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Albany, New York

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TO: All Enforcement Agencies and Magistrates

SUBJECT: Commissioner's Regulations – Passenger Plates for Pickup Trucks

Effective May 25, 2022, Commissioner's Regulations Part 106.6 is amended to remove weight limits for registration of personal-use pickup trucks so they can be registered as passenger or commercial vehicles.

Section 106.6 is amended as follows:

- An unmodified pickup truck of any weight which is used for non-commercial purposes and with no business advertising may receive a passenger registration. This also applies to pickup trucks that are leased and rented.

A copy of the Commissioner's Regulations Part 106.6 is attached for reference.

Please share this information with appropriate staff. Thank you.

Mark J.F. Schroeder
Commissioner

Attachment

STATE OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 215(a) and 401(7) and 401(15) of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles hereby amends the Regulations of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles as follows:

Section 106.6 is amended to read as follows:

A truck with a cargo bed and side walls, regardless of seating capacity within the cab. A pickup truck will receive a commercial registration except a pickup truck which is used exclusively for non-commercial purposes and with no business advertising may receive a passenger registration, at the registrant's option. This subdivision shall also apply to pickup trucks that are leased and rented, provided that the lessee or renter of the pickup truck certifies on a form, provided by the leasing or rental company, that the pickup truck shall be used exclusively for non-commercial purposes. No rental or leasing company shall permit the renting or leasing of a pickup truck if the renter or lessee fails to complete the certification required by this subdivision or if such company knows or has reason to know that the renter or lessee is operating a pickup truck for commercial purposes.