

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Issuance of the Transporter's Registration

Sections 14-35-2a of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 14-35-2a. Permitted uses

The transporter's registration may be used for:

- (a) highway operation, transport or towing of a motor vehicle that is repossessed, or otherwise in the temporary, lawful custody of the registrant for the purpose of sale or transfer;
- (b) highway operation, transport or towing of a motor vehicle for the purpose of registration or inspection at an office of the Department of Motor Vehicles;
- (c) highway operation, transport or towing of a vehicle used on a construction site when it is necessary to move such vehicle from storage or to another site for construction purposes or in connection with emergency service;
- (d) transport of a storage or office trailer to or from a site;
- (e) transport of a house trailer, modular building or similar temporary structure to or from a site;
- (f) operation or transport of a bus or public service vehicle from a location to the depot or garage where it will be maintained for use;
- (g) operation or transport of a motor vehicle by an owner, repairer or manufacturer of vehicles or components thereof, in connection with the making of necessary repairs or modifications to the vehicle in connection with the sale or purchase thereof;
- (h) operation or transport of a motor vehicle for the purpose of detailing, accessorizing or cleaning such vehicle, on behalf of a licensed dealer, in connection with the sale or purchase thereof;
- (i) transport of a boat by a marine dealer, between a location where it will be tested or demonstrated and such dealer's place of business; and
- (j) operation or transport of vehicle designed for purposes other than general highway use for the transport of persons or property for which no specific registration is provided for periodic use of the vehicle.

Statement of purpose: Purpose: Section 14-35-2a outlines specific, permitted uses of a transporter registration in accordance with Section 14-35 of the General Statutes. The proposed regulation authorizes their use to businesses that service a new or used motor vehicle dealership for detailing, accessorizing or cleaning services of a motor vehicle in connection with the sale or purchase of said vehicle.

Summary of Main Provisions:

Authorizes the use of a transporter registration to a business that details, accessorizes, or cleans a motor vehicle in preparation for sale or purchase on behalf of a license motor vehicle dealer.

Legal Effects of the Regulation:

In the past, DMV has issued such registrations but current interpretation of the law no longer allows for the issuance of the permit in these situations. The proposed regulation provides equity and fairness by allowing the transporter registration to all businesses who are providing this service to a licensed dealer.

Be it known that the foregoing regulations are amended as hereinabove stated by the aforesaid agency pursuant to Sec. 14-35 of the General Statutes.

Wherefore, the foregoing regulations are hereby amended as hereinabove stated, effective when filed with the Secretary of the State.

In Witness Whereof: August 8, 2008, Robert M. Ward, Commissioner.

Approved by the Attorney General as to legal sufficiency in accordance with Sec. 4-169, as amended, Connecticut General Statutes: September 26, 2008.

Approved by the Legislative Regulation Review Committee in accordance with Sec. 4-170, as amended, of the General Statutes: November 25 2008.

Two certified copies received and filed, and one such copy forwarded to the Commission on Official Legal Publications in accordance with Sec. 4-172, as amended, of the General Statutes, Secretary of the State: December 5, 2008.