

Memorandum

Bureau of Motor Vehicles Dealer and Agent Services

To: All Municipal Agents and Excise Tax Collectors

From: Susan Harris-Pomerleau, Section Manager, Dealer and Agent Services

Cc: Catherine Curtis, Director, Division of Vehicle Services

Subject: "Smart Cars"

Date: July 2, 2006

A new type of vehicle is being brought into the State of Maine. The vehicles are manufactured in another country and shipped to an importer in the United States. They are being sold under the make of "Smart". Until further notice, authorization must be given from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles main office prior to issuing the registration, plates and stickers.

If you receive an application to register and/or title a SMART CAR, please contact Ron Rioux or another title section supervisor at (207)624-9000 ext. 52141 to receive authorization to process the paperwork. The supporting documentation needed will likely be import papers showing that the vehicle has entered from another country and been modified to meet current US vehicle safety and emissions standards. Because these vehicles are imported, a VIN Inspection Form (MVT-10) may also be needed with the associated paperwork.

If you have Internet access, you can find more information about Smart Cars by going to the following website address: <http://www.zapworld.com/cars/smartCar.asp>

Please call Ron directly if you have any questions or need clarification now or in the future.

Thank you for your cooperation and attention to this matter.