Agency will, at a later date, conform the FMCSRs to the statutory provisions.

**DATES:** The legislative provisions are effective October 1, 2012.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### **Background**

On July 6, 2012, the President signed into law "Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act" (MAP–21) (Pub. L. 112–141, 126 Stat. 405). MAP–21 included two provisions applicable to the operation of commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) for agricultural purposes. They are section 32101(d), "Transportation of Agricultural Commodities and Farm Supplies," and section 32934, "Exemptions from Requirements for Covered Farm Vehicles."

## Section 32101(d) of MAP-21

Section 32101(d) of MAP–21 amends section 229(a)(1) of the Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999 [49 U.S.C. 31136 (note)] which provides a statutory exemption from the Federal hours-of-service (HOS) rules for commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers engaged in the transportation of agricultural commodities and farm supplies.

FMCSA's previous guidance on its HOS regulations stated that the NHS Act agricultural operations exemption applies to the transportation of farm supplies from the local farm retailer to the ultimate consumer within a 100 airmile radius. FMCSA's interpretation, however, had not extended the HOS exemption to deliveries from wholesalers located at port or terminal facilities to either local farm retailers or farms. (See Question 33, 49 CFR 395.1 on the Agency's Web site: www.fmcsa.dot.gov.) Question 33 reads as follows:

Question 33: How is "point of origin" defined for the purpose of § 395.1(k)?

Guidance: The term "point of origin" is not used in the NHS Designation Act; the statutory term is "source of the [agricultural] commodities." The exemption created by the Act applies to two types of transportation. The first type is transportation from the source of the agricultural commodity—where the product is grown or raised—to a location within a 100 air-mile radius of the source. The second type is transportation from a retail distribution point of the farm supply to a location (farm or other location where the farm supply product would be used) within a 100 air-mile radius of the retail distribution point.

The legislative history of the agricultural exemption indicates it was intended to only apply to retail store deliveries. Thus, it is clear Congress intended to limit this exemption to retail distributors of farm supplies.

Second-stage movements, such as grain hauled from an elevator (or sugar beets from a cold storage facility) to a processing plant, are more likely to fall outside the exempt radius. Similarly, the exemption does not apply to a wholesaler's transportation of an agricultural chemical to a local cooperative because this is not a retail