



TEMPORARY ENTRY OF A VEHICLE UNDER THE MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY ACT

EXHIBITION, DEMONSTRATION, EVALUATION, TESTING OR SPECIAL PURPOSES

Under Section 7(1)(a) of the Motor Vehicle Safety Act, a vehicle may be admitted temporarily into Canada without complying with the Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations if it is to be used in Canada for exhibition, demonstration, evaluation, testing or special purposes only. The words 'exhibition, demonstration, evaluation and testing' are fairly self explanatory, however, the phrase "special purposes" needs further clarification. This category allows for the temporary entry of a vehicle "undergoing further manufacturing prior to export", or for the temporary entry of a vehicle "conducting works or operations that require a specially designed vehicle for entertainment industry productions, civil engineering projects or similar works or operations". Should you wish further explanation of any of the terms used above, please contact us at the address listed below. The vehicle cannot remain in Canada for more than one year or such shorter period as the Minister specifies. Before authorization can be sent, **you must obtain, complete and return Schedule VII, Declaration of Importation for Exhibition, Demonstration, Evaluation, Testing or Special Purposes.** If more than one vehicle is being entered, a list of the class, make, model and vehicle identification numbers (No. 4 on the Declaration) may be submitted. A completed and signed declaration must accompany this list. Upon receipt and examination of the completed declaration we will, if appropriate, issue an authorization which will facilitate the processing of the vehicle by Canada Customs and Revenue Agency. Vehicles which qualify for this exemption are not required to enter the Registrar of Imported Vehicles program.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any questions concerning Canada Customs temporary entry requirements you may contact:

**Canada Customs and Revenue Agency
Travelers Directorate,
Sir Richard Scott Bldg., 8th floor,
191 Laurier Street West,
Ottawa ON K1A 0L5
Facsimile: (613) 954-4570**

**Automated Customs Information System (ACIS):
Telephone:**

(403) 292-8750 Calgary	(613) 993-0534 Ottawa
(403) 495-3400 Edmonton	(418) 648-4445 Quebec
(902) 426-2911 Halifax	(416) 973-8022 Toronto
(905) 308-8715 Hamilton	(604) 666-0545 Vancouver
(506) 851-7020 Moncton	(519) 257-6400 Windsor
(514) 283-9900 Montreal	(204) 983-6004 Winnipeg

You can call toll-free from other locations **in Canada** by dialing **1-800-461-9999** or you may wish to contact your local Canada Customs office. Look under the heading "Canada Customs and Revenue Agency" in the Government of Canada listings in your telephone book for the office nearest you

If you have further questions concerning Transport Canada's requirements or if you require further information concerning Schedule VII you may contact:

**Transport Canada,
Vehicle Importation,
Place de Ville,
330 Sparks Street,
Ottawa ON K1A 0N5
Telephone: 1-888-848-8240
Facsimile: (613) 998-8541**

LICENSING and other PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL REQUIREMENTS

The licensing and registration of vehicles in Canada fall within Provincial/Territorial jurisdictions which may have additional requirements (e.g. trailers may require brakes and a break-away device). You must contact the Provincial/Territorial government in the Province/Territory in which you will be residing for information on road use, licensing and registration of vehicles.

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SCHEDULE VII
(Subsections 11(2) & (6))

DECLARATION OF IMPORTATION OF A VEHICLE FOR EXHIBITION, DEMONSTRATION, EVALUATION,
TESTING OR SPECIAL PURPOSES

1. Name of the manufacturer of the vehicle:

2. Name and address of the person importing the vehicle:

3. The month and year the vehicle was manufactured:

4. The class, make, model and vehicle identification number of the vehicle:

5. The date the vehicle is presented for importation:

6. The purpose of the importation:

7. The estimated period of time the vehicle will be used on public roads:
(Subject to meeting all provincial licensing and registration requirements)

8. Whether the vehicle will be removed from Canada or destroyed after completion of the purpose for which it is imported:

9. The date the vehicle will be removed **from Canada** or destroyed:

FAILURE TO CIRCLE OPTION (i), (ii) OR (iii) BELOW MAY RESULT IN DELAYS IN OUR RESPONSE.
IF UNSURE AS TO WHICH OPTION TO USE, PLEASE CONTACT TRANSPORT CANADA, ROAD SAFETY.

I, the undersigned, _____, declare that the information set out in this declaration is true and that

- (a) the vehicle will be used in Canada solely for purposes of
 - (i) exhibition, demonstration, evaluation or testing, pursuant to paragraph 7(1)(a) of the *Motor Vehicle Safety Act*;
 - (ii) undergoing further manufacturing prior to export, or
 - (iii) conducting works or operations that require a specially designed vehicle for entertainment industry productions, civil engineering projects or similar works or operations, and

(b) the vehicle will remain in Canada for not longer than one year or such other period as the Minister specifies.*

Signature of authorized representative

Date

Transport Canada Authorization

Date

* Note: Subsection 7(5) of the *Motor Vehicle Safety Act* prohibits a person who signs the declaration referred to in paragraph 7(1)(a) of the Act to use or dispose of a vehicle other than in accordance with the terms of the declaration.