

## Government Surplus Vehicles

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### New Information

Effective immediately, all applications for vehicles sold by the U.S. government must be submitted for processing at:

Department of Motor Vehicles  
Registration Suspense Processing Unit, MS D273  
PO Box 942869  
Sacramento, CA 94269-0001

### Procedures

Continue to follow procedures in the *Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual* §7.015 for processing government surplus vehicles.

### Background

The United States Government Certificate to Obtain Title to a Vehicle (SF 97-1) is issued when vehicles are sold by the U.S. government. The SF 97-1 does **not** indicate prior history information.

When a California record exists, the application is suspended to the appropriate Registration Processing Unit for processing.

If a California record does **not** exist, the application is processed and cleared as an original. Further research may be required to determine whether these vehicles were previously titled out of state or have a prior history with critical branding information.

### Distribution

Notification that this memo is available online, at [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov) under Publications was made via California DMV's Automated Email Alert System in November 2016.

### Reference

*Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual* §7.015

### Contact

Call the DMV Customer Communications Section, at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo. Upon request, this document can be produced in Braille or large print.



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