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NOTICE

TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATE REDESIGN

Temporary license plates issued by the Office of Foreign Missions (OFM) now have a different design than the previously issued cardboard style temporary license plates. The new design includes a registration card attached to the bottom of the temporary license plate. Effective immediately, a separate registration card will no longer be provided with a temporary license plate. Missions and eligible mission members who receive a temporary license plate are instructed to tear off the registration card at the perforated line and keep the registration card in the vehicle at all times.

Temporary license plates are issued for certain vehicle registration applications when OFM has not received all of the original ownership documents associated with the vehicle. When applicable, temporary license plates are also issued to accompany an export title when the insurance on file is current. Missions and mission members are reminded that it is illegal to operate a vehicle in the United States with expired insurance and/or registration.

Please direct any questions to OFM-DMV@state.gov or the nearest OFM Regional office. Contact details for OFM Regional Offices may be found on OFM's website at <https://www.state.gov/regional-offices-office-of-foreign-missions/>.