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TO: All Enforcement Agencies and Magistrates

SUBJECT: New Inspection Certificates (Second Notice)

Beginning this month, December 2022, the Department of Motor Vehicles will begin to transition to print-on-demand inspection certificates. The transition will be accomplished gradually, in distinct phases, and is expected to be completed by the end of 2023.

We will notify you when the transition is complete. Until that time, a valid inspection certificate may be pre-printed OR print-on-demand.

Examples of all pre-printed and print-on-demand inspection certificates are shown in the following images:

Old Pre-Printed	New Print on Demand
Internal Windshield Certificate	Internal Windshield Certificate
 <p>The image shows a yellow pre-printed inspection certificate. At the top is a barcode with the number 1527481. Below it, the text reads 'NEW YORK STATE SAFETY/EMISSIONS INSPECTION CERTIFICATE'. The year '2023' is prominently displayed in the center. Surrounding the year are boxes for the months: JAN, FEB, MAR, APR, MAY, JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP, and DEC. A large red 'SAMPLE' watermark is diagonally across the certificate.</p>	 <p>The image shows a yellow print-on-demand inspection certificate. At the top, it says 'NEW YORK STATE SAFETY/EMISSIONS'. Below that, the year '11-23' is displayed in large numbers. Underneath, it reads 'VINSAMPLESAMPLE', 'Plate#:SAMPLE', 'Mileage:1234567', and 'Cert#:0000400032'. There is a QR code in the bottom right corner. A large red 'SAMPLE' watermark is diagonally across the certificate.</p>

Old Pre-Printed	New Print on Demand
Internal Windshield Certificate	Internal Windshield Certificate
 <p>Barcode: 17023200</p> <p>NEW YORK STATE SAFETY INSPECTION CERTIFICATE</p> <p>2023</p> <p>Plate#: T</p> <p>Month: JAN, FEB, MAR, APR, MAY, JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP, OCT, NOV, DEC</p>	 <p>NEW YORK STATE SAFETY</p> <p>11-23</p> <p>VINSAMPLESAMPLE</p> <p>Plate#: SAMPLE</p> <p>Mileage: 1234567</p> <p>Cert#: 0000400037</p> <p>23000245</p>
External Front Bumper	Internal Windshield Certificate
 <p>Barcode: 15185760</p> <p>NEW YORK STATE</p> <p>EXPIRES AT MIDNIGHT ON LAST DAY OF MONTH PUNCHED IN</p> <p>2023</p> <p>HEAVY VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTION CERTIFICATE</p> <p>ODOMETER READING</p> <p>Plate#: T</p> <p>Month: JAN, FEB, MAR, APR, MAY, JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP, OCT, NOV, DEC</p>	 <p>NEW YORK STATE HD SAFETY</p> <p>11-23</p> <p>VINSAMPLESAMPLE</p> <p>Plate#: SAMPLE</p> <p>Mileage: 1234567</p> <p>Cert#: 0000400042</p> <p>230002453</p>
External – Structural Member	External – Structural Member
 <p>Barcode: 204120</p> <p>NEW YORK STATE MOTORCYCLE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE</p> <p>EXPIRES AT MIDNIGHT ON THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH PUNCHED IN</p> <p>2023</p> <p>ODOMETER READING</p> <p>Plate#: T</p> <p>Month: JAN, FEB, MAR, APR, MAY, JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP, OCT, NOV, DEC</p>	 <p>NEW YORK STATE MOTORCYCLE</p> <p>11-23</p> <p>VINSAMPLESAMPLE</p> <p>Plate#: SAMPLE</p> <p>Mileage: 1234567</p> <p>Cert#: 0000400030</p> <p>2350011011</p>

Old Pre-Printed	New Print on Demand
Internal Windshield Certificate	Internal Windshield Certificate
<p>A pre-printed yellow and white inspection certificate. At the top is a barcode with the number 613081. Below it, the text reads "NEW YORK STATE SAFETY/DIESEL EMISSIONS INSPECTION CERTIFICATE". The year "2023" is prominently displayed in the center. The certificate is framed by a grid of months: JAN, FEB, MAR, APR, MAY, JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP, OCT, NOV, DEC. A red "SAMPLE" watermark is diagonally across the center.</p>	<p>A print-on-demand yellow and white inspection certificate. It features a barcode at the top with the number 613081. The text reads "NEW YORK STATE SAFETY DIESEL EMISSIONS". The year "11-23" is prominently displayed. Below it, the text reads "VINSAMPLESAMPLE", "Plate#:SAMPLE", "Mileage:1234567", and "Cert#:0000400025". A QR code is located on the right side. A red "SAMPLE" watermark is diagonally across the center.</p>
Top interior/bottom exterior	Internal Windshield Certificate
<p>A pre-printed yellow and white inspection certificate. At the top is a barcode with the number 15185760. The text reads "NEW YORK STATE HEAVY VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTION CERTIFICATE". The year "2023" is prominently displayed. The certificate is framed by a grid of months: JAN, FEB, MAR, APR, MAY, JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP, OCT, NOV, DEC. A red "SAMPLE" watermark is diagonally across the center.</p>	<p>A print-on-demand yellow and white inspection certificate. It features a barcode at the top with the number 15185760. The text reads "NEW YORK STATE HD SAFETY/DIESEL EMISSIONS". The year "11-23" is prominently displayed. Below it, the text reads "VINSAMPLESAMPLE", "Plate#:SAMPLE", "Mileage:1234567", and "Cert#:0000400024". A QR code is located on the right side. A red "SAMPLE" watermark is diagonally across the center.</p>



Old Pre-Printed	New Print on Demand
With Trailer Registration Doc	With Trailer Registration Doc
	
Exterior – Driver’s Side of Trailer’s Tongue or Driver’s Side of Semi	Exterior – Driver’s Side of Trailer’s Tongue or Driver’s Side of Semi
	

The print-on-demand inspection certificate will enhance sticker security by adding vehicle-specific information directly onto the completed certificate.

Notes:

1. All print-on-demand inspection certificates will have a ten (10) character “Cert#.” as shown in the examples above. However, our current electronic inspection record systems do not store the leading zeros found in some of the new inspection certificate numbers. The DMV is working to update these systems as the new inspection program is implemented.
2. The inspection certificate search function on law enforcement information systems is currently limited to eight (8) characters. Until the ten (10) character

update is made, law enforcement personnel can perform a search of “plate” or “VIN” to access the associated inspection certificate serial number information.

Please share this information with appropriate staff. Thank you.

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Commissioner