



Texas Department of Transportation

VEHICLE TITLES AND REGISTRATION DIVISION • AUSTIN, TEXAS 78779-0001 • (512) 465-7611

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Registration and Title Bulletin # 064-01

TO: All County Tax Assessor-Collectors

SUBJECT: Counterfeit Texas Dealer's Reassignment of Title, Form 41-A

PURPOSE:

To increase awareness of counterfeit Texas *Dealer's Reassignment of Title for a Motor Vehicle*, Form 41-A.

DETAILS:

Mexico has opened their border to allow the import of vehicles, provided the dealers (importers) follow certain guidelines. U.S. Customs requires ownership documents to be properly assigned to the exporter. Otherwise, they do not approve the export.

U.S. Customs has discovered that the Form 41-A is being counterfeited and being used by some importers to fulfill the U.S. Customs assignment requirement. The obvious features on the fraudulent form are:

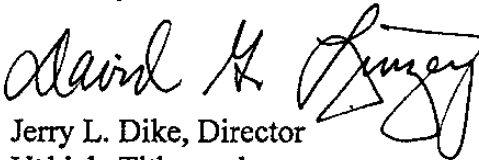
- Border and face print not lithographic.
- No void feature.
- Sequential number contains six-digits rather than seven.
- No TxDOT Logo.

Please reference attached copies of a counterfeit and an official Form 41-A.

CONTACT(S):

As always, we appreciate your continued cooperation in our efforts to decrease the number of title transactions processed with fraudulent documentation. Any questions or comments regarding this subject matter should be directed to your local Vehicle Titles and Registration Division Regional Office. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Jerry L. Dike, Director
Vehicle Titles and
Registration Division

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Attachments

cc: All Law Enforcement Agencies
Texas Department of Public Safety
Texas Dealer Associations
Gus De La Rosa, ATPA
U.S. Customs (Texas Offices)
All Motor Vehicle Administrators
VTR Administration

• No TxDOT Logo.

STATE OF TEXAS
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DEALER'S REASSIGNMENT OF TITLE FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER		YEAR MODEL	MAKE OF VEHICLE	BODY STYLE	CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NUMBER
MODEL	NAME OF STATE OR COUNTRY IN WHICH LAST REGISTERED		YEAR OF LICENSE		LICENSE NUMBER
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REASSIGNMENT BY DEALER ONLY	<p>The undersigned hereby certifies that the vehicle described in this title is free and clear of all liens, except as noted herein, and has been transferred to the following printed name and address:</p> <p>Name of Purchaser _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____</p> <p>I certify to the best of my knowledge that the odometer reading is the actual mileage of the vehicle unless one of the following statements is checked:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODOMETER READING _____ (NO TENTHS) <input type="checkbox"/> 1. The mileage stated is in excess of this mechanical limit.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. The odometer reading is not the actual mileage. WARNING-ODOMETERS DISCREPANCY</p> <p>Date of Sale _____ Dealer's Name _____</p> <p>Agents Signature _____ Printed Name (Same as Signature) _____</p> <p>I am aware of the above odometer certification made by the seller/agent.</p>				
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FORM 41-A (5-91)

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• Sequential number is a six-digit character.

Counterfeit Form 41-A



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