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Albany, New York

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TO: All Enforcement Agencies and Magistrates

SUBJECT: Change in Period of Validity for Temporary Registration Document

Since 2012, customers who complete an online vehicle registration transaction have been able to print a temporary registration document from their home computer. The temporary registration allows the vehicle to be operated until the customer receives the registration credentials in the mail.

DMV is increasing the period of validity of the temporary registration from **10 days to 90 days**. The expiration date shown on the temporary registration document will reflect this change.

Due to supply chain issues impacting the printing and mailing of registration documents, some DMV customers will not receive their permanent registration windshield sticker before the expiration date of their current windshield sticker. Law enforcement should expect to see more motorists utilizing the temporary document over the next few months.

Affected customers continue to be advised to carry the temporary registration document until they receive their registration document and windshield sticker. The temporary registration document must be displayed on the driver's side of the vehicle's dashboard. In the absence of a dashboard, the temporary registration must be carried by the driver during the temporary registration period.

Each of the impacted registrations is valid, as indicated on the electronic registration record. Therefore, DMV strongly recommends against relying on windshield stickers alone to determine whether registrations are valid, vehicle registration records should be checked electronically to determine validity.

Please share this information with appropriate staff. Thank you.

Mark J.F. Schroeder
Commissioner

TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

This certificate is not valid unless there is a corresponding NYS registration sticker affixed to the windshield.

VIN: [REDACTED]	EXPIRATION OF TEMPORARY REGISTRATION 12/26/2021	DATE ISSUED: 09/27/2021
PLATE: [REDACTED]	TRANSACTION # 2916B24	MAKE: PONTI
CLASS: PAS		COLOR: BL
		YEAR: 2007
		295956

Failure to display BOTH the NYS registration sticker on the windshield AND this Temporary Certificate of Registration may result in the issuance of a traffic or parking ticket.

DIRECTIONS

1. Do not remove the registration windshield sticker currently on your vehicle until you receive your new sticker in the mail.
2. Fold this paper on the dotted line and place it on your dashboard under your registration sticker making sure that your temporary certificate and your vehicle identification number (VIN) are visible.
3. Failure to display BOTH the NYS registration sticker on the windshield AND this Temporary Certificate of Registration may result in the issuance of a traffic or parking ticket.
4. If you do not receive the permanent registration sticker that replaces this temporary document by the expiration date, please call or visit DMV at www.dmv.ny.gov, or visit your local motor vehicles office.