



REGISTRATION & ROAD-TAX OF A TAX & DUTY-FREE VEHICLE



1. Do I have to register my vehicle for use on the roads in Cyprus?

Yes – there is a requirement under the Treaty of Establishment of the Republic of Cyprus for all members of British Forces Cyprus, including the civilian component, to register their vehicles with the Republic of Cyprus Department of Road Transport.

2. My vehicle is already registered in the UK; can I use my UK registration as a temporary visitor to another EU member state?

No – your status in Cyprus is as a member of British Forces Cyprus and not as an EU national on a temporary visit.

3. Can I continue to display my UK plates?

No – you are required to replace your UK plates with Cyprus registration plates bearing the registration number on your new Cypriot logbook.

4. When do I need to register the vehicle?

Your vehicle must be registered within 28 days of receipt of form C104A/C72A. Failure to do so is a breach of your C104A conditions which is an offence under customs legislation.

5. How do I register my vehicle?

Imported Vehicles: You will be required to attend the Department of Road Transport with your Form C104A, Form 72A, Certificate of Identification and valid MOT Certificate and your previous logbook (e.g. UK V5). You will be required to pay a one-off registration fee of €150.00. Upon receipt of your new log book you are required to attend an SBA Customs office in order for a copy to be taken and records to be updated.

Purchased on island: If you purchased your vehicle from another entitled person then you will be required to attend the Department of Road Transport with Form TOM9, Form C104A, Certificate of Identification and a valid MOT certificate in order for a new log book to be produced in your name. You will be required to pay approximately €8.54 and upon receipt of your logbook you are required to attend an SBA Customs office in order for a copy to be taken and records to be updated.

Purchased through a car-dealership: If you purchased the vehicle from a car dealership then they will advise you further.



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6. How often do I have to pay the registration fee and road-tax?

The registration fee is a one-off fee, payable on first registration in Cyprus. Road-tax is renewable on a six-monthly or annual basis.

7. What will happen if I do not register my vehicle?

You will be in breach of conditions detailed on Form C104A and road traffic regulations. You may be liable to penalties and/or prosecution and your vehicle could be seized.