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Albany, New York

August 24, 2016

TO: All Enforcement Agencies and Magistrates

SUBJECT: Improved Print Quality on New York State Registration Certificates

As of August 10, 2016, the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles began using a new font to print the data on registration certificates that are issued for the following registration types:

- Dealer - class codes DLR, MCD, ATD, TRA
- Trailer - class codes LTR, SEM, TRL, HOU
- Motorcycle - class codes ATV, MOT, LMA, LMB, LMC, ORM, HSM
- Farm – class code FAR
- Special Purpose Commercial – class code SPC

These registration types receive a single plate sticker and a registration certificate. The new font that is now being used results in better print quality - the printed data is smaller in size, more clear, and better aligned. The location of the registration data on the certificate has not changed.

A sample of a registration certificate with the new font and a registration certificate with the previous font are attached for reference. A mix of registration certificates printed with the previous font and with the new font will be in use as the new font is phased in.


Please share this information with appropriate staff, including all road patrol enforcement. Thank you.

Theresa L. Egan  
Executive Deputy Commissioner

Attachment

## NYS Registration Certificate

### New Font

MV-639PS (9/13) NEW YORK STATE REGISTRATION DOCUMENT 

**G DLR**  
[REDACTED]  
N/A N/A  
N/A N/A  
N/A

**NONTRANSFERABLE**  
N/A  
11797740 JUL 25 2016  
WEB WEBCDA

WT/SEATS FUEL/CYL Expires  
07/31/18

[REDACTED]


\$40.00  
ANNUAL CHG  
Amt. paid (incl. add chg)  
\$20.00

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## NYS Registration Certificate

### Previous Font

MV-639PS (8/00) NEW YORK STATE REGISTRATION RECEIPT 

**TRL**  
22222D  
1988 EZ/LD NON-TRANSFERABLE  
BOAT WH ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ  
3500 UTD4010 SEP 25 2000  
WT/SEATS FUEL/CYL 007 UTD Expires  
12/31/03

MOTORIST, MICHELLE  
SWAN STREET 30.25  
ALBANY NY 12228

ANNUAL CHG  
Amt. paid (incl. add chg)  
30.25

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