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February 20, 2001

## **REGISTRATION AND TITLE BULLETIN # 019-01**

**TO:** Law Enforcement Agencies

**SUBJECT:** State of New York Issuance of New "Empire" plates including IRP registrants

### **PURPOSE**

To provide information regarding the State of New York's new "Empire" plates including IRP registrants.

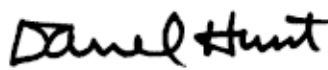
### **DETAILS**

Attached to this memo are notifications from the New York State Division of Motor vehicles regarding the February 1, 2001, issuance of new "Empire" license plates including new "Empire" plates for IRP registrants. Please make this information available to all concerned parties.

### **CONTACTS**

If there are any questions, please contact your regional TxDOT Vehicle Titles and Registration Division office, or the VTR Customer Help Desk at 512/465-7611. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
for Jerry L. Dike, Director  
Vehicle Titles and  
Registration Division

Attachment

cc: County Tax Assessor-Collectors



RICHARD E. JACKSON, JR.  
Commissioner

## STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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6 EMPIRE STATE PLAZA, ALBANY NY 12228

Albany, New York

January 22, 2001

TO: Motor Vehicles Administrators of All States and Canadian Provinces

SUBJECT: Issuance of New "Empire" Plates in New York State

On January 2, 2001, New York State DMV began issuing our new EMPIRE plates. These EMPIRE plates replace the LIBERTY plates for most vehicle registration classes. The current Blue Banner plates, such as organizational plates and sports plates with logos, will not be replaced. A copy of several new plate designs is provided for your information on the back of this memo.

Your enforcement officers will see both LIBERTY plates and the new EMPIRE plates for more than two years because we are issuing new plates to most customers as they renew their registrations.

Starting with registrations expiring on or after February 1, 2001, EMPIRE plates will be issued to registrants who currently have LIBERTY plates, as they renew. They will receive their new registration document when they renew, but the new plates will be mailed to the customer separately within 30 - 45 days. The windshield sticker and registration document will show both the old LIBERTY plate number and the new EMPIRE plate number.

Registrants in the passenger (PAS) or commercial (COM) class can choose to have their new EMPIRE plates manufactured with the same plate number they already have on their vehicle. Also, the owners of vehicles in certain registration classes will automatically be reissued the same plate number. In both of these cases, the two plate numbers printed on the sticker and registration document will be the same.

Because there is a 30- 45 day delay before a registrant receives his/her new EMPIRE plates in the mail after renewing, we are advising customers who receive a plate sticker for their vehicle (such as trailers) **NOT** to put the new plate sticker on until they receive the new plates. Therefore, your officers may see plates with an expired plate sticker even though the registration has been renewed and the registration document shows the correct expiration date.

Please share this information with enforcement agencies in your state or province. Thank you.

Raymond P. Martinez  
Commissioner



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← Letters/Numbers/S Silhouette Dark B1

← Dark Blue Band





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# STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

6 EMPIRE STATE PLAZA, ALBANY NY 12228

Albany, New York

January 22, 2001

TO: Motor Vehicles Administrators of All States and Canadian Provinces

SUBJECT: Issuance of New "Empire Plates" for IRP Registrants in New York State

On February 1, 2001, New York DMV will begin issuing our new EMPIRE plates to IRP registrants, but only for first-time (original) registrations or to replace lost, stolen or damaged plates. See the other side of this memo for a copy of the plate design and numbering sequence for the apportioned plates.

IRP registrants who currently have LIBERTY plates will not receive their new EMPIRE plates until 2002. EMPIRE plates will be issued to these customers as they renew, starting with registrations expiring on or after January 31, 2002. The registration document and IRP cab card issued at the time of renewal will show both the old LIBERTY plate number and the new EMPIRE plate number.

Your enforcement officers will see both LIBERTY plates and the new EMPIRE plates on vehicles registered under IRP for more than two years, because we are delaying the issuance of EMPIRE plates for renewals until next year.

Please share this information with enforcement agencies in your state or province.  
Thank you.

Raymond P. Martinez  
Commissioner

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VTR DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

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PLATE CONFIGURATION - 5 NUMERIC, 2 ALPHA



(Power unit)

PLATE CONFIGURATION - 2 ALPHA, 5 NUMERIC



(Trailer)