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Registration and Title Bulletin # 017-01

TO: All County Tax Assessor - Collectors

SUBJECT: Revised New York Certificate of Title

PURPOSE:

To inform you of upcoming revisions to the New York Certificate of Title (MV-999)(11/99).


DETAILS:

The State of New York has been issuing the current title (MV-999), since April 2000. The reverse block print security feature is currently used in the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) field (labeled "Title and Identification No.") and in the Odometer Reading field. New York plans to use this security feature in other fields of their title document in the very near future. Please refer to the attached copies of the notice from the State of New York for these revised fields and a sample of the certificate of title document.

CONTACTS

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the New York Division of Field Investigations at (518) 474-1106, or your local TxDOT Vehicle Titles and Registration Division Regional Office. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Jerry L. Dike, Director
Vehicle Titles and
Registration Division

Attachments

cc: Texas Department of Public Safety
All Dealer Associations
Law Enforcement Agencies



RICHARD E. JACKSON, JR.
Commissioner

STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

6 EMPIRE STATE PLAZA, ALBANY NY 12228

Albany, New York

January 22, 2001

TO: All State and Canadian Motor Vehicle Administrators

SUBJECT: Revision to New York State Certificate of Title

Since April 2000, DMV has been issuing titles (MV-999) with reverse block print (light print on a black background) in the VIN field (labeled "Title and Identification No.") and in the "ODOMETER READING" field. This feature makes it difficult to alter these areas without showing some evidence of tampering on the title.

We will soon begin using reverse block printing to do the following:

- ✦ Print the word ****LIENS**** under the DMV logo in the upper right corner on the front of the title when there are recorded liens on the file;
- ✦ Print the name of each lienholder on the first line of the "Lienholder" box;
- ✦ Because there is space on the title to print information about 4 lienholders, an entry will be printed in each "Lienholder" box. If there is only one lienholder, the name and address of that lienholder will be printed in the first box; the statement * ONE LIEN RECORDED * will be reverse printed in the other three "Lienholder" boxes. If there are two lienholders, the names and addresses of those lienholders will be printed in the first two boxes; the statement * TWO LIENS RECORDED * will be reverse printed in the remaining two "Lienholder" boxes, etc.
- ✦ If there are no liens recorded for the vehicle, the statement * NO LIENS RECORDED * will be reverse printed in each of the four "Lienholder" boxes.

These changes will make the title document more tamper-resistant. A sample of the printing change is attached for your information.



NEW YORK STATE



THIS IS A DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE AND MAY BE
SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF A PERSON UNDER THE
ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE

* * * LIENS * *

Title and Identification No.
ABCDEF12345678912
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Year
1997

Make
CHEVR

Model Code
CVT

Document No.
752302W

Color
RD/WH

Wt./Sts./Lgth.
003456

Fuel
GAS

New or Used
USED

Type of Title
VEHICLE

Date Issued
1/09/98

Name and Address of Owner(s)
MOTORIST, MIKE
MOTORIST, MARY
202 SOUTH SWAN ST
ALBANY NY 12121

ODOMETER READING:
23456
23456

ACTUAL MILEAGE

IMPORTANT: THIS VEHICLE WAS
RETURNED TO THE MANUFACTURER
OR DEALER BECAUSE IT DID NOT
CONFORM TO ITS WARRANTY.

* STOLEN VEHICLE * INSURANCE TRANSFER ONLY
RECONSTRUCTED * NON-USA STD * REBUILT SALVAGE/NJ
NON-COMPLYING NY EMISSIONS

This document is your proof of ownership for this vehicle, boat or manufactured home. Keep
it in a safe place, not with your license or registration or in your vehicle or boat. To dispose
of your vehicle, boat or manufactured home, complete the transfer section on the back and
give this title to the new owner.

IMPORTANT: THIS VEHICLE IS NOT EQUIPPED
WITH A TAMPER-RESISTANT ODOMETER

Lienholder
HOUSEHOLD FINANCE
DEPT. C.
123 BROADWAY
TROY NY

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Lienholder

12180

* ONE LIEN RECORDED *

Lienholder

Lienholder

* ONE LIEN RECORDED *

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