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## Registration and Title Bulletin # 110-00

**TO:** All County Tax Assessor-Collectors

**SUBJECT:** RTS Version 4.1.6 Release Notes

### PURPOSE

Attached are Release Notes of enhancements included in the Registration and Title System (RTS) Version 4.1.6 application. The scheduled distribution will be effective December 13, 2000.

### DETAILS

RTS Version 4.1.6 contains the following enhancements to the software application:

- ◆ The DPPA remark will be changed to "Release of Personal Info Restricted" for all records.
- ◆ There are some admin table changes in the areas of vehicle body styles and vehicle makes. (See page 3 of attachment.)
- ◆ In the DTA event, the system will record the county of residence number that is placed on the diskette by the dealer.
- ◆ Several transaction types have been added as voidable transactions.
- ◆ The Winter Admin Table includes changes to RTS that create new registration classes for Elected Officials, 5-yr Apportioned Trailer, Armed Forces Reserve, Cotton Plate, Honorary Consul Plate, and Texas Guard Plate.

We will update the Registration and Title System Manual in accordance with the RTS Version 4.1.6 enhancements.

### VTR CONTACT

If you have any questions, please contact your local Vehicle Titles and Registration Division Regional Office or the VTR Customer Help Desk at 1-877-933-2020 for further assistance. Thank you.

Sincerely,

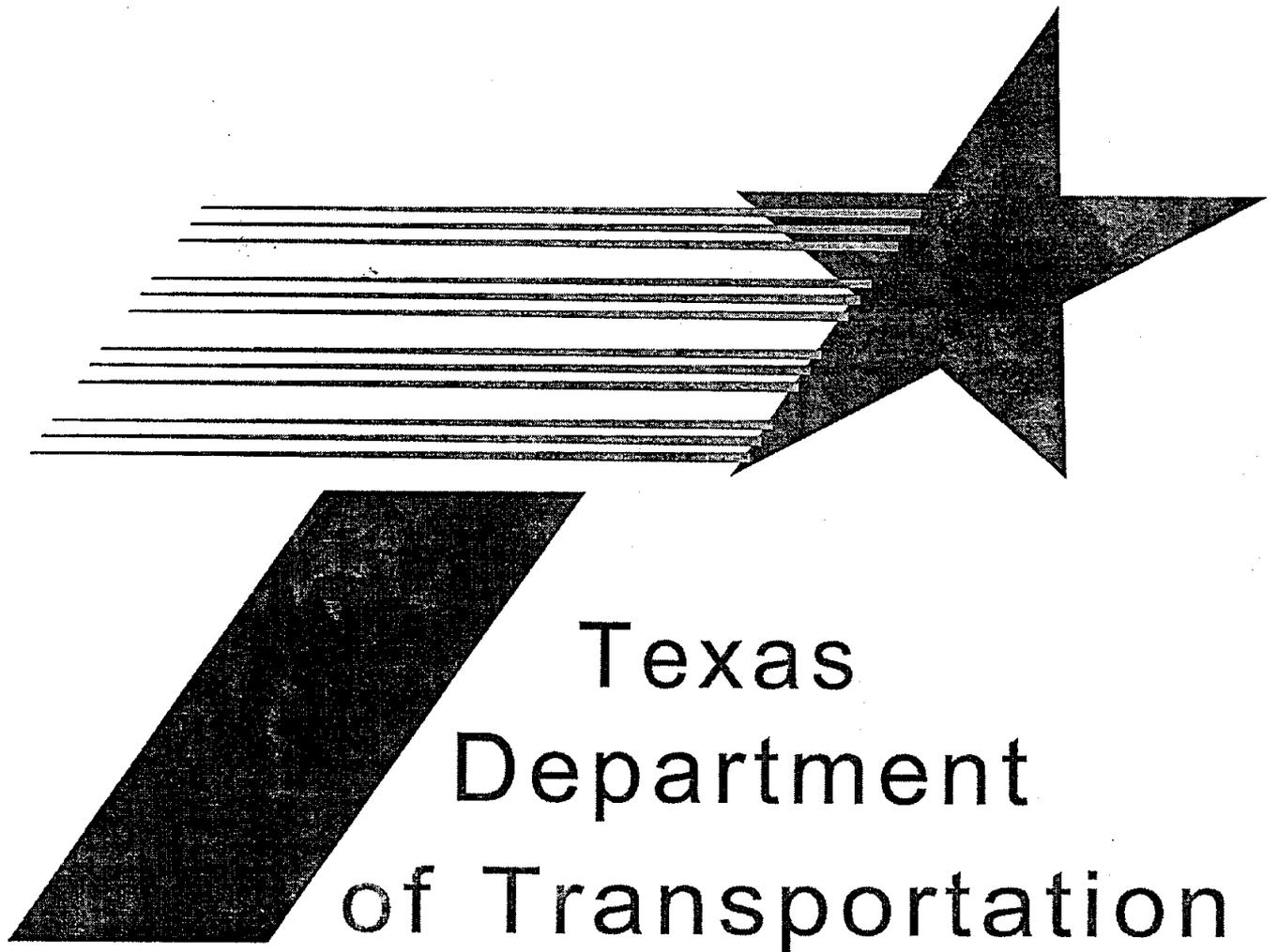
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# An Introduction to RTS Version 4.1.6

December 2000

## I. New Screen Changes

### A. Title Additional Info

Effective December 1, 2000, the release of personal information on all vehicle records is restricted. Please note screen changes on the Title Additional Information Screen (TTL008). All of the Privacy Act Options are **DISABLED** and the system defaults to Both.

Check if applicable:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Title Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Examination Needed	<input type="checkbox"/> Diesel
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge Registration Transfer Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail in Transaction	<input type="checkbox"/> Llood Damage
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge Transfer Penalty	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge Add'l Loss Transfer Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> Reconstructed
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge INRCC Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> Verified Heavy Vehicle Use Tax	<input type="checkbox"/> Survivorship Rights
<input type="checkbox"/> Add'l Evidence Surrendered	<input type="checkbox"/> VIN Verification Waived	<input type="checkbox"/> Government Owned
<input type="checkbox"/> New Plates Desired	<input type="checkbox"/> DOT Proof Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Example

Select rebuilt salvage choice:

Not Rebuilt       Rebuilt Salvage - Loss Unknown

Rebuilt Salvage - 75-94% Loss       Rebuilt Salvage - 95% Plus Loss

Rebuilt Salvage Issued By: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Select privacy act option:

None

Individual

Commercial

Both

Enter if apprehended: \_\_\_\_\_

Apprehended Funds County No: 0

Select tire type:

Pneumatic

Solid

Enter    Cancel    Help

Figure 1

### B. Status Change (Miscellaneous Remarks)

When accessing the Status Change Event, the Privacy Act Options are **DISABLED** and the system defaults to Both on the TTL030 screen.

Registered By: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if applicable:

Mail Returned

VIN in Error

Title Revoked

Stop Refer: \_\_\_\_\_

Select bonded title code: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Sold Data: \_\_\_\_\_

Delete Vehicle Sold Data

Select privacy act option:

None

Individual

Commercial

Both

Enter    Cancel    Help

Figure 2

### III. Other Changes

#### A. *New DPPA Remark*

All access to a record, i.e., Renewal, Exchange, Inquiry, Title, etc., will automatically highlight the Owner Name in red and display the new DPPA remark "Release of personal info restricted" in the remarks field. The new DPPA remark will be printed on receipts under vehicle record notations.

#### B. *Admin Table Changes*

In version 4.1.6, there are changes in vehicle body styles, vehicle makes, and coding.

Prior Code for Body Styles	Code / Description	Results
MV	MV / ALL Terrai	Removed
None	MV / 3-Wheel	Added in version 4.1.6
None	MV / ATV	Added in version 4.1.6
None	MV / ATV+Reg	Added in version 4.1.6
None	LL / SUV	Added in version 4.1.6
Prior Code for Vehicle Makes	Code / Description	Results
AMGC	AMGC / AM General	Removed
None	AMGN / Hummer	Added in version 4.1.6
Other Coding Changes	Description	Results
PRIVACYOPTCD	OPT-OUT-Individual & Commercial Req	Changed to "Release of Personal Info Restricted"

#### C. *DTA County of Residence*

Previously on the **Owner Entry** Screen (TTL007), the County of Residence Number represented the county processing the DTA diskette. In version 4.1.6, the County of Residence Number on the **Owner Entry** Screen (TTL007) will be populated with the county information that is placed on the diskette by the dealer.

The screenshot shows the 'OWNER ENTRY: TTL007' screen. It contains several input fields and checkboxes:

- Owner Name:** [Text field]
- Owner Id:** [Text field with value 000119999]
- Owner Address:** [Text field]
- USA:** [Checked checkbox]
- Previous Owner:** [Text field]
- TX:** [Checked checkbox]
- Check to record lien(s):** [Checked checkbox]
- County of Residence:** [Text field with value 246]
- Dealer License No:** [Text field]
- Unit No:** [Text field]
- Renewal Recipient Name: (if different):** [Text field]
- Renewal Notice Address: (if different):** [Text field]
- Vehicle Location Address: (if different):** [Text field]

At the bottom right, there are three buttons: **Enter**, **Cancel**, and **Help**.

Figure 3

**D. Voidable Transactions**

In version 4.1.6, several transaction types have been added as voidable transactions for counties, VTR Headquarters, and Regional Offices. The counties, VTR Headquarters, and Regional Offices will need to call the Help Desk in order to get the TransID for voiding, as no receipts are produced for these events. Please refer to the following table.

<b>Types of New Voidable Transactions</b>	<b>Offices Affected</b>
Delete A Title In Process (Before Printing Occurs)	VTR Headquarters Only
Plate or Sticker Seized By Law Enforcement	Counties Only
Mark A Registration Invalid	VTR Headquarters Only
Request Renewal Notice Transaction	Counties and VTR Headquarters
Delete Special Registration Record	VTR Headquarters Only
Change Title or Registration Status Transaction	Counties and VTR Headquarters
Status Change That Adds a Junk Record	VTR Headquarters Only
Refund Authorization at VTR	Regional Office Only

## IV. Winter Admin Table Information

### A. Registration Plate Types that Require New Registration Classes

To accommodate some provisions of SB432, the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division (VTR) has performed a slight reorganization of the registration/class plate structure. As a result, we have new class codes for the 5-yr Apportioned Trailer Plate, Armed Forces Reserve License Plate, Cotton Vehicle License Plate, Honorary Consul License Plate, Texas Guard License Plate, and Elected Official License Plates.” (see Figure 4)

Registration Plate Type	Current Registration Class	New Registration Class
5-yr Apportioned Trailer	Apportioned	5-YR APPORTIONED TRAILER
Armed Forces Reserve Plt	Passenger-Less/Eql 6000	ARMED RSRV-PASS LE 6000
Armed Forces Reserve Plt	Passenger-Morethan 6000	ARMED RSRV-PASS GT 6000
Armed Forces Reserve Plt	Truck-Less/Eql 1 ton	ARMED RSRV-TRK LE 1 TON
Cotton Plt	Truck-More than 1 ton	COTTON TRK GT 1 TON
County Judge Plt	Passenger-Less/Eql 1 ton	OFCL PASS LESS/EQL 6000
County Judge Plt	Passenger-Morethan 6000	OFCL PASS MORETHAN 6000
County Judge Plt	Truck-Less/Eql 1 ton	OFCL TRUCK-LESS/EQL 1 TON
Honorary Consul Plt	Passenger-Less/Eql 6000	HON CONSUL-PASS LE 6000
Honorary Consul Plt	Passenger-Morethan 6000	HON CONSUL-PASS GT 6000
Honorary Consul Plt	Truck-Less/Eql 1 ton	HON CONSUL-TRK LE 1 TON
State Judge Plt	Passenger-Less/Eql 6000	OFCL PASS LESS/EQL 6000
State Judge Plt	Passenger-Morethan 6000	OFCL PASS-MORETHAN 6000
State Judge Plt	Turck-Less/Eql 1 ton	OFCL TRUCK-LESS/EQL 1 TON
State Official Plt	Passenger-Less/Eql 6000	OFCL PASS LESS/EQL 6000
State Official Plt	Passenger-Morethan 6000	OFCL PASS-MORETHAN 6000
State Official Plt	Truck-Less/Eql 1 ton	OFCL TRUCK-LESS/EQL 1 TON
Tx Guard Plt	Passenger-Less/Eql 6000	TX GUARD-PASS LE 6000
Tx Guard Plt	Passenger-Morethan 6000	TX GUARD-PASS GT 6000
Tx Guard Plt	Truck-Less/Eql 1 ton	TX GUARD-TRUCK LE 1 TON
US House Plt	Passenger-Less/Eql 6000	OFCL PASS LESS/EQL 6000
US House Plt	Passenger-Morethan 6000	OFCL PASS-MORETHAN 6000
US House Plt	Truck-Less/Eql 1 ton	OFCL TRUCK-LESS/EQL 1 TON
US Judge Plt	Passenger-Less/Eql 6000	OFCL PASS LESS/EQL 6000
US Judge Plt	Passenger-Morethan 6000	OFCL PASS-MORETHAN 6000
US Judge Plt	Truck-Less/Eql 1 ton	OFCL TRUCK-LESS/EQL 1 TON
US Senate Plt	Passenger-Less/Eql 6000	OFCL PASS LESS/EQL 6000
US Senate Plt	Passenger-Morethan 6000	OFCL PASS-MORETHAN 6000
US Senate Plt	Truck-Less/Eql 1 Ton	OFCL TRUCK-LESS/EQL 1 TON

Figure 4

## B. Registration Classes for Elected Officials

Previously, when a clerk processed a replacement on an Elected Official License Plate, RTS would force the clerk to issue regular plates. In version 4.1.6 the system will issue an error message RTS200048 "A replacement cannot be performed for this vehicle. Check the vehicle record." (see Figure 5) In the event regular plates are desired, the clerk should use the exchange event to process.

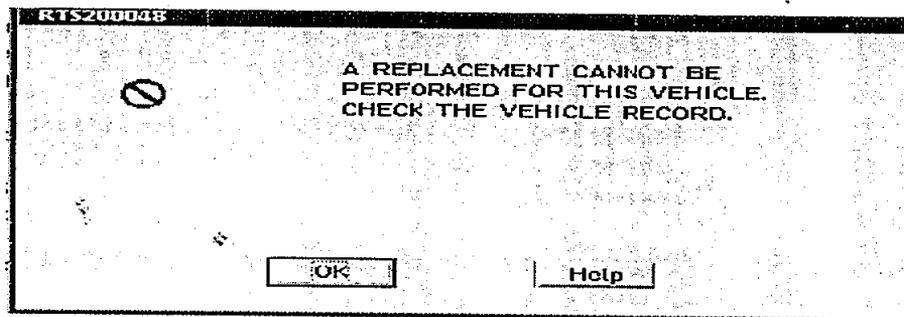


Figure 5

The following is an example of the new "Registration Class" structure when setting up the Class/Plate/Sticker Type Choice Screen (REG008).

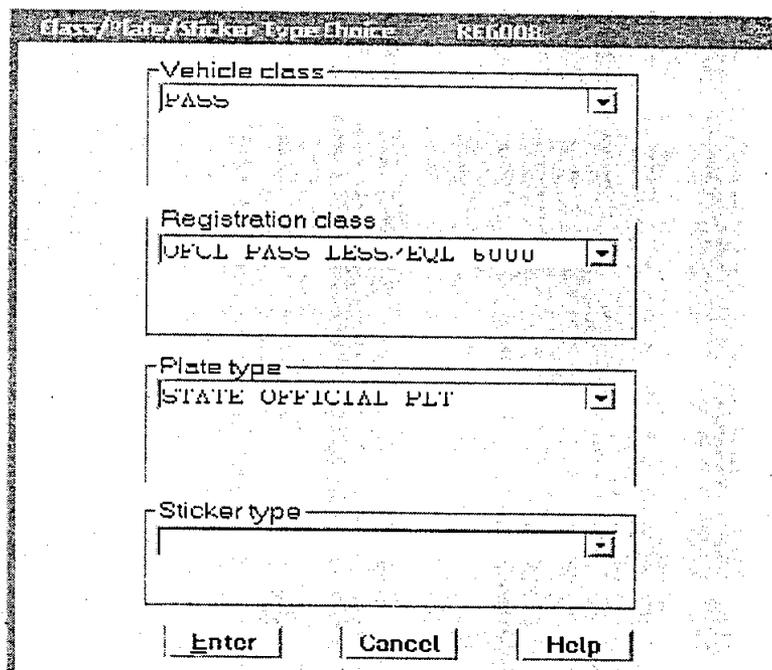


Figure 6

The new Registration Class for State Official Plate is "OFCL PASS LESS/EQL 6000" and will no longer be found under "Passenger-Less/Eql 6000." Use the down arrow ↓ key to scroll through the list of new "Registration Classes" or press the letter "O" to access "OFCL PASS..." in the Registration Class field. (see Figure 6)

## V. Table of Changes to 4.1.6

Please refer to Attachment A for a list of changes included in version 4.1.6.

## Table Listing of Changes

EVENT	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
Registration	Renewal	<p>Previously, when the clerk processed a renewal with an invalid registration, the transaction failed to update and was listed on an error report.</p> <p><b>Change:</b> The system will now process a renewal with an invalid registration correctly, and transaction will update.</p>
		<p>When the clerk processed an out of scope plate (ex. Disabled Veteran Plate) in renewal, the clerk was required to enter the registration information on the Class/Plate/Sticker Type Choice screen (REG008) twice.</p> <p><b>Change:</b> The system will no longer require the clerk to enter the information twice, and the record will update.</p>
	Subcontractor	<p>Previously, only the plate number was checked for duplicate transactions, when a subcontractor renewal was scanned.</p> <p><b>Change:</b> System will also check the Document number and display error message "Duplicate Doc No," if a subcontractor renewal is scanned twice.</p>
Reports	Reprint Reports	<p>Previously on the Reprint Reports screen (RPR002), the Close Out Payment Type Report was numbered incorrectly as 5001.</p> <p><b>Change:</b> The Close Out Payment Type Report is numbered correctly as 5211.</p>