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000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

This rule is adopted under the authority of Section 49-507, Idaho Code. (12-26-90)

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

This rule governs the processing and issuance of registration and titling of imported motor vehicles manufactured for sale in a country other than the United States, commonly referred to as "gray market" vehicles. This rule identifies the safety and environmental protection requirements which must be met before Idaho registration and titling. (12-26-90)

002. -- 099. (RESERVED).

100. TITLING AND REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.

01. Required Documents. When the owner of a gray market vehicle applies for title and registration, the following documents must be presented. (12-26-90)

- a. Statement indemnifying the Department. (12-26-90)
- b. Statement of Facts from a motor vehicle investigator. (12-26-90)
- c. All documents relating to ownership such as foreign title and/or registration, as applicable and bills of sale. (12-26-90)
- d. U.S. Department of Transportation release letter. (12-26-90)
- e. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) release letter or Independent Commercial Importer (ICI) release letter or Designated Canadian Importer (DCI) release letter or EPA letter of waiver. (12-26-90)

02. Substituted Documents. The U.S. Customs Bond Release Letter may be substituted for all requirements in Subsections 100.01.c. through 100.01.e. (12-26-90)

03. Designation Of Year Model. The year model for titling and registering gray market vehicles will be determined in an order of priority, based on the following criteria: (12-26-90)

- a. The year model used by a specific manufacturer to designate a discrete vehicle model irrespective of the calendar year in which the vehicle was actually produced; (12-26-90)
- b. An ownership document issued by that vehicle's country of origin; (12-26-90)
- c. Any vehicle manufactured during a twelve (12) month period beginning September 1, and ending August 31, shall bear the production year of the calendar year in which August 31 occurs; or (12-26-90)
- d. The year model by certification of the importer of record. The certification can be verified against vehicle production dates, based upon substantially similar models of the same make of vehicle. (12-26-90)

04. Foreign Documents. When foreign registration and/or titling documents are presented, a translation of the foreign documents may be required to clarify the information contained in the documents. If required, such translation will be at the owner's expense and certified by the translator as true and correct. (12-26-90)

05. Registration Only. Until gray market vehicles meet Idaho registration and titling requirements, the county assessor shall issue a registration under the "Registration Only" program to allow time for the federal government to act upon the required releases. (12-26-90)

101. -- 999. (RESERVED).

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