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TO: All Enforcement Agencies and Magistrates

SUBJECT: New Temporary Certificate of Snowmobile Registration

Beginning January 11, 2012, the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will introduce a new online transaction for snowmobile registrants who are not residents of New York State. This new transaction will allow a nonresident who has a snowmobile registered in his/her home state to register the snowmobile online and print a temporary New York State certificate of registration.

The temporary certificate must be carried with the valid snowmobile registration that was issued by the nonresident's home state. The temporary registration certificate will serve as proof that the snowmobile is legally registered in New York and will allow the registrant to immediately begin operating the snowmobile in New York while waiting to receive the permanent New York State snowmobile registration certificate and yearly validation stickers.

The temporary registration is valid for 15 days from the date the transaction is completed. After the temporary registration expires, the registrant can only operate the snowmobile in New York if it displays the yearly validation stickers and the registrant has the permanent New York State registration certificate issued by DMV.

A sample image of the new temporary certificate is attached. The design is similar to other temporary snowmobile registration certificates that are issued by dealers and county Motor Vehicles offices. However, the new temporary certificate will be printed by the customer on a personal printer; therefore, paper colors and/or print quality may vary from document to document.

The yearly validation sticker and permanent registration certificate will look the same as the versions issued by DMV offices. However, there will be a slight variation between the font on documents issued by an office and those issued following an online transaction. Samples are attached to show the differences. Please keep this in mind when you encounter these documents in the field.

Please share this information with all appropriate staff. Thank you.

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Attachments



TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION

This certificate must be accompanied by proof of current snowmobile registration from the registrant's state of residence.

Decal/Plate Number: HH5577			Date Issued (Month/Day/Year) 11 / 21 / 2011		Expiration Date of Temporary Registration (15 days from issuance date)								
Out-of-State Registration State: MA					<table border="1"> <tr> <th>Month</th> <th>Day</th> <th>Year</th> </tr> <tr> <td>12</td> <td>06</td> <td>2011</td> </tr> </table>			Month	Day	Year	12	06	2011
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12	06	2011											
Out-of-State Registration Expiration Date: 05 / 02 / 2012													
NY Registration Number : 1442OU													
Year	Make	Color	Snowmobile ID Number (SVIN)										
2012	AR/CA	GR	4UF12SNW7CT123457										

Name of Registrant (Last, First, MI) Printed as it will appear on the permanent registration document			
SMITH, JOHN, J			
Registrant's Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
1 TEST	ALBANY	MA	12313
I certify the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I understand that this certificate is a temporary snowmobile registration document, valid for 15 days from the date of issuance. 2. I understand that a permanent registration sticker must be affixed to this snowmobile after expiration of this temporary document to continue to ride on the NYS snowmobile trails. 3. I understand that if I do not receive the permanent registration and sticker that replaces this temporary document by the expiration date above, I must contact the DMV. 4. I understand that this Temporary Certificate of Snowmobile Registration (MV-53WSN) is only valid with the presentation of my current snowmobile registration document(s) from the state where I reside. 			
 Signature of Registrant		Date	
		Transaction # 10379	

Notify the Department of Motor Vehicles if you do not receive a permanent registration before the Temporary Certificate of Registration expires.



Variation in Fonts for Snowmobile Registration Certificates

Example of a certificate printed by a DMV office

MV-639TS (8/06) **New York State Registration Certificate** 


2003WR • SNO •
1998 SNOWY : WINRUNNER0004
BL • • GOVERNMENT
1000 937119SB JAN 09 2012
QA2 TST02F EXPIRES
TRANSFERABLE 08/31/12

WINRUNNER, TEST, SNOWS
ANY ST
ANY CITY NY 12345
578031SC

Part 2
Fee Paid
0.00

VOID IF ALTERED EXCEPT FOR ADDRESS

Example of a certificate printed following an online transaction

MV-639TS (8/06) **New York State Registration Certificate** 

1087HW SNO
1985 JA/TR 11
BK PLEASURE
0012 10031078 JAN 05 2012
WEB WEBCDA EXPIRES
NONTRANSFERABLE 08/31/12

AA,AA
12M
ALBANY AL11111

580144SC

Part 2
Fee Paid
100.00

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