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Intro :

Dear colleagues,

More and more, we see foreign license plates on our roads, the same question comes in mind : "Where does this vehicle come from?", "what license plates is that?", "What is it used for?", " Is it valid in my country?"
It's often a foreign license plate and vehicle that comes from a country we didn't expected that these license plates are spotted here. Sometimes miles away…. They have found their way through Europe. For many colleagues, this is an recognizable situation, no matter where you are in Europe.

The License Plate Guide Europe is now available in 27 European countries. In the future we are working on expanding the License Plate Guide Europe.

We encounter foreign car dealers and test (Proba) license plates, more and more on our roads. That's why I took the initiative to investigate these license plates, images and information and offer them in this License Plate Guide Europe.
Some license plates in this guide are rare and do not occur much, but are spotted on the territory of Europe.

This License Plate Guide Europe is made for you: the colleagues who investigate, obtain research, traffic police, every kind of police…..
For all services within the police who can use this license plate guide. Also for ALPR, Terrorism, etc… Hopefully, this license plates guide can help to speed up the identification of foreign license plates and further processing in your country.

This License Plate Guide Europe is reviewed on a regular basis and kept up-to-date. This guide will provide you the most correct information. The update can be recognized by the version listing (Year – version). The guide is listed in alphabetical order, but without page numbering, so full printing is not required for an update. You only have to print the pages that have been updatet.
Hopefully, this License Plate Guide Europe can assist you to identify foreign license plates.

Do you have questions about the use and law of license plates? Do you have experience with certain license plates? Do you have any knowledge about license plates or would you like to contribute to this guide: Please, feel free to contact me and contribute to the next version of this license plates guide. Please send a picture! If you would like a word explanation with powerpoint presentation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please notify me if there is an error in the License Plate Guide Europe (it's a big license plates guide, it can always happen there's an error and i'm just a human being): please, let me know!

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Thanks to :

Many colleagues informed me that they were really satisfied that this kind of License Plate Guide Europe appeared. The biggest sigh was the identification and law regarding the use of European license plates.

Quickly, after the first publication of this License Plate Guide Europe, many reactions, suggestions and comments were made by colleagues from across Europe.

***ALL** comments, advice, documentation checked and selected, answered and supplemented in the License Plate Guide Europe. Your contribution is important for keeping up-to-date of this License Plate Guide Europe! If we work together, we can accomplish a lot!*

It still makes me a pleasure to know that many services uses this License Plate Guide Europe and that these services let me know. Also the support I receive from many departments, keeps me going. I do all this work in my spare time for free.
So, please let me know what you think about the License Plate Guide Europe!!! It's important for me to have the right information.

On this occasion, I would also like to thank everyone for all those who have helped me in creating of the License Plate Guide Europe.

Last but the most important :

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For the owners of these license plates websites, its a hobby that we cherish.
Who else can say that my hobby is my job ?!
Special thanks to this license plate generator of Plates Mania, very accurate license plate generator with almost ALL license plates!!

These people put a lot of work and time in to maintain and keep their sites up to date. Their hobby and passion are shared by simply making pictures of license plates available, their material and knowledge on the internet for us, police officers of Europe or other countries. I give them my deepest respect for their contribution.

I thank you, readers, to review and find what you need.

Do you have good experiences with the License Plate Guide Europe? Please, let me know!

I wish you lots of reading pleasure!
Or how we say in belgium : Veel leesplezier, collega's!

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Country codes

Note: an asterisk (*) indicates that this code is unofficial (does not appear in the UN list of distinguishing codes).

Code	Country	From	Previous Code	Notes
A	Austria	1910		
AFG	Afghanistan	1971		
AG*	Antigua and Barbuda			
AL	Albania	1934		
AM	Armenia	1992	SU	Formerly part of the Soviet Union
AND	Andorra	1957		
ANG*	Angola	1975	PAN: 1932–1957 P: 1957–1975	Formerly a territory of Portugal
ARK*	Antarctica			
AS*	Asturias			Territory of the Kingdom of Spain, E is the official code.
AUA*, ARU*	Aruba		NA	Formerly part of the Netherlands Antilles
AUS	Australia	1954		
AX*	Åland Islands	2002	SF	Territory of Finland. FIN is the official code.
AXA*	Anguilla			
AZ	Azerbaijan	1993	SU	Formerly part of the Soviet Union
B	Belgium	1910		
BD	Bangladesh	1978	PAK	Formerly East Pakistan
BDS	Barbados	1956		
BF	Burkina Faso	1990	RHV / HV	Until August 2003, 1984; (République (de)) Haute Volta (Upper Volta)
BG	Bulgaria	1910		
BH	Belize	1938		Former British Honduras. Uses BZ unofficially since 1980, although still officially registered as BH as of 2007.
BHT*	Bhutan			
BIH	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1993	YU	Bosna i Hercegovina
BOL	Bolivia	1967		
BR	Brazil	1930		
BRN	Bahrain	1954		
BRU	Brunei	1956		

Country codes

BS	Bahamas	1950		
BUR	Myanmar	1956	BA	Also known as Burma.
BVI	British Virgin Islands			
BW	Botswana	2003	BP	Unofficially for Botswana. Officially RB for Republic of Botswana. Formerly Bechuanaland Protectorate
BY	Belarus	1992 (2004)	SU	Byelorussia; formerly part of the Soviet Union. The UN was officially notified of the change from SU to BY only in 2004.[8]
BZ*	Belize	1980		Former British Honduras. Still officially registered as BH (as of 2007).
C	Cuba	1930		
CAM	Cameroon	1952	F & WAN	Formerly a territory of France, plus a strip of territory from eastern Nigeria (WAN).
CDN	Canada	1956	CA	
CGO	Democratic Republic of the Congo	1997	CB, RCL, CGO, ZR	Congo Belge (French), République de Congo Léopoldville (French), Congo (Kinshasa), Zaïre, République Démocratique du Congo (French,Lingala,Kikongo,Tshiluba)
CH	Switzerland	1911		Confœderatio Helvetica (Latin)
CHN*	People's Republic of China[9]		[10]	
CI	Ivory Coast (Côte d'Ivoire)	1961	F	Formerly a territory of France
CL	Sri Lanka	1961		Formerly Ceylon
CO	Colombia	1952		
COM*	Comoros		F	Formerly a territory of France
CR	Costa Rica	1956		
CV*	Cape Verde	1975	P	Formerly a territory of Portugal
CY	Cyprus	1932		
CYM*	Wales			Part of the United Kingdom, CYM from *Cymru* (Wales in Welsh). GB is the official code.
CZ	Czech Republic	1993	CS	Formerly Československo (Czechoslovakia)

Country codes

D	Germany	1909		Deutschland (German); also used until 1974 by East Germany, which then used DDR until German reunification in 1990
DJI*	Djibouti		F	Formerly a territory of France
DK	Denmark	1914		
DOM	Dominican Republic	1952		
DY	Benin	1910	Part of AOF (Afrique occidentale française) – 1960	Dahomey (name until 1975)
DZ	Algeria	1962	F – 1911	Djazayer (Algerian Arabic); Formerly part of France
E	Spain	1910		España (Spanish)
EAK	Kenya	1938		East Africa Kenya
EAT	Tanzania	1938	EAT & EAZ	East Africa Tanzania; formerly East Africa Tanganyika and East Africa Zanzibar
EAU	Uganda	1938		East Africa Uganda
EAZ	Zanzibar			East Africa Zanzibar
EC	Ecuador	1962		
EIR	Ireland	1938	GB – 1910 SE – 1924 IRL – 1962	Éire or Republic of Ireland. Formerly Great Britain, Saorstát Éireann. Currently there is a campaign by Irish language activists under way to have the name of the country in the native language represented by changing the code back to EIR or ÉIR, but this is unnecessary, as Statutory Instrument No. 269 of 1961 provides: " *... the letters EIR are used to indicate the name of the State but the letters IRL may be substituted therefor.*"
ENG*	England			Part of the United Kingdom, GB is the official code.
ER	Eritrea	1993	AOI	Africa Orientale Italiana (Italian)
ES	El Salvador	1978		

Country codes

EST	Estonia	1993	EW 1919–1940 & 1991–1993 SU 1940–1991	*Eesti Vabariik* (Estonian); formerly part of the Soviet Union
ET	Egypt	1927		
ETH	Ethiopia	1964		*Africa Orientale Italiana* (Italian)
F	France	1910		
FIN	Finland	1993	SF	Suomi Finland (Finnish/Swedish)
FJI	Fiji	1971		
FL	Liechtenstein	1923		Fürstentum Liechtenstein (German)
FO	Faroe Islands	1996		*Føroyar*. Sometimes FØ or FØ[*citation needed*]
FSM*	Federated States of Micronesia			
G	Gabon	1974	ALEF – 1960	Afrique Équatoriale Française
GB	United Kingdom (of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)	1910		Before 1922, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland
GBA	Alderney	1924		Great Britain – Alderney
GBG	Guernsey	1924		Great Britain – Guernsey
GBJ	Jersey	1924		Great Britain – Jersey
GBM	Isle of Man	1932		Great Britain – Isle of Man
GBZ	Gibraltar	1924		Great Britain – Gibraltar (Z was assigned because G was already used for Guernsey)
GCA	Guatemala	1956		Guatemala, Central America
GE	Georgia	1992	SU	Formerly part of the Soviet Union. Older licence plates use "GEO" instead of "GE".
GH	Ghana	1959	WAC – 1957	West Africa Gold Coast – 1957
GQ*	Equatorial Guinea		E	Formerly a territory of Spain – Spanish Guinea – 1968
GR	Greece	1913		
GUY	Guyana	1972	BRG	Formerly British Guiana – 1966
GW*, RGB*	Guinea-Bissau	1974	P	Portuguese Guinea – 1974. República da Guiné-Bissau
H	Hungary	1910		
HK*	Hong Kong	1932		

Country codes

HKJ	Jordan	1966	JOR	Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
HN*	Honduras			
HR	Croatia	1992	SHS 1919–29 Y 1929–53 YU 1953–92	Hrvatska (Croatian). Formerly part of the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes (Kraljevina Srba, Hrvata i Slovenaca – Croatian), then part of Yugoslavia. Immediately after Croatia's declaration of independence in 1991, it was common to see unofficial oval stickers with the letters "CRO". Despite the initial anticipation that Croatia's international vehicle registration code would be "CRO", Croatia opted for "HR" (Hrvatska) instead. SHS was for the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats (H) and Slovenes.
I	Italy	1919		
IL	Israel	1952		"Israel" is written on the plate also in Hebrew (ישראל) and Arabic (إسرائيل)
IND	India	1947		
IR	Iran	1936		
IRL	Ireland	1962	GB – 1910 SE – 1924 EIR – 1938	Formerly Great Britain, Saorstát Éireann, Éire. There is a campaign by Irish language activists under way to have the name of the country in the native language represented. by changing the code back to EIR or ÉIR. However Statutory Instrument No. 269 of 1961 already provides: " *... the letters EIR are used to indicate the name of the State but the letters IRL may be substituted therefor.*"
IRQ	Iraq	1930		
IS	Iceland	1936		Ísland (Icelandic)

Country codes

J	Japan	1964		
JA	Jamaica	1932		
K	Cambodia	1956	F – 1949	Known as Kampuchea 1976–89. Formerly a territory of France.
KAN*	Saint Kitts and Nevis			
KIR*	Kiribati			
KN*	Greenland		GRO	Kalaallit Nunaat. Part of Denmark. DK is the official code.
KP*	Democratic People's Republic of Korea			
KS	Kyrgyzstan	1992	SU – 1991	Formerly part of the Soviet Union. However, most vehicles use "KGZ" instead of "KS".
KSA	Saudi Arabia	1973	SA	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
KWT	Kuwait	1954		
KZ	Kazakhstan	1992	SU – 1991	Formerly part of the Soviet Union
L	Luxembourg	1911		
LAO	Laos	1959	F – 1949	Formerly a territory of France (French Indochina)
LAR	Libya	1972	I – 1949, LT	Libyan Arab Republic
LB	Liberia	1967		
LS	Lesotho	1967	BL	Basutoland – 1966
LT	Lithuania	1992	SU 1940–1991	Formerly part of the Soviet Union
LV	Latvia	1992	LR 1927–1940 SU 1940–1991	Latvijas Republika (Latvian); Formerly part of the Soviet Union
M	Malta	1966	GBY 1924–66	
MA	Morocco	1924		Maroc (French)
MAL	Malaysia	1967	PRK – 1957 FM 1954-7 PTM 1957–67	Formerly Perak, then Federated Malay States, then *Persekutuan Tanah Melayu* (Malay)
MC	Monaco	1910		
MD	Moldova	1992	SU – 1991	Formerly part of the Soviet Union
MEX	Mexico	1952		
MGL	Mongolia	1997		

Country codes

MH*	Marshall Islands			
MK	Macedonia	1992	YU – 1992	Formerly part of Yugoslavia
MNE	Montenegro	2006	MN – 1913–1919 SHS 1919–29 Y 1929–53 YU 1953–2003 SCG 2003–2006	Formerly part of the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes (Kraljevina Srba, Hrvata i Slovenaca – Serbo-Croatian), then part of Yugoslavia and then Serbia and Montenegro (Srbija i Crna Gora – Serbian)
MO*	Macau	1930s?		former Portuguese overseas province
MOC	Mozambique	1975	MOC: 1932–56 P: 1957–75	Formerly part of Portugal. Moçambique (Portuguese)
MS	Mauritius	1938		
MV*	Maldives			
MW	Malawi	1965	EA 1932–38 NP – 1938–70 RNY option 1960–65	Formerly the Nyasaland Protectorate
N	Norway	1922		
NA	Netherlands Antilles	1957		
NAM	Namibia	1990	SWA	Formerly South West Africa
NAU	Nauru	1968		
NC*	New Caledonia			Part of France. F is the official code.
NEP	Nepal	1970		
NI*	Northern Ireland			Part of the United Kingdom, GB is the official code.
NIC	Nicaragua	1952		
NL	Netherlands	1910		
NZ	New Zealand	1958		
OM*	Oman			
P	Portugal	1910		
PA	Panama	1952		
PAL*	Palau			
PE	Peru	1937		
PK	Pakistan	1947?		
PL	Poland	1921		

Country codes

PMR*	Transnistria	1990	SU – 1991, MD 1991	Pridnestrovian Moldavian Republic: officially part of Moldova. Formerly part of the Soviet Union.
PNG	Papua New Guinea	1978		
PR*	Puerto Rico			Part of the United States. USA is the official code.
PS*	Palestine			
PY	Paraguay	1952		
Q	Qatar	1972		
RA	Argentina	1927		República Argentina (Spanish)
RB	Botswana	1966	BP	Republic of Botswana. Unofficially uses BW. Formerly Bechuanaland Protectorate
RC	Republic of China (Taiwan)	1932		
RCA	Central African Republic	1962		République Centrafricaine (French)
RCB	Republic of the Congo	1962		République du Congo Brazzaville (French)
RCH	Chile	1930		República de Chile (Spanish)
RG	Guinea	1972		République de Guinée (French)
RH	Haiti	1952		République d'Haïti (French)
RI	Indonesia	1955		Republik Indonesia (Indonesian)
RIM	Mauritania	1964		République islamique de Mauritanie (French)
RKS*	Kosovo	2010	YU KS 1999–2010 RKS 2010	Serbia claims Kosovo as part of its territory.
RL	Lebanon	1952		République Libanaise (French)
RM	Madagascar	1962		République de Madagascar (French)
RMM	Mali	1962	AOF – 1960	République du Mali (French). Formerly part of French West Africa (Afrique Occidentale Française)
RN	Niger	1977	AOF – 1960	République du Niger (French). Formerly part of French West Africa (Afrique Occidentale Française)

Country codes

RO	Romania	1981		
ROK	Republic of Korea	1971		
RP	Philippines	1975		Republic of the Philippines
RSM	San Marino	1932		Repubblica di San Marino (Italian)
RU	Burundi	1962?		Belgian territory of Ruanda-Urundi
RUS	Russia	1992	SU	Formerly part of the Soviet Union
RWA	Rwanda	1964	RU – 1962	Formerly part of Ruanda-Urundi – 1962
S	Sweden	1911		
SCO*	Scotland			Part of the United Kingdom, GB is the official code.
SCV*	Vatican City			The official code is V.
SD	Swaziland	1935		
SGP	Singapore	1952		
SK	Slovakia	1993		Formerly Československo (Czechoslovakia)
SLE*	Sierra Leone	2002		Officially WAL; SLE is only used on local licence plates, below the national flag
SLO	Slovenia	1992	SHS 1919–29 Y 1929–53 YU 1953–92	Formerly part of the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, then part of Yugoslavia
SME	Suriname	1936		
SMOM*	Sovereign Military Order of Malta			
SN	Senegal	1962		
SO	Somalia	1974		
SOL*	Solomon Islands			
SRB	Serbia	2006	SB – 1919 SHS 1919–29 Y 1929–53 YU 1953–2003 SCG 2003–2006	Formerly part of the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes (Kraljevina Srba, Hrvata i Slovenaca, Serbo-Croatian). Then part of Yugoslavia. Then Serbia and Montenegro (Srbija i Crna Gora, Serbian)
STP*	São Tomé and Príncipe	1975	P	Formerly a territory of Portugal
SUD	Sudan	1963		

Country codes

SY	Seychelles	1938		
SYR	Syria	1952		
T	Thailand	1955		
TCH, TD	Chad	1973		Tchad (French)
TG	Togo	1973		
TJ	Tajikistan	1992	SU – 1991	Formerly part of the Soviet Union
TL*	Timor-Leste		P, RI	Formerly a territory of Portugal, then part of Indonesia
TM	Turkmenistan	1992	SU – 1991	Formerly part of the Soviet Union
TN	Tunisia	1957	F – 1956	Formerly a territory of France
TO*	Tonga			
TR	Turkey	1923		
TT	Trinidad and Tobago	1964		
TUV*	Tuvalu			
UA	Ukraine	1992	SU	Formerly part of the Soviet Union
UAE	United Arab Emirates			
USA	United States	1952		
UY	Uruguay	2012	ROU	
UZ	Uzbekistan	1992	SU	Formerly part of the Soviet Union
V	Vatican City	1931		On the Pope's vehicles and on local licence plates SCV (*Stato della Città del Vaticano*) is used.
VN	Vietnam	1953		
VU*	Vanuatu			
WAG	Gambia	1932		West Africa Gambia
WAL	Sierra Leone	1937		West Africa Sierra Leone; on local licence plates SLE is used
WAN	Nigeria	1937		West Africa Nigeria
WD	Dominica	1954		Windward Islands Dominica
WG	Grenada	1932		Windward Islands Grenada
WL	Saint Lucia	1932		Windward Islands Saint Lucia
WS	Samoa	1962		Formerly Western Samoa

Country codes

WSA*	Western Sahara	1932	SH – 1976	Formerly Sahara Español (Spanish). Now mostly occupied by Morocco, with some territory administered by the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic.
WV	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1932		Windward Islands Saint Vincent
YAR	Yemen			North Yemen formerly known as the Yemen Arab Republic
YV	Venezuela	1955		
Z	Zambia	1964	RNR	Prepared for independence as the Republic of Northern Rhodesia
ZA	South Africa	1936		Zuid-Afrika (from Dutch; in Afrikaans it is Suid-Afrika[11])
ZW	Zimbabwe	1980	SR, RSR	Formerly Southern Rhodesia until 1965, Rhodesia unrecognised until 1980

Country codes

Codes no longer in use

Code	Country	Used until	Replaced by	Notes
ADN	Aden	1980	Y	From 1938. a.k.a. South Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of Yemen (1967)
BA	Myanmar	1956	BUR	From 1937.
BP	Bechuanaland Protectorate	1966		Now Botswana
CS	Czechoslovakia	1992	CZ / SK	Split into Czech Republic and Slovakia.
DA	Danzig, Free City of	1939	D (1939–1945) PL (since 1945)	Danzig (German for Gdańsk)
DDR	German Democratic Republic	1990	D	From 1974 (used D until 1974), Deutsche Demokratische Republik
GBY	Malta	1966	M	Changed after Independence from UK
EW	Estonia	1993	EST	Eesti Vabariik (Estonian)
FR	Faroe Islands	1996	FO	Føroyar (Faroese)
GRO	Greenland		KN	Grønland (Danish language) / Kalaallit Nunaat (Greenlandic language)
HV	Haute Volta, now Burkina Faso	1984	BF	Upper Volta
LR	Latvia	1927–1940	SU, LV	Latvijas Republika (Latvian)
R	Romania	1981	RO	
RNY	Rhodesia-Nyasaland Fed.	1953–1963	NP, NR, SR	Now Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe
ROU	Uruguay	1979–2012	UY	República Oriental del Uruguay (Spanish)
RSR	Southern Rhodesia	1965–1979	SR	Now Zimbabwe
RT	Togo	1973	TG	République togolaise (French). Formerly French Togoland – 1960
SA	Saar Territory (League of Nations mandate)	1926–1935	D	SA is again Germany's Saarland
SA	Saar Protectorate	1947–1956	D	SA is again Germany's Saarland
SB	Serbia	1919	SHS	Serbia became part of Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes
SCG	Serbia and Montenegro	2006	MNE, SRB	From Serbian name "Srbija i Crna Gora". Now Montenegro, Serbia
SF	Finland	1993	FIN	SF from "Suomi – Finland" (the names of the country in its official languages, Finnish and Swedish)
SHS	Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes	1929	Y	Kraljevina Srba, Hrvata i Slovenaca – Serbo-Croatian. Kingdom changed its name to Yugoslavia
SU	Soviet Union	1991	EST, LT, LV, BY, MD, UA, TJ, TM, GE, KZ, UZ, KS, AZ, AM, RUS	
SWA	South West Africa	1990		now Namibia
TS	Free Territory of Trieste	1947–1954		Territory A Zone. Now under Italy administration
Y	Yugoslavia	1953	YU	Yemen started using **Y** afterwards
YU	Yugoslavia	2003	BIH, HR, RKS, MK, MNE, SRB, SLO	Now Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, and Slovenia

Type's of script on license plates

ARABIC

(Golf Arabic like used in Northern afrika, het Arabisch peninsula) (Farsi en Dari alfabet)

isolated	final	medial	initial		isolated	final	medial	initial	
ا, أ	ا, أ	†	†	a ◇	ط	ط	ط	ط	t* [t]
ب	ب	بـ	بـ	b	ظ	ظ	ظ	ظ	z* [z]
پ	پ	پـ	پـ	[p] §	ع	ع	ع	ع	ʿayn
ت	ت	تـ	تـ	t	غ	غ	غ	غ	Gh
ث	ث	ثـ	ثـ	th [s]	ف	ف	ف	ف	F
ج	ج	جـ	جـ	j	ق	ق	ق	ق	Q
چ	چ	چـ	چـ	[ch] §	ك	ك	ک	ک	K
ح	ح	حـ	حـ	h* [h]	گ	گ	گ	گ	[g] §
خ	خ	خـ	خـ	kh	ل	ل	ل	ل	L
د	د	†	†	d	م	م	م	م	M
ذ	ذ	†	†	dh [z]	ن	ن	ن	ن	N
ر	ر	†	†	r	ه	ه	ھ	ھ	H
ز	ز	†	†	z	و	و	†	†	W
ژ	ژ	†	†	[zh] §	ي	ي	ي	ي	Y
س	س	سـ	سـ	s	ى	ى			‡ y
ش	ش	شـ	شـ	sh	لا	لا			La
ص	ص	صـ	صـ	s* [s]	ة	ة			# h, t
ض	ض	ضـ	ضـ	d* [d]					

Type's of script on license plates

ARABIC

Numbers	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Arabisch, Dari	٠	١	٢	٣	٤	٥	٦	٧	٨	٩
Farsi	٠	١	٢	٣	۴	۵	۶	٧	٨	٩

CYRILLIC
(Russian)

А	a	Й	y x	У	oo	Э	e			
Б	b	К	k	Ф	f	Ю	y u			
В	v	Л Λ	l	Х	kh	Я	y a			
Г	g	М	m	Ц	ts					
Д Δ	d	Н	n	Ч	ch	**Related languages**				
Е	ye	О	o	Ш	sh	Ъ	u	(Bulgaria)		
Ё	yo x	П	p	Щ	shch	І	i	(Belarus, Ukraine)		
Ж	zh	Р	r	Ъ	silent x	Ј	y	(Serbia)		
З	z	С	s	Ы	І x	Ө	ö	(Mongolia)		
И	i	Т	t	Ь	silent x	Ү	ü	(Mongolia)		

X Not used for license plates

Type's of script on license plates

GREECE (Hellenic)

Α	α	a	Η	η	e	Ν	Ν	n	Τ	τ	T
Β	β	v	Θ	θ	th	Ξ	Ξ	x	Υ	υ	Y
Γ	γ	g	Ι	ι	i	Ο	Ο	o	Φ	φ	Ph
Δ	δ	dh	Κ	κ	k	Π	Π	p	Χ	χ	Kh
Ε	ε	e	Λ	λ	l	Ρ	Ρ	r	Ψ	ψ	ps
Ζ	ζ	z	Μ	μ	m	Σ	ς, σ	s	Ω	ω	o

HEBREW

א	a	ו	v,w	כ ך	k,k h	ע	’	ש	sh		
ב	b,v	ז	z	ל	L	פ ף	p,f	ת	t		
ג	g	ח	h *	מ ם	m	ץ צ	z *				
ד	d	ט	t	נ ן	N	ק	k *				
ה	h	י	y,j	ס	S	ר	r	*	Emphatic		

Type's of script on license plates

ICELANDIC

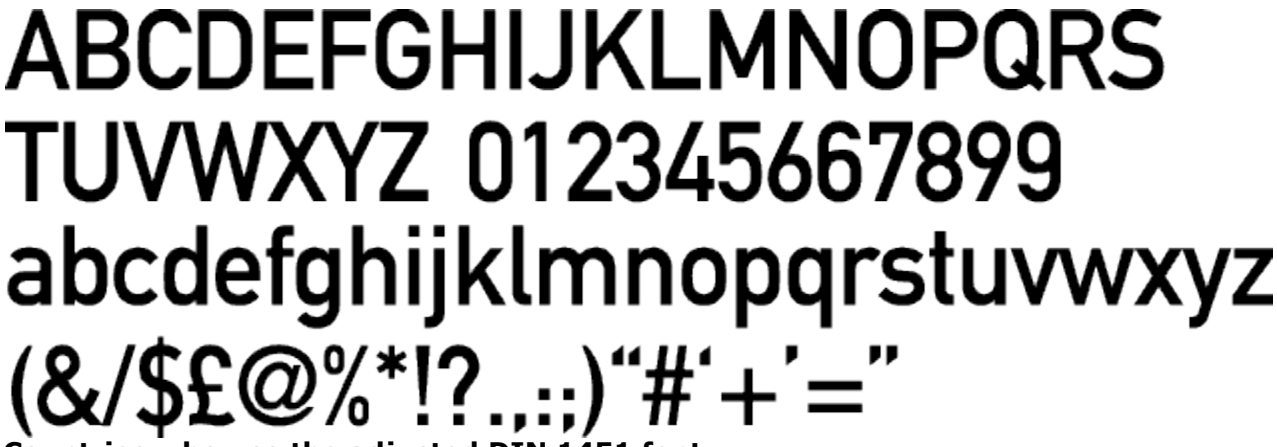
The icelandic alfabet uses: A Á B D Đ E É F G H I Í J K L M N O Ó P R S T U Ú V X Y Ý Þ Æ Ö. De letters C, Q en W are used.

THAI

ก	K	น	n	ศ ษ ส	S
ข ฃ ค ฅ ฆ	Kh	บ	b	ห	H
ง	Ng	ป	p	ฬ	L
จ ฉ ช ซ ฌ	Ch	ผ พ	ph	อ	Silent
ญ	Y	ฝ ฟ	f	ฮ	H
ฎ	D	ภ	ph		
ฐ ฑ ฒ	Th	ม	m	ะ า	A
ณ	N	ย	y	เ	E
ด	D	ร	r	แ	Ae
ต	T	ล	l	โ	O
ถ ท ธ	Th	ว	w	ใ	ai

Type's of letters on license plates

DIN 1451 Mittelschrift | Made in 1936, by Ludwig Goller (based on an earlier Prussian Railways design from 1905). Later redrawn by Linotype staff, commercial. Other implementations also available from various foundries. Note the alternate forms for numerals 6 and 9.

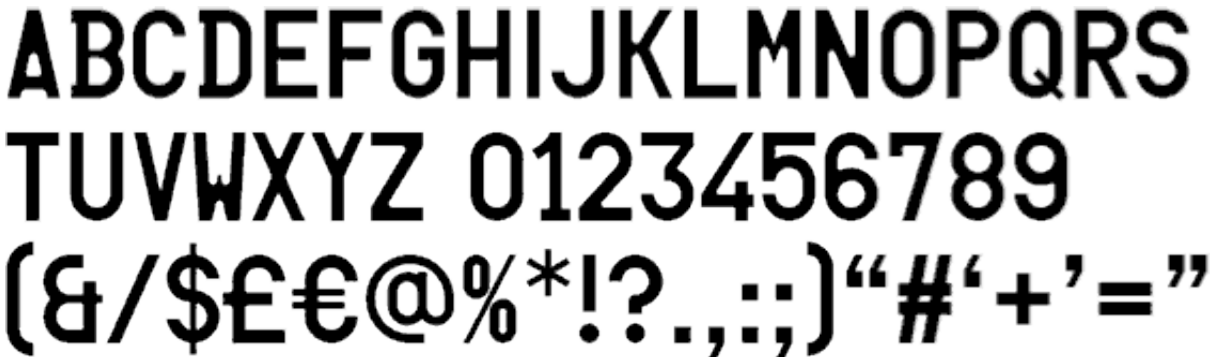


Countries who use the adjusted DIN 1451 font

Austria
Austria's license plates are changed since the 1940s after World War II, have used a sans serif font based on DIN 1451 but with round endstrokes. The character shapes have changed over the years. Other than the round endstrokes, notable points of difference with standard DIN 1451 are:

- 7 – gently curved diagonal, no serif on upper left.
- J – crossbar at top of character extending from left of main vertical stroke for full character width.
- Note that Austria's font is unusual among license plate typefaces for retaining a normal W shape (Austria's font is not strictly monospaced), without a truncated center vertex (extends to the full cap height).

Belgium
Based on DIN 1451 with these noticeably modified characters: 1, 3, B, D, K, M, Q (slightly), S, W.

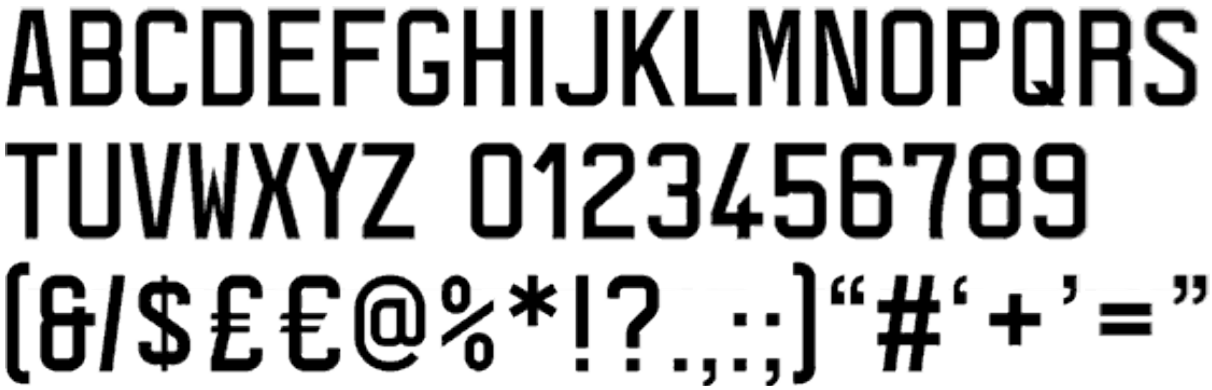


Czech Republic
Font based closely on DIN 1451 with some differences.

Type's of letters on license plates

Finland
The Finnish font is a mixture of some characteristics from DIN 1451 with more humanistic influences. Sides of some normally curved letters such as C, G, O, and Q are straight; the numeral 4 is typical DIN; yet other characters such as D, 6, 9 have oval/ curved sides.

France
The current French font appears to have been officially in use since the late 1990s. Also unclear are what kind of guidelines govern the font(s) used on French plates, since it's quite common to see other typefaces in use on current-issue passenger plates. Here is the plate itself has other features. (different models manufacturer)
Two styles, a straight-cut version, plus an version with slightly rounded corners to give more of an embossed look.



Type's of letters on license plates

Germany

In 1936 the German Institute for Industrial Standards (DIN) chose DIN 1451 as the country's standard font for industrial use including traffic and vehicle applications. Thus the typeface was used for license plates in its original form in Germany until 2000, when a new standard was adopted mandating the use of FE Schrift.

Counterfeiting of plate numbers in 1970s eventual switch in typeface. The two primary typefaces of note that have been used for German license plates are DIN 1451 from 1936 till November 2000
(see DIN 1451 writeup above on this page), and FE Schrift which has been mandated since then. The idea for FE Schrift had its origins as a response to the tampering of number plate characters practiced by the Red Army Faction in Germany in the 1970s to disguise the identity of stolen cars. Because DIN 1451 is based on a regularized and symmetrical character grid, it was not too difficult to use strips of tape or paint to add strokes to certain characters and falsify them. Falsifications possible with the original DIN 1451 design are:

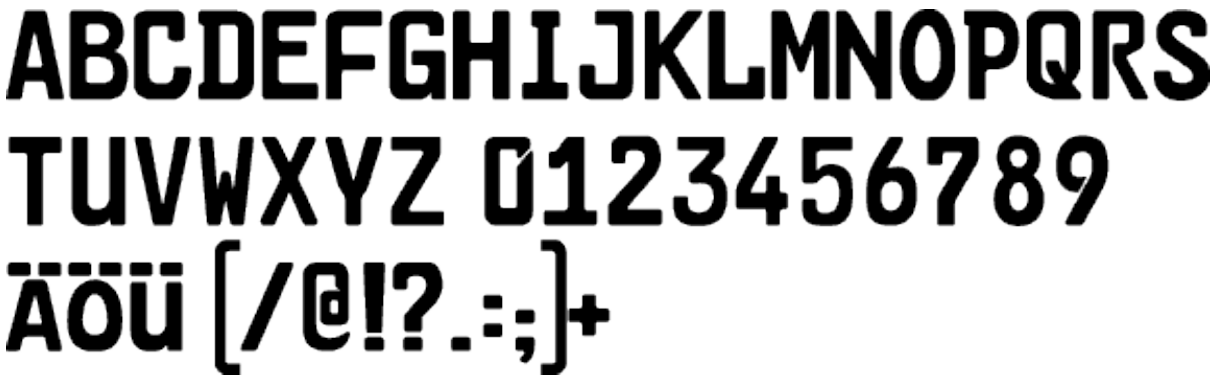
- C could be altered into G, capital O, or Q
- E or L transformed into F
- Capital I into numeral 1
- J changed to U
- O made into Q
- P into B or R
- 3 into 8
- Also, if capital I were the rightmost character in a plate number, it might have been possible to modify it into any number of other characters (B, D, E, F, H, K, L, M, N, P, R). In this case, though, the resulting off-center placement of the number as a whole on the plate might have given away the tampering.

Germany :

FE Schrift — an abbreviation of the German FÄLSCHUNGSERSCHWEREND SCHRIFT, meaning "falsification-hindering script" — was designed to make the kind of AD HOC alteration of characters difficult, though did not see the light of day until years later. (NOTE: With FE Schrift, white paint would be required in addition to black tape or paint to pull off character falsification. However, white paint is easily detectable against the unique surface sheen of retroreflective plate surfaces, especially when reflecting light at night.)

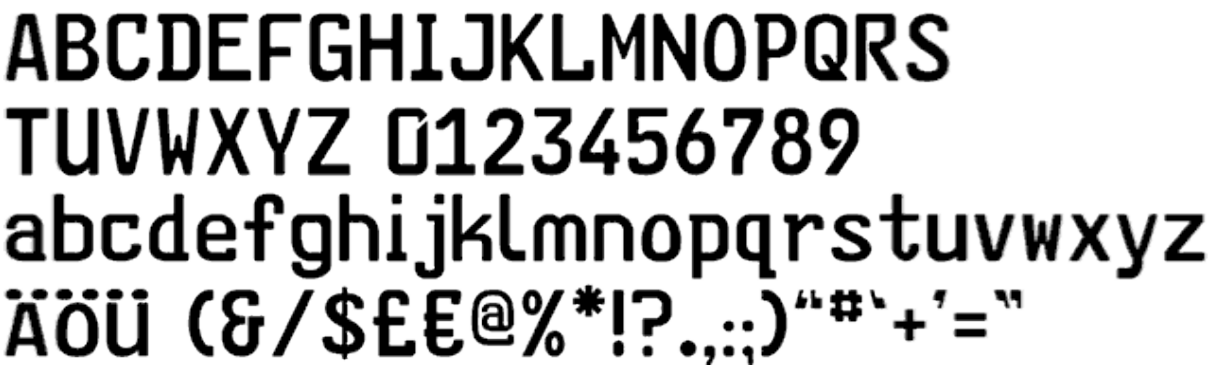
Examples

Car go 2

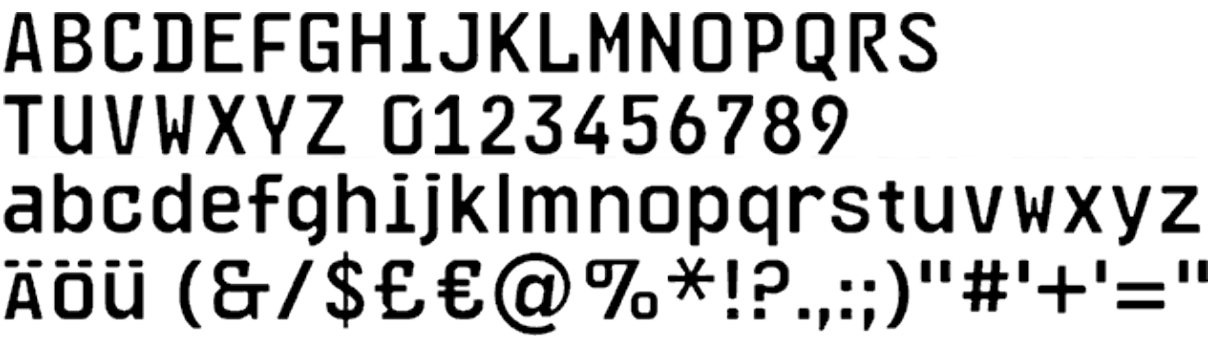


Type's of letters on license plates

FE Mittelschrift



Saeurkrauto



Type's of letters on license plates

Great Britain / United Kingdom
Great Britain has different types of official fonts using on their license plates.

Car plates font :

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRS
TUVWXYZ 0123456789
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
(&/$£€@%!?.,:;)“#‘+’=”

Lutz headline :

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRS
TUVWXYZ 0123456789
(&/$£€@%*!?.,:;)“#‘+’=”

Licenz Plate :

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRS
TUVWXYZ 0123456789
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
[/!?.,:;]+’=”

Type's of letters on license plates

Mandatory

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRS
TUVWXYZ 0123456789
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
(&/$£€@%*!?.,:;)"#'+'="

UK Number Plate

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRS
TUVWXYZ 0123456789

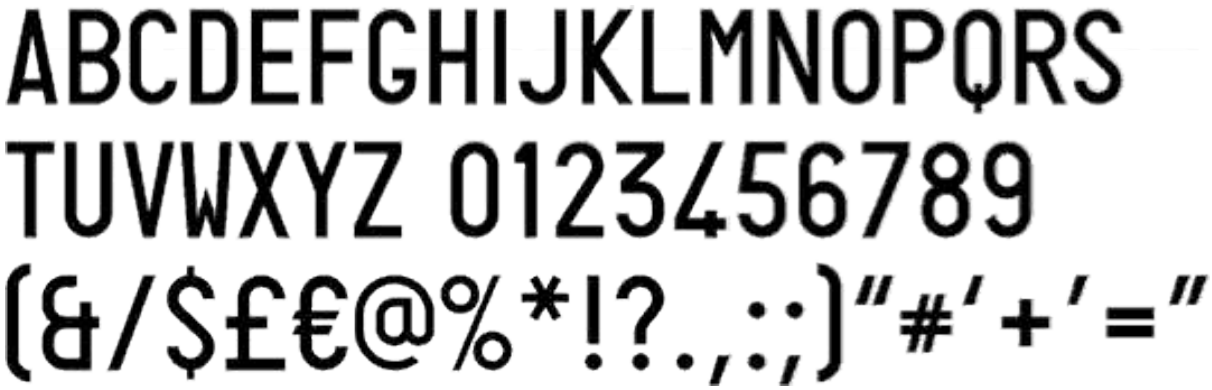
Type's of letters on license plates

Hungary
Collectors' examples dating from 1990 show Hungary's plate font to be a close of DIN 1451 Mittelschrift with minor differences.

Italy
Italy uses a font based on DIN 1451, although the weight is lighter than the norm. Characters with significant changes:

- 3 – flat top on upper bowl, with angled connecting stroke to the central junction.
- 4 – much shorter vertical stroke on right side.
- 5 – vertex at upper left of the lower bowl is close to a straight right angle rather than acute and curved.
- 6 and 9 – "tails" of characters end at an angle, short of forming a full semicircle.
- 7 – no downward serif at upper left.
- G – horizontal spur considerably below midline.
- Q – has been discontinued in Italy's number plate font since 1999. However, in previous versions the angled tail was a bit truncated compared to DIN 1451, and chopped parallel to the baseline on the bottom.
- As with most license plate fonts, M and W are considerably narrowed, with both vertexes ending short of the character midline.

Numberplate Italy



Italian plates 1999



Type's of letters on license plates

The Netherlands

The Dutch registration plate font utilizes Gill Sans as its basis, although with numerous modifications. Gill Sans, in turn, was based on Johnston signage typeface, which was designed for the London Underground railway system early in the 20th century during World War I.

There are differences as well, however, some of which are obvious accommodations to license plate requirements. For example, the O, P, and R have anti-tampering cuts out of the characters similar to the zero character in Germany's FE Schrift. The crossbar heights of the E and F are much different than each other for anti-falsification reasons.

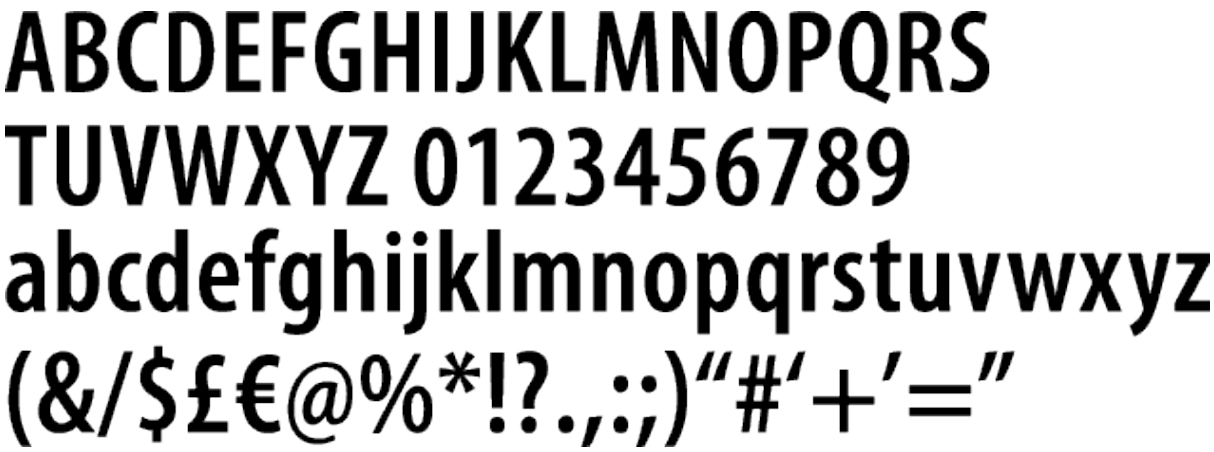
Alterations compared to Gill Sans

- J – tail shorter to baseline.
- Q – tail begins inside character and ends at baseline to right of character, rather than beginning at bottom of bowl and hanging below baseline.
- R – straight right leg as opposed to curved.
- S – wider, with the spine's curve shaped more like Gill Sans Bold regular width.
- W – narrowed considerably—although M has not been, which is odd.
- Z – vertices made blunt as opposed to sharp.



Norway

Until 2002, Norway used a font for their license plates (that's still used on highway signage) called Trafikkalfabetet, which is similar to the font used on U.S. interstate highway signs. Then they decided to switch to a more squarish techno font, which was designed by the factory producing the plates. However, while futuristic in appearance, it caused problems for toll-road and police OCR cameras. So in 2006 they changed again, this time to Adobe's Myriad typeface.



Type's of letters on license plates

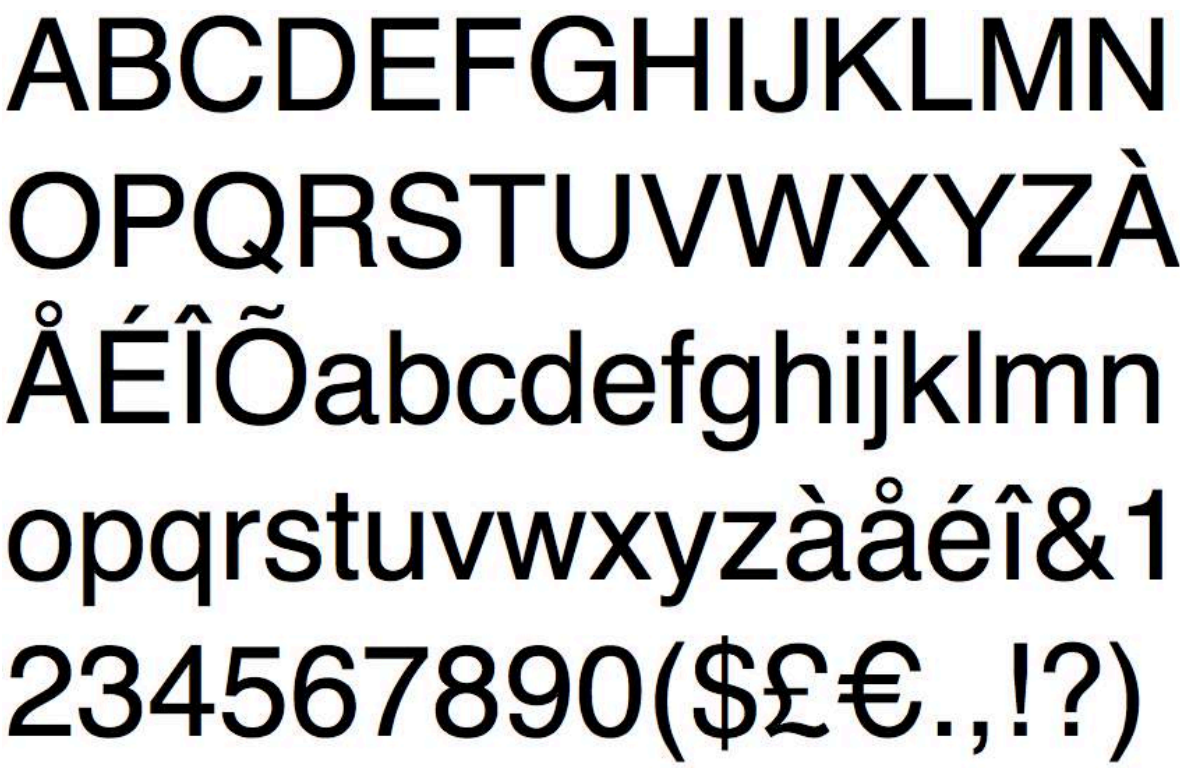
Poland
Since 1970, Poland's uses a font has been modeled on DIN 1451 with some differences. Most are minor excepting a few characters such as the numeral 4, which has a fully closed triangle-type glyph with crossbar that stops flush at the vertical stroke. The letter K's angled strokes meet together at the downstroke instead of just the top stroke intersecting the vertical stroke. And the vertexes on the M and W are not so truncated as in many countries' AD HOC adjustments to DIN 1451.

Romania
Current plates are based on DIN 1451.

Slovakia
Uses a font based on DIN 1451 with differences. In the 1980's the 7 had no downward-pointing serif on the upper left, but sometime in the 1990's the font implemented the standard DIN 1541 numeral 7 with the serif. Since May 2004, the zero has included a 45-degree angled cut sliced out of the upper right portion of the character.

Spain
Current font is modeled after DIN 1451.

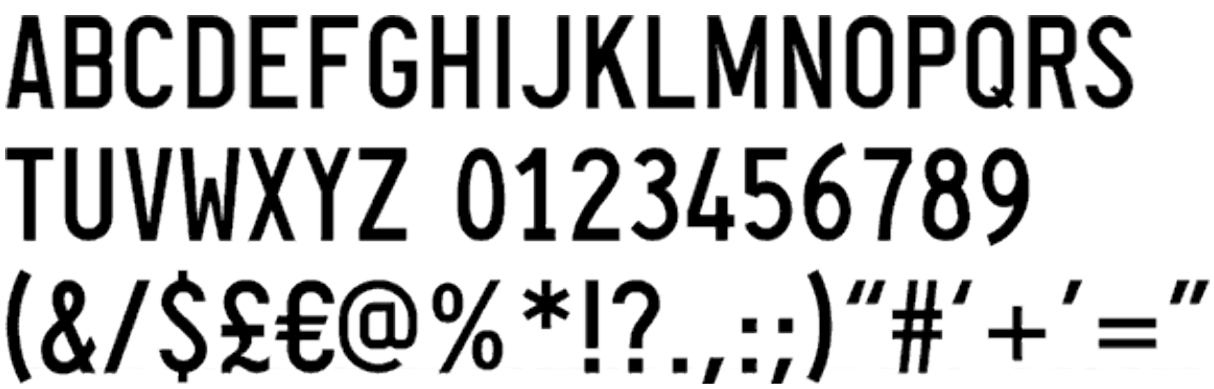
Sweden
Sweden began its use of a DIN 1451 derivative in 1972 on license plates, but from 1994–2001 switched to a modified form of Helvetica Bold, then in 2002 reverted to DIN 1451 again. In the earlier period when DIN was used, the modern forms of numerals 6 and 9 with diagonal tails were used, in the current period since 2002 the original forms with semicircular tails are being used.



Type's of letters on license plates

Switzerland

The Swiss license plate font is different to those of other European countries. Because of it's neutral position in European union, the characters are a mixture of traits from around Europe, while the numbers contain the oval-shaped curves often seen on U.S. license plates.
Switzerland's font seems to have multiple influences. Some characters are based on DIN 1451, such as C, G, O, and Q, which retain DIN's circular rounds. Other characters with rounded shapes such as B, D, P, and R feature more squarish rounds, similar to France or Britain's alphabets.
Some of the numbers exhibit oval-shaped curves akin to, but a bit different from those seen in American license plates. The odd zero character with its base wider than its top recalls the capital O from Germany's FE Schrift.



ALBANIA

Old type passenger license plate



In Albania, the license plates are issued by the regional authorities.
In the old series (Red band right to 2011) license plates, the regional code is a two-letter abbreviation of the district name. The abbreviation for Tirana is TR. TR is then followed by a four-digit number and one letter. The letter indicates which series the numbers are coming from. A license plate ending with an M is therefore always issued more recently than a license plate ending with an L from the same district.

Older regioncodes before 2011

Code	District
BC	Tropojë
BR	Berat
BZ	Bulqizë
DI	Dibër
DL	Delvinë
DR	Durrës
DV	Devoll
EL	Elbasan
ER	Kolonjë
FR	Fier
GJ	Gjirokastër
GR	Gramsh
HS	Has
KJ	Kavajë
KO	Korçë
KR	Krujë
KU	Kukës
KV	Kuçovë
LA	Kurbin
LB	Librazhd
LE	Lezhë
LU	Lushnjë
MA	Malësi e Madhe
MK	Mallakastër
MR	Mirditë
MT	Mat
PE	Peqin
PG	Pogradec
PR	Përmet
PU	Pukë
SH	Shkodër
SK	Skrapar
SR	Sarandë
TP	Tepelenë
TR	Tirana
VL	Vlorë



ALBANIA

New type passenger license plate
The current license plates were introduced on February 16, 2011 and are largely based on the Italian Euro license plate.





The license plate has blue euro zone at both ends.
On the blue band on the left is the two-headed eagle of the Albanian coat of arms depicted with the country code AL. On the right side, the registration year is placed in the circle. The designation of the year is not mandatory.
The combination is arbitrary and can not be deduced from where the vehicle originated. The combination consists of two letters followed by a hologram stamp, three digits and two other letters.



Detail in the characters of the license plate: "valid" is indicated in green on the black letter. With the older generation of Albanian license plates, it's not.
Since this year is the detail adjusted to two letters "AL".

If a duplicate is issued from an existing license plate, these are in red letters with white background. This is confusing with the temporary and test license plates that you will find in this guide.



Motorcycle license plate (2011)
For motorcycles above 50 cc.

Moped

Mopeds have small (130×115 mm) black on white plates with no bands; at the top is C (*ciklomotorët*), a space and two letters above three numerals.



ALBANIA

Temporary license plate (2005 till 2009)



From about 2006-2009, temporary license plates (black-and-white with region code) followed by a series of three digits and two letters. These short-term plates were made of paper and had the letter P, three digits and two letters (apparently the region code).
Detail in the plate: "valid" is indicated in green on the black letter.

Temporary license plate 2011(PRK)



Temporary license plates are red on white, but with euro band. The registration is two letters, the hologram, one digit and PRK (përkohshme = interim).

Square model



Motorcycle PRK plate



Test license plate (Provë)



Test license plates are identical except that the suffix is PROV (Provë).
These license plates are valid for one year and are not allowed outside the territory of Albania.

Square model



Motorcycle PRK plate



Reproduction license plate in case of loss of existing license plate. Preventing confusing with the above-mentioned license plate.





ALBANIA

Taxi (Old)

Taxi plates were first reported in 2001 and discontinued at the end of 2009. Similar to the normal series but coloured red on reflective yellow, they had the district/county code letters followed by three numerals and one letter. At the right were the letters TA above the letters XI.



Taxi (2011)

Taxi plates are red on yellow (between the two blue bands) and have two serial letters, the hologram, three numerals and the letter T.





Motorhome

(Info needed and in research)



ALBANIA

Military license plate



Military license plate "U" series

U = Ushtri (Army)



Military police :

MM = Ministria e Mbrojtjes (Ministry of Defense)
PU = Policia Ushtarake (Military Police)



Police license plate Old model



Police license plate (new model)



Interior Ministry (*Ministria e Brendshme*) (police) plates have bluecharacters on white with the letters "MB". There's is a hologram, three numerals and two letters. At the left is a bleu band with the national crest.

Police license plate (new square model)



Police license plate (new MC model)



Motorcycles have the band and MB above two numerals and one letter.

ALBANIA

Diplomatic license plate (old style)







New model diplomatic license plate

Members of the Diplomatic Corps have green on white plates with the letters CD, the hologram and two numerals (wich stands for the country).



Followed by two numerals and one letter. Only the left hand blue band, with the national crest above AL, is present. Motorcycles have the blue band and CD above the embassy code and two letters.



Diplomatic codes

01	Austria	**12**	Iran	**23**	U. S. A.	**41**	E. U.	**52**	Kuwait
02	United Kingdom	**13**	Serbia	**24**	Turkey	**42**	U.N.D.P.	**53**	Unknown
03	Bulgaria	**14**	China	**25**	Switzerland	**43**	U.N.I.C.E.F.	**54**	Unknown
04	Bosnia-H.	**15**	Croatia	**26**	Slovenia ?	**44**	U.N.H.C.R.	**55**	Kosovo
05	Czech Republic	**16**	Libya	**27**	Saudi arabia	**45**	W.H.O	**56**	The Netherlands
06	Egypt	**17**	Macedonia	**28**	Spain	**46**	F.A.O.	**57**	Unknown
07	France	**18**	Palestine	**33**	UNESCO	**47**	I.M.F.	**58**	Service Availa-
08	Greece	**19**	Poland	**37**	Unknown	**48**	World Bank		bility Mapping
09	Germany	**20**	Romania	**38**	W.E.U.	**49**	I.O.M.	**60**	Denmark
10	Hungary	**21**	Russia	**39**	Unknown	**50**	Unknown	**66**	Slovakia
11	Italy	**22**	Vatican	**40**	E.B.R.D.	**51**	Adenauer Foundation		

Diplomatic technic personal

The "TR" stands for Tirana capital, this is a private vehicle of diplomatic staff. Same structure, but without "CD" entry..



Square model



Motorcycle license plate



Officials License Plate

Governmental license plate for high ranked officers, state personell.



ALBANIA

Trade license plate (dealer) (PR)
Car dealers license plates are black on red, with the suffix the letters PR (Pröve)



Agricultural vehicules.
Five classes of agricultural vehicles have white letters on green background with a blue band on both sides.
They have two serial letters, the hologram, the class code and the number:

MB + 2 num. Agricultural vehicles
RB + 2 num. Agricultural trailers
MT + 2 num. Maintenance vehicles
RT + 2 num. Maintenance tractors









Also in square models :



MT + 2 num. Maintenance Vehicles (Example)
They look the same as Albania's trailer plates. The difference is in the letters. The letters MT are for Makinat Technikike (technological machine) Also in the "RT"



Trailerlicense plate "R" (Rimorkio)
R (Rimorkio) + 3 num. trailers (for private and/or official use +750 KG)



Detail of this type of license plates
In the white characters are the letters "AL" added in green letters. That gives a good image if the license palte is fake or legit.



ALGERIA (DZ)

These license plates are derived from the French license plates in terms of the figures.
Reason why they are mentioned here because they are regularly spotted on French territory in Europe.

These license plates s are divided into three blocks that you can read the registration, class and origin of. Below is an example:

00000 111 16 = First registration number,
private vehicle 20**11**,
"16" Algiers



(2 digits). Indicates the origin of registration where the vehicle is registered.
A Algerian vehicle's license plate has to be white in front of the vehicle and in the back it has to be yellow.

Regioncode's

01	Adrar	**13**	Tlemcen	**25**	Qacentina	**36**	El Tarf
02	Ech Chélif	**14**	Tagdempt	**26**	Lemdiyya	**37**	Tindouf
03	Laghouat	**15**	Tizi Ouzou	**27**	Mestghanem	**38**	Tissemsilt
04	Oum El Bouaghi	**16**	El Djezair Algiers	**28**	M'Sila	**39**	El Oued
05	Batna	**17**	Djelfa	**29**	Mouaskar	**40**	Khenchela
06	Bejaïa	**18**	Djidjelli	**30**	Warqla	**41**	Souk Ahras
07	Biskra	**19**	Stif	**31**	Wahran	**42**	Tipaza
08	Béchar	**20**	Saïda	**32**	El Bayadh	**43**	Mila
09	El Boulaïda	**21**	Skikda	**33**	Illizi	**44**	Aïn Defla
10	Bouira	**22**	Sidi Bel Abbès	**34**	Bordj Bou	**45**	Naama
11	Tamanrasset	**23**	Annaba		Arréridj	**46**	Aïn Temouchent
12	Tbessa	**24**	Guelma	**35**	Boumerdès	**47**	Ghardaïa
						48	Ighil Izane

ALGERIA (DZ)

0 = Temporary registration on VIN (last 7 characters)
7 Characters, followed by a "00" (Temporary) and at the end the regionnumber.



1 = Passenger vehicle
Registrationumber, type vehicle, region



2 = Trucks
Registrationumber, type vehicle, region



3 = Vans
Registrationumber, type vehicle, region



4 = Busses
Registrationumber, type vehicle, region



5 = Tractors
Registrationumber, type vehicle, region



6 = Non diplomatische staff
See diplomatic license plates

7 = Special vehicle
Registrationumber, type vehicle, region



8 = Trailers
Registrationumber, type vehicle, region



ALGERIA (DZ)



Diplomatic license plates.

6 = NON diplomatic staff



CMD/CD/D licnese plates

Black letters CMD or D followed by the country code and a number.
The sequence of the number is a variabel thing. Sometimes they have more numbers or less. It is the first two groups off characters that's most important to verify the status of the vehicle and it's passengers.



Diplomatic codes

1	Albania	**18**	Ghana	**35**	Mauritania	**52**	Vietnam	**69**	Qatar	**88**	Burundi
2	Germany	**19**	United Kingdom	**36**	Mongolia	**53**	Serbia	**70**	Niger	**89**	Portugal
3	Saudi Arabia	**20**	Greece	**37**	Norway	**54**	U.N.	**71**	Peru	**90**	Chad
4	Belgium	**21**	Guinea	**38**	Pakistan	**55**	Argentina	**72**	Venezuela	**91**	Benin
5	Bolivia	**22**	Hungary	**39**	Netherlands	**56**	Bahrain	**73**	Somalia	**92-94**	Unknown
6	Brazil	**23**	India	**40**	Poland	**57**	Kuwait	**74**	Gabon	**95**	Angola
7	Bulgaria	**24**	Indonesia	**41**	Egypt	**58**	Côte d'Ivoire	**75**	Bangladesh	**96**	Palestine
8	Cameroon	**25**	Iraq	**42**	Romania	**59**	Uruguay	**76, 77**	Unknown	**97**	E. U.
9	Chile	**26**	Iran	**43**	Senegal	**60**	D. R. Congo	**78**	Mexico	**98**	W.Sahara
10	China	**27**	Italy	**44**	Sudan	**61**	Congo R.	**79**	Unknown	**99-103**	Unknown
11	D.P. R. K.	**28**	Japan	**45**	Sweden	**62**	Austria	**80**	Oman	**104**	Burkina F.
12	Cuba	**29**	Jordan	**46**	Switzerland	**63**	Yemen	**81**	U. A. E.	**105-116**	Unknown
13	Denmark	**30**	Lebanon	**47**	Syria	**64**	Nigeria	**82**	Gu. Bissau	**117**	Korea, R.
14	Spain	**31**	Libya	**48**	Czech Republic	**65**	Unknown	**83**	Australia	**118**	Unknown
15	U. S. A.	**32**	Madagascar	**49**	Tunisia	**66**	*P.D.R.Y.*	**84, 85 -**		**119**	Slovakia
16	Finland	**33**	Mali	**50**	Turkey	**67**	Canada	**86**	Philippines	**200**	U.N.
17	France	**34**	Morocco	**51**	Russia	**68**	Vatican	**87**	-	**207**	U.N.I.C.E.F.

ANDORRA

Passenger License plate

Vehicle registration plates of Andorra are composed of one letter and four digits (e.g. A1234), and have the coat of arms of Andorra and country code (AND) to the left of the serial and "Principat d'Andorra" in blue below the serial. The plates feature embossed black serials on a white background.



A new series was issued in 2011. They now feature country code (AND) in the bottom the coat of arms. Since the beginning of this series, the license plates are reflective.



Since 2011, a new feature was added to the bottom of the license plate. In full lenght of the plate is, in bleu color, 'Principat D'ANDORRA' added. Both license plates, front and rear, are official license plates. In other coutnries, like Belgium, is the front plate a reproduction without safety markings.

Motorcycle license plate

Moped license plate





Diplomatic license plate

Members of the diplomatic corpse have license plates that are composed of one letter, max. three number and one letter. The color of the plate is white on light blue.
The first letters are the status of the mission.
The last letter stands for the country of the diplomatic mission.



CD : Diplomatic Corps
CMD : Head of the mission
CC : Consulaire Corps
A : Administration personell.



The last letter stands for
E : Spain, F : France and P : Portugal

ANDORRA

Temporary license plate

Since january 1986 these temporary license plates were isseud for cars until it's final registration. These plate are white with a black border. Beneath the temporary license plate is the inscription : Principat D'ANDORRA, in red letters. Also the letters MT are added to the plate. The letters stands for : *Matrícula Temporal*
The plates are composed of two letters in a red box, four numbers and the expiry date in another red box.



In 2011 the design is slightly changed and the letters "AND" were added at the left of the license plate.

These license plates are also used by foreigners who live (resident) outside Europe. They can only apply for a "matricula temporal per a turista", an European resident not. These license plates are valid until deu date on the license plate. They pay taxes in Andorra. *(Photo taken in Antwerp : 03/10/2017- Very nice gentlemen who lived in Israel).*



ANDORRA

PROVA License plate – Dealer license plate

The PROVA License plate- Used as a dealer plate. The plates are composed of max. three numbers in a red color, expiration year in left of plate, and letter *PROVA* in the bottom. The color of the plate is red on green. These license plates are valid for one year.



Special vehicele license plates

Snow scooters and Public services have their own type of license plates. They have a red border aside the license plate and 3-4 numbers on their license plate. Those numbers are red.
In bleu we have the (at the bottom of the plate) Principat D'ANDORRA, (top of the plate) MOTOS DE NEU and VEHICLES ESPECIALS





Test license plate

Mainly used for mechanics for testing vehicles .
Higlight at the bottom of the plate : "No apte via publica" = "not valid on public road ".



Museum license plate (also oldtimers)

For old vehicles beloning to a museum or oldtimers.
Type 1 with announcement : vehicle antic A,B or C



Historical license plate

Registration is with 5 numbers, no letters.



Personalized license plate

Different combinations possible.



ARMENIA



Passenger License plate



The earlier series license plates are introduced in in the beginning of 1996. Armenian license plates have black characters on a white background, at the left side of the plate is an holographic seal attached.



At the left are the letters AM below a security hologram. The registration consists of two numerals originally denoting the province until 2006, and a serial of two small letters and three larger numerals.

Only the letters L, O, S and U were used as serial letters, being common to the western and Armenian alphabets but in July 2012 D, P, T and V started being issued also.
Since 2007 registrations have been centrally issued and no longer indicate a province, for dates of issue of regular registrations.

New types of license plates



Since august 2014 a new design of license plates introduced for different vehicles categories.

The design of plates was changed to having German dies with the letters the same size as the numerals, although for the first few months the FE-Schrift letter 0 was used, the letter **O** being used later.
At the left of the license plate is the national flag. Beneath the national flag, the letters AM, then a partial vertical holographic strip and the registration.

On two line plates ARMENIA is a laser etched at top left of the plate with a Data Matrix barcode at bottom left.



On single line plates ARMENIA is at top left and the barcode at bottom right. At the same time, letters previously only available for personalized plates became general issue along with G and I that were available only for government vehicles.

In May 2016 the letter G was allowed by the government to be used for vanity plates.

Known reserved state letter codes

GG nn	cars of Ministry of Defence personnel	**SL nn**	Central Bank of Armenia
II nn	Police	**SS nn**	Local police
LL nn	Government ministries and departments	**SS nn**	State security service
NV nn	Special investigation service	**UU nn**	Presidential security service
PP nn	Parliament	**VV nn**	Ministry of Emergency Situations
SL nn	National police	**ՈՍ nn**	Police

ARMENIA

Vehicle categories for persons and Sole proprietorship

Vehicle category type 1 :
Cars, trucks, busses and cars for agricultural use.
The combination of the license plate is typical : 2 numbers – 2 letters – 3 numbers





Vehicle category type 2 :

Motorized coaches and motors, transport vehicles (motorcycles, motorcycles and mopeds)
The combination of the license plate is typical: 2 letters – 3 numbers.



Vehicle category type 3 :

Trailers (including motorcycle trailers)

The combination of the license plate is typical: 2 numbers – 1 letter – 3 numbers





Vehicle category type 4 and 5 :
Tractors, agriculture, construction, road construction and other self-propelled machinery,



The type of tractors, agriculture, construction, road construction and other motorized trailers.



The structure and shape for both license plates is typical: 4 digits - 2 letters

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Vehicle categories for companies and organizations.

Vehicles carrying a company name as well as the ownership of legal Persons or communities registered and belonging to the Republic of Armenia.

Vehicle category type 6 :
Cars, trucks, busses and cars for agricultural use.

The combination of the license plate is typical : 3 numbers -2 letters – 2 numbers.





Vehicle category type 7 :
Regulated passenger transport buses (according to the Republic of Armenia's legislation passenger service with contract duration)
The combination of the license plate is typical :
Yellow background – 4 numbers – the letter "S"





Vehicle category type 8 :
Motortaxi's.
The combination of the license plate is typical :
Yellow background – letter "S" - 4 cijfers





Vehicle category type 9 :
Motorized coaches and motors, transport vehicles (motorcycles, motorcycles and mopeds)
The combination of the license plate is typical :3 numbers - 2 letters



Vehicle category type 10 :
Trailers (including motorcycle trailers)
The combination of the license plate is typical :: 3 cijfers – 1 letter - 2 cijfers





Vehicle category type 11 and 12 :
Tractors, agriculture, construction, road construction and other self-propelled machinery.



The type of tractors, agriculture, construction, road construction and other motorized trailers.
The combination of the license plate is typical : 2 letters – 3 numbers



ARMENIA

Temporary license plates

Temporary license plate (short duration)

Since March 2007 to 2014 there are temporary license plates in Armenia used on the old based model.

These are valid for **five** days, they are made of black letters on a reflective white background. On the left side are the letters AM with a hologram.

The registration consists two letters "SS" and four digits. Characteristic is that the letters are smaller than the numbers.

If the laminated license plates are not available, paper license plates are used and placed on the windows of the vehicle. The registration are the four digits and then the smaller "SS". Above the date there is Armenian "temporary". On the temporary plate there is an official stamp between the day and month.

From 6 August 2014, these license plates were also changed with more clear rules for many vehicle categories in type or trade.

Vehicle category type 30 : ("Transit")

These license plates are for import a vehicle to the Republic of Armenia, as well as an "temporary import".



Only valid for a period of 2 months in the Republic of Armenia. The combination is typical: 2 letters - 4 numbers. These plates are made of metal or aluminum.



Vehicle category type 31 : ("Test")

These license plates are for manufacturers or a vehicle dealer testing a prototype or vehicle on the public road.
Validity period is mentioned on the license plate.
The combination and shape are typical: 4 numbers - 2 letters.
Under the combination there is the Armenian "Test" These plates are made of paper.



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Vehicle category type 32 : ("Temporary 1") ԺԱՄԱՆԱԿԱՎՈՐ



These license plates are for vehicles who are not technically approved and registered in Armenia. These license plates carry a temporary limited validity until they are registered.
The combination and shape are typical: 4 numbers - 2 letters.
Under the combination there is in the Armenian "Temporarily". These plates are made of paper.

Vehicle category type 32.1 and 32.2 : ("Temporary 2"),
These temporary license plates are used when the owner has stolen or lost his license plates.



The date stated is the end date of registration.
They are valid for 7 days and made of paper.



New models of temporary license plates (plastic sticker or paper)
Since April 2016, the black-and-white temporary license plates are on a white sticker preceded by four numbers, a vertical yellow strip with the day on the top of the month of black and two serial letters from AA, AB, etc.



There is another version starting with letters TT followed by four numbers. One assumes the AA stickers are short-lived and the TT stickers are of longer validity.
(Still in investigation)



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Vehicle categories for Diplomats.

Accredited residents of diplomatic missions, international organizations and diplomatic missions and diplomatic missions of the Republic of Armenia.

Vehicle category type 13: "D"
Diplomatic staff lightweight cars, trucks, buses and cars agricultural use.



The combination of the combination is typical:
2 digits-1 letter (diplomatic entity "D") - 3 digits (Embassy) - 2 letters always: "AM" of Armenia ".

Vehicle category type 14: "T"

Administrative and technical maintenance of passenger

cars, trucks, agricultural cars and buses.



Vehicle category type 15:
Mission of the United Nations in the Republic of Armenia lighter cars, trucks, buses and cars agricultural use.



The combination of the combination is typical:
Blue Background, UN - 3 digits (grade) - 2 letters always: "AM" of Armenia ".

Vehicle category type 16:
Diplomatic staff, motorized coaches and motor vehicles (motorcycles, mopeds)



Vehicle category type 17:
Administrative and technical staff, motorized coaches and motor vehicles (motorcycles, mopeds)



Vehicle category type 18:
Mission of the United Nations in the Republic of Armenia for motor vehicles (motorcycles, mopeds).



Vehicle category type 19:
On diplomatic staff trailers (including motorcycles



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Vehicle category type 20:
For the citizens of the administrative and technical maintenance of motor vehicles with trailers (including motorcycles).



Vehicle category type 21:
Mission of the United Nations in the Republic of Armenia for trailers (including motorcycles).



Diplomatic codes

01, 99	U. S. A.	**15**	United Kingdom	**29**	Council of Europe	**38**	Interstate Bank	**47**	Argentina
02	Iran	**16**	I.M.F.	**30**	Turkmenistan	**39**	Nagorno-Karabakh	**48**	Eurasian Dev't Bank
03	France	**17**	Ukraine	**31**	Italy	**40T**	Honorary Consuls	**49**	Kuwait
04	Russia	**18**	I.O.M.	**32**	Iraq	**41**	Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance	**50**	Czech Republic
05	China	**19**	Lebanon	**33**	Poland			**51**	Sweden
06	Germany	**20**	Hungary	**34**	International Science and Technology Centre			**52**	Unknown
07	Egypt	**21**	Syria					**53**	Unknown
08	Greece	**22**	E.B.R.D.					**54**	Austria
09	I.C.R.C.	**23**	Romania					**55**	Japan
10	Vatican	**24**	S. M. O. M.			**42**	Switzerland	**56**	U. A. E.
11	I.B.R.D.	**25**	India	**35**	Int'l Finance Corporation	**43**	Lithuania		
12	I.F.R.C.	**26**	Bulgaria			**44**	Brazil		
13	Unknown	**27**	O.S.C.E.	**36**	Belarus	**45**	Kazakhstan		
14	Georgia	**28**	E. U.	**37**	Canada	**46**	A.D.B.		

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Official license plates for government.

Type 27 en 27.1 license plate of the President of the Republic of Armenia.





Type 28 and 28.1 license plate for Spiritual leaders.





Type 29 and 29.1 Internal Affairs and Delegations of the Republic of Armenia.





Type 29.2 and 29.3 Ministry of Defense.





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The Austrian license plates are white with black letters and numbers. At the bottom of the license plate and top two red edges (analogous to the Austrian flag). Also it has a blue Euroband on the left with the European flag and the country letter as all European license plates.

In the case of Austria, that is A (Austria). After the 1 or 2-letter district code (eg 'IM' (Imst)), the coat of arms of the Bundesland follows the name. Then there will be a random code (numbers and letters) whether this can be determined. If you buy another car, you can put the old license plate on the new car

The Austrian license plate has been provided with a blue euro band since 2002. After the 1 or 2-letter district code (for example, IM) (Imst)), the canton coat of arms follows the name of the canton. The license plate remains with the owner and can be used for up to three vehicles. This means that three vehicles can be registered on 1 license plate. If the owner moves to another canton, he must request a different license plate.

Passenger license plate (before 2002)



Passenger license plate (since 2002)









Personalized license plate.

The selectable combination for personalized badges - depending on the length of the approval card, car or engine abbreviation, and the amount of available lines in the license plate - 3 to 6 characters.
The desired combination must begin with a letter and end with a number. The letters and numbers are summarized, each in a block. The number "0" in the first place on the numeric keypad is not allowed.





License Plates for Electric Vehicles.

With the new license plate electric cars in the future clear and easily recognizable. The new license plates have green letters on a white background available from April 2017. With the amendment of the Road Traffic Act, it must be possible to grant special vehicle owners special benefits.



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License plate for motors.
Motorcycles have reduced sized normal series plates measuring 210×170 mm (those made before 2004 measured 250×200 mm).



License plate for mopeds.
Moped plates are in the shape of a shield and coloured white on red with a white border. They have normal format registrations with three to five serial characters in state capitals and three or four characters elsewhere, and can also be personalized with this number of characters. There's no coat of arms.
The electric mopeds have now green license plates.





Older passenger license plates till 1989 (still in use- but not so common)



Square model



Motorcycle



Light scooter



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Car dealer license plate (Probefahrtkennzeichen)



An official authorization (the approval authority) is required for test license plates with vehicles or trailers which are not approved for traffic on public roads. As a result of the authorization, the license offices of the insurance companies issue a test driving license plate (often referred to as a "test license"). Do not confuse the blue test driving signs with the green override indicators.

The approval for carrying out test drives is only granted to applicants, in the course of their commercial activities, are engaged in the production or repair of motor vehicles and trailers, either commercially or for the supply of a larger number of vehicles of their own holding, with such trading, such as transport, an establishment or an establishment which is concerned, in the public interest, with the repair or testing of vehicles; a service company or a cleaning company which collects and restores vehicles from customers for the purpose of cleaning or maintenance.

Conditions of use on the public road

Test driving license plates can be used for the following trips:

- Journeys to determine the fitness for use or performance of a vehicle.
- Rides for demonstration of vehicles.
- For the purpose of transporting unloaded vehicles of categories M2, M3, N2 or N3 on behalf of commercial vehicle manufacturers or commercial vehicle dealers.
- Transferring rides by the buyer when picking up the vehicle from the seller.
- Travel to the place of assessment or verification (technical inspection)
- Leaving a vehicle with a maximum permissible maximum weight of 3.5 tonnes to a buyer of interest for a maximum of 72 hours, including the possibility of interruption of travel.

The use of these license plates is only permissible in the case of trips in Austria.
Exceptions :

- In Germany and Hungary, a copy of the test certificate must be carried along (valid as a normal certificate of approval).
- A separate motorvehicle liability insurance must be concluded in Liechtenstein.
- In Switzerland and in Italy: no additional requirements.
- Blue license plates are only issued to commercial companies, while the green license plates are provided for private journeys abroad (see below).

Certificate and other certificates

A test driving license certificate will be issued for granting of the use of license plate for test drives. This must be carried with each journey and handed over on request for inspection. For test drives on open-air roads and on Sundays and public holidays, a certificate of the purpose and the purpose of the test drive is required, which is issued by the owner of the license. In the case of establishments situated outside the local area, this certificate must be issued only for test drives on Sundays and public holidays.

In the case of a test drive by a buyer, the owner of the license must issue a certificate of the test drive with the date of the start and the end of the test drive. In the event of interruption of the journey, this certificate must be clearly visible in the vehicle.
The holder of an authorization must provide evidence of the use of the test driving license.

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Export license plate (temporary - Überstellungskennzeichen)



These license plates are issued for a minimum of 3 days and a maximum of 21 days. Also an inasurance card is required for the use of these type of license plate. A validation sticker is perforated according to the Admissions Office and is affixed to the license plate. This sticker indicates the due date of expiry.



The transport of persons or goods is permitted in the transfer, as long as the validity has not expired.
The color of the license plates is the apple-blue-green color.
The deposit that the owner pays (36€) for the license plates will be refunded if the plates are returned within one year to the Austrian DMV.



Temporary license plate



In the red area, the year is embossed, indicating the validity of the admission.
The temporary registration is for Austrians living abroad or foreigners who stay for a long time and is valid for one year.



Only candidates with the usual residence abroad are eligible for this. They are only valid with the possession of a valid insurance.
Companies can not use this application, only private use.

Red license plate Trailer/ bike rack license plate



The red license plate is a reproduction of the towing vehicle and is therefore used in the following cases:
If the towing vehicle carries the Austrian license plate, a duplicate must be provided on the trailer at the rear. (Only when the trailer is of a different nationality, ie, if the trailer comes from abroad and is drawn by an Austrian, a duplicate must be provided at the back of the towing vehicle).



The license plates have been issued (since 1.1.2009) for bicycle racks on towing hooks - although not mandatory, one can decide, for example, to reproduce or obtain a red license plate.

Taxi license plate

The combination for taxi's is at the end always t, TX or TL.

Also for every region is the sugffix important.
W xxxx T, TX of LT = Taxi Vienna







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Different public service combinations

There are standardized abbreviations for special types of cars. But most of them are in used in Vienna only: The combination ends with specific combintation that represents a service. For example : W ▽ 1234..

W xxxx BB = Bundesbahnen (Federal Railways), only with Index "W", e.g.

W xxxx BE = Bestattung (funeral services)

W xxxx BF = Berufsfeuerwehr (company fire department)

W xxxx EW = E-Werk (electric power company)

W xxxx FF = Freiwillige Feuerwehr (volunteer firemen)

W xxxx FW = Feuerwehr (firemen)

W xxxx GW = Gaswerk (gas power company)

W xxxx GT = Gütertransport (Rental vehicles transporting goods).

W xxxx KT = Kleintransport (private rental vehicles transporting Parcels -600Kg)

W xxxx LO = Linienomnibus (public service buses)

W xxxx LR = Landesregierung (Local government of Niederösterreich)

W xxxx LV = Landesregierung (Local government of Tyrol)

W xxxx MA = Magistrat Wien (Community service in Vienna)

W xxxx MW = Mietwagen (rental car or bus service [with driver]

W xxxx RD = Rettungsdienst (ambulance vehicles)

W xxxx RK = Rotes Kreuz (Red Cross)



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Police license plate.

After a fusion of the police and gendarmerie, a new numbering has been introduced gradually, but it has not yet been completed.
In the past, after the indicator (eagle), only three or four digits combinations were used for the new introduction. Now the number of combinations is always five digits.

The first digit is the region where the Landspolize Directorate has jurisdiction and was made in alphabetical order of the LPD (Landespolizeidirection).

Vehicles from the local police have no indicator on their license plate as the Landspolize Direction. They carry regular license plates in the relevant district or license plate. For example, the local police of the city of Kufstein has a license plate with KU-POL. 1



Regioncodes

Burgenland	BP–**1**8888
Kärnten	BP–**2**8888
Niederösterreich	BP–**3**8888
Oberösterreich	BP–**4**8888
Salzburg	BP–**5**8888
Steiermark	BP–**6**8888
Tirol	BP–**7**8888
Vorarlberg	BP–**8**8888
Wien	BP–**9**8888

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Army license plate (BH "Bundesheer)



Army vehicles, trucks or light utility vehicles used by the army have a regular looking registration with prefix BH, national emblem and a serial number.
These type is are also for civilian vehicles used. (normal vehicles)

Armoured vehicles

Since January 1999 armoured fighting vehicles, which were previously unregistered in Austria, have white letters on black background registrations with the national flag preceding a serial number, a hyphen and a code denoting the category of vehicle.

09	Self-propelled Howitzer	**K**	Kürassier tank destroyer
60	Medium battle tank, M60A3	**L**	Leopard medium battle tank
78	Armoured recovery vehicle M578	**P**	armoured engineer vehicle
88	Armoured recovery vehicle M88A1	**R**	Pandur armoured infantry vehicle
D	Dingo armoured combat vehicle	**S**	Saurer tracked armoured infantry vehicle
G	Greif armoured recovery vehicle	**U**	ULAN armoured fighting vehicle
J	Jaguar tank destroyer		

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Diplomatic license plate



Diplomatic vehicles have plates equal to the normal series and are the only ones that do not have a coat of arms.
There is a county code followed by the letter D for the members of the Corps Diplomatique, or K for the members of the consular corps. This is followed by a dash and one to five digits. These numbers represent a code to which embassy or consular mission they belong.

If the number starts from 1 till 99, the whole number is the code.
If the number is 100, 200, etc. the first digit only is the code. (so 100 is 1)
If the number is 110 until 199, etc. the first two digits count for embassy code; (110 is 11) If the number is over 1000 the "thousands" number is the code of embassy. (87505 is 87 Thailand)





Diplomatic codes:

1	Vatican	**23**	Finland	**45**	Poland	**67**	Costa Rica	**89**	Angola
2	South Africa	**24**	France	**46**	Portugal	**68**	*G. D. R.*	**91**	O. P. E. C.
3	Albania	**25**	United Kingdom	**47**	Romania	**69**	Guatemala	**92**	I. C. E. M.
4	Germany	**26**	Greece	**48**	Sweden	**71**	Côte d'Ivoire	**93**	U. A. E.
5	U. S. A.	**27**	Hungary	**49**	Switzerland	**72**	Malaysia	**94**	Senegal
6	Saudi Arabia	**28**	India	**51**	Czech Republic	**73**	New Zealand	**95**	Jordan
7	Egypt	**29**	Indonesia	**52**	Thailand	**74**	Philippines	**96**	O. P. E. C.
8	Argentina	**31**	Iraq	**53**	Turkey	**75**	Nigeria	**97**	Arab League
9	Australia	**32**	Iran	**54**	Russia	**76**	Oman	**98**	E. U.
11	Belgium	**33**	Israel	**55**	Uruguay	**77**	Ireland	**242**	France
12	Brazil	**34**	Italy	**56**	Venezuela	**78**	D. P. R. K.	**247**	France
13	Bulgaria	**35**	Japan	**57**	Serbia	**79**	Qatar	**515**	Slovakia
14	Canada	**36**	Lebanon	**58**	Ecuador	**81**	I. A. E. A.	**532**	Finland
15	Chile	**37**	Mexico	**59**	Tunisia	**82**	UNIDO	**726**	Estonia
16	Colombia	**38**	Norway	**61**	Morocco	**83**	I. L. O.	**728**	Latvia
17	Korea	**39**	S. M. O. M.	**62**	D. R. Congo	**84**	U. N. C. B.	**859**	Georgia
18	Cuba	**41**	Pakistan	**63**	Algeria	**85**	UNRWA	**872**	China
19	Denmark	**42**	Panama	**64**	Ghana	**86**	Nicaragua		
21	Luxembourg	**43**	Netherlands	**65**	Syria	**87**	Thailand		
22	Spain	**44**	Peru	**66**	Libya	**88**	Kuwait		

Federal president's plate



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Code	City, District and official vehicles	Notes
A	Federal officials	Federal president's plate.
AM	Amstetten	
B	Bregenz, Burgenland official	
BA	Bad Aussee sub-district	Suspended on July 1, 2013; replaced with LI.
BB	Bundesbahnen (Federal Railways)	Obsolete, ÖBB vehicles now use W ▽ XXX BB plates
BD	Kraftfahrlinien Bundesbus (Bus Service)	Since 2008 for *Postbus* coaches only, until 1997 also for ÖBB coaches
BG	Bundesgendarmerie (federal police)	Obsolete since July 2005, when *Gendarmerie* and police merged
BH	Bundesheer (Federal Army)	
BL	Bruck an der Leitha	
BM	Bruck-Mürzzuschlag	Since 2013, Bruck an der Mur until 2012.
BN	Baden	
BP	Bundespolizei (federal police)	Since July 2005 for all new registered police cars
BR	Braunau am Inn	
BZ	Bludenz	
DL	Deutschlandsberg	
DO	Dornbirn	
E	Eisenstadt	Also for the city of Rust, Burgenland.
EF	Eferding	
EU	Eisenstadt-Umgebung	Eisenstadt surrounding area
FB	Feldbach	Suspended on July 1, 2013; replaced with SO.
FE	Feldkirchen	
FF	Fürstenfeld	Suspended on July 1, 2013; replaced with HF.
FK	Feldkirch	
FR	Freistadt	
FV	Finanzverwaltung (Financial Administration)	since 2005
G	Graz	
GB	Gröbming sub-district	
GD	Gmünd	
GF	Gänserndorf	
GK	Consular corps in Styria	
GM	Gmunden	
GR	Grieskirchen	
GS	Güssing	
GU	Graz-Umgebung	Graz surrounding area.
HA	Hallein	
HB	Hartberg	Suspended on July 1, 2013; replaced with HF.
HF	Hartberg-Fürstenfeld	Since July 1, 2013.
HL	Hollabrunn	
HO	Horn	
I	Innsbruck	
IL	Innsbruck-Land	Innsbruck countryside area.
IM	Imst	
JE	Jennersdorf	
JO	St. Johann im Pongau	
JU	Judenburg	Suspended on July 1, 2012; replaced with MT.
JW	Justizwache (Justice police)	
K	Klagenfurt	
KB	Kitzbühel	
KI	Kirchdorf an der Krems	
KF	Knittelfeld	Suspended on July 1, 2012; replaced with MT.
KK	Consular corps in Carinthia	
KL	Klagenfurt-Land	
KO	Korneuburg	
KR	Krems-Land	Krems countryside area.
KS	Krems City	
KU	Kufstein	

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Code	City, District and official vehicles	Notes
L	Linz	
LA	Landeck	
LB	Leibnitz	
LE	Leoben City	
LF	Lilienfeld	
LI	Liezen	
LL	Linz-Land	Linz countryside area.
LN	Leoben (district)	Leoben countryside area.
LZ	Lienz	
MA	Mattersburg	
MD	Mödling	
ME	Melk	
MI	Mistelbach	
MT	Murtal	Since July 1, 2012.
MU	Murau	
MZ	Mürzzuschlag	Suspended on July 1, 2012; replaced with BM.
N	Lower Austria official	
ND	Neusiedl am See	
NK	Neunkirchen	
O	Upper Austria official	
OP	Oberpullendorf	
OW	Oberwart	
P	St. Pölten	
PE	Perg	
PL	St. Pölten-Land	St. Pölten countryside area.
PT	Post & Telekom Austria (national mail and phone company)	Actually for postal cars only.
RA	Bad Radkersburg	Suspended on July 1, 2013; replaced with SO
RE	Reutte	
RI	Ried im Innkreis	
RO	Rohrbach	
S	Salzburg City and official	
SB	Scheibbs	
SD	Schärding, Diplomatic corps in Salzburg	
SE	Steyr-Land	Steyr countryside area.
SK	Consular corps in Salzburg	
SL	Salzburg-Umgebung	Salzburg countryside area.
SP	Spittal an der Drau	
SO	Südoststeiermark	Since July 1, 2013.
SR	Steyr City	
ST	Styria official	
SV	St. Veit an der Glan	
SW	Schwechat City	
SZ	Schwaz	
T	Tirol official	
TA	Tamsweg	
TD	Diplomatic corps in Tirol	
TK	Consular corps in Tirol	
TU	Tulln	
UU	Urfahr-Umgebung	
V	Vorarlberg official	
VB	Vöcklabruck	
VD	Diplomatic corps in Vorarlberg	
VI	Villach City	
VK	Völkermarkt, Consular corps in Vorarlberg	
VL	Villach-Land	Villach countryside area.
VO	Voitsberg	

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Code	City, District and official vehicles	Notes
W	Vienna *(**W**ien)*	
WB	Wiener Neustadt-Land	Wiener Neustadt countryside area
WD	Diplomatic corps in Vienna	
WK	Consular corps in Vienna	
WE	Wels City	
WL	Wels-Land	Wels countryside area
WN	Wiener Neustadt City	
WO	Wolfsberg	
WT	Waidhofen an der Thaya	
WU	Wien-Umgebung	Vienna surrounding area; will be suspended in 2017; replaced with BL, KO, PL, TU
WY	Waidhofen an der Ybbs	
WZ	Weiz	
ZE	Zell am See	
ZT	Zwettl	
ZW	Zollwache (Customs officials)	Obsolete since 2005 when Zollwache merged with federal police



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Private license plate

Azerbaijan license plates are composed with two numbers (the region code), a hyphen, two letters, a hyphen and three numbers (eg 10-JA-234). The license plates are in black letters on a white background. The license plates are of the same size as the European badges and have the flag and initials 'AZ' of Azerbaijan on the left side of the license plate.



Since January 2011, Azerbaijan's license plates has an RFID tag / chip. The Portuguese company Porta Saber, Lda supplies the RFID tag, the RFiD reading system and software.
This chip is placed in the lower left corner of the license plate. This is under the Azerbaijan national flag.
In most license plates, the TAG has named "AZ". This TAG can bemoved to the top right of the license plate and loses the "AZ" entry on a number of square badges. The color of the license plates still depends on the use.



Motorcycle license plate

Motorcycle license plates have black letters on a white background. They have a square model. In the upper left corner of the license plate, the Azerbaijan flag and the 'AZ' code are applied. There is no knowledge if there's a RFID tg is used on this type of license plate.



Transit license plate "TR"

Typically, the green band with the entry AZ / TR and right on the plate is the year of validity.
These license plates are valid for **ten days** and are issued for vehicles awaiting their normal registrations.



Trailer license plate

This license plate is always marked with a letter "Z"
Foreigner trailer license plate are yellow (see foreigners).







Private – Taxi license plate

Provided with a bleu background and white characters. The first letter of the license plate is always the letter : '**T**'. These series go from TA till TH.



90 TA – Public Taxi's



Public – Taxi license plate.

Provided with a bleu background and white characters. The first letter of the license plate is always the letter : '**AT**'.



90 AT – Public Taxi's



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Region codes

01	Absheron	**26**	*Xankəndi*	**53**	Siyəzən
02	Ağdam	**27**	Xaçmaz	**54**	Sabirabad
03	Ağdaş	**28**	*Xocavənd*	**55**	Şəki
04	Ağcabədi	**29**	Xızı	**56**	Şamaxı
05	Ağstafa	**30**	İmişli	**57**	Şəmkir
06	Ağsu	**31**	İsmayıllı	**58**	*Şuşa*
07	Astara	**32**	*Kəlbəcər*	**59**	*Tərtər '*
08	Balakən	**33**	Kürdəmir	**60**	Tovuz
09	Bərdə	**34**	Qax	**61**	Ucar
10	Baku	**35**	Qazax	**62**	Zaqatala
11	Beyləqan	**36**	Qəbələ	**63**	Zərdab
12	Biləsuvar	**37**	Qobustan	**64**	*Zəngilan*
13	*unused*	**38**	Qusar	**65**	Yardımlı
14	*Cəbrayıl*	**39**	*Qubadlı*	**66**	Yevlax
16	Cəlilabad	**40**	Quba	**67**	Babək (Part of Naxçıvan AR)
15	Daşkəsən	**41**	*Laçın*	**68**	Şərur (Part of Naxçıvan AR)
17	Şabran	**42**	Lənkəran City	**69**	Ordubad (Part of Naxçıvan AR)
18	Shirvan	**43**	Lənkəran District	**70**	Naxçıvan (Part of Naxçıvan AR)
19	*Füzuli*	**44**	Masallı	**71**	Şahbuz (Part of Naxçıvan AR)
20	Gəncə	**45**	Mingəçevir	**72**	Culfa (Part of Naxçıvan AR)
21	Gədəbəy	**46**	Naftalan	**85**	Naxçıvan (Part of Naxçıvan AR)
22	Goranboy	**47**	Neftçala	**90**	Baku
23	Göyçay	**48**	Oğuz	**99**	Baku
24	Hacıqabul	**49**	Saatlı		
25	Göygöl	**50**	Sumqayıt		

Foreigners residing in Azerbaijan

Series of license plates who were issued to foreigners and long-term residents on Azerbaijan territory. Since 2015 these license plates are no longer in use. Foreigners will be registrated in the normal system.

M - Vehicle of an employee representing a foreign company
H - a car belonging to a foreign citizen.
P - a car designed for export from the country.
K – License plate for correspondent (Press)



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Diplomatic license plates.
License plates of vehicles of diplomatic missions and consulates operating in Azerbaijan, official and personal vehicles of heads of diplomatic missions, receive license plates "**SFR**" license plate.

SFR (*Səfir* = ambassador): The first three digits represent the country. The last one represents the rank. The lower the number, the higher the rank (1 is Ambassador)

The letter "**D**" (Diplomat). The first three digits represent the country. The last two represent the rank.
The lower the number, the higher the rank.
Vehicles from international organizations with the status (immunity) of diplomatic missions, official and personal vehicles of their staff and their families receive 'D'license plates.





The letter "**T**" (Technical staff). The first three digits represent the country. The last two represent the rank. The lower the number, the higher the rank.
These are mainly service vehicles and personal vehicles of employees of the administrative-technical service, official personnel of international organizations with the status (immunity





Honorary consul license plates will have the letters "**FK**"





Diplomatic codes Azerbaijan.

001	Turkey	**009**	Iraq	**017**	Kazakhstan	**027**	Romania	**042**	Belarus
002	France	**010**	Sudan	**018**	Georgia	**029**	S. Arabia	**044**	Switzerland
003	Iran	**011**	Pakistan	**019**	Libya	**032**	Japan	**047**	Lithuania
004	Russia	**012**	Egypt	**020**	Ukraine	**033**	O.S.C.E.	**049**	Qatar
005	U.K.	**013**	U.N.	**021**	Italy	**034**	Netherlands	**050**	E.U.
006	U.S.A.	**014**	Slovakia	**022**	Kyrgyzstan	**036**	E.B.R.D.	**053**	Brazil
007	Germany	**015**	Greece	**023**	Uzbekistan	**038**	Latvia	**056**	Austria
008	China	**016**	Israel	**026**	Poland	**041**	Korea, Rep.	**062**	U.A.E.

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Different types of license plates

AA - license plates
Vehicles whom belong to the state of Azerbaijan.
Letterseries from AA to AZ.



JA-JZ and PA-PZ license plates.
These license plates are used for joint stock companies and budget funded organizations.





YP license plate
Traffic Police of Azerbaijan



AP license plate
Local Police of Azerbaijan



P – license plate for Police motors



Military combinations (no pictures available)

AO	*Azərbaycan Ordusu*	army
DQ	*Daxili Qoşunlar*	internal troops
HH	*Hərbi Hava*	air forces
HP	*Hərbi Polis*	military police
HT	*Hərbi Tribunal*	military justice
MH	*Hərbi Tibbi Yardim* (military medical help)	medical corps
MN	*Müdafiyə Nazirliyi*	Ministry of Defence
MQ	*Milli Qvardiyasi*	National Guard
SQ	*Serhed Qoşunlari*	Border Troops
SX	*Serhed Xidməti*	Coast Guard
XQ	*Xəzər Qoşunlari*	Navy

Halfway 2014 new plates were issued for the Ministry of Defence. These were similar to private car plates. They started with a registration of A, a three digit number and MN. An other serie was using the letters T and QQ but their purpose of these combination is in research.



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Belarusian vehicles have their license plates introduced since 2004 and are currently compiled for individuals in four numbers, two letters and another grade (eg 1234 AB-5).
The first of the letters and the last digits indicate the region of Belarus, in which the car was registered.
Only the letters A, B, E, I, K, M, H, O, P, C, T and X are common to the Western and Belarusian Cyrillic alphabet.



On the current Belarusian license plates, the last number, indicates where the car is registered:



1 - Brest
2 - Vitebsk
3 - Gomel
4 - Grodno
5 - Minsk (regio) (hierrnaast 5)
6 - Mogilev

7 - Minsk (stad)



Old private license plate
Rare but still in circulation and valid in the country of origin.
There is also a full red seal. (Poygonia seal)

Old commercial license plate (reversed combination)



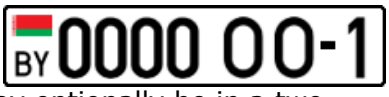
Commercial license plate
Characteristic is the combination:
AA XXXX-X Last character is the region code



Trailer license plate
Letter - 4 numbers - Letter - Mark
A XXXXA-X Last character is the region code.



Personalized license plates
Personalized license plates are available with regular low-number registrations or interesting combinations of letters and numbers. Normally issued as separate pairs, one disc may optionally be in a two line format with the chosen letter combination. The letters are as well as in black.



Motorcycle license plate
Since 2004, the motorcycles have one rear plate similar to the two-line plates for private vehicles.



Moped license plate
Since 1992, scooters, mopeds license plate have measured 130 x 80 mm, and are issued by the insurance companies.
The registration is separated from two pairs of digits by a dash over two Cyrillic letters (probably based on the final USSR series of letters, see Table 2) and a further serial letter requirement.



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Tracoters and agricultural vehicles.



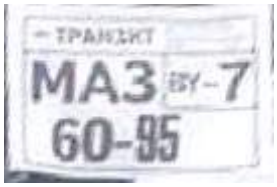
Transit license plates for MAZ

New vehicles on delivery of the MAZ (Minsky Avtomobilniy Zavod) had transit (temporary) records in various versions. Initially, the white stickers that were placed on a metal plate with top left, company name, logo and date with ТРАНЗИТ ("transit") in red on top right indicated. At the bottom of the letters: МАЗ and two pairs of digits separated by a hyphen.



Transit license plates

By 2009 this type of license plate was printed with black ink on white sheets of paper on the inside of the windshield bearing the word "ТРАНЗИТ" (Cyrillic). Legal authorities state the issuing authority: "MAZ" (Minsky Avto-mobilniy Zavod)



By mid 2009, new vehicles on delivery of the MAZ (Minsky Avto-mobilniy Zavod) will be provided with normal temporary license plates, but with region code 8.



Since late July 2010, the temporary license plates have been made of laminated paper and the same registration system is still being used.

The registration is in the format of the region code from 1 to 7 (or 8 for new vehicles on the delivery of the MAZ company (Minsky Avtomobilniy Zavod)), two serial letters, starting from AA in 2004, and then a four-digit number.



Latest model of transit license plate.

These have been in circulation since February 2016. These are temporary license plates that are valid for 10 days. These are made of laminated paper in the format of 520 x 110 mm, black characters on white background with a central vertical green band with BP ("Vremennaya Registratsiya" - temporary registration).



In the black part of the letters "BP" small letters BY are repeatedly printed diagonally in white. On the left side of the license plate the characters start with the letters "AA" and on the right a four-digit serial number. These license plates are mainly used for vehicles that are new (have never been registered) or bought in Belarus.

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Temporary license plate for foreigners.
Temporary license plate for foreigner (organization resident in Belarus).



First letter is the registration letter:
M = Normal registration
P = Tralier



First number represents the region where the vehicle or trailer is registrated.

0, 1	Minsk	4	Vitbesk	6, 7	Grodno	9	Mogilyev
2, 3	Brest	5	Gomel'	8	Minsk region		

Taxi license plate
Since April 2007, the taxi license plate have black digits on a reflective yellow background with the region or city code, VAT and four digits.
At the beginning of 2010, when the 9999 was reached, TBX was issued. Minibuses that drove on fixed routes were re-registered in the TBX series in 2009.



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Diplomatic License plates



Since 2004, the vehicles of diplomatic missions and representatives of international organizations have license plates with white letters on a reflective red background with the term "CD".

Consuls have similar license plates with CC listing.

Consular trailer license plates have the four digit numbers above the C, a hyphen and the region or city code.

Diplomatic codes

01	C.I.S. Mission of the Russian Federation	**23**	Nepal	**45**	M.O.F.A. Pres. Affairs Mgmt	**67**	Germany
02	Armenia	**24**	Netherlands	**46**	Palestine	**68**	Russia
03	Brazil	**25**	Korea, Republic	**47**	Azerbaijan	**69**	U. S. A.
04	Bulgaria	**26**	Poland	**48**	Sweden	**70**	Cyprus
05	United Kingdom	**27**	Russia	**49**	Vietnam	**71**	Libya
06	Hungary	**28**	Romania	**50**	Malta	**72**	Iceland
07	Germany	**29**	Vatican	**51**	U.N.	**73**	Uruguay
08	Georgia	**30**	Slovakia	**52**	I.B.R.D.	**74**	Oman
09	Israel	**31**	U. S. A.	**53**	E.B.R.D.	**75**	South Africa
10	India	**32**	Tajikistan	**54**	O.S.C.E.	**76**	Peru
11	Iraq	**33**	Turkmenistan	**55**	I.F.R.C.	**77**	Bahrain
12	Iran	**34**	Turkey	**56**	I.O.M.	**78**	U.N.I.C.E.F.
13	Italy	**35**	Ukraine	**57**	Int'l Finance Corp.	**79**	Dominican Rep.
14	Kazakhstan	**36**	France	**58**	I.M.F.	**80**	Macedonia
15	China	**37**	Czech Republic	**59**	E. U.	**81**	Austria
16	D.P.R.K.	**38**	Switzerland	**60**	Syria	**82**	Finland
17	Cuba	**39**	Sweden	**61**	Venezuela	**83**	Kazakhstan
18	Kyrgyzstan	**40**	Estonia	**62**	U. A. E.	**84**	Eurasian Dev. Bank
19	Latvia	**41**	Serbia	**63**	Sri Lanka	**85**	Croatia
20	Libya	**42**	Japan	**64**	Mongolia	**86**	Spain
21	Lithuania	**43**	Int'l Science and Technology Centre	**65**	Belgium	**87**	unknown
22	Moldova	**44**	C.I.S. Economic Court	**66**	C.I.S. Mission of the Russian Federation	**95**	unknown

Police license plate

Since 1992, police license plates have a specific combination with two Cyrillic letters. These letters are bound to their region where they work.

-	Official vehicle	МО	Minsk
БН	Brest	МГ	Mahilyow
ВТ	Vitsyebsk	МН	Minsk
ГС	Homyel'	-	MAZ
ГК	Hrodna		



Military license plate

Not much information yet, info follows.



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The Belgian license plates are driver specific. If you trade in your old car for a new one, you keep your old license plate.
The rear licence plate is state supplied, while the front plate is owner supplied. This has its influence on the look of the front plate, which can be identical to the rear one or similar to a European licence plates with a blue EU flag in it. This explains why you often see scratched, dirty, or old number plates on new cars in Belgium. The rear plate is usually mounted on a base plate which displays the letter "B".
Belgian license plates normally accompany owners rather than cars: this means that when an owner replaces his car he transfers old number plate to his new car, while the new owner of the old car will need to attach to it his own existing number plate, if he has one, or otherwise apply for a new number.

For this reason, although it is quite simple to determine when a given number combination was issued, the number used will give no reliable information about the original registration year of the car to which it is fixed.
The number plate has a white background with red numbers and letters.
Standard Belgian license plates issued before November 2010 measured 325mm by 105mm - smaller than most other European countries, although non-standard (for Belgium) sizes were frequently used for the front plate - in part due to influence from rest of Europe and in part due to plates carrying additional information such as the Euro flag.
In November 2010 Belgium introduced the standard European format as one of the last EU member states to do so. This delay was caused in part by opposition to abandoning the distinctive colour scheme (red characters on white background) in favour of the European standard, which dictates black characters on either a white or a yellow background. In the end it was decided to preserve the red-on-white colour although a darker shade of red (ruby red - RAL 3003) is used.
The combination on the plate does not give any information about the geographical location.

New license plate since sinds 16/11/2010
The letters G, I, M, O, Q and W are not used as first letter for a normal registration, only specific to the type of vehicle : G = tractor, M = motor, Q = trailers, O = oldtimers, … (more following in this guide).

Existing sizes for vehicles :

- Pre 11/2010 rectangle license plates : 340x110mm (see next page)
- Rectangular: 520x110 mm (usual size)
- Large square: 340x210 mm (usual size)
- Small square: 210x140 mm (exceptional size)



When the top has reached of serie 1 (1-XXX-999) it will proceed from the beginning of serie 2 (2-AAA-001).





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Passenger license plates before the introduction of the European design in 16/11/2010

1926-1953 (no longer in use)
Stamped seal in black.



1953-1962 (still in use)
Size : 340x110mm.



1962-1971 (still in use)
Size : 340x110mm.



1971-1973 (still in use)
Size : 340x110mm, DIV seal on different places. Only one seal per license plate.



1973-2008 (still in use)
(seal not visible because it's white)
Size : 340x110mm.



2008-2010 (still in use)
Size : 340x110mm.



For combinations ; look table next page.

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License plates (date type's isseud, characters)

Period	Numbers	Characters	Color characters	Background color	Combinations
1899-1912	1 → 25000	1 tot 4 numbers	Black	White	1 , 12 , 123 , 1234
1912-1914	10000 → 30000	5 numbers	White	Light Bleu	12345
1914-1918	10000 → 30000	5 numbers	White	Black	12345
1918-1921	30000 → 99999	5 numbers	White	Dark bleu	12345
1921-1926	A-0001 → M-9999	1 letter + 4 numbers	White	Dark bleu	A-1234
1926-1953	1 → 999999	1 tot 6 numbers	White or Red	Dark bleu or White	1 , 12 , 123 , 1234 , 12345 , 123456
1953-1962	A.0001 → 9999.Z	1 letter + 4 numbers	Red	White	A.1234 , 1.A.234 , 12.A.34 , 123.A.4 , 1234.A
1962-1971	AA.001 → 999.ZZ	2 letters + 3 numbers	Red	White	AB.123 , 1.AB.23 , 12.AB.3 , 123.AB
1971-1973	A.001.A → Z.999.Z	1 letter + 3 numbers + 1 letter of 4 numbers en 1 letter	Red	White	A.123.A , 8344.M
1973-2008	AAA-001 → ZZZ-999	3 letters + 3 numbers	Red	White	ABC-123
2008-2010	001-AAA → 999-CFQ	3 numbers + 3 letters	Red	White	123-ABC
2010 - Now	gewone nummerplaten: 1-AAA-001 → 7-ZZZ-999	1 numbers + 3 letters + 3 cijfers	Dark red (RAL 3003)	White	1-ABC-123

Forbidden combinations

The registration office for vehicles (DIV) has a list of 100 lettercombiinations that are not allowed on Belgian license plates. Those combiations are mostly political, insults an refering to obscene words. This list is for the 3 recognized languages in Belgium.

The forbidden list.

AAP	AAS	AEL	ALA	ANE	ASS	BEB	BIT	BOM	BOY
BSP	BUB	BWP	BYT	CAP	CDF	CDH	CDV	CON	CSP
CUB	CUL	CUT	CVP	DCD	DIK	DOM	FDF	FOK	FOL
FOU	FUC	FUK	GAT	GAY	GEK	GOD	HIV	HOL	JEK
KAK	KKQ	KUL	KUT	LAF	LDD	LSP	LUL	MAS	MCC
MDP	MOR	MOU	MST	NIC	NIK	NIQ	NVA	PDB	PDO
PET	PFF	PIK	PIN	PIP	PIS	PJU	PKK	POT	PRL
PSB	PSC	PSL	PTB	PUE	PUT	PVV	PYK	PYN	PYP
PYS	ROM	RPW	RWF	SEX	SOA	SOT	SPA	SUL	TAK
TET	TIT	TUE	VCD	VIH	VLD	VMO	ZAC	ZAK	ZOT

Beneath : a unvalid combination. AAP means Monkey (insulting word)



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Issued license plates

Below you can see when a series of license plates are issued.

1-AAA 001 issued in November 15, 2010.
1-BAA-001 issued in April 2011.
1 CAA-001 issued in October 2011.
1-DAA-001 issued in March 2012.
1-EAA-001 issued in October 2012.
1 FAA-001 issued in May 2013.
1-GAA-001 issued in December 2013.
1-HAA-001 issued in June 2014.
1-IAA-001 this series will not be issued: reason unknown.
1 JAA-001 issued in November 2014.
1 KAA-001 issued in March 2015.
1-LAA-001 issued in July 2015.
1-NAA-001 issued in January 2016.
1-PAA-001 isseud in May 2016
1-RAA-001 isseud in October 2016.
1-SAA-001 isseud in March 2017.
1-TAA-001 isseud in September 2017.
Note : 1-TXA-001 till 999 and the TXL series will not be issued (old taxi license plate combinations – existing combinations will fade out).
1-UAA-001 isseud in March 2018.
1-VAA-001 isseud in august 2018
1-WAA-001 isseud in March 2019

On 7 October 2014, the series starting with the combinations 1-M, 1-O, 1-Q and 1-TX have been replaced by the new series starting with the index letter: M (motors), O (oldtimers), Q Trailers + 750kg), TX ** (taxi), TL ** (coaches with driver).

These are the last combinations issued by category:
- Motors : 1-MNS-916
- Trailers + 750kg : 1-QFJ-391, 1-QYD-313, 1-QZA-051
- Oldtimer cars : 1-OBX-098, 1-OYK-609, 1-OZH-338
- Oldtimer trailers + 750kg : 1-OQA-058
- Taxis : 1-TXF-234, 1-TXY-008, 1-TXZ-013
- Coaches (Taxi) with driver: 2-TXL-881, 1-TXH-036, 1-TXV-067

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The license plate manufacturer and the delivery of the official license plate.

The procedure to apply for a Belgain license plate :

1. When you buy a new or used car you can apply in person to DIV office or to your insurance agent. (Insurance agents can directly apply, internet, for a license plate)
   When you buy a second hand car, you need to apply at the technical roadworthiness service for "aanvraag tot inschrijving" (application to register a vehicle) Pink form, see image page further.
   When the technical check is good, you get a form to apply for a license plate. Same way to apply with insurance agent or you can go by yourself at the DIV offices.

2. The DIV gets the application form, checks it out and register.

3. When the application form is filled in correctly, the DIV sets the order at OTM shop for making and sending the license plate to the applicant. There's is only **one** manufacturer of the original rear Belgian License plate with seal. That is the **OTM** shop. (OTMshop.BE) This company is the only one that has the permission in Belgium to make official license plates in Belgium in order of the DIV.
   OTM sends the plate by post, COD (Cash on delivery).

4. The postoffice delivers 1 plate (official one) to the person who filed for registration.
5. After paying the costs COD (Cash on Delivery), to the mailman or at the postoffice, the owner will get the new license plate.

6. In case of a car license plate, the owner has to get an reproduction plate for the front of the car.

   The reproduction license plate (for the front of the car) can ordered by any car shop dealer in Belgium (AUTO 5, NORAUTO, …).

   Those car shops have to maintain the rules of the color, combination and technical looks of the law about reproduction license plates. (KB 20/07/2001-Registration of vehicles).

   Fantasies are not allowed.

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Duplicates of original license plates.

Re-issue a Belgian license plate.
There is **no** regulations that a duplicate of a original license plate in Belgium will be re-issued by the DIV. It's not allowed to re-issue a Belgian license plate that has been deregistrated, abused, lost or stolen.
If a Belgian license plate is lost or stolen and reported to the police, the license plate automaticly will be **deleted and deregistred** from the registration office DIV.
The police wil make a report for lost or stolen license plate wanted in the Database and will give the order to take the license plate into custody when found.
Once the plate has been deregistrated, the owner has to apply for a **new** license plate, with new combination.

Erased plate – temporary no vehicle
When a Belgian license plate has been "erased plate" we call it : " uitgewist – tijdelijk zonder voertuig", it means that the owner doesn't have a car but still has his license plate.
This a procedure when your car is crashed or sold and you're waiting to get a new car. When the license plate has not been re-isseud, on a car, after 4 months of "erase", the license plate combination will automaticly will be deregister and reported to take into custody. The owner of the license plate has to send back the license plate. During those 4 months the owner of the license plate will be paying his roadtaxes according the tax regime of the last car the owner had.

Note :
There's a certain abuse of this type "erased plates" ;
Sometimes people have a Ford Fiesta (little car), erase the plate and than drive around with a ford Mustang, SHELBY GT 500…for 4 months and send the plate back to not have to pay for the taxes.

Then you pay quite less tax in according of a Ford Mustang SHELBY GT 500…..

The owner can't re-use his license plate number.

Exception :
Only when the owner, of the old license plate number, asks for a personalized plate with his old registration number, that's also not reported deregistrated, abused, lost or stolen, it's possible to issue the combination. (2000€ for a personalized license plate)

Example : Old license plate is broken and not readable. The combination is not reported or stolen. The owner of the license plate can ask for a personalized plate with the same old combination. He can not have both plates in his possession. The old plate has to be send back to the DIV. If this not happens, the combination will not be issued. The owner has to give the old license plate in order to get the new one.

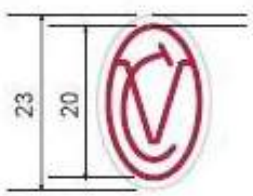
It is not possible to give a license plate, issued before 16/11/2010, to your children or parents. That's not allowed anymore unless you have already a new license plate. (Issued after 16/11/2010) Than it's not a problem – documents required.
A Belgian person living in another country (example Spain) can't register a Belgian license plate on a European address.
A Belgian can only register a Belgian license plate when his main address is in Belgium. There's no exception for this type of registration. (KB 20/07/2001 – Registration of vehicles)

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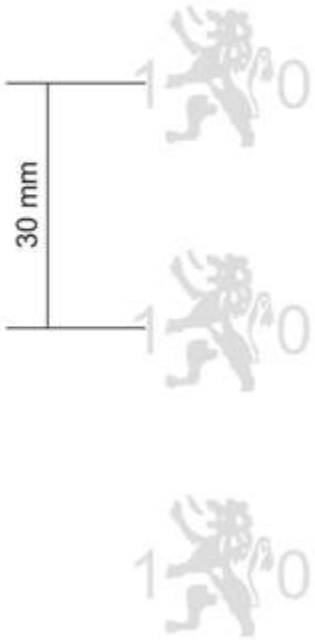
Safetyseals Belgian License plate
(Source : FOD Mobiliteit- DIV)

1. Safety stamp (CV)
2. Security image with lion (sometimes visual on older license plates, not always used)
3. Visual safetywire
4. DIV waterbrand (always visual on older plates, beneath the CV stamp)

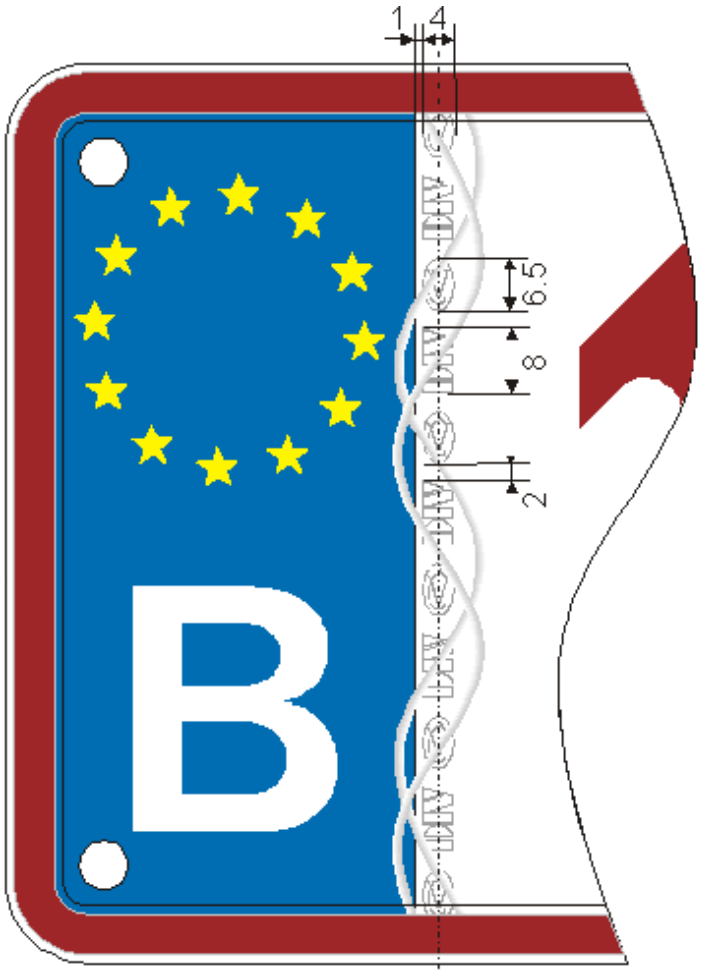
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Personalized License plates

However, from March 31, 2014 there are new possibilities for personalized license plates. The index 9 is no longer required. The new possibilities are virtually unlimited, but the number plate combinations are subject to a number of rules. For example, each license plate must contain at least one letter. The full regulations can be found on the website of the Federal Public Service Mobility and Transport.

Old personalized license plate for a porsche 911



Personalized License plates since 2010 till march 2014

Passenger vehicle





Square models









Newest personalized License plates since March 2014

Main rule: any combination consisting of 1 to 8 characters is allowed. Each letter, number and dash counts as 1 character; Between each (group of) letter (s) and the (group of) digit (s) comes a dash
Notice: DIV seal is always on the left.













Personalized Oldtimer license plate.

DIV seal is always on the left. Along with a red sticker "OLDTIMER".







Tip: Some owners of old-timers who have a personalized license plate remove the red sticker. This is to visually evade control of the conditions of the use of an oldtimer.

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Oldtimer license plate

An oldtimer vehicle for Belgium has been in use for more than 25 years and is registered under an oldtimer license plate, the group of letters starting with «O». Until June 2013, the use of an old-timer with O license was limited to trial runs within a radius of 25 kilometers between sunrise and sunset and within the permitted manifestation or to go to the allowed manifestation.

Since July 2013, old-timers can ride day and night. This no longer has to be within the context of a properly accepted manifestation.

Oldtimer license plate till November 2010



Oldtimer license plate till October 2014



Square model



Square small model



New Oldtimer license plate since 7 October 2014

Passenger license plate



Square model



Square small model



Trailer license plate



Motorcycle license plate



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Old model **New model**

(still in use)

Moped class A
(max 25 km/u): starting with indexletter "A"
(O-SAA 001)





Moped class B
(max25 km/u): starting with indexletter "A"
(O-SBA 00)





Electric vehicle small
(light 4 wheel "U" Unusual vehicle)







Speed Pedelec (vanaf 01/10/2016)

Prohibited use

Since July 1, 2013, an old timer has been excluded from subsequent use:

- Commercial use: Any use intended for or directed to business or personal financial gain;
- Professional use: any use for professional or business purposes;
- Home-traffic and residential school traffic;
- Remunerated transport and paid transport of persons equal to free transport;
- Use as a tool or tool, as well as for intervention assignments.
- For vehicles equipped with track belts, the use is limited to:
- vintage events,
- Test runs within a 3km radius from the vehicle's parking space.

Personalized Oldtimer license plate since March 2014. (sticker)





Sticker oldtimer license plate.



Tip: Some owners of old-timers who have a personalized license plate remove the red sticker. This is to visually evade control of the conditions of the use of an oldtimer.

Images with the license plate generator : http://platesmania.com

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Moped and electric vehicle license plate (series until 01/10/2016)

In the first phase, the license plate was only mandatory for new mopeds.
In the course of 2016, the estimated 200,000 existing mopeds will have to apply for a license plate.

All moped and electric vehicles (four wheelers max 25km/h) must be registered before 11/12/2017.

he new or rewritten vehicles after March 31, 2014 will receive a license plate beginning with the letter «S»:
Mopeds and bicycles have the same size as the motorcycle license plates(21 cm wide and 14 cm high):

	Old model (Still in use)	**New model**
Class A (maximum 25 km / h): starting with "A" (S-ABC 001)		
Class B (maximum 45 km / h): starting with "B" (S-BAB 001)		
The light four-wheelers will get the choice between 2 formats starting with «U (S-UAB 001): • The 52 cm wide and 11 cm high carriage		
• The 21 cm wide and 14 cm high motorcycle plate. Vehicles fitted with a bodywork and a plate affixing device must carry a reproduction of the plate at the front.		

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Speed Pedelec



A **bicycle** with electric auxiliary motor (≤ 250 W and ≤ 25 km / h) only has step support and does not have a certificate of conformity.

A **motorized bicycle** (≤ 1000 W and ≤ 25 km / h) always has pedal support but can also be equipped with a motor that can operate autonomously without the use of the pedals.

A **speed pedelec** (≤ 4000 W and ≤ 45 km / h) is fast electric bicycle with stairway support not stopped at 25 kilometers per hour. You can reach speeds of up to 45 kilometers per hour by tramping yourself. Speed pedelecs therefore do not fall into the category 'bicycles', but in those of 'mopeds'.

	Bicycle with electric auxiliary motor	Motorized bicycle	Moped class speed pedelec
Power	<250w	<1000w	<4000w
Speed limitation to construction	<25km/h	<25km/h	<45km/h
Driving force	step support	main purpose = step support	main purpose = step support
Minimum age	NO	Age 16	Age 16
Helmet aquired	NO	NO	Bicycle helmet or Bike helmet
Driver's license	NO	NO	driver's license AM (mopeds) or B (car)
Registration and license plate	NO	NO	Yes with insurance -> via WebDIV - Without insurance -> DIV
Certificate of conformity	NO	YES	YES
Traffic rules apply	Bicycle	Bicycle	Mopeds
Regulation 168/2013	Out of scope	L1e-A	L1e-b

Source : Federal agency for transportation (FOD Mobiliteit)

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Motorcycle license plates

Old motorcycle license plate from 1958 till 11/2010

The motorcycle license plates are always marked with the letters "M" or "W". If the letter "M" has been exhausted, the Vehicle Subscription Service returns to the letter "W".





Motorcycle license plate since 11/2010 till 07/10/2014

This series is issued until 07/10/2014 with last combination: 1-MNS-916



Motorcycle license plate since 07/10/2014

The reason for switching to the character for the hyphen is because more combinations can be given under the letter "M".



Personalized series for motors



Personalized oldtimer series for motors



Oldtimer motor license plate



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Taxi license plate

Older model of a taxi license plate (before 11/2010).



Older model of a taxi license plate with driver.



Taxi license plate till 7/10/2014.



Square model





„TXL"- taxi license plate - "L" Limousines – Louer (rental) (rental with driver).

The last issued license plates of this series were 1-TXH-036 and 1-TXV-067







Series 2
This series is issued until 07/10/2014 with combination: 2-TXL-881



The additional letter combinations for hire with driver: TXR and TXV.

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New taxi license plates since 7/10/2014

The reason to make the move to place the character "T" for the hyphen is to improve readability and to provide more combinations.







Taxi license plate for rental with drivers

The additional letter combinations for driver rental: TXR and TXV (see TXL)



Square model





Electric verhicles (light 4 wheelers, max speed 25km/h – 45 km/h) till 01/10/2016.

Long model



Square model (american size)





Taxi license plates for mopeds class A (25km/h) and class B (45km/h)





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New license plates since 01/10/2016 for Taxiservices
Mopeds – speed pedelec
(Mopeds class A = 25km/h and Mopeds class B = 45km/h

Mopeds class A



Mopeds class B



Speed Pedelec



Light 4 wheelers*

"U"



"Y"



"Z"



Taxi with driver (TXL system)

Mopeds class A



Mopeds class B



Speed Pedelec



Light 4 wheelers*

"U"



"Y"



"Z"



**Note : When the series Light 4 wheelers (light electric cars) with the letter U is ended, the DIV starts with the letter Y, and so on till the letter Z*

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Trailer license plates (above 751 kg)
Lightweight trailers (-750kg) displayed the registration of the towing vehicle. (reproduction of the towing vehicle).

1990 till 2001
Until November 2001 caravans and trailers weighing more than 750 kg were registered with normal series red on white plates in the block UAA 001 to UZZ 999.



2001 – 16/11/2010
From November 2001 until November 2010 trailers over 750 kg had been issued with black on white 520×110 mm plates with a blue euroband, the CV seal in black and a registration commencing from QAA-001.





Since 2010 till 2014
From 2010 to 2014, the registration service in Belgium, has started issuing the series 1 QAA-001. The series quickly became exhausted and together with the other series for taxis and odltimers they switched to their own starting letter at the beginning of the combination.







Since 07/10/2014
Since 07/10/2014, the registration service in Belgium, started with the combination Q-AAA-001. This series has more possibilities and is not quickly exhausted.







In case of exhaustion of this combination, the registration service will use the letter "U" as the first character to use.
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Tractor license plate.

A license plate with white signs and outer edge on a red background and beginning with the letter "G" was designed to make agricultural or forestry tractors better visible (red license plate). This license plate is awarded to an agricultural or forestry tractor equipped with exempt gas oil (Red gas oil) may drive. It is therefore a "fiscal license plate".
An agricultural or forestry tractor means any motor vehicle on wheels or tracks with at least two axles and a maximum design speed of not less than 6 km / h, which is intended primarily for traction purposes and is specifically designed for the Pulling, pushing, carrying or moving certain interchangeable equipment intended for use in agriculture or forestry, or for drawing trailers for land or forestry. He may be equipped to transport a cargo for agricultural or forestry purposes and / or can be equipped with passenger seats.
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Categories of vehicles eligible for a G license plate: T1, T2, T3, T4, C1, C2, C3 and C4 (genre TL)

The 3 existing sizes can be requested for the G license plate.



- Rectangular: 520x110 mm (usual size)
- Large square: 340x210 mm (usual size)
- Small square: 210x140 mm (exceptional size)



The small square format can only be obtained on condition that its necessity is proven (using photos that must be added to the application). The applicant must demonstrate to the DIV that the foreseen space for the license plate on the tractor concerned is not large enough for the confirmation of one of the two common formats. A reproduction of the original license plate must be placed on the front of the vehicle.



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Car dealers

Since 1997, car dealers or dealers have the opportunity to apply for so-called 'road test plates' (plates with a registration with ZZ *, ZZ * or 1ZZ *) to check that they were technically capable of their vehicles To drive public road. Furthermore, it is seen to distinguish such traders with new backgrounds.
The older model had a yellow background with black letters and was transformed into a white plate with green letters years later.

The commercial plates are of green color on a retro-reflective background. The composition of the characters as follows: three letters followed by three digits. Trial plates always start with the letters «ZZ», the merchant records always start with «Z». To the right of the license plate is a sticker with a valid date.





Sticker for commercial license plates (Z and ZZ) Long, square and motorcycle (39 x 39 mm)



Sticker for commercial license plates Scooters and mopeds (Z and ZZ) Long, square and motorcycle (26 x 26 mm)



Validity

The validity of a commercial record is one year (until 31 December) and must be renewed between 1 October and 31 December each year (once this period expired, no extension is possible and the holder must keep the commercial record at a sent back to the DIV sentenced to punishment of judicial prosecution).

At the annual renewal of the commercial registration, the DIV only delivers a new registration certificate. Within 30 days following the date of issue of the new registration certificate and by contrast, the proprietor of the relevant commercial registration with an organization responsible for the inspection of the vehicles in transit obtains a self-adhesive vignette indicating the New year. The agent of that institution shall place the vignette in return for the previous on the commercial plate at the specific intended place. The new registration certificate will then be marked with a stamp indicating the date, the station number and the signature of the competent agent. This proves that a new sticker was placed on the commercial plate.

The registration certificates delivered to commercial records include:

- the expiry date (31/12/12)
- the nature of the delivered plate,
- The company number of the holder or identification number with the National Register;
- The maximum cylinder capacity or the M.T.M. (Maximum permitted mass) maximum required by the holder when it is a «dealer plate».

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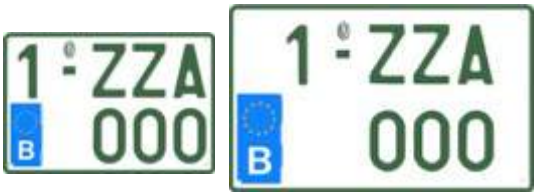
Car dealer license plates.
These license plates are green with white background. They always start with the letter "Z" or "ZZ" They are valid for one year and are divided in types per particular vehicle. The letter "Z" is the dealer plate and the "ZZ" license plate is a testplate for the technical inspection of the vehicule, control of the car for research for malfunctions or testdrives.

Testplates "ZZ"

- Testplate car.



- Testplate car square model

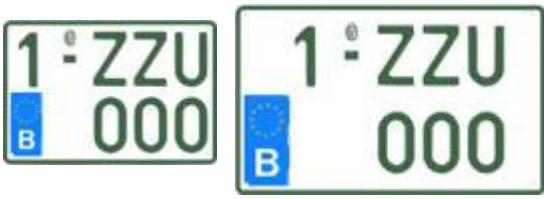


- Testplate motors "M"



- Testplate trailer letter "Q" or "U"



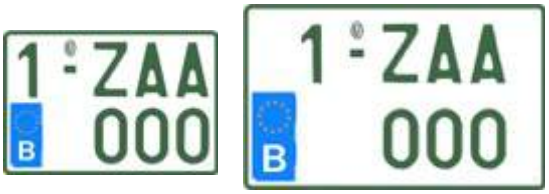


Car dealer plate "Z"

- Car dealer long model



- Car dealer plate square



- Car dealer plate motor "M"



- Car dealer trailer letter "Q" or "U"





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- Personalized Dealer license plate





Dealer scooter and mopeds

- Dealer "Z" plate



- Testdrive plate "ZZ"



Sticker for commercial license plates Scooters and mopeds (Z and ZZ) Long, square and motorcycle (26 x 26 mm)



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Car dealer platers : Old models and no longer valid

Car dealer old model (1926-1953)



Car dealer old model (1953-1972)

Testplate old model (1990)



Commercial license plates for car dealers

In April 1990, car trader license plates were similar to the normal series in red on white with reserved codes: ZAA 001 to ZYZ 999 (for delivery), ZAU 001 to ZAU 999 (trailer dealers), ZZA 001 to ZZZ 999 (Test plates).





ZAX 001-999 series plates were for use by moped dealers and ZAY 001-999 for motorcycle dealers.



Car dealer old model (till november 2010) .





Testplates old model (till november 2010) .





Car dealer old model Motors (Z and ZZ)





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TEMPORARY LICENSE PLATES FROM BELGIUM

No more issued since MAY 2016 (OLD MODELS)

Temporary export plates.
Are no longer valid anymore because the duration is expired.





Temporary plates for short stay in Belgium.
A not habitant from Belgium asks for a temporary registration for his car. He has to report the adres where he stays and the full main adres of the land of origin where the person comes from.
These plates can be still valid because the duration of this plate is 21/12/2016.



New models since MAY 2016

General information on the new "transit" plates.
The end of the validity period is inscribed on the number plate using 3 indicators:
- the first letter stands for type of plate X = Export, W = World.
- The second letter stands for the the type of vehicule :

A – **Z (with exception of Q and U, M, S)** = Cars, Vans, Trucks
Q = Trailers
M = Motorcycles
S = Scooters
- the two characters stamped in the middle show the year
- the two stickers show the day (above) and the month (below). **Date of expiry.**

The stickers are in red or blue according to the tax regime.
The plates are no longer **issued** at the Brussels offices of the DIV.
Regardless of this, applications should always be presented there and are processed there! X and W plates are issued by bpost to an address chosen in Belgium, on D+1 (day following the day the application is processed).

The X and W plates can be picked up for EUR 75 from a bpost point in the **Tour & Taxis site (**jusT jus Corner, Avenue du Port, 86 C at 1000 Brussels). An application processed by the DIV **before 14:00** can be collected from this bpost point on the same day, **between 6 and 7pm**, from Monday to Friday on working days. For the W plate, urgent processing must be justified.

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Export X plate

The X plate is generally intended for the **export of a vehicle** and for a period of **30 calendar days,** except in certain cases (VAT exemption) for which the duration may be longer. See the **table** for validity periods of short-term temporary plates.

The persons entitled to an X plate are:



- physical persons not registered in the National Register or the waiting list and registered as living abroad and who have purchased a vehicle in Belgium with the aim of exporting it;
- legal persons established in a Member State of the EU not registered in the Belgian Central Enterprise Databank and who have purchased a vehicle in Belgium with the aim of exporting it;
- the physical persons working for an international or European company with its headquarters in Belgium: these persons have purchased a vehicle in Belgium with the intention of exporting it (as long as the vehicle is entitled to an exemption of import duty and/or VAT by FPS Finance);
- the physical persons who were registered in the National Register and who, with a view to moving abroad, have purchased a vehicle which is exempt from import duty and/or VAT by FPS Finance;
- the legal persons with a Belgian commerce register or situated in Belgium according to international, Belgian or foreign law, who have bought a vehicle which is exempt from import duty and/or VAT by FPS Finance and which is intended for export to another site abroad;
- Persons registered in Belgium who, for a temporary stay abroad, would like to export their vehicle used for the journey. The possibility of obtaining a temporary export plate, for residents in Belgium, is limited to one plate per holder per year.

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Example detail pictures of the X plate with blue stickers.

Normal view



Reflecting test



Safetywire DIV



Seal DIV "CV"



Detail Sticker blue (VAT paid)



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Issued since may 2016

Examples "X" temporary license plates.

XA-15-XXX ; Cars, buses and light trucks and heavy trucks.



XQ -01-QXX: trailers



Motorcycles



Mopeds – Speed Pedelec – Microcars (Electric Light 4 wheels)
Not in use anymore.

A-class mopeds



B-klass mopeds



Speed pedelec



Microcars



OLDER VERSIONS – NOT VALID ANYMORE









There's no oldtimer license plate in this series

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The temporary W plate



The temporary W plate is intended for persons **staying temporarily in Belgium.** See the **table** for validity periods. The persons entitled to an W plate are:

- persons who are temporarily absent from Belgium;
- The physical persons having their main residence in a country which does not follow road traffic conventions;
- persons with a procedure underway with a view to obtaining a residence permit in Belgium;
- Persons listed on the waiting list of a Belgian municipality;
- Students originating from a country outside the EU, for the length of their studies in Belgium;
- persons originating from a country outside the EU, on mission in Belgium for a foreign company, for the length of their mission;
- a visa holder, having bought a vehicle in Belgium for a temporary stay (ditto for persons not needing a visa);
- For the foreign owners of a vehicle that they are moving or having moved to Belgium, without it carrying a valid foreign registration plate or not yet having valid insurance.

Procedure and Insurance

The **application for registration** of a vehicle with transit plates is to be made at the offices of the DIV: **City Atrium - Rue du Progrès 60 - 1210 Brussels** The applicant should sign the application form after filling in the information needed for registration.

They may receive assistance from a company which habitually carries out this type of registration. If they are not a resident in Belgium, the applicant must indicate their **address abroad**. For the W plate, the proof of this address should be provided. For both plates X and W, if a visa is required for the country concerned, it should be provided (Schengen visa).

The applicant should provide the proof that they have taken out an **INSURANCE POLICY** in civil liability corresponding to the number of months for which the temporary registration has been requested. The insurance company must be approved in Belgium, or have their headquarters in the destination country of the vehicle, if this is a Member State of the EU. PLEASE NOTE: Not all of these companies offer transit insurance! Please make direct contact with insurers to find out if they offer this type of insurance policy. The insurers offering transit policies that are approved in Belgium stick a yellow sticker with a bar code on the registration application form with the name and signature of the insurer on it.

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The **original** proof of an insurance contract ("green card") is also added to the form.

This "green card" should be valid from the day of registration to at least the final day of the date of validity of the registration.
The encoding of an application is done using **original documents**. No photograph, even authenticated, is accepted. The DIV agent should check, with the aid of the original documents, the accuracy of information noted on the application form for registration.
Temporary registration is not allowed as long as the application is not complete and all the required documents have not been submitted. The promise to provide the documents at a later date or to show them when the registration documents are issued is not sufficient to continue with the application.

Extension

The period of validity of a temporary registration may be extended if it is authorised **BEFORE THE DATE WHEN ITS VALIDITY COMES TO AN END**, and if the conditions for the original registration are still valid during the request for extension. The total duration may not exceed the maximum duration set by the Royal Decree of 20 July 2001 on vehicle registration.

A **new plate with a new number** is issued for an extension. A new registration certificate with the new period of validity will be issued with this new plate and two new stickers will be affixed to the number plate. The cost of this new plate is also EUR 75.

See the **table** below with validity periods for short-term temporary plates. The encoding of an application for extension is also done using **original documents**.

PLEASE NOTE: A Belgian physical person residing abroad, registered as such in the National Register, cannot obtain an extension of their W plate beyond the maximum validity period (6 months).
*Every plate is **automatically cancelled** after expiry.*

Person not resident in Belgium

A **non-resident** in Belgium indicates the complete address of their temporary residence in Belgium, as well as the complete address of their main residence abroad. For the W plate, the proof of this address abroad should be provided. For the X & W plates, if a visa is required for the country concerned, it should be provided (Schengen visa).

They include the following documents with the registration application:

- original passport or identity card, (issued abroad, valid and in a language of the DIV or accompanied by an official translation;
- a recent and original certificate of a stay abroad if the identity documents do not show an address; an insurance sticker (see point on insurance in the procedure). As with a non-resident in Belgium, a **company** established in a Member

State of the EU can be issued with an X plate, if there is a valid certificate proving that it is established or registered abroad. This recent certificate is issued by an official authority abroad or by the foreign commercial court. This must clearly include the name and address of the company, as well as its **VAT number**, as mentioned on the application form for registration.

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Incompatibilities with X and W plates.

A vehicle registered with an **X** plate can no longer be subsequently registered under a temporary plate by another holder. The objective of the X plate is for the **real** export of the vehicle. The vehicle may **subsequently** be registered under a normal Belgian plate, if all the Customs and VAT formalities have been carried out. A vehicle registered under a **W** plate may subsequently be registered under a temporary plate in the name of another holder **prior to expiry** of the period of validity. Upon expiry of the length of validity of the W plate, only an ordinary registration is still possible.

Abusive use In the case of an abusive use of an X plate, the holder of the registration may not obtain a temporary registration for a period of 5 years from the moment that the DIV had been informed of the facts.

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Example detail pictures of the W plate with blue stickers.

Normal View



Safetywire detail



Validation stickers (expiry date)



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Since May 2016

Examples "W" temporary license plates.

WA-15-XXX ; Cars, buses and light trucks and heavy trucks.



WQ-11-XXX: trailers above 750 kg (15,625 combinations/year)



Motorcycles
WM-15-XXX motorcycles (15,625 combinations / year)



Mopeds – Speed Pedelec – Microcars (Electric Light 4 wheels)
Not in use anymore.

A-class mopeds



B-klass mopeds



Speed pedelec



Microcars



Older versions NOT VALID ANYMORE :









There's is no oldtimer license plate for this type of license plates

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Special license plates - Government

There are 4 categories of government plates.
The DIV seal is centeredf in the middle of the plate and these plates are the only plates where it's allowed.

The Royal family.





License plates of the royal house are numbered from 1 to 100. They are used by members of the Belgian royal family (ex. 1 for King Philip I) and their staff. First seal of the DIV and then a number, centered on the license plate.

A-license plates.



A license plates are reserved for the chairman of the House of Representatives (A-1), Federal Ministers and State Secretaries (from A-2 - Prime Minister - to A-24), Ministers of State (A-25 to A -89), Major Judges (A-90 to A.110), Provincial Governors (A-130 A-139), Cardinals and Bishops (A-140 A-150), Leaders of Other Authorized Religions (A-151 to A -160), cabinet leaders, generals, senior officials.

E – license plates (ministers)



E - license plates are used by regional ministers and their cabinet leaders. They range from E-1 to E-150. E-1 Minister of the Flemish Community, E.2. Minister of the Walloon Region and French Community, E.3 German-German Prime Minister, and E-4 to the Prime Minister of the Brussels-Capital Region Region.

P- license plates (parliament and senators)



P – license plates are used by parliamentarians:
P-1 belongs to the President of the Senate, P-2 to the President of the Parliament of the French Community, P-3 to the President of the Parliament of the Flemish Community, P-4 to the President of the Walloon Region, the P-6 to the President of the German-speaking Community; P-10 to P-100 to members of the First Chamber, P-101 P-299 to members of the Chamber (with odd numbers for Flemish members and even numbers for French-speaking members), P-300 P-499 to Members of the Parliament of the Flemish Community, the P-500 P-650 to the members of the Walloon Region, the P-750 P-800 to members of the European Parliament.

Note: No "A, E or P" plate will be delivered for a motorcycle.

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Diplomatic license plates



From 1st February 1994 until November 2010 members of the diplomatic corps have had plates similar to the former normal series but with the letters CD in green preceding a period point, one letter and three numerals in red, or, since 2008, three numerals and one letter. These plates were not coded by embassies. Since 11/2010 the diplomatic series has tranfsormed in the combination CD-Two letters (-) 3 numbers.
The country of origin can't be read of the license plate.

CD-AA123: The letters AA are for the royal court of the country of representation.







CD-AB123: Series for the ambassador and his staff.







Motorcycle license plate.





Scooter, Mopeds are not used cause lack of interest.

"CC"

Consul license plate : Belgium doesn't have consul license plates. The consulair mission has license license plates in the normal series. Some of them have an "CC" plate. It's a small oval plate attached to the front and back of the car. The use of this oval plates are rare because of safety isseus for the consul and his family/personell

(Spotted in Antwerp July 2015, Photo F.De Vogel)



Example CD and CC ovals.

With gratitude for OTM (Belgian license plate manufacturer) for the photo's.

CD oval is a sticker



CC oval is metal plate



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International-, "EUR"- and "EUROCONTROL"- license plates:

These license plates are for the various international public-law institutions. These license plate are valid for the duration of their mandate/function off their international organization or institution.



International organizations.

These license plates are for staff of international organizations. These have limited validity. (Mandate or stay)

Old model of the license plate "8"series (long term stay – international organizations).



This license plate is valid for the duration of their mandate of their international public law institution.



Motorcycle model

EUROCONTROL

Plates issued to officials of the European Organization for the Safety of Air Navigation.



EUROPEAN UNION

License plate for personnel of the European Union. Valid for the duration of their mandate/function.





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License plate long term stay "8" serie.



On October 7, 2014, license plates beginning with index number 8 were terminated due to complaints regarding the easy recognition of staff working with international organizations and the EU.
These people now get regular combinations, but with limited validity.



The indexes 8 for the international records are replaced by the usual index 1 for cars and by index M for motorcycles. The index S is provided for mopeds and light four-wheelers registered under international registration plate.



Motorcycle license plate



Replacement of the "8" license plate = Long-term license plates



The long-term temporary license plate, «International license plate», referred to in Article 20, § 1, 4 ° of the Royal Decree of 20 July 2001 on the registration of vehicles, has a white background. Inscription and board are ruby red (RAL 3003).

As mentioned above: The indexes 8 for international plates are replaced by the usual index 1 for cars and by index M for motorcycles. The index S is provided for mopeds and light four-wheelers registered under international registration plate.

Upon expiry of the validity of the long-term temporary license plate, the inscription may not be retained for registration under a regular license plate.

SHAPE

The letters 'CHB' represent 'Casteau Hainaut Belgium', they are reserved for the military police at SHAPE (Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers of Europe). They range from CHB.9001 CHB.9999 and are made in different styles.



More info will not be given for the safety of their personnel.

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Belgian armed forces in Germany (BZ license plate)



The BZ license plates, stands for **B**elgian **Z**one in Germany, are made by the supplier OTM and have the same security method as the Belgian official license plates.



One of the main differences with the Belgian license plates is that the BZ license plate has its own seal (see detail picture). In addition, the BZ vehicles were equipped with 2 official license plates. In case there is a trailer left, 3 official plates were delivered.



The special seal: It's a Belgian lion with the royal crown above it.

NEW!

The BZ license plates will be replaced by a new type of license plate on May 1, 2017. This authentic seal is retained but the license plate will get a more normal combination, 1-SLN-001 to 1-SLN-999 and will not start with the letter "B".

These license plates can also be found in the database of service subscriptions. Since all vehicles in the Belgian Zone are registered under their new license plate, in the DIV data file, they will be mounted on the vehicle.
Only the BACK number plate is the original.

Example new "BZ" license plates

Here a distinction will also be made between different vehicles.



1-SLN-001 to 1-SLN-999 for vehicles (rectangular, square and small license plates as provided in BE).

M-SLN-001 to M-SLN-999 for the motos



Q-SLN-001 to Q-SLN-999 for trailers> 750kg.

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Old series "BZ" license plates and are no longer valid

A BZ license plates always consists of letter B, 3 digits and 1 letter. At the car slots there is a dash under the seal, and this dot is not used in the motoplates.



Right : detail seal.



Right : BZ license plate since 2003 till May 2017.





BZ license plate for motorcycles (2003 till May 2017)





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Military vehicles in Belgium and their license plates (ABL)

Number plates of military wheeled vehicles and trailers

There are two types:
The number plate for motor vehicles (all vehicles) is an elongated white number plate with black border, left the Belgian flag and five black digits.

For trailers the same shape requirements, only the license plate starts with the letter "R" (Remorque, see further on this subject)

General

Any military vehicle that operates separately or in Colonne must be provided with a specific license plate as shown.



These are the latest ABL License plates from the Belgian army. Will be awarded to the new vehicles. There are already typical Jeeps Spotted (Mol) with these new license plates.



Photo F.De Vogel.

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Trailer License plate

The number plate for trailers is the same as for the vehicles but starts with the letter 'R' (Remorque) and subsequently 4 or 5 digits.







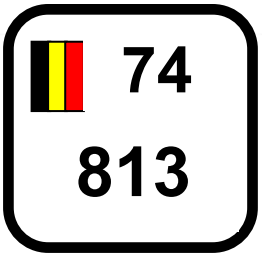
Characteristics

The license plate must meet the following conditions:
• Rectangular plate with rounded corners running a rounded board across the entire circumference of the license plate;
• Black digits on white retroreflective background;
• The national tricolor (black, yellow, red) on the left side of the plate and this over the entire height of the plate, prior to the above figures;
• The number plate circumference as well as the figures consist in relief, except for license plates attached to armored vehicles, which may include a painted license plate;
• A license plate must be provided at the front and back of the Vtg.

Number plate military motor vehicle

General

Each military motor vehicle must be provided with a specific license plate as shown.



License plate model

Characteristics

The license plate must meet the following conditions:

• Plate with rounded corners with a rounded board over the entire circumference of the license plate;
• Black digits on white retroreflective background;
• The national tricolor (black, yellow, red) on the left of the plate and this before the above figures;
• The circumference of the license plate as well as the figures consist in relief;
• A license plate must be provided at the rear of the motorVtg.



Usually you encounter these types of license plates at the motards Military Police.



Note
Certain Mil Vehicles may be equipped with an ordinary license plate
The description and details regarding this license plate are taken in the Belgian Road Code (KB of 20 July 2001 and MB of 23 July 2001).
(Info: Military Police)Nummerplaat militair motorvoertuig

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



The license plate in Bosnia and Herzegovina has shown a blue bar with the country code BIH on the left side of the license plate since 28 September 2009 and complies with the European standard.
The letter combination follows the pattern A12-B-123 and there is no information about the origin of the vehicle to be read on the plate. Only the letters A, E, J, K, M, O and T are used, the O was added with the introduction of this series (these letters are common to the Western and Cyrillic alphabets, also with similar phonetic values).

The two line plates, (280×200 mm) have the first three characters, a hyphen and the central letter are on the upper line of non-euroband plates. On euroband plates the central letter is on the lower line and its preceding hyphen on either line. American size plates (300×150 mm are also isseud).

Right: Older model, but still valid.



Taxi license plate



Typically, with these new license plates, the recess is in the "0" and these characters are widely used in Eastern European countries.
You can see the blue band prefixing TA, a hyphen and six numerals.



Motorcycle license plate

Motorcycle plates are similar but smaller, usually on two lines, but sometimes arranged on three lines with the letter in the centre.

Temporary license plate - probne tablice



In 2010, new temporary/trade or test license plates were introduced in a similar format, but red letters on white background: provided with the blue tape and prefix TT (test tablice), a hyphen and six digits. **Valid for 15 days**

Requirements

a) Proof that you own the vehicle;
b) insurance;
c) proof of identity of vehicle owner (BiH ID card for locals or temporary approval paper for foreigners)
Or…

For new-produced, remade and repaired vehicles performing road test on road traffic for testing or displaying the characteristics of these vehicles, for vehicles moving from the manufacturer's area to the area of a trade company, for vehicles that are driven to a technical inspection, at a fair or sale, as well as for vehicles that are moving from the places from which they have been taken over to the place where they will be registered, the trial tables are issued and used for temporarily marking these vehicles in road traffic.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Export license plate new model with bleu euroband



License plates for temporary registered vehicles and vehicles for export from BiH. This for the purpose of registering in another country. These license plates have a white background and bordered with a dark blue line with dark bleu characters. The combination on the license plate number consists one letter and two numbers, a hyphen, one letter, a hyphen and three numbers. The license plate measures 520 mm x 110mm. At the right side is a blue band with the international symbol of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

For vehicles who are exported from BiH for purpose of registering in another country, registering the vehicles need to be done with deadline of **30 days.**

Agriculutral license plate



Tractors, working machines, working vehicles and rototillers - white colour bordered with green line, with license plate symbols made of one letter, two numbers, line, one letters, line and three numbers of green colour.

One license plate: 340mm lenght, 200mm height, 1mm width
Second license plate: 520 mm length, 110mm height and 11mm width

Military license plate



In 2009 are the military vehicles plates introduced: six black numerals, a hyphen and a letter (A, B and D noted).

On the left is a shield in the national colours above OS BiH (*Oružane Snage Bosne i Hercegovine* = Armed Forces of BiH).



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BIH

Diplomatic license plates.

License plates for vehicles of diplomatic and consular missions, missions of foreign states and missions of international organizations in Bosnia and Herzegovina and their staff, foreigners of permanent officers in these offices shall contain the country code of the country in which the representative office is registered in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the letter of the branch's activity, the status of a person in these representations and a registration number consisting of three numbers

A : Corps diplomatique



M : Foreign missions



P : Foreign press

Diplomatic codes

Code	Country or Organization	Code	Country or Organization
10	France	39	Norway
11	United States	40	Bulgaria
12	Iran	41	World Bank
13	Croatia	42	Portugal
14	Turkey	43	Malaysia
15	Germany	44	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
16	Austria	46	International Monetary Fund
17	Saudi Arabia	47	Customs and Fiscal Assistant Office
18	Italy	48	Denmark
19	Kuwait	49	European Central Bank
20	United Kingdom	50	European Commission in Bosnia and Herzegovina
23	Netherlands	51	United Nations Development Program
24	Libya	52	International Organization for Migration
25	Switzerland	53	Belgium
26	Egypt	54	Central Bank
27	Ireland	55	Commission for Property of Displaced Persons and Refugees
28	Slovenia	56	Japan
29	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe	57	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
30	Canada	58	Macedonia
32	Sweden	59	Hungary
33	Russia	60	United Nations Children's Fund
34	Czech Republic	61	Spain
35	United Nations	62	Palestine
36	Pakistan	63	Greece
37	Office of the High Representative	64	European Union Monitoring Mission
38	Commission for Human Rights	65	International Monetary Group

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Code	Country or Organization
68	World Health Organization
69	Romania
70	International Centre for Migration Policy Development
71	International Commission for Missing Person
72	Maltese Sovereign Line
73	International Commission of Red Cross and Red Crescent
74	Poland
75	Council of Europe
76	International Trust Fund
77	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Society
78	International Finance Corporation
79	Vatican City
80	Serbia
81	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
82	Guinea-Bissau
83	Refugees Return Foundation
84	European Union Police Mission (A prefix), European Union Monitoring Mission (M prefix)
85	Regional Environmental Centre
86	Stability Pact Anti-corruption Initiative
87	Slovakia
88	The Registry
89	High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council
90	Office of the EU Special Representative
91	Japan International Cooperation Agency
92	Montenegro
93	Australia
94	Qatar
95	Ukraine
96	Regional Coordination Council
97	Peace Support Operation Training Centre

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The standard Bulgarian license plate consists of a white background, in black letters. These begin with a one or two-letter county code, four digits and the last two-letter existing code, called the "series".
This license plate is for permanent registration of vehicles owned by a Bulgarian natural or legal person, the citizens of the European Union (EU) and their family members.
These badges are issued since September 2008.

Passenger license plate

On the left side of the plate is the blue vertical "European strip", which contains the flag of Europe (or pre-parent registered cars, that of Bulgaria), including the country code for Bulgaria: BG.
Also on every plate is an grey "spike" attached to hold the license plate on the vehicle. This "Spike" is attached between the first letters and the first numbers. The license plate stays on the vehicle until it's deregistrated or destroyed.



(How to read a square Bulgarian license plate)

Now there's is a new model of "spikes" attached on the license plates. It's a white cap attached on the same place where the grey "spike" should have been.

They grey "spike" or white nail is not mandatory anymore but still in use.

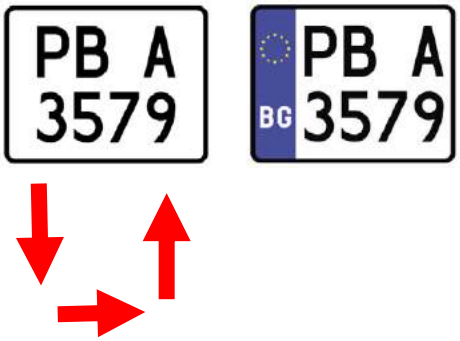
Duplicate license plate



This license plate is used for trailers and bicycle carriers. This when the original license plate of the towing vehicle can not be readable (by bicycle carrier or trailer).
Can not be used as replacement license plate for loss, theft or damage

Motorcycle license plate

Motor and moped bikes are also black on white, but with a slightly smaller square shape. The registration consists of a region code and a category letter above four digits.
(Old and new model, still in use)



Agricultural license plates

On top of the license plate the city of origin is mentioned.



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Moped license plate

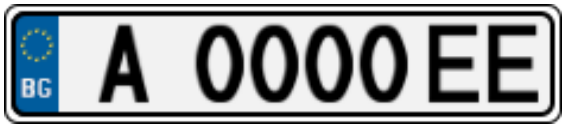
License plate for mopeds. Little smaller than a motorcycle license plate.
(Old and new model, still in use)





Trailer license plate

Trailers have white black and white plates. The region code, four digits, the letter "E" and then a random character.



Personalized license plate

Letters with one or two letters and six digits were first reported in early 2010; These are (very expensive) personalized plates, the letters are the region code.





Region codes





Province code	Province	old code	Bulgarian
A	Burgas Province	Бс, Б	БургАс
B	Varna Province	Вн, В	Варна
BH	Vidin Province	Вд, ВД	ВидиН
BP	Vratsa Province	Вр, ВР	ВРаца
BT	Veliko Tarnovo Province	ВТ	Велико Търново
E	Blagoevgrad Province	Бл, БЛ	БлагоЕвград
EB	Gabrovo Province	Гб, Г	Габрово
EH	Pleven Province	Пл, ПЛ	ПлевЕН
K	Kardzhali Province	Кж, К	Кърджали
KH	Kyustendil Province	Кн, КН	КюстеНдил
M	Montana Province	Мх, М	Монтана
H	Shumen Province	Ш	ШумеН
OB	Lovech Province	Лч, Л	ЛОВеч
P	Ruse Province	Рс, Р	Русе
PA	Pazardzhik Province	Пз, ПЗ	Пазарджик (*PAzardjik*)
PB	Plovdiv Province	Пд, П	Пловдив
PK	Pernik Province	Пк, ПК	Перник (*PerniK*)
PP	Razgrad Province	РЗ	РазгРад
C, CA	Sofia-Capital	Сф, С, А	София
CH	Sliven Province	Сл, СЛ	СливеН
CM	Smolyan Province	См, СМ	СМолян
CO	Sofia Province	СФ	София Област
CC	Silistra Province	Сс, СС	СилиСтра
CT	Stara Zagora Province	СтЗ, СЗ	СТара Загора
T	Targovishte Province	Тщ, Т	Търговище
TX	Dobrich Province	Тх, ТХ	Добрич
У	Yambol Province	Яб, Я	Ямбол (*Yambol*)
X	Haskovo Province	Хс, Х	Хасково

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Transit license plates - temporary license plates

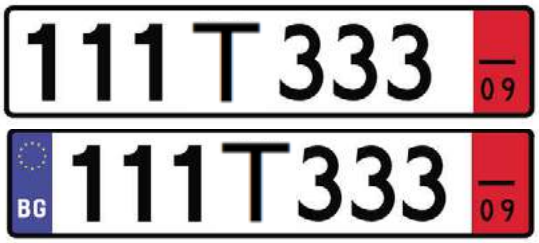
Transit license plates are issued to unregistered vehicles for temporary residence in Bulgaria.

These license plates are used for:

- Export.
- After the end of the permanent or temporary registration.
- Bought in the country and not registered
- After customs clearance of import and export
- In case of loss or theft of the permanent record (permanent registration) after declaration of her disappearance.

The transit number consists of a combination of six numbers 0-9 symmetrically separated by the letter T, H or M license plate ends with a red string, which records the month and year of the term. The combination is recyclable. (Will be reused)

The importance of the middle letters :
"000 **T** 000" – stands for Transit (**T** - транзит, transit).



"000 **H** 000" – new registration (**H** - НОВО, new)





"00**M**000" – **M**otors
Also used when te letter "**H**" has run out. (no official confirmation)







Dealer license plates "B"

"000 **B** 000" – A temporary license plate for cardealers. (**B** = *временен, temporary)*



License plates with the letter **B** (временен, temporarily) are used by car importers and manufacturers. These license plates with the letter B (временен, temporary) are valid for one year and are not allowed outside the territory of Bulgaria.





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Temporary license plate for foreigners residing in Bulgaria

These license plates belong to a foreign natural person with a residence permit of more than 3 months and a residence address in Bulgaria.

Passenger license plates :









Motorcycles



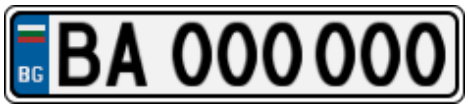
Mopeds
(Black edge on plate)



License plate for civil protection services



Military license plate "BA"



Codes on Army license plates

A	general staff and senior military police officers
B **BA**	military (*Военен* = army)
CB	construction vehicles (*Строителни Войски* = army construction)
CP	civil protection vehicles; fire service vehicles (blue on white)
TB	transport (*Транспортни Войски* = army transport)



Military license plate for motorcycles



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Diplomatic license plate

Diplomatic and consular car license plates are similar to regular license plates, but are recognizable by their color: white characters on a red background,



without the blue "Euroband".
For the license plate of the vehicles for the heads (ambassador, consul, etc ..) of the mission, a white tape is clipped 10 mm thick and 45 ° in the upper right corner. It is visually recognizable who is in the vehicle.



License plates that start with "C" give the diplomatic status, "CC" give the consular occupational status while the "CT" is used for the cars

belonging to other staff of diplomatic representations. In addition, the first two digits of the numeric group represent the country of diplomatic or consular mission to which the vehicle belongs. Two smaller numbers on the right indicate the validity of the year of the license plate.



Motorcycle license plate



Mopeds license plate

(black edge around the plate)



Principality of Ongal.



Officially **Ecological Danubian Principality of Ongal** (*Bulgarian, Hungarian and Croatian languages:* ***Екологично Дунавско Княжество Онгѫлъ - Ongal hercegség - Kneževina Ongal***), is established on 25.11.2014 microstate on parcels "No man's land" on the western bank of the Danube river between borders of Croatia and Serbia. Danube Ecological Principality of Ongal is bulgarian-magyar-croatian aristocratic, traditionalist, hierarchical, conservative, strong christian and deep right patriotic structure that take care about abundant, become before it creation *Terra nullius* pieces of land (no man's land) out of Croatian state borders, on the Danube river right bank from 1405 km to 1355 km of the flow of the great river.

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Diplomatic codes

Code	Country	Code	Country	Code	Country	Code	Country
01	United Kingdom	26	Venezuela	51	Albania	76	Serbia
02	United States	27	Ghana	52	Vietnam	77	Malta
03	United States	28	Egypt	53	Vietnam	78	Kazakhstan
04	Germany	29	Ecuador	54	N/A	79	South Africa
05	Turkey	30	Ethiopia	55	N/A	80	Vatican City
06	N/A	31	India	56	Cambodia	81	European Union
07	Greece	32	Indonesia	57	China	82	Slovenia
08	France	33	Iraq	58	China	83	World Bank
09	France	34	Iran	59	North Korea	84	Croatia
10	Italy	35	Yemen	60	Cuba	85	EBRD
11	Belgium	36	Colombia	61	Cuba	86	Macedonia
12	Denmark	37	Kuwait	62	Mongolia	87	Cyprus
13	Netherlands	38	Libya	63	Nicaragua	88	Norway
14	Spain	39	Lebanon	64	Poland	89	Ukraine
15	Portugal	40	Morocco	65	Poland	90	Moldova
16	Sweden	41	Mexico	66	Romania	91	Armenia
17	Switzerland	42	Peru	67	Romania	92	Belarus
18	Austria	43	Syria	68	Russia	93	N/A
19	Argentina	44	Uruguay	69	Russia	94	N/A
20	Japan	45	Ireland	70	Azerbaijan	95	Sudan
21	Finland	46	Palestine	71	Bosnia and Herzegovina	96	N/A
22	N/A	47	United Nations	72	Hungary	97	N/A
23	Afghanistan	48	United Nations	73	Hungary	98	Georgia
24	Algeria	49	IMF	74	Czech Republic	99	Estonia
25	Brazil	50	South Korea	75	Slovakia	00	N/A

CANADA

The Canadian Armed Forces in Brunssum (NL), the NATO Joint Forces Headquarters, are issued by the Canadian authorities on vehicles whose owners carry out their military service in the Netherlands and Germany. Because the cars are registered outside of the European Union, they must carry the international registration of motor vehicles bearing the heading "CDN" on the rear of the vehicle, as on the new license plates

Series





The appearance is characterized by German standard (FÄLSCHUNGSERSCHWEREND SCHRIFT (Safety script)). The size and characteristics match the European style. The colors consist of black characters on a white background. At the left bottom in smaller characters "CDN" that stands for : CANADA.

The characters are arranged in two groups: Two letters at the beginning of the combination and then three digits. These license paltes have a sticker of periodic technical control of the vehicle and is added on the license plate. The license plate is the same as front and rear.

CROATIA

Since January 1, 1992, the Croatian records have black letters on white backgrounds with red and blue lines on both the top and bottom. The registration consists of a two-letter code indicating the region and the national seal in red and white.
These are followed by three digits and then two serial letters.
The letters Q, W, X and Y are not used.
In 2001, the notations were exhausted and Zagreb began issuing four digits and two letters (see below).

Regioncodes

BJ	Bjelovar	**NA**	Našice	**VT**	Virovitica
BM	Beli Manastir	**NG**	Nova Gradiška	**VU**	Vukovar
ČK	Čakovec	**OG**	Ogulin	**VŽ**	Varaždin
DA	Daruvar	**OS**	Osijek	**ZD**	Zadar
DE	Delnice	**PS**	Podravska	**ZG**	Zagreb
DJ	Đakovo		Slatina	**ŽU**	Županja
DU	Dubrovnik	**PU**	Pula		
GS	Gospić	**PŽ**	Požega		
IM	Imotski	**RI**	Rijeka		
KA	Karlovac	**SB**	Slavonski Brod		
KC	Koprivnica	**ŠI**	Šibenik		
KR	Krapina	**SK**	Sisak		
KT	Kutina	**SL**	Slatina		
KŽ	Križevci	**ST**	Split		
MA	Makarska	VK	Vinkovci		

Private license plate since 2001

Private, commercial, agricultural and official vehicles.
Since july 2016 also available with bleu euroband.



Series with 4 digit numbers.

Old and new model



Private license plate square model.

Old and new model



Motorcycle license plate

Old and new model 3 and 4 digits types.



Scooter/moped license plate

New model available with 3 and 4 digtis types. Also the size is seriously different in comparisation with motorcycle license plates.



CROATIA

Personalized license plate.
Personalized licene plates can be chosen within the

normal range, subject to payment of a fee. For a much larger fee registrations are also available with the region code and shield, followed by up to seven characters.



Also available in quadrant models, motorbikes and scooters (images not yet available)

These are also available for foreigners staying in Croatia. These then receive license plates with green characters.

Green license plate (green characters on white)
The license plate for foreigners or tourists operating in Croatia, international organizations and only temporary registered vehicles. Also available in personalized series.



Square models voor vehicles

Models for motors not available on picture but exist.



License plate for scooter/mopeds

Oldtimer license plate "PV"
The license plates for old-timers are provided with the characters "PV" (Povijesno Vozilo = Historical vehicle). These license plates can not be personalized.



Square models

Oldtimermotorcycle



CROATIA

Dealer license plates "PP":
In 2008, two other characteristics of the license plates were introduced. Transferable license plates show after the seal the letters PP: prijenosne Pločice (exchange code), followed by three or four digits.



Red license plate
Special-purpose vehicles (special crane, etc ...) or special carriage carry (special transport) carry the license plates with red imprint.



Export license plate:
Since 2008, there are special export license plates with yellow characters on a light green background. Remarkably, these are the only license plates with the notation "RH" (Republika Hrvatska). These are used to export a vehicle from Croatia.



Temporary license plate short term (PROBA):
License plates for the test or test runs are made of vinyl sticker and are usually attached to the front or rear window.



They show a black and white checkered band the word PROBA.
They have a validity period of up to five days.
In some cases, these are used on the weekend for the old-timers.





This license plate (with reference 3 on the left) is also a PROBA plate and is used as a test plate for the vehicle inspection.



CROATIA

Diplomatic license plates

Diplomatic license plates are designed to draw attention. They show yellow characters on a light blue background. At first, three digits correspond to the country from which the diplomat came from followed by the letters.

A = Diplomatic Corps
C = Consular Corps
E = Economic agent
M = Foreign mission
P = Foreign Press.



The license plate ends with a number that stands for the status of the person in the car.

Diplomatic codes

010	Vatican	**023**	Norway	**036**	U.N.H.C.R.	**054**	Ukraine	**066**	Finland
011	Germany	**024**	U. S. A.	**039**	Spain	**055**	Chile	**067**	Egypt
012	Austria	**025**	Bulgaria	**040**	Malta	**056**	I.M.F.	**068**	U.N.E.S.C.O.
013	Italy	**026**	Iran	**041**	Belgium	**057**	India	**069**	I.B.R.D.
014	Hungary	**027**	Russia	**042**	Denmark	**058**	U.N.D.P.	**070**	Japan
015	Sweden	**028**	Czech Republic	**043**	Canada	**059**	E. U.	**072**	Gu.-Bissau
016	Slovenia	**029**	Slovakia	**047**	Albania	**060**	E.B.R.D.	**073**	Portugal
017	Poland	**030**	Bosnia-H.	**048**	Netherlands	**061**	I.C.R.C.	**074**	Australia
018	France	**031**	Turkey	**049**	Serbia	**062**	I.O.M.	**079**	Denmark
019	Sudan	**032**	Romania	**050**	Macedonia	**063**	O.S.C.E.	**082**	Brazil
020	United Kingdom	**033**	U.N.I.C.E.F	**051**	Malaysia	**064**	Korea, Rep.	**087**	Kosovo
021	Switzerland	**034**	W.H.O.	**052**	Pakistan	**065**	U.N. Liaison	**092**	Lithuania
022	China	**035**	W.F.P.	**053**	Greece		Office		

Military license plates.

Military vehicles have license plates that resemble the normal series license plates but are with yellow background and black characters.
They are provided with the prefix HV (Hrvatska Vojska = Croatian army).

The military police license plates are also black on yellow but have the suffix VP (Vojska Policija);
MP is listed as a suffix to military police vehicles serving in Afghanistan.



CROATIA

HR

Police license plate

Police license plates have black or blue letters on white three-digit plates, indicating the region, but not the sub-districts, state logo and three-digit.



The motorcycle license plates have the same charcteristics but region in the upper line and the other chracters ini the second line.



Minitsry of internal affairs - headquarters	**010**
Bjelovar - bilogorska	**020**
Dubrovnik – Neretva	**030**
ličko - senjska	**040**
Karlovačka	**050**
Koprivnica – Križevci	**060**
Osijek – Baranja	**070**
Istarska	**080**
Primorje - Gorski Kotar	**090**
Sisak – Moslavina	**100**
Brodsko - posavska	**110**
Splitsko - dalmatinska	**120**
Šibensko - kninska	**130**
Varaždin	**140**
Vukovar - Sirmium	**150**
Virovitica - Podravina	**160**
Krapina - Zagorje	**170**
Zadar	**180**
Zagrebačka	**190**
Međimurska	**210**
Požega - Slavonië	**220**



CYPRUS

The vehicle registration plates of Cyprus are composed of three letters and three digits (e.g. *ABC 123*).



A simple incremental numbering system is used; numbers run from 1 to 999 per letter sequence (alphabetic), so that, for example, the plate to be issued after *MAA 999* would be *MAB 1*. However, registrants may be allowed to choose a number from available numbers in the extant letter sequence.



The exact permitted dimensions of Cyprus plates were similar to their British counterparts, and until 2004, characters were printed in black and in the same typeface as used on British plates. Plates from 2004 onwards are made of metal; between 1973 and 2004, they were made of plastic.



A new law on vehicle registration plates came into force on 3 June 2013, altering the design. Plates made before that date are white on the front of the vehicle and yellow on the rear, whereas new plates are white both on the front and the rear and, in addition, carry the month and year the vehicle was first registered in any country. Replacing old plates with new ones has been made mandatory for motorcycles, taxis and lorries. Taxi plates are yellow on both sides and rental car plates are red on both sides, but no longer carry the *T* and *Z* prefix, respectively.



Following Cyprus' entry to the European Union in 2004, plates produced since have a blue band on the left edge with the Union's circle and stars in the top half and the country's international vehicle registration code (CY) in the bottom half and using FE-Schrift as the typeface after 2013, replacing the DIN 1451typeface previously in use as mandatory.

Now the new plates are white, both on the front and on the back of the vehicle.
In addition, they now carry the month and the year that the vehicle was first registered in the country.
Replacement of old plates by new is mandatory for engines, taxis and lorries.

Commercial and public transport
Front and rear yellow.



CYPRUS

Vehicles for rental

New model

The rental car license plates are red on both sides but may not bear T and Z according to the prefix. (May not begin with "T" or "Z")





Series without Euroband





Older series with the letter "Z"





CYPRUS

Taxi license plate

These license plates starts with the letters TK = Taxi



Trailer license plates

Trailers and semi-trailers, in addition to the registration of the towing vehicle, black on white / yellow plates with CT as suffix and a serial number of up to five digits.





Since June 2013, trailers and semi-trailers have turned black on one-letter and two-digit reflective white plates (the meaning is not known), the date of the first registration, and three digits. Or 1 letter and 5 digits.







Oldtimer license plate

Antique vehicles have white characters on black plates with Euroband, two letters, date of first registration and three digits (being the original pre 1975 registration) or, for newly registered antique cars, three digits and the letter A.



Imported cars from the pre-1975 without a FIVA certificate are issued with the normal Maa-nnn series registrations, but in white to black.





Car dealer license plates.

Since June 2001, merchant records have been officially issued. In red on reflective white, they now have ΔOKIMH (or simply eg Δ) followed by a number for the dealer, a hyphen and a serial number for the plate. A relief seal appears between the text and the number. These license plates are valid for one year and are not allowed outside the territory of Cyprus.





Test license plate

In red on reflective white, they have ΔOKIMH (or simply eg Δ) followed by Test.



CYPRUS

Diplomatic license plates

Members of the Corps Diplomatique have normal plates, black on reflective white front and yellow at the back, with the mention "CD" and a serial number. The Euroband can be provided on the left.



New model :
New model with date of registration.



Since 2007, administrative and technical personnel have such records, but with an embassy code, AT and a serial number .

NEw model :



Consulair license plates

Members of the consular corps have normal series plates, but with an additional oval plate, placed on the main plate, but can be attached to the front or rear of the vehicle.

This record has been delivered to CC AP.nnn ΥΠΟΥΡΓΕΙΟ ΕΞΩΤΕΡΙΚΩΝ (No. Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

Military license plates



CZECH REPUBLIC

The new Czech vehicle registration plate system was introduced between 29 June 2001 and 17 July 2001. The first letter from the left represents the region (Kraj), and then there follows a combination of letters or numbers numbered upward from 1X0 0001, where X is the letter of the region. In 2009, both Prague (A) and Středočeský kraj/Central Bohemia (S) reached the combination of six 9s in their license plates and started issuing a two letter format numbered 1XA 0000, where X is the letter of region and A is a letter in alphabetical order (after 1AA 9999, 1AB 0000 follows).
Since 2004 with the accession of the Czech Republic to the European Union, a blue European strip with the letters **CZ** and European stars were added on the left side of the license plate.

520x110



320x160



280x200



On 1 January 2015, license plate registration numbers are not changed if the owner of a vehicle moves to another region or if the vehicle is re-registered to a new owner residing in a different region. New licene plate numbers (with the corresponding code of the region of re-registration) are assigned only in the case of damage, loss, or theft of a registration plate.

Older license plate from 2004 do not have an euro band, but look further the same.



Motor license plate
Characteristic of motor plates are the two characters on the first line of the license plate.



Moped license plate
Characteristic of mopeds are the two characters on the first line of the license plate and
the absence of the stamps.



Bikerack license plate
Bikerack plates have instead of the seals attached to the license plate, two stars between the region code ant het registration number.



Personalized license plate
On 1st January 2016 a new series of plates was introduced in the same format and colouring as normal series, motorcycle and moped.
The registration for cars and commercial vehicles is any three characters and the sticker spaces before or above any five characters; for motorcycles it is any two characters and the sticker spaces before or above any five characters; for mopeds it is any two characters above any three characters.



CZECH REPUBLIC

Region code's

letter	**Region name** (English)	**Region name** (Czech)	**City of registration**
A	Prague	*Hlavní město Praha*	n/a
S	Central Bohemian Region	*Středočeský kraj*	Prague[b]
C	South Bohemian Region	*Jihočeský kraj*	České Budějovice
P	Plzeň Region	*Plzeňský kraj*	Plzeň
K	Karlovy Vary Region	*Karlovarský kraj*	Karlovy Vary
U	Ústí nad Labem Region	*Ústecký kraj*	Ústí nad Labem
L	Liberec Region	*Liberecký kraj*	Liberec
H	Hradec Králové Region	*Královéhradecký kraj*	Hradec Králové
E	Pardubice Region	*Pardubický kraj*	Pardubice
M	Olomouc Region	*Olomoucký kraj*	Olomouc
T	Moravian-Silesian Region	*Moravskoslezský kraj*	Ostrava
B	South Moravian Region	*Jihomoravský kraj*	Brno
Z	Zlín Region	*Zlínský kraj*	Zlín
J	Vysočina Region	*Kraj Vysočina*	Jihlava



CZECH REPUBLIC

Commercial vehicles, special transport



The first letters refer to the region. License plate for self-propelled machinery and trailers (mainly for agriculture and forestry)





License plate for historical Vehicles (Since 2007)

"V" or "00V" (Vintage) for historical cars, followed by a combination of numbers representing the registration number.





License plates for sports cars

The first two digits indicate the place of registration, the letter "R" for sports cars, followed by a combination of numbers representing the registration number.
Intended for sporting cars with a license, especially for rally sports.



Codes of place of registration (For historical and sports cars only)

Prahe	**01**	Vysocina	**06**	Stredocesky	**11**
Jihomoravky	**02**	Karlsbad	**07**	Moravskoslezsky	**12**
Jihoces	**03**	Liberec	**08**	Ustecky	**13**
Pardubice	**04**	Olomouc	**09**	Zlinsky	**14**
Kralovehradec	**05**	Plzensy	**10**		

Police license plate

The police in the Czech Republic use regular license plates just like in Belgium.

CZECH REPUBLIC

Car dealer license plate.

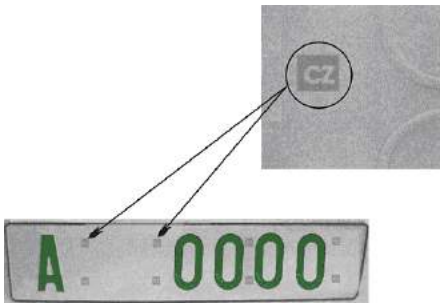




Prior to the A, B, C, E, H, J, K, L, P, S, T, U, X, B2 "thereafter a combination of numbers representing the registration number follows.

Blue euroband on the left.

Detail: Safety hologram in the license plate.



Without band tie issued for 2004.



List of region code car dealers

A	Praha	Praha
B	Jihomoravsky kraj	Brno
C	Jihocesky kraj	Ceske Budejovice
E	Pardubicky kraj	Pardubice
H	Kralovehradecky kraj	Hradec Kralove
J	Kraj Vysocina	Jihlava
K	Karlovarsky kraj	Karlovy Vary
L	Liberecky kraj	Liberec
M	Olomoucky kraj	Olomouc
P	Plzensky kraj	Plzen
S	Stredocesky kraj	Praha
T	Moravskoslezsky kraj	Ostrava
U	Ustecky kraj	Usti nad Labem
Z	Zlinsky kraj	Zlin

Test License plate "F"



The test License plate is provided with green letters on white background with a letter "F" and four or five alphanumeric characters. These test License plate are used by manufacturers and the government. Specifically for research and vehicle testing.

CZECH REPUBLIC

Temporary license plate



Temporary plates measuring 210×145 mm are valid for ten days, made of cardboard and have black lettering on a green ground, with one code letter above six alphanumeric characters. A seal and the date of validity appears in the upper right corner. Valid for maximum 10 days.

Export license plate

One can deduce from which region the vehicle was exported. The first letter on the license plate is the reference to the region.
At the end of the license plate the letter "E" for export. Validity table right in red.
Valid for up to three months.



Year of validity



Month of validity (until the last day of the month)







Stamps validity technical inspection (red seal), emission check (green seal), these stamps are valid until February 2017.



Motorcycles



CZECH REPUBLIC

Diplomatic license plate.



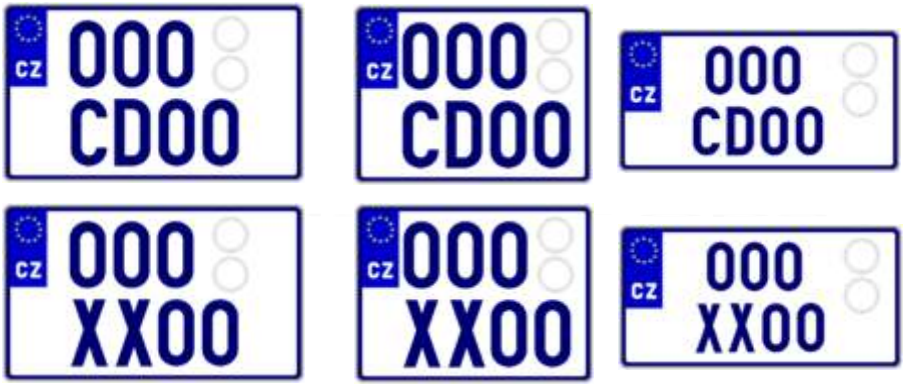
Since mid-2004 diplomatic plates have been blue on reflective white with a blue euroband at the left. The

registration consists of a three digit serial number, two letters denoting the grade and a two digit serial; the embassy is no longer indicated.

CD = Corps Diplomatique
XX = For administrative and technical staff without diplomatic status

XS = Staff of diplomatic or consular officials
HC = Honorary Consul

Different square models of license plates for cars CD, XX, XS and HC



No square



No square



Motor license plates CD, XX, XS and HC



Mopeds license plate for CD, XX, XS



DENMARK



A new design with an EU stripe was expected in 2008, but has been delayed to 12 October 2009. This makes Denmark potentially the last EU country to adopt euro plates (Vehicle registration plates of Europe). The EU stripe is, however, currently optional. In preparation for the new design the font has been slightly condensed on some new plates issued since mid-2008. Since July 2009, buyers of a car can pick a license plate with or without an EU strip.
If a Danish registered vehicle does not have the plate with the EU stripe then it must be equipped with an approved oval DK-sign when driving abroad. If one drives both with a car and a caravan/trailer, both must bear the label. The sign shall be elliptical (oval) 175×115 mm, white background with black lettering. The letters must be 80 mm in height, the distance between them shall be 10 mm, and there shall be no advertising.

The Danish license plate consists of black letters on a white background with a red border around the license plate.
On the left is the euro tape and a silver strap attached. The first two letters are followed by 5 digits. The last 5 digits are an indication of the type of vehicle on which the plate is attached. On the number combination you can read the type of the vehicle. See table below.

On the regular license plates, the letters I, Q, Æ, Ø and Å are not used. The letter O is used only as the first letter in a combination.
Some letter combinations are inappropriate and skipped: BH, BU, CC, CD, DK, DU, EU, KZ, MU, PU, PY, SS, UD, UN and VC. Also, there were skipped 100 letter combinations taken in each of the Central Register of Motor Vehicles Police for registration in the late 1960s.

From 15/11/2015 the Danes are required to attach their license plates on their cars with safetyscrews. It's called a "one turn" screw. These screw are designed to turn to the right but will not be able to turn to the left. They have to be removed with a drill.
This is because of the fact that too many license plates are stolen. The screws MUST be covered with the colorcaps identically to the color of the background.

DENMARK

Different license plates by code.

From – to :
700 – 999 Tractors (Old style)



5500 - 9999 Trailers and lorry's
Tractors under 500 kg must not be registered. Must provide legal reproduction.



10.000-18.999 motorcycles
License plate may not be mounted on the side of the vehicle



19.000 till 19.499 = Tractors (New style)





20.000-75.999 Cars.









76.000-77.999 Corps Diplomatique.
No coding for coutnry of origin.



78.000-97.999 Vans, buses and trucks.



Commercial license plates
Yellow in black letters used by most commercial vehicles, except for taxis and lorries. Yellow license plates are also used for trailers (+ 500kg) used to transport goods.
For trailers: If the trailer is total weight more than 500 kg, road tax must be paid and the trailer must have a license plate.



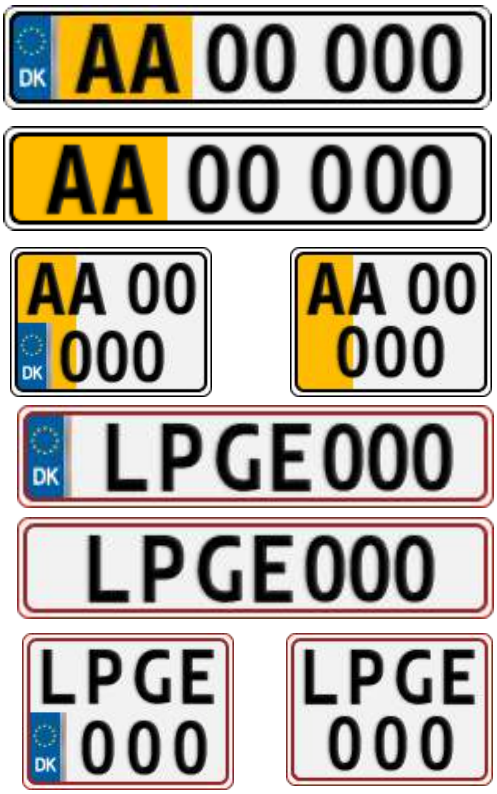
98.000-99.999 Taxi



DENMARK

"Parrot" license plates

Vehicles used for both commercial and private purposes carry the Parrot license plate. It is a form of shared taxation. For example, the vehicle is used for 80% for commercial activity and 20% for personal use. If this is the case, a stamp must stick on the rear of the vehicle.
Also a prerequisite for obtaining the parrot license plates: These cars may not have a backseat.



Personalized license plate

Can be requested for 8 years and can be extended to another 8 years.

Reproduction license plate for bicycle carriers

Since 1999 vehicles whose rear registration plate is eclipsed must use a third plate, commonly referred to as a bicycle rack, with the vehicle registration in red on reflective white.
Officially, this is sometimes used as a replacement plate until the correct plate is delivered.



Oldtimers



- Vehicles older than 35 years.
- Used exclusively for technical and historical reasons for unregulated transport.
- The vehicle must be approved in advance by a visual or re-inspection. If not, the license plate is withdrawn and returned only after valid re-examination.

DENMARK

Temporary license plates



Temporary/export license plate

In October 2009, new temporary license plates were issued in black and white on reflective white with a red border and the integration of the "eye-on-hand" hologram; The Euroband is on the left. The registration consists of a five-digit serial number, preceded by a red square; the last two digits of the year in white.
The validity of this license plate is determined by the purpose and time elapsed before the vehicle may be registered in the country of destination. The validity period must be stated on the registration certificate. It is stated in the license that driving in Denmark is not permitted (in certain volumes). The conditions and timing of the license obtained, in order to obtain this license plate, are stated in the registration certificate.

Conditions for use of a temporary license plate :

1. When a vehicle is registered at a foreigner (no address in Denmark) to export the vehicle. The license for driving in Denmark is issued for a period of 24 hours (permission to drive for another 24 hours on Danish territory) and in extension for driving abroad for a period of 6 months to a maximum of one year. (Duration of use mentioned on license)

2. A foreigner who intends to use the vehicle during a temporary stay in Denmark and possibly leave Denmark for holiday abroad. The license for driving in Denmark is granted for the period necessary but no more than one year in Denmark. For extension only for driving abroad for a period of 6 months to a maximum of one year. (export)

3. When a resident of Denmark is going to emigrate or reside abroad for a long time, a license will be granted for driving in Denmark no longer than 21 days and in extension for driving abroad for Period from 6 months to up to one year.

The export plates can not be transferred to another vehicle.

DENMARK

Temporary license plate (Short duration)



These temporary license plates are for specific purposes on the territory of Denmark. They are registered in the databases of SKAT (Tax Council)
Temporary test plates are made of two-piece soft two-piece wafer (no more with the office of issue), one and five more, all in black. At the bottom, two dates indicate when they are valid. Both data are separated by a SKAT logo. (Photo, valid for 1 day, maximum 7 days)

Rules:

Passenger transport: You may only carry passengers if you carry a vehicle for demonstration / test purposes.
The temporary license plate may be used if:

• Driving a test drive of a new vehicle. (Only on Danish soil)
• Importing or exporting a vehicle to or from the address of the importer or exporter.
• It is the responsibility of the owner to check that the temporary sticker can be used for entering and / or leaving the relevant countries.
• Driving a test drive to test vehicle performance after repair (after accident or failure), but not after maintenance (revision).
• Delivering or collecting a vehicle for repair or sale.
• The necessary displacement of a vehicle because it has to be registered or approved at a testing station for technical inspection or registration.
• Driving a vehicle to another dealer, outlet, exhibition space or warehouse.
• Showing a vehicle to a dealer or dealer's staff.
• Demonstration or testing of a vehicle for sale purposes. The vehicle may only be driven on prior request by a potential buyer of a particular type of vehicle.
• Photographing or filming a vehicle for advertising purposes. Only the car manufacturer or the importer of the vehicle may drive.
• Participate in a parade in connection with the opening sale of lottery tickets for charity and non-profit purposes or in connection with, for example, a local child welfare event or agricultural show. You must get permission from the police.
• For technical reasons only, as a participant in a vintage car measurement that is required to register occasionally a vehicle registered for more than 35 years ago. The vehicle must be checked and approved by a vehicle inspection center and the license plates may not be seized due to the bad condition, while this property is owned by the current owner.
• Participate in a police-approved motor competition, event and take place on a sports track or on designated routes and if you drive to and from the track / routes. It is a requirement that the vehicle has been inspected and approved for motorcyclists in the last two years. The temporary sticker is awarded to the person participating in the contest. Participation must be documented upon request.

DENMARK

Car dealer license plate



Car dealer license plates are in two series, both with reflective white background:



Car dealer license plates with two serial letters in red and a serial number in black: 5000-5399 for cars and 5400-5499 for motorcycles.

Car dealer license plates are issued only if the car dealer has concluded liability insurance for the operation of the test plate in accordance with the regulation on civil liability insurance motor vehicles etc.

Since 2012 dealer plates have been red on reflective white with two serial letters and two numerals.

Car dealer license plates are valid for 5 years.

DENMARK

Special transport license plate.



Abnormal vehicles ("bulk carriers") have white license plates with the word BLOKVOGN in black and white.
Used for :

- Mobile crane.
- Trailers.
- Flatbed.
- Trailer for mobile crane.
- Volkswagen Module.
- Large trailer.
- Multiple designs – truck.

Also for low speed vehicles max : 40km

- Tractor.
- Trailer.
- Motor tool.

Airport license plate (tax free)



Since 1997 registration tax-free badges issued for vehicles on and around Copenhagen Airport in white on red with RF and five digits. Trailers also have similar plates with RF and four digits around the airport

Emergency services



The firemen in the different cities each have their own set of records in a variety of styles and colors, often with increased silver lettering. The registration is usually a one or two letter code for the vehicle class and a low serial number, between which the top of the Brigade can be.

DENMARK

Diplomatic license plate



Diplomatic series plates are white on reflective blue and the numbers used are 76,000-77,999. In addition, the prefix contains letters AF with the current Euroband plates. There is no embassy coding.
But there's a diference :
The numbers 77.000 till 77.999 are international organisations, and the numbers 76.000 till 76.999 are for diplomatic purposes.

Civil protection license plate



Military license plate

License plates for the army, navy, air force and license plate of the joint military authorities



DENMARK (Faeröer Islands - Føroyar)



The current license plate of the Faroe Islands (Faroe Islands: nummarspjaldur, plural: nummarspjøldur), was introduced in 1996, have a white background, with a blue frame. The letters are dark blue.

The combination always starts with two characters followed by three digits (eg B. AB 123). Special requests can also be made with individual letter and number combinations.
On the left side there is a blue tie with the distinguishing marks FO and the national flag Tag.(Merkið).



Faroe Islands are Denmark territory. However, the islands has a status of autonomy in the North Atlantic Ocean and may therefore have their own license plates. Unlike Denmark, the Faroe Islands is **not** part of the European Union.
The old country code was FR. It was changed in FO in 1996 to prevent confusion with France.



Older models (F= Føroyar)



Bicycle rack plate.
Vehicles whose rear registration plate is obscured must also use a third plate, commonly called a bicycle rack plate, with the vehicle's registration in red on reflective white. Unfortunally these license plates sometimes used as a replacement plate until the original plate has been delivered.



Diplomatic license plate
In October 2007, the first diplomatic license plate was isseud in the Faroe Islands. The first blue diplomatic license plate is CD 100 and CD 101. This became necessary after Iceland's first consulate general in the Faroe Islands in the beginning of 2007 was a consulate general in the Faroe Islands and Eidur Gudmundsson. The consul also has international diplomatic status in the Faroe Islands.



Motors and Moped license plate
Since early 2003 motorcycles and mopeds have small white plates with the blue panel bearing the national flag and FO followed by two letters and above three numerals.



The lettering for motorcycles (no photo available yet) is bleu and green for mopeds.



DENMARK (Faeröer Islands - Føroyar)

Dealer license plate



Trade plates are red on white with a blue band with the flag and FO. The registration consists of the letter F followed by five numerals. Motorcycle trade plates are in the same dimensions as normal motorcycle plates but have three numerals in red at the bottom.



Temporary license plate.

Provisional plates are self-adhesive in black on red, with RS (*Royndar Spjøldur* = "temporary number") and a serial number followed by the first day of validity above the date of expiry.



Personalized license plate.

Personalized plates are permitted: six characters are the maximum allowed.



DENMARK (Greenland - Grønland - Kalaallit Nunaat)



All license plates in Greenland have been reflective white with black Danish lettering and a red border along the license plate.



Before 2016 the lettering started with the letters "GR", standing for Greenland. In the sequence you could follow the region codes of the municipalities.



Used code's:

Kujalleq		
01, 21	Nanortalik	
02, 20, 22	Qaqortoq §	Julienhåb
03, 04, 23, 24, 30	Narsaq	Nordprøven
Semersooq		
05, 25, 50	Paamiut	Frederikshåb
06, 19, 20, 26, 46-49, 60-69	Nuuk	Godthåb
16, 36	Tasiilaq	
17	Ittoqqortoormuit	Scoresbysund
*	Ivittuut	Kangilinnguit
Qeqqata		
07, 27, 70	Maniitsoq	Sukkertoppen
08, 81-83, 84-86, 87, 88-89	Sisimiut	Holsteinborg
40	Kangerlussuaq	Søndre Strømfjord
Qaasuitsup		
09, 29, 90	Aasiaat	Egdesminde
10	Qasigiannguit	Christianshåb
11, 12, 31,32, 91	Ilulissat	Jakobshavn
13, 33	Qeqertarsuaq	Godhavn
14, 34	Uummannaq	Umanak
15, 35	Upernavik	pernavik
TAB	Qaanaaq	Thule (American Airbase)

Since the year 2016 the registration starts with the letters GL and two numerals.



Then the following numbers will point out what type of vehicle it has to be :

001 - 100 = motorcycles
120 - 800 = other vehicles, license plate long model.
101 - 119 = temporary/trade license plates
801 - 999 = vehicles with square license plates.

Trailers and mopeds will not have license plates.

ESTONIA

Vehicle registration plates of Estonia



These license plates are divided into 18 categories, the most common of these (A1) is composed of three numbers and three letters (e.g. 123 ABC). Most registration plate types have black letters on a white background, and the plates are the same size and length as other European plates (520 × 113 mm). Previously the first of the three letters indicated the region of Estonia in which the car was registered; however, as of 2013, this is no longer the case. The third digit from the numbers indicated states when the car is due an inspection. It can be inspected up to 2 months after that digit.

All plates are issued with the blue European Union identification label, except types A9 and B2.

Types of plates

- **A1** - Plates for general use on cars and trailers (vehicle categories M, N and O).
- **A2** - Special-order plate. Must contain at least one letter and one number up to a total of 9 characters. Numbers and letters may not alternate.
- **A3** - Plates for general use with reduced size. Usually used on cars with American origin, contains two numbers and three letters (historically beginning with Z).
- **A4, A5** - General diplomatic plates with white letters on a blue background. A4 plates consist of two letters (usually CD) and four numbers, A5 are restricted to heads of diplomatic missions and consists of three letters (usually CMD) and three numbers.
- **A6, A7** - Diplomatic plates with reduced size. A6 plates consist of two letters (usually CD) and three numbers, A7 are restricted to heads of diplomatic missions and consist of three letters (usually CMD) and two numbers.
- **A8** - Transferrable plates, used by car dealers. Consist of the letters PROOV (Estonian for test) and four numbers.
- **A9** - Plates for classic and antique cars and trailers. Old vehicles are specifically defined vehicles (at least 35 years old) that have been granted an official old vehicle status. The plates consist of one letter and three numbers in white on a black background.
- **A10** - Plates for racing cars, two letters and four numbers in white on a red background.
- **A11** - Transferrable plates with reduced size.
- **B1** - Plates for motorbikes and terrain vehicles (ATV's, snowmobiles and similar), consist of two numbers and two letters.
- **B2** - Plates for classic and antique motorbikes, mopeds and terrain vehicles, similar to A9 but consist of one letter and three numbers.
- **B3** - Plates for mopeds. Mopeds are two to four-wheeled vehicles with engine displacement of 50 cm^3 or less and maximum speed of 45 km/h or less. The plates consist of three numbers and one letter in black on a green background.
- **D1** - Transit plates for cars, consist of two letters, a dash and four numbers in red on a white background.
- **D2** -Transit plates for motorbikes, mopeds, tractors and special-purpose vehicles and their trailers, similar to D1 but with three numbers instead of four.
- **E1** - Plates for tractors, special-purpose vehicles and their trailers, consist of two letters and four numbers on the next line.

ESTONIA



The first, post-Soviet, Estonian registration plates (1991) were composed of three numbers, with a licence label in the middle of the plate. The labels were dropped in 2004.



Only two suffixes were used on Soviet era plates: **EA** and **ЭС**. Neither identified any specific town or city, but rather served to inform that the vehicle had been registered in the Estonian SSR. There were plans to introduce an additional **EC** suffix, but as this occurred just before the collapse of the Soviet Union, the mark was subsequently allocated to the Russian city of St. Petersburg.

Car designations – region codes (1991-2004)

Letter	Region	Letter	Region
A.. i **B..**	Tallinn	**D..**	Viljandimaa
F..	Pärnumaa	**G..**	Valgamaa
H..	Hiiumaa	**I..**	Ida-Virumaa
J..	Jõgevamaa	**K..**	Saaremaa, la "K" està pel nom de la capital, Kuressaare.
L..	Raplamaa	**M..**	Harjumaa, exceptuant Tallin.
N..	Narva ciutat.	**O..**	Põlvamaa
P..	Järvamaa, la "P" està pel nom de la capital, Paide.	**R..**	Lääne-Virumaa, la "R" està pel nom de la capital, Rakvere.
S..	Läänemaa, la "S" està pel nom de la capital, Haapsalu	**T..**	Tartumaa
V..	Võrumaa		

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Transit- Temporary license plate



These license plates have a white background and red characters.

The registration is in the format of the AB, later AE, a hyphen and four digits. = This is only for cars and trucks.

Transit- Temporary license plate for motors, tractors, moped's or trailers.



Temporary license plates for other categories of vehicles (engines, tractors, mopeds or trailers) are similar, but measure 420 × 113 mm with a registration in the form of U, a serial letter after the B, a dash and a number of three digits. They are valid for 30 days.

Dealer license plate or Test license plates (Proba - Prova)



Since 2004, dealer license plates have been 520 × 113 mm or 302 × 152 mm, black on reflective white, with the Euroband on the left. The registration is in the form of proov ("test") left or above four digits. These license plates are valid for one year and are not allowed outside the territory of Estonia.

Old dealer license plates (1993)



License plates for foreigners







(Temprory license plate for foreigners)
Vehicles from foreign residents wear a blackboard on a yellow background. These consist of three digits and three letters, the first two are always EE.

ESTONIA

Personalized license plates

Personalized license plates for all classes of the vehicle can be purchased either from the normal format - and combination registration or with up to seven random characters. Includes spaces and periods. The letters other than the non-normal are also allowed on these license plates. Pre-2004 numbers can be re-created on the Euroband basis.

Personalized license plates were very popular in the early 1990s, because they were free of charge compared to normal plates.



Today, personalized plates are more expensive: plates with normal lettering and order, for example 111 XXX costs 321 euros and the plate as MOTOR 1 costs +/- 1282 euros. There can be up to 9 symbols on personalized disc. Must contain at least 1 digit.

Oldtimer license plates

The old-timer plate (type A9) was also changed in October 2008. The old 302x152 mm format is no longer issued. Oldtimer plates are now also released without Euroband since October 2008.



"A" stands for cars en their trailers, "M" stands for mopeds and motors.







Motor- and scooter license plates (since june 2012)

Since 2004 motorcycle license plates have been 177 × 101 mm, black on reflective white, with Euroband. The registration is in the form of two digits and two serial letters from about HW (or personal license plates).



From 1 July 2011, newly registered small motorcycles (mopeds) are such license plates in black on light green with a three-digit registration and a serial letter



License plates for sportsevents

Since 1 July 2011, racing vehicles during a motorsport event have a single rear plate, 520 × 113 mm, white on reflective red plate with a registration of the SP and a four digit number always starting with "0".
The front plate is usually 350 × 60 mm and consists of a self-adhesive sticker.



ESTONIA

Trailer license plates



Since November 2008 trailer trailers are similar to the normal series, but with series letters from YH.

From the beginning of 2009, American-size license plates were allowed on two-digit trailers and letters HGZ, HBZ, HCZ, HDZ or HJZ.

Trailer plate mid 2004, here the letter "D" was used.



Tractors and machinery vehicles



Characteristic of these license plates are the four digits, 2 characters that always begin with the letter "T".



ESTONIA

Diplomatic license plates



For the corps diplomatique, the license plates consist of two letters and four digits in white on a blue background.
The two letters are CD (Corps Diplomatique) or AT (Attache). The first two digits are the code of diplomatic status.



Private vehicles from the ambassadors are different license plates with the letters CMD followed by three digits; Again, the first two digits are the code of diplomatic status.

Motorcycles or us sized license plates



Diplomatic codes (first two numbers)

10	Sweden	**19**	Italy	**27**	Belgium	**35**	Japan	**43**	Azerbaijan
11	Germany	**20**	Netherlands	**28**	Russia	**36**	Ukraine	**44**	Brazil
12	Hungary	**21**	Norway	**29**	Lithuania	**37**	Belarus	**49**	E. U.
14	Finland	**22**	Spain	**30**	U. S. A.	**38**	Portugal	**50**	Nordic Council
15	France	**23**	Austria	**31**	Vatican	**39**	Georgia		
16	Denmark	**24**	Turkey	**32**	Greece	**40**	Macedonia		
17	UK	**25**	Latvia	**33**	China	**41**	Bulgaria		
18	Czech Republic	**26**	Ireland	**34**	Poland	**42**	Moldova		

License plate president Estonia



Military license plate



FINLAND (Suomi)



Finnish vehicle registration plates usually carry three letters and three numbers separated with a dash, though vanity plates may carry just one of each. Since 1989 the code has no connection with the geographic location, except that Åland has its own type of plate.



Between 1972/1973 and 1989 the first letter indicated where the vehicle was first registered as the plate did not have to be changed even if the vehicle was moved to another area of Finland.



The Finnish license plate consists of three letters and three digits. The black letter and number combination is on a white reflective background. In Finland, the combination has been chosen randomly since 1989 and there are no regional codes. The origin of a car can not be read from the license plate.

Since 2002, on the left side of Finnish license plates, the blue flag has the flag of the European Union, including the country code FIN (for 19 93, the country code SF was used). The dimensions of Finnish license plates are 118 mm x 442 mm or 200 mm x 256 mm.

The Finns may choose between a blue Euroband or Euroband.

The general rule is that there are no numbers and letters on the license plate. These are always separated by a hyphen or by placement on the license plate.

Personalized license plate.

Personalized license plates are allowed with a minimum of two letters and one digit.



Trailer license plate

Trailer license plates are similar to the normal series of records, but these license plates have been provided with
The D, P or W.
They are also spotted on caravans.







There are still trailers in use where the license plates still have the letter P and another letter followed by a four-digit number. These old license plates were available in white or black.





FINLAND (Suomi)

Motor license plate



There are two types of motorcycle license plates.
Until the fall of 2008, the license plate consisted of two to three letters and a maximum of three numbers.
However, the top row of an EU license plate for motorcycles contains only two digits.



For example, motorcycles are registered, after autumn 2008, with a license plate consisting of up to three digits and 2 to 3 letters.

On the license plate of a motorcycle, the letters and numbers are always separated on separate rows. If you want, you can provide the EU motorcycle license plate with two letters on the top row and the lower number of digits.

One can still get an old-fashioned license plate for a motorcycle without the EU ID.
The older motorcycle license plates have been in use since 1974.

Moped/scooter license plate



The moped license plate contains a group of characters and numbers in black on a white reflective field. Here the numbers and numbers are also separated from each other on the license plate.

There are two types of bromfiets license plates. Until the autumn of 2008, moped bikes consisted of two or three letters and a maximum of three digits.



After autumn 2008, license plates for mopeds were issued with up to three digits and 2 to 3 letters.

Oldtimer license plate





Since December 1987 museum registered vehicles over 30 years old which pay lower taxes and may only be used for up to 30 days each year, have white on black plates with a white border. MR, MA·then MB and up to three numerals was followed by MR, MA then MB, a serial letter and up to two numerals.
Since 2002 vehicles first registered after 1972 can have white plates with black lettering.
MM, MP, MC, ME then MB and up to three numerals have been used for museum motorcycles.

FINLAND (Suomi)

Diplomatic license plate



The license plates for vehicles owned and managed by foreign ambassadors and their embassy personnel contain the letters "CD" and a (maximum) four digits.

The license plate for tax-free vehicles, owned and managed by the ambassador and its employees, contains the letter C and one (maximum) five digits.

The license plate is embossed with white characters on a blue reflective background. These license plates are 118 x 397 mm in size. Plates are always in use where the background is a darker blue which is not reflective.

Code's on diplomatic license plates

In both cases the first two numerals denote the Embassy.In the CD series the serial 01 is reserved for the Ambassador.

10	Germany	**27**	France	**45**	Israel	**59**	Estonia	**77**	Vietnam
11	Israel	**28**	United Kingdom	**46**	Turkey	**60**	Latvia	**78**	Thailand
12	U. S. A.	**29**	Hungary	**47**	Russia	**61**	Ireland	**79**	European
13	E. U.	**30**	India	**48**	Venezuela	**62**	Ukraine		Chemical
14	Argentina	**31**	Indonesia	**49**	Serbia	**63**	Slovakia		Agency
15	Austria	**32**	Iraq	**50**	South Africa	**64**	Czech Republic	**80**	Saudi Arabia
16	Belgium	**33**	Israel	**51**	Greece	**65**	Lithuania	**81**	Philippines
17	Brazil	**34**	Italy	**52**	Libya	**66**	I.O.M.	**82**	Georgia
18	Bulgaria	**35**	Japan	**53**	Israel	**67**	Morocco	**83**	Nordic
19	Canada	**36**	Mexico	**54**	Colombia	**68**	Iceland		Investment
20	China	**37**	Norway	**55**	Baltic Sea	**69**	Croatia		Bank
21	Korea, Rep.	**38**	Netherlands		Environment	**70**	Russia	**84**	Nicaragua
22	Israel	**39**	Peru		Protection	**71**	Cyprus	**85**	Belarus
	{D.P.R.K.}	**40**	Poland		Council	**72**	W.H.O.	**86**	Kazakhstan
23	Cuba	**41**	Portugal	**56**	Iran	**73**	Slovenia	**87**	-
24	Denmark	**42**	Romania	**57**	U.N. Wider	**74**	Tunisia	**88**	Uruguay
25	Egypt	**43**	Sweden		Institute	**75**	-	**89**	Palestine
26	Spain	**44**	Switzerland	**58**	Chile	**76**	Malaysia	**90**	Namibia

FINLAND (Suomi)

Prime minister





Constructed in 2 letters and 1 digit.
White background with black characters.

Military license plate



Military plates are coloured reflective yellow with up to four numerals in black, low numbers being issued to high-ranking officers. Military trailers have similarly coloured plates with the letter P and up to four numerals. Military motorcycles and mopeds have black on yellow plates with two numerals above two numerals. Military bicycles also have small black on yellow plates with a unit abbreviation above a number.
Tanks, armoured and other heavy duty vehicles have 'Ps', three numerals denoting the military division, a hyphen and up to three numerals, painted in white on the bodywork. Rocket launching vehicles have dark grey plates with a blue and white roundel and two pairs of numerals, hyphenated.

Finnish Army vehicles with FIN ARMY before HJ and four numerals in blue on white have been reported from Afghanistan and Kosovo.

Traktor or working machines license plate





The registration plate of a tractor or a working machine includes the registration number in black on a yellow reflective field. The registration number of a tractor and working machine registration plate consists of a maximum three-digit number and a maximum of three letters. A dash appears between the letter and number series. The three-letter tractor registration plates were introduced in 1982.
Older tractor registration plates include the registration number in red on orange.

Snowmobile registration plate

Snowmobile registration plates display the registration number in black letters on yellow reflective background.
Snowmobile registration plates use a combination of a maximum of three digits and 2-3 letters. The registration number is displayed on two lines. These plates were introduced on 1 November 1994.



FINLAND (Suomi)

Test license plate



The test license plates includes the word KOE ("TEST"), vertically written. These are yellow-brown colored with black lettering and the letters CODE are vertically aligned, followed by a letter, which represents the provincial code, a hyphen and up to three digits.
These license plates are valid for one year and are not allowed outside the territory of Finland.

On application, Trafi can grant a company a test plate certificate that entitles it to drive its vehicle with test plates. The test plate certificate is valid for one year from the date of issue. If needed, several test plate certificates can be granted to one company.

Applying for a test plate certificate

A test plate certificate is applied for with licence application form B301. The original application form is submitted to Trafi (address on the form) together with applicant's extract from the Trade Register. In addition, the applicant must take out test plate insurance which must be included in the insurance database (VATI). If the extract from the Trade Register does not list the person signing the application as a signatory of the company, a power of attorney must also be enclosed. The test plate certificate and registration plates are delivered to the customer by post, to the address given on the licence application. A separate invoice will be sent for the test plate certificate fee. Further details on the prices of test plate certificates and number plates are available here.

Using test plates

Test plates can be used to drive unregistered, decommissioned vehicles or vehicles banned from traffic due to non-inspection or non-roadworthiness (when transferred for repair or inspection). When using test plates on a vehicle, vehicle-specific registration plates must be covered or removed.
Test plates can only be used if the vehicle tax has been paid. The original, valid test plate certificate must be kept with the vehicle at all times while driving.
Vehicles equipped with test plates can only be used in traffic when being driven as part of one of the following certificate recipient’s operations:

- test related to the study or development of the vehicle or its equipment
- test drive or sales presentation
- other transfer directly related to the manufacture, sale, equipment, repair or inspection of the vehicle.

Test plates can be used by the holder of the test plate certificate or his/her representative (employee etc.) A private individual can use test plates without the presence of their holder if the vehicle is being test driven with the intention of buying it, the vehicle tax has been paid and the driver carries the original test plate certificate and a temporary usage licence issued by the car dealer (valid for 24 hours).
Test plates cannot be loaned to another company or to private individuals.

FINLAND (Suomi)

Use of plates when car tax is unpaid
If the vehicle tax of a vehicle that has not yet been first-time registered is outstanding, the vehicle can be used with test plates in the presence of the holder of the test plate certificate or the holder's representative, if:

- the transfer of the vehicle is immediately related to testing the certificate holder's vehicle or its equipment for R&D purposes
- the vehicle is being test driven to ensure its technical performance
- the vehicle is being used for a short demonstration with the intention of selling it to someone living permanently outside of Finland ->

Note! For those living permanently in Finland, driving vehicles with test plates before the tax has been paid is not allowed.

- the vehicle is being used for other transfer immediately pertaining to its manufacture, export, repair or inspection, or if it is being equipped for the purpose of being sold.

For more information on the Vehicle Taxation Act, please contact Finnish Tax Administration.

Consequences of misuse of test plate certificate
Trafi can revoke an individual test plate certificate if it is used in an unlawful manner or if the test plate certificate has remained unpaid. Similarly, Trafi can revoke all of a holder's test plate certificates if the test plate certificate has been repeatedly misused or the misuse of the test plate certificate has otherwise been deemed particularly serious.
Misuse of the test plate certificate is reported to Trafi's Transport Taxation Unit which assesses whether the misuse pertains to using a vehicle that has been banned from traffic. Misuse of test plate certificate could lead to an additional tax of 1000 euros or more.

Renewing a test plate certificate
The test plate certificate is renewed annually without reapplication, unless the certificate holder has made a notification of cancellation during the certificate's period of validity, or the certificate has been cancelled by Trafi, or Trafi decides not to renew it for a certain reason. A prerequisite for the renewal of a test plate certificate is the payment of the test plate insurance and certificate fee.

Cancelling a test plate certificate
If, after the end of their period of validity, the holder no longer wishes to use test plates, the inspection office must be notified that they will no longer be required, at the latest by the second working day after the period of validity has expired. This notification must be made using the expired test plate certificate and the test plates must be returned at the same time, as must any unpaid test plate certificate for the following year.

FINLAND (Suomi)

Export registration plate

The license plate of a vehicle registered for export includes the number of the output registration in black letters on a white reflective background.



The export registration consists of a letter and a maximum of four digits with a hyphen in between.

The month and year in which the enrollment expires is pressed in relief on the right side of the license plate in white on a red reflective background. The month and year are listed below.



License plates for cars intended to be exported to the country consist of one letter (except D, O and P) and up to four digits.

The month and year in which the enrollment expires in relief on the right side of the plate in white on a red reflective band. The month and year are recorded among each other.



Old temporary license plate



Import license plate

Prior to issuing their normal series of license plates vehicles can pass on preliminary "license plate". Now these are made of paper and usually attached to the inside of the windows of the vehicle. These are white with red lettering. 1 or 2 letters are preceded by the provincial code.



The older model of the Finnish import license contains one or two letters and up to four digits in red on a white background. This was introduced at the beginning of the new millennium, and it is still in use.

Motorbike badges are similar and on two lines.



Customs license plates

Customs license plates display a combination of one letter, a serial number and FIN code, separated by a hyphen on white background with red lettering.
Customs plates are used in vehicles registered in countries not covered by the Geneva or Vienna Conventions.



FINLAND (Åland islands)

The **Åland Islands** or **Åland** (Swedish: *Åland*, IPA: [ˈoːland]; Finnish: *Ahvenanmaa*) is an archipelago at the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia in the Baltic Sea belonging to Finland. It is autonomous, demilitarised and is the only monolingually Swedish-speaking region in Finland. It is the smallest region of Finland, constituting 0.49% of its land area and 0.50% of its population.
Åland islands has its own license plate.



The Åland license plate consists of three letters and three digits. The blue letter and number combination is on a white reflective background. These number columns always begin with the letter "A". At the top of the license plate is the flag and coat of arms of the archipelago group depicted. An Åland number-plate has blue lettering. The official international vehicle registration code is "FIN" as in the rest of Finland, but the Parliament of Åland wants to introduce "AX" as its official code.



Temporary license plates
These license plates are made of stickers, are temporarily valid and are not allowed outside the territory of Aland.



Dealer license plates (AP)



Test license plate
"Koe" means test



Trailer license plates
A= Aland S = Släpvagn (Trailer)



Tractor and machinery license plates



Personalized license plates



Motor license plates



Scooter license plates

Images with the license plate generator : http://platesmania.com

FRANCE

Vehicle registration plates are mandatory license plates used to display the *registration mark* of a vehicle registered in France. They have existed in the country since 1901. It is compulsory for most motor vehicles used on public roads to display them.
In French, vehicle registration plates are called *plaques d'immatriculation* or *plaques minéralogiques*. The latter makes a reference to the national mining administration, which was responsible for issuing the plates in the early 20th century.
Since 1901, various systems have been successively introduced, the most recent dating from 2009.
The registration plates issued since 2009 use a XX-NNN-ZZ format, composed of a series of 7 alphanumeric characters: 2 letters, 3 numbers, and then 2 letters (e.g. AB-126-FD). This format is monitored nationwide and car plates are permanent and attached to a single vehicle from its first registration to its disposal. As such, car plates do not need to be changed if the car is sold or if the owner moves to another region within France.

Avant *(Front)*



Arrière *(Rear)*



Cars bought before 2009 can still bear the old format, dating from 1950, if the owner has not moved to a different département since then. Unlike the new one, the 1950 format is geographical.
Until 2009, car plates had to be changed whenever the owner moved to another département or bought a car from a person living in a different département.



The 1950 format uses a N X NN format, composed of a series of one to four numbers, one to three letters and a two-digit code corresponding to the département where the car is registered. This type of series is on his last existence and will be dismissed by the end of 2019. By the beginning of 2020 should every vehicle have new license plates. Except the Oldtimers. (black plates, white characters).



Scooters below 125 cc
Scooters and small motorcycles under 125 cc were not required until 1 July 2004 to have a license plate.
From then on, they are required to register. The license plate is 140 ×



120 mm and has black letters on a white background with a Euroband left top; The serial registration is one or two letters above two or three digits and letters. These vehicles carry plates with fewer characters, such as AA-11-A.



Motor license plate more than 125 cc
Motorcycles above 125 cc follow the same SIV sequence.



Oldtimer license plates.
Vehicles registered as classic cars can carry black plates with silver or white characters and without the blue bands on the sides.



FRANCE

Region numbers (on license plates)

Prefecture	Region	Prefecture	Region
01 - Ain	Rhone-Alpes	**50** - Manche	Basse-Normandie
02 - Aisne	Picardie	**51** - Marne	Champagne-Ardenne
03 - Allier	Auvergne	**52** - Haute-Marne	Champagne-Ardenne
04 - Alpes-de-Haute-Provence	Provence-Alpes-Cote-d'Azur	**53** - Mayenne	Pays de la Loire
05 - Hautes-Alpes	Provence-Alpes-Cote-d'Azur	**54** - Meurthe-et-Moselle	Lorraine
06 - Alpes-Maritimes	Provence-Alpes-Cote-d'Azur	**55** - Meuse	Lorraine
07 - Ardèche	Rhone-Alpes	**56** - Morbihan	Bretagne
08 - Ardennes	Champagne-Ardenne	**57** - Moselle	Lorraine
09 - Ariège	Midi-Pyrenees	**58** - Nièvre	Bourgogne
10 - Aube	Champagne-Ardenne	**59** - Nord	Nord-Pas-de-Calais
11 - Aude	Languedoc-Roussillon	**60** - Oise	Picardie
12 - Aveyron	Midi-Pyrenees	**61** - Orne	Basse-Normandie
13 - Bouches-du-Rhône	Provence-Alpes-Cote-d'Azur	**62** - Pas-de-calais	Nord-Pas-de-Calais
14 - Calvados	Basse-Normandie	**63** - Puy-de-Dôme	Auvergne
15 - Cantal	Auvergne	**64** - Pyrénées-Atlantiques	Aquitaine
16 - Charente	Poitou-Charentes	**65** - Hautes-Pyrénées	Midi-Pyrenees
17 - Charente-Maritime	Poitou-Charentes	**66** - Pyrénées-Orientales	Languedoc-Roussillon
18 - Cher	Centre	**67** - Bas-rhin	Alsace
19 - Corrèze	Limousin	**68** - Haut-Rhin	Alsace
2A - Corse-du-sud	Corse	**69** - Rhône	Rhone-Alpes
2B - Haute-Corse	Corse	**70** - Haute-Saône	Franche-Comte
21 - Côte-d'Or	Bourgogne	**71** - Saône-et-Loire	Bourgogne
22 - Côtes-d'Armor	Bretagne	**72** - Sarthe	Pays de la Loire
23 - Creuse	Limousin	**73** - Savoie	Rhone-Alpes
24 - Dordogne	Aquitaine	**74** - Haute-Savoie	Rhone-Alpes
25 - Doubs	Franche-Comte	**75** - Paris	Ile-de-France
26 - Drôme	Rhone-Alpes	**76** - Seine-Maritime	Haute-Normandie
27 - Eure	Haute-Normandie	**77** - Seine-et-Marne	Ile-de-France
28 - Eure-et-Loir	Centre	**78** - Yvelines	Ile-de-France
29 - Finistère	Bretagne	**79** - Deux-Sèvres	Poitou-Charentes
30 - Gard	Languedoc-Roussillon	**80** - Somme	Picardie
31 - Haute-Garonne	Midi-Pyrenees	**81** - Tarn	Midi-Pyrenees
32 - Gers	Midi-Pyrenees	**82** - Tarn-et-Garonne	Midi-Pyrenees
33 - Gironde	Aquitaine	**83** - Var	Provence-Alpes-Cote-d'Azur
34 - Hérault	Languedoc-Roussillon	**84** - Vaucluse	Provence-Alpes-Cote-d'Azur
35 - Ille-et-Vilaine	Bretagne	**85** - Vendée	Pays de la Loire
36 - Indre	Centre	**86** - Vienne	Poitou-Charentes
37 - Indre-et-Loire	Centre	**87** - Haute-vienne	Limousin
38 - Isère	Rhone-Alpes	**88** - Vosges	Lorraine
39 - Jura	Franche-Comte	**89** - Yonne	Bourgogne
40 - Landes	Aquitaine	**90** - Territoire de Belfort	Franche-Comte
41 - Loir-et-Cher	Centre	**91** - Essonne	Ile-de-France
42 - Loire	Rhone-Alpes	**92** - Hauts-de-Seine	Ile-de-France
43 - Haute-Loire	Auvergne	**93** - Seine-Saint-Denis	Ile-de-France
44 - Loire-Atlantique	Pays de la Loire	**94** - Val-de-Marne	Ile-de-France
45 - Loiret	Centre	**95** - Val-d'Oise	Ile-de-France
46 - Lot	Midi-Pyrenees	**971** - Guadeloupe	Guadeloupe
47 - Lot-et-Garonne	Aquitaine	**972** - Martinique	Martinique
48 - Lozère	Languedoc-Roussillon	**973** - Guyane	Guyane
49 - Maine-et-Loire	Pays de la Loire	**974** - Réunion	La Reunion
		976 - Mayotte	Mayotte

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Temporary license plate for foreign residents.



These license plates are provided with silver letters on red background. Equipped to temporarily imported vehicles, tax-free for later export or even hired by foreign citizens to drive around in France.

On the right side at the top are the last two digits of the month and the bottom of the record are the last two digits of the year. These vehicles have been temporarily imported or purchased tax-free for export or hired by third-country residents in France (temporary residents in France)

Duty free zone license plates.





Duty-free cars purchased abroad or in the free trade zones of Gex and Savoie used red plates with white or silver characters. They contained one to three numbers; three letters between TAA and TZZ; a département code; and an expiry date. Cars bought outside the European Union and registered





in Gex and Savoie had plates with five numbers; TT; and a letter identifying the free zone (Q for Savoie and W for Gex). They did not have an expiry date as they were valid as long as the owner resided in a free zone.

Testing license plates carbuilders.



Test license plate Renault, may only be used for testing new models.



License plates for tractors



License plates with yellow or white and black characters (more compulsory since 15 April 2009 for new agricultural vehicles). They are divided into the following:

- one to five digits representing the farm number;
- two or three digits for the department number;
- different agricultural vehicles from the same company may have the same registration.

Agricultural tractors and trailers with a number of digits followed by or higher with the regional code. These license plates are now mostly pressed (and sometimes in black on yellow) hand-painted or stencilled.

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Dealer license plate



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Dealer license plate for oldtimers



WW-license plate - d'immutriculation provisoire.



This provisional license plate is valid for 3 months and allows the vehicle to be used immediately. The owner will then receive the final "carte grise" within a week.
Typically, the entry "WW" is in the beginning of the sequence.



Import/export license plate vehicle outside Europe

Combination 3-4 digit 3 letters "WAL or WAE", ending with 2 digits.



Export (out of europe)

Combination 3-4 digit 3 letters "w", ending with 2 digits.



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Diplomatic license plates

Diplomatic license plates were changed in 1965 to the current complex system. The registration consists of a code number containing the embassy or organization of one of the following code letters and a serial number (which has reached five digits in the case of the 431 (CERN)):



CMD : Head of the Diplomatic Mission.



CD : Members of the diplomatic mission.



C : Consular officials attached to the consulate. These are composed of the following combination: First digit (s) = code country, "C", code mission and last grade (s) stands for the region where the license plate has been issued.



K : Consular officials associated with the embassy and administrative and technical staff (431 Cern staff)

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Diplomatic codes

200 France	51 or 251 Honduras
1 or 201 Afghanistan	52 or 252 Hungary
2 or 202 South Africa	53 or 253 India
3 or 203 Albania	54 or 254 Indonesia
4 or 204 Algeria	55 or 255 Irak (UNESCO)
5 or 205 Germany	56 or 256 Iran
6 or 206 U.S.A.	57 or 257 Ireland
7 or 207 Egypt	58 or 258 Island
8 or 208 Saudi Arabia	59 or 259 Israel
9 or 209 Argentina	60 or 260 Italy
10 or 210 Australia	61 or 261 Jamaica
11 or 211 Austria	62 or 262 Japan
12 or 212 Belgium	63 or 263 Jordan
13 or 213 Myanmar	64 or 264 Kenya
14 or 214 Bolivia	65 or 265 Kuwait
15 or 215 Bhutan	66 or 266 Laos
16 or 216 Brazil	67 or 267 Lebanon
17 or 217 Bulgaria	68 or 268 Liberia
18 or 218 Burundi	69 or 269 Libya
19 or 219 Cambodia	70 or 270 Liechtenstein
20 or 220 Cameroon	71 or 271 Luxembourg
21 or 221 Canada	72 or 272 Malaysia
22 or 222 Central African Republic	73 or 273 Malawi
23 or 223 Sri Lanka	74 or 274 Madagascar
24 or 224 Chile	75 or 275 Mali
25 or 225 Taiwan (obsolete)	76 or 276 Morocco
26 or 226 China (Popular Republic)	77 or 277 Mauritania
27 or 227 Cyprus	78 or 278 Mexico
28 or 228 Colombia	79 or 279 Monaco
29 or 229 Congo Brazzaville	80 or 280 Nepal
30 or 230 Congo Kinshasa	81 or 281 Nicaragua
31 or 231 South Korea	82 or 282 Niger
32 or 232 Costa Rica	83 or 283 Nigeria
33 or 233 Côte d'Ivoire	84 or 284 Norway
34 or 234 Cuba	85 or 285 New Zealand
35 or 235 Benin	86 or 286 Uganda
36 or 236 Denmark	87 or 287 Pakistan
37 or 237 Dominican Republic	88 or 288 Panama
38 or 238 El Salvador	89 or 289 Paraguay
39 or 239 Ecuador	90 or 290 Netherlands
40 or 240 Spain	91 or 291 Peru
41 or 241 Ethiopia	92 or 292 Philippines
42 or 242 Finland	93 or 293 Poland
43 or 243 Gabon	94 or 294 Portugal
44 or 244 Ghana	*95 or 295 former Rhodesia (obsolete)*
45 or 245 Great Britain	96 or 296 Romania
46 or 246 Greece	97 or 297 Rwanda
47 or 247 Guatemala	98 or 298 San Marino
48 or 248 Guinea	99 or 299 Vatican
49 or 249 Haiti	100 or 300 Sénégal
50 or 250 Burkina Faso	101 or 301 Sierra Leone

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Diplomatic codes (sequel)

102 or 302 Somalia
103 or 303 Sudan
104 or 304 Sweden
105 or 305 Switzerland
106 or 306 Syria
107 or 307 Tanzania
108 or 308 Chad
109 or 309 former Czechoslovakia (obsolete)
110 or 310 Thailand
111 or 311 Togo
112 or 312 Trinidad and Tobago
113 or 313 Tunisia
114 or 314 Turkey
115 or 315 Russian Federation
116 or 316 Uruguay
117 or 317 Venezuela
118 or 318 Vietnam
119 or 319 Yemen
120 or 320 Yugoslavia
121 or 321 Zambia
122 or 322 Mauritius
123 or 323 Mongolia
124 or 324 former Yemen PDR (obsolete)
125 or 325 Bangladesh
126 or 326 Qatar
127 or 327 United Arab Emirates
128 or 328 former GDR (obsolete)
129 or 329 Singapore
130 or 330 Oman
131 or 331 Bahrain
132 or 332 North Korea (see also 193 or 393)
133 or 333 Seychelles
134 or 334 Malta
135 or 335 Djibouti
136 or 336 Comoros
137 or 337 Angola
138 or 338 Equatorial Guinea
139 or 339 Zimbabwe
140 or 340 Cape Verde
141 or 341 Guinea Bissau
142 or 342 Mozambique
143 or 343 Suriname
144 or 344 Saint Lucia
145 or 345 Gambia
146 or 346 Brunei
147 or 347 São Tomé and Príncipe
148 or 348 Belize
149 or 349 Namibia
150 or 350 Estonia
151 or 351 Latvia
152 or 352 Lituania
153 or 353 Ukraine
154 or 354 Bahamas
155 or 355 Barbados
156 or 356 Botswana
157 or 357 Fiji
158 or 358 Grenada
159 or 359 Guyana
160 or 360 Lesotho
161 or 361 Papoua New-Guinea
162 or 362 Samoa
163 or 363 Tonga
164 or 364 Antigua and Barbuda
165 or 365 Slovenia
166 or 366 Croatia
167 or 367 Slovakia
168 or 368 Czech Republic
169 or 369 Bosnia-Herzegovina
170 or 370 Macedonia
171 or 371 Armenia
172 or 372 Belarus
173 or 373 Kazakstan
174 or 374 Georgia
175 or 375 Turkmenistan
176 or 376 Irak (See also 55 or 255)
177 or 377 Uzbekistan
178 or 378 Azerbaijan
179 or 379 Andorra
180 or 380 Erytrea
181 or 381 Moldavia
182 or 382 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
183 or 383 Dominica
184 or 384 Saint Kitts and Nevis
185 or 385 Montenegro
186 or 386 Solomon Islands
187 or 387 Palau
188 ?
189 ?
190 Québec
191 International Court of Justice
192 ?
193 North Korea (Commercial Representation)
194 ?
195 Palestinian Authority permanent delegation
196 Taiwan (commercial representatives)
197 Kosovo
198 South Sudan
199 Tadzjikistan

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Other diplomatic codes organisations.

401 UNESCO : United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization
402 OECD : Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
403 NATO : North Atlantic Treaty Organization
404 *ELDO : European Launcher Development Organisation*
405 ESA : European Space Agency
406 CCNR : Rhine Navigation Central Commission
407 ICAO : International Civil Aviation Organization
408 IBRD : International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
409 IMF : International Monetary Fund
410 UNICEF : United Nations Children's Fund
411 UNIC : United Nations Information Centre
412 ILO : International Labour Organization
413 WEU : Western European Union
414 UNHCR : United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
415 European Union
416 EURATOM : European Atomic Energy Community
417 ERA : European Railway Agency
418 EMPPO : European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization
419 IOLM : International Organization of Legal Metrology
420 Eurocontrol : European Organisation for the Safety of Air Navigation
421 OIV : International Organisation of Vine and Wine
422 BIE : Bureau of International Expositions
423 IADB : Inter-American Development Bank
424 IIR : International Institute of Refrigeration
425 IACO : Inter-African Coffee Organization
426 ICAI : International Conference for African Insurance
427 OAMCAF : African and malagasy coffee organization
428 OFAJ : Franco-German Youth Office
429 CIPEC : Intergovernmental Council of Copper Exporting Countries
430 BCEAO : Central Bank of West African States
431 CERN : European Organization for Nuclear Research
432 INTERPOL : International Criminal Police Organization
433 OIF : Organisation internationale de la francophonie, former ACCT : Cultural and Technical Co-operation Agency, Agence de la Francophonie
434 BIPM : International Bureau of Weights and Measures
435 EMBL : European Molecular Biology Laboratory
436 ABEDA : Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa
437 UNEP : United Nations Environment Programme
438 OIE : World Organization for Animal Health
439 CIEPS : International Centre for the registration of serial publications
440 Eutelsat : European Telecommunications Satellite Organization
441 Latin Union
442 Intelsat : International Telecommunications Satellite
443 BEAC : Bank of Central African States
444 APF : Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie or INIBAP : International Network for the Improvement of Banana and Plantain
445 EBRD : European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
446 CPVO : Community Plant Variety Office

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447 Executive Secretariat of Francophonie
448 ECtHR : European Court of Human Rights
449 League of Arab States
450 WHO bureau of projects
451 European Commission
452 OCCAR : Organisation for Joint Armament Cooperation
453 EUISS : European Union Institute for Security Studies
454 ITER : International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor
500 International high representatives
501 *to 504 Delegates to the Vietnam Peace Conference - Obsolete*
505 *International Conference of Economic Cooperation - Obsolete*
600 Council of Europe.
700 IARC : International Agency for Research on Cancer
800 *Former NATO in France – Obsolete*

Members of delegations at international organizations have a code letter prefixing on a normal diplomatic registration, in addition to the 200 being added to the normal embassy code:

E - O.E.C.D. S of the Council of Europe
U - U.N.E.S.C.O.
N - N.A.T.O. - Vehicles normally in France or imported have the letter X after registration as not exempt from tax liability.

Note: Diplomatic license plates from France are often made in the wrong colors; Orange
Characters occur in all series. Difficult to check the authenticity.

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Since April 2009 military vehicles have had two classes of plate. Staff cars and other vehicles normally travelling on the roads can now (not mandatory) receive plates from the normal series. Other vehicles, such as combat vehicles and troop transport, have the all numeric registrations formerly issued to all military vehicles.

The first group was coded: the first numeral indicated the service. The second group of numerals was serial within year and vehicle type. The second and third were the year of registration (e.g. 06 = 2006), whilst the fourth indicated the type of vehicle.

Military codes (1st number on the plate)

2	Army & Police	60-69
2	Police/Gendarmerie	89-
3	Air Force	60-69
4	Navy	60-69
5	Common Services	-69
6	Army & Police	70-88
6	Army	89-
7	Air Force	70-
8	Navy	70-
9	Common Services	70-

Military codes type of vehicle (4th number on the plate)

	new	rebuilt
cars and coaches	1	5
vans	2	6
truck, tractors, machines	3	7
armoured vehicles	4	8
motorcycles	9	9
2 & 4 wheel trailers	0	0

Examples

Military license plates

Airforce

7 = Airforce
88= registration 1988
3 = trucks
0267 = registration number



Medical service

9 = Medicals service
94 = registration 1994
0 = 2 and 4 wheels trailer
0025 = registration number



Army

6 = Army
94 = registration 1994
0 = 2 and 4 wheels trailer
0167 = registration number



Navy

8 = Navy
93 = registration 1993
0 = 2 and 4 wheels trailer
0007 = registration number



Military Police

2 = Military Police
00= 2000
1 = car
1391 = registration number



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French troops in Germany



French military vehicles in Germany have normal format military plates with the usual insignia. Civilian vehicles of the French Forces in Germany (currently known as FFECSA (Forces Françaises et Éléments Civils Stationnés en Allemagne)) have light blue plates 400×130 mm with silver French style numerals, with, more recently, a blue euroband incorporating F at the left. The registration consists of two numerals, a hyphen and four more numerals; the second numeral indicates the office of issue:

1	Baden-Baden	**4**	Saarburg
2	Freiburg	**5**	Villingen
3	Landau/Pfalz	**6**	Tübingen
4	Trier Konstanz	**0**	*Economat*

German troops in France



License plates of private vehicles from German troops stationed in France (in Seine-et-Marne) have black plates with, in white, DF (*Deutschland Frankreich*) and up to three to four numerals, also with a lead zero if necessary.

FRANCE - Overseas Territories

Overseas Regions and Departments.

Some explanation :

An overseas region (région d'outre-mer, abbreviated ROM) has the same status as a region on the French continent. They are an integral part of the French state order, as were the areas in European France, and therefore are part of the European Union with the status of ultraperipheral territory.
For the merchant records, the same scheme applies to letter combinations. The letter "W" is the merchant plate and the "WW" is the provisional plate

Each overseas region is subdivided into one or more overseas departments (Départements d'Outre-mer, abbreviated DOM), which also have the same status as their brothers in mainland France. In practice, all overseas regions consist of only one department, in order not to create unnecessary fragmentation, it has been decided to fuse the governing bodies department and region as they completely cover each other. In this connection, DOM ROMs are discussed.

At Réunion, plans are in the future to set up a new department south of the island. If those plans become reality, a situation will arise like in Corsica, where the Corsica region also consists of two departments.

Like all departments in France, the overseas departments are further divided into arrondissements, cantons and municipalities:

- All overseas departments together are divided into 13 arrondissements
- The 13 arrondissements are then divided into 156 cantons
- The 156 cantons occupy 131 municipalities, so there are more cantons than municipalities in contrast to the mainland where a canton usually contains a group of municipalities.

The overseas communities, regions, departments and municipalities are listed below in order of number:

Guadeloupe (since 1946) with region code: 971
Martinique (since 1946) with region code: 972
French Guiana (since 1946) with region code: 973
Réunion (since 1946) with region code: 974
Saint Pierre et Miquelon with region code 975 (not included in this guide, this region has a different national statute)
Mayotte (since 2011) with region code: 976
Saint Barthélemy with region code: 977
Saint Martin with region code: 978
Kerguelen with region code: 984
Wallis and Futuna with region code 986
French Polynesia with region code 987
New Caledonia with Region Code 988

GUADELOUPE

Guadeloupe (since 1946) code 971

Normal series license plates from Guadeloupe have a mandatory blue euroband at the left with the European Union flag above the letter F; a mandatory blue band to the right could have a Guadeloupe logo above the department code 971. The registration is serial with two letters (with some exceptions), three numerals and two letters, all hyphenated; I, O, U and SS are not used.





Dealer license plate

Garage plate for test and test drives traditionally carry the letter "W" in Guadeloupe. It follows the usual format of a combination of numbers and letters. They are delivered in many shapes and colors in Guadeloupe. In some cases, the license plate starts with "W" or numbers and a letter "W". The "W" is always sorted separately. These license plates are valid for one year.





Temporary license plate

This provisional license plate is valid for 3 months and allows the vehicle to be used immediately. The owner will then receive the final "carte grise" within a week.
Typically, the entry "WW" is in the beginning of the sequence.





MARTINIQUE



Martinique (since 1946) code 972

Normal series license plates from Martinique have a mandatory blue euroband at the left with the European Union flag above the letter F; a mandatory blue band to the right could have a Martinique logo above the department code 972. The registration is serial with two letters (with some exceptions), three numerals and two letters, all hyphenated; I, O, U and SS are not used.
Since 2009.





Dealer license plate.

Garage plate for test and test drives traditionally carry the letter "W" in Martinique. It follows the usual format of a combination of numbers and letters. They are delivered in many shapes and colors in French Guiana. In some cases, the license plate starts with "W" or numbers and a letter "W". The "W" is always sorted separately. These license plates are valid for one.





Temporary license plate

This provisional license plate is valid for 3 months and allows the vehicle to be used immediately. The owner will then receive the final "carte grise" within a week.
Typically, the entry "WW" is in the beginning of the sequence.





FRENCH GUIANA



French Guiana (since 1946) Code 973

Normal series license plates from French Guiana have a mandatory blue euroband at the left with the European Union flag above the letter F; a mandatory blue band to the right could have a French Guiana logo above the department code 973. The registration is serial with two letters (with some exceptions), three numerals and two letters, all hyphenated; I, O, U and SS are not used.



Since 2009



Dealer license plate.



Garage plate for test and test drives traditionally carry the letter "W" in French Guiana. It follows the usual format of a combination of numbers and letters. They are delivered in many shapes and colors in French Guiana. In some cases, the license plate starts with "W" or numbers and a letter "W". The "W" is always sorted separately. These license plates are valid for one year.



Temporary license plate



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Typically, the entry "WW" is in the beginning of the sequence.



REUNION



Réunion (since 1946) Code 974

Normal series license plates from Réunion have a mandatory blue euroband at the left with the European Union flag above the letter F; a mandatory blue band to the right could have a Réunion logo above the department code 974. The registration is serial with two letters (with some exceptions), three numerals and two letters, all hyphenated; I, O, U and SS are not used.





Since 2009

Dealer license plate.

Garage plate for test and test drives traditionally carry the letter "W" in Réunion. It follows the usual format of a combination of numbers and letters. They are delivered in many shapes and colors in Réunion. In some cases, the license plate starts with "W" or numbers and a letter "W". The "W" is always sorted separately. These license plates are valid for one year.





Temporary license plate

This provisional license plate is valid for 3 months and allows the vehicle to be used immediately. The owner will then receive the final "carte grise" within a week.
Typically, the entry "WW" is in the beginning of the sequence.





MAYOTTE



Mayotte (since 2011) Code 976



Normal series license plates from Mayotte have a mandatory blue euroband at the left with the European Union flag above the letter F; a mandatory blue band to the right could have a Mayotte logo above the department code 974. The registration is serial with two letters (with some exceptions), three numerals and two letters, all hyphenated; I, O, U and SS are not used.



Since 2009



Dealer license plate.



Garage dealer license plate for test and test drives traditionally carry the letter "W" in Mayotte. It follows the usual format of a combination of numbers and letters. They are delivered in many shapes and colors in Mayotte. In some cases, the license plate starts with "W" or numbers and a letter "W". The "W" is always sorted separately. These license plates are valid for one year.

Temporary license plate



This provisional license plate is valid for 3 months and allows the vehicle to be used immediately. The owner will then receive the final "carte grise" within a week. Typically, the entry "WW" is in the beginning of the sequence.



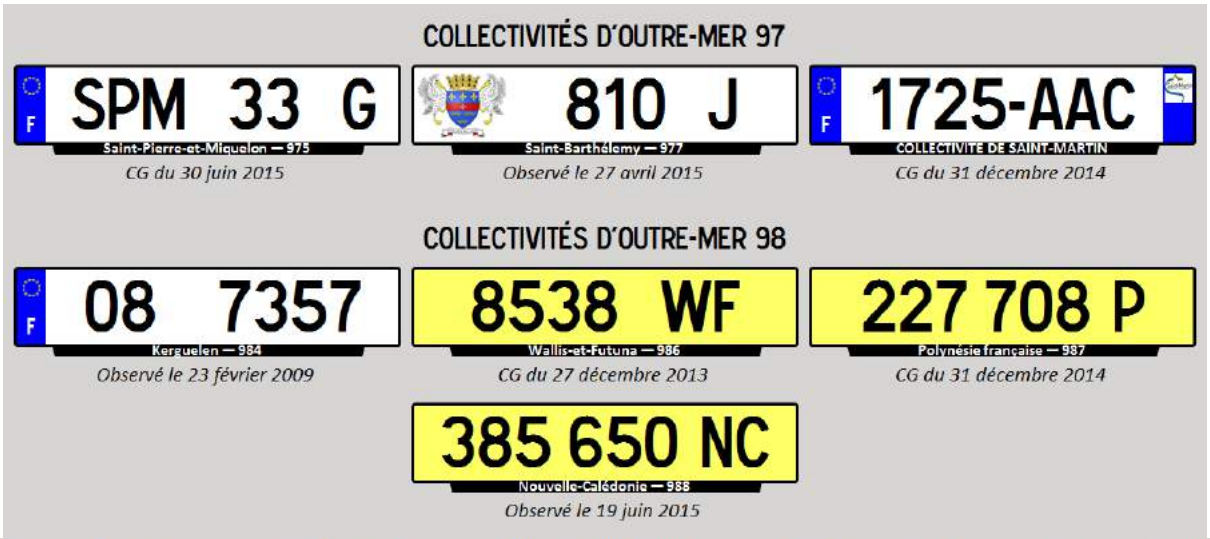
FRANCE - Overseas Territories

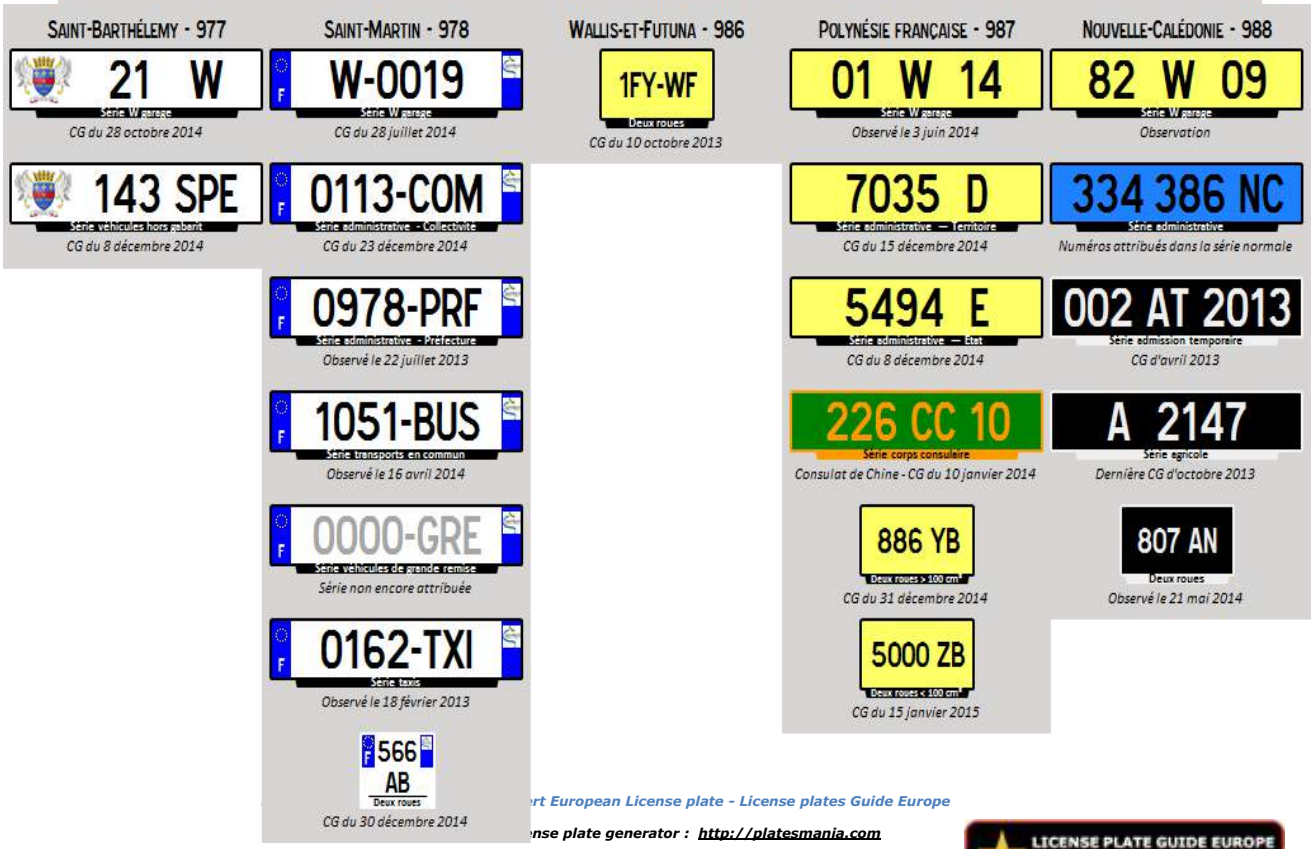
Overseas territories

Anno 2013, the French administration has only one overseas territory, the French Southern and Antarctic Territories, which have been in place since 1956.
An overseas territory differs from an overseas department, but sometimes overseas departments and territories are taken together under the name DOM / TOM. Especially earlier this was done when it was about all overseas possessions of France. Even now, the name is still used in that context, although it is of course partly wrong.

In the past, there were more areas that could call themselves overseas territory:

- French Polynesia, from 1946 to 2003 (now a overseas community)
- New Caledonia, from 1946 to 1999 (now an area with special status)
- Wallis and Futuna, from 1961 to 2003 (now a overseas community)





GEORGIA - Republic

Vehicle registration plates of Georgia are composed of an embossed serial of two letters, a hyphen, three numbers, a hyphen, and two letters (e.g. AB-123-AB), in black on a white background with a blue vertical strip on the left. The plates are issued in the Latin alphabet. Georgian registration plates are the same size as the most common European registration plate. All plates have the abbreviation "GE" in the lower left corner of the plate and the national flag in the upper left corner. This set of new style registration plates have been in use since 1 September 2014.



A new, European-style of registration plate was introduced on 1 September 2014. These have sets of two letters first and last (like Italian registration plates), with three numerals in the middle. A blue strip on the left contains the Georgian flag and a "GE", and there is a small security hologram on the bottom right. As additional security features, the plates have a watermark-like symbol of the LEPL Service Agency of MIA of Georgia and a machine readable data matrix code near the hologram. To accommodate owners of imported American or Japanese vehicles, a more square styled plate is also available.

Since 1993

The old style plates with three letters, a hyphen and three numbers (e.g. ABC-123), in black on a white background, will remain valid **until 2020** at least.

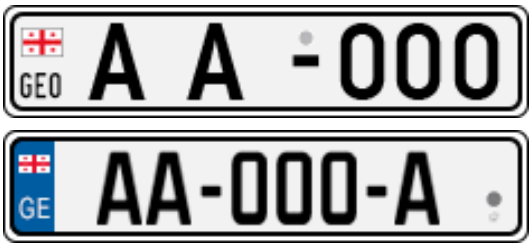


The regioncoding of the license plates of Georgia since 1993 till 2014:

1) AAA-AAZ is Tbilisi.
2) EEK, EES, EEY, EAD, EAK, EAQ, VYV, VCV, VIV, IID is Marneuli en Marneuli.
3) EEF, EEP en EEQ is Bolnisi.
4) KZZ, KZY is Tkibuli en Tkibul.
5) DDD is Kutaisi

Trailer license plates (old and new style)

Trailers and machine marks are the same as the normal set of two line plates but with only two letters and three digits.



Images with the license plate generator : http://platesmania.com

GEORGIA - Republic

Personalized license plate

Personalized license plate. Available from 1 till 8 characters available.



Temporary – and transit license plates



Since 1995, temporary paper license plates are black on white with four digits and two letters starting at AA, between which a vertical red band with the year over the month of validity. GEORGIA appears in very small characters shown in the bottom right corner.
By the end of April 2007, 9999 AQ registrations had reached their end to which they returned to 0001 AL and then the AO series followed by a series of random pairs of letters.
However, since 2007, it is only used on export vehicles.



Since 2007, temporary license plates for vehicles awaiting registration are equal to the normal series of single line plates, but with a TR registration, a hyphen and a four-digit number have been using lead zeroes. Similar plates with TG have also been observed since mid 2011, but the difference between these two species is unknown.

New temporary license plate





Vehicle transit number plates will begin with the set of letters "GE or GG" followed by 4 digits.
The letter "GG" is given when the GE 9999 combination is exhausted.
A motor is fitted with the letter "G", also followed by 4 digits.
These will be used for import, temporary use and dealers of vehicles.
The holders of these types of badges are in possession of a temporary license.



In the Republic Georgia there are two time ratios of these transit signs for a vehicle:

For import (import of cars etc ...) and temporary use (mechanical vehicles for work, exceptional transport, foreigners, etc ..) of a vehicle they have a validity of maximum 90 days on the territory of Georgia.

For vehicles dealers, a maximum of 365 days is allowed.

These temporary badges are only valid on the Republic Georgia territory.

GEORGIA - Republic

Diplomatic license plates

Diplomatic staff have different colored records with a three-digit code embassy followed by letters indicating which status this person enjoys than a two-digit serial number:



CMD : Head of diplomatic mission.



D : Diplomatic personell.

AS : Administrative and technical staff.



Diplomatic codes

001	Germany	**018**	Greece	**035**	Kazakhstan	**052**	Slovenia
002	U. S. A.	**019**	Azerbaijan	**036**	Council of Europe	**053**	Unknown
003	Turkey	**020**	I.M.F.	**037**	Philippines	**054**	Malta
004	Israel	**021**	Romania	**038**	Denmark	**055**	Canada
005	China	**022**	Poland	**039**	Lithuania	**056**	Brazil
006	Russia	**023**	Côte d'Ivoire	**040**	Estonia	**057**	Indonesia
007	U.N. agencies	**024**	Latvia	**041**	U.N. Agencies	**058**	Unknown
008	O.S.C.E.	**025**	E.B.R.D.	**042**	E. U.	**059**	Qatar
009	Iran	**026**	Bulgaria	**043**	Iraq	**060**	Unknown
010	Vatican	**027**	I.C.R.C	**044**	Spain	**061**	Unknown
011	Armenia	**028**	Switzerland	**045**	Hungary	**062**	Unknown
012	France	**029**	Italy	**046**	E.U.M.M.	**063**	Unknown
013	I.F.R.C.	**030**	San Marino	**047**	A.D.B.	**064**	Unknown
014	Ukraine	**031**	Netherlands	**048**	Slovakia	**065**	Turkmenistan
015	O.S.C.E.	**032**	Czech Republic	**049**	N.A.T.O.	**066**	Unknown
016	E. U.	**033**	Sweden	**050**	Japan	**067**	Korea, Rep.
017	United Kingdom	**034**	O.S.C.E.	**051**	Int'l Medical Support Services		

Military license plate

The first two characters indicate the unit / division.
MP = Military Police
GA = unknown
AC = unknown
MD = unknown







ABKHAZIA

(Autonomous region in the Republic Georgia)

To date, Abkhazia has not been recognized as an independent state by the EU and these license plates are not allowed to be used outside Abkhazia, South Ossetia and Russia.

Private license plate.



The private license plates are black characters on reflective white background with one letter, three-digit, and two-letter registration. The letters are smaller than the numbers. On the right side of the license plate are the letters ABH above the flag of Abkhazia (Abkhazia).

Motorcycles



Since mid 2011 motorcycles on reflective white plates have measured 245 × 185 mm with four digits above the MM at the bottom have left black with ABH above the flag partially enclosed in a lower right area.

Trailer license plates.



Trailer plates have the same structure but start with the letters "AX" and then have 4 digits.

Temporary license plate.



In mid 2010, transit plates were spotted that are valid for 6 months and are recognizable by the yellow background with the reserved combination "T nnn PH". The "nnn" stands for the numerical numbers. Do not mess up with Kazakhstan license plates!

Diplomatic license plates.



Since 2008, Abkhazie has diplomatic records with red background and white letters. The three major figures indicate the embassy again (001 South Ossetia and 002 Russian Federation are the only two embassies in that country), D and three serial numbers or, for ambassadors, CD and 1. On the right, the letters are the letters ABH applied.

Presidential license plate



The president has several vehicles with plates such as A001AA, O001OO and P001PP, all of which have only been affixed to the flag of Abkhazia on the right of the registration.

His entourage and security personnel also have normal plates in the AnnnAA series. It has been reported that members of the government have recorded in the series PnnnPP. *(Right: spotted in Prague 2006)*

Army license plate



Since 2008, the military vehicles are equipped with the same appearance of license plate but first 4 digits and then the letters "BC"

Police license plate



SOUTH OSSETIA

(Autonomous region in the Republic Georgia)

To date, South Ossetia has not been recognized as an independent state by the EU and these license plates are not allowed to be used outside Abkhazia, South Ossetia and Russia.

Georgia sees South Ossetia as part of its state of affairs and is supported by most countries and international organizations. However, the area itself declared itself in 1990 as the Republic of South Ossetia independent of the Georgian SSR during the Georgian-Ossetian conflict.

Private license plate





Since 2007, the license plates in South Ossetia for private and public vehicles have black letters on reflective white background with one to two letter, three-digit and two-letter registration. The first letters are smaller than the numbers.
On the left side of the license plate is a space bearing the letters RSO under the flag of South Ossetia, both printed on the plate. The newseries have now 1 letter, 3 numbers and ending with two letters.

Motor license plate



Characteristic is that the combination starts with 4 digits, 2 letters and then the flag of South Ossetia.

Trailer license plates



Since 2006, trailers have the same appearance but the combination begins with the letters "EE" and then 4 digits.

Diplomatic license plate



Since 2008, diplomatic records are white on reflective red with the letters RSO, D and 3 digits. The letter "D" is smaller than the rest and the numbers are not embassy-encoded. Abkhazia and the Russian Federation are the only two embassies.
Since the beginning of 2016 diplomatic plates are white on reflective red with RSO, a vertical divider, three large numerals denoting the embassy (001 Russian Federation, 002 Abkhazia and 003 Transnistria being the only embassies), D and three serial numerals, or CD 1 for the head of mission. (No photo's yet)

Presidential plate



Since 2006, the presidential front plate with three horizontal bands of white, red, yellow, the colors of the national flag. Equipped with a seal of the autonomous republic in the center of the plate.
The rear plate is black on white with registration 001 RSO.



The presidential fleet also includes vehicles with sheets AA001A and OO001O (each on more than one vehicle) that only the flag on the left side of the registration, as well as various low entries in the AAnnnA series, the flag is only applied or the letters RSO above the flag .

SOUTH OSSETIA

(Autonomous region in the Republic Georgia)





Since November 2011, members of the government and administration have three digits and the letters OOO (office president) or MMM (members of the government). The letters are smaller than the numbers. The letters and numbers are separated by the seal of the Autonomous Republic above RSO, and on the left side of the license plate is the full space provided with the flag of South Ossetia.

Detail of the offcial seal of South Ossetia.



Military license plate





Police license plate



License plate for russian peacekeepers



To date, South Ossetia has not been recognized as an independent state by the EU and these license plates are not allowed to be used outside Abkhazia, South Ossetia and Russia.

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The German license plate consists of numbers and letters. The license plate starts with a letter code indicating the registration district where the vehicle is registered. These districts usually coincide with the Landkreise or with a Kreisfreie Stadt. The district code is at least 1 letter and up to 3 letters long.



It is often possible to choose the subsequent letter and number combination, in so far as it is not yet published or reserved for engines. This combination can then be reserved for a month. The award of this combination is always subject to approval by the competent authority. After the district code, one or two letters and two to four digits will appear. The total number of characters is at least four. In some smaller districts, the number of digits is limited to three. Since July 2012, it is possible within the state of North Rhine-Westphalia to maintain the license plate, including the district code, when moving to another registration district. As of January 1, 2015, that is also possible throughout Germany. The emission and inspection stamps are mandatory. Also, most German license plates are provided with the euro band on the left.



Prohibited combinations

Various combinations that could be considered politically unacceptable — mainly due to implications relating to Nazi Germany — are disallowed or otherwise avoided.
The district Sächsische Schweiz used the name of its main town, Pirna, in its code *PIR*, to avoid the use of *SS*, the name of the paramilitary organization; similarly *SA* is also unused. In 2004 in Nuremberg, a car owner was refused a number plate beginning N-PD because of the connection to the political party the NPD.
The combinations STA-SI, HEI-L, IZ-AN and WAF-FE are also avoided, to avoid association with Stasi, the Nazi salute, NAZI backwards and the German word for weapon respectively.

Banned combinations also include the Nazi abbreviations :
HJ (*Hitlerjugend*, Hitler Youth),
NS (*Nationalsozialismus*, National Socialism),
SA (*Sturmabteilung*), SS (*Schutzstaffel*),
KZ (*Konzentrationslager*, concentration camp)
and often SD (*Sicherheitsdienst*).

Some registration offices have overlooked this rule by mistake, however, and there are a few cars registered carrying prohibited codes, such as *B-SS 12*. Some counties also allow these combinations if they are the initials of the owner (e.g., **N**orbert **S**chmidt might be able to get XX-NS 1234), but in this case, if the car is sold and re-registered in the same county by the new owner, the number can be changed (otherwise the number stays with the car until it registered in a different area).
However, the combination *HH* (which could be interpreted as *Heil Hitler*) is used for the city of Hamburg, first introduced in 1906. It stands for the city's title *Hansestadt Hamburg* (Hanseatic City of Hamburg). The combination *AH* (which could be interpreted as *Adolf Hitler*) is used for the district of Borken. It is derived from Ahaus that had its own district until 1974.
In Brandenburg no new plates that are related to Hitler, the Hitler salute, other Nazi symbols, etc. can be issued, especially plates that have digits 1888, 8818, 8888 or ending in 88, 888, 188. The combinations AH 18 and HH 18 cannot also be issued to new owners. Other combinations affected are BUL-LE, MO-RD and SU-FF.

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The type of regional seal (Landkreis) on German license plates.



The new seal has been raised in the middle with a code that matches the board documents. This seal can not be removed. Upon removal, this entire piece is broken.

Deregistration of German vehicles can now be settled over the Internet (i-car): The vehicle owner can now also cancel their car online since 1.1.2016.
To do this, they need the secret security codes on their license plate and on the registration documents of their vehicle. A personal visit to the Admissions Office (German DIV) is no longer necessary for unsubscribing a vehicle.

There are 2 types of registration certificates:
A registration certificate with a scratch card or it has a green self-adhesive. This scratch layer or self-adhesive has a seven-digit combination and a QR-code. Also on the license plate there is a field that can be exposed after removal of the top layer. When removing this top layer, a combination of three digits and / or combination of letters and a QR code is visible.

Below:

License registration (registration of a vehicle) with a scratch pad and an example with a sticker. The exposed code (right) must be entered to "log out" the vehicle via the internet.



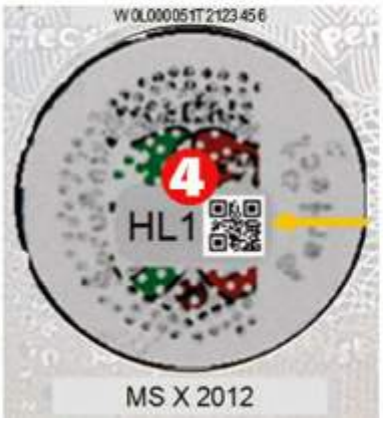
This system is mainly used for leasing vehicles because they print out a lot of vehicles a year. About 1000 vehicles a year.

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The license plate

1. VIN on the carrier of the regional stamp original - This vehicle indicates the vehicle number of the vehicle. This carrier is not sticked to me on the license plate.
2. "Druckstücknummer" (also known as QR code for smartphones). Is different to each plate.
3. Number plate combination on the carrier of the region sticker - so that the sticker is not adhered to other license plates.
4. The now invalid region stamp with the deregistration code is visible and must now be entered over the internet to print the vehicle.





Below, remove the first sticker (A) and then remove the scratch layer, making the cancellation code visible. (B)

A B







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Region seals (LANDKREIS)

The stamps shown here are an example per state and not per city.



Technical inspection seal.
These are not bound to their form. They are round or hexagonal.
The color given to it must be followed for the whole territory of Germany. It may not be that the color differs with the year.

Below you will find the right colors for the year of inspection. The colors repeat themsleves after all colors are used.



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License Plate for Multiple Vehicles - Exchange Sign ("Wechselkennzeichen")

From 2 July 2012, portable license plates will be released for the first time, where the same record can be used on up to two vehicles (but not at the same time). Plates are of the normal type or historical type format with the addition of the small plates with two of the numbers 1 to 9. The changeable main plate is marked with the letter W ("Wechselkennzeichen").

View

The number plate consists of the license plate plate and a "vehicle-related part" (The small extra sign with the number on).





The large switch number plate (in example B above VM 146) is then attached to the movable vehicle, while the small part (1 and 2) remains attached to the vehicle (type of fixed indicator).
Above the seal is a "W" stamped to show that it is a "Wechselkennzeichen".

On the small picture at the front of the vehicle is the "Landkreis" stamp and the rear of the vehicle must be attached to the HU Siegel.



Below the number of the small badges, the combination of the bill of lading is mentioned again for control and prevention of abuse.
(See right)

Which vehicles are eligible for this?

- Category EC vehicle M1 (vehicles for the carriage of passengers with a maximum of eight seats in addition to the driver's seat).
- Class L (motorcycles, light four-wheelers and four-wheelers up to 550 kg of empty weight).
- Class O1 (trailers up to 750 kg permissible total mass).
- You can combine cars, classic cars and campers with each other, but no combination with cars and motorcycles. That is not possible.
- Motorcycles, trike's, light motorcycles and quads can be combined.

Rule: Any unused vehicle may not be on public roads. So double use of this kind of license plate is prohibited.

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License plate for electrical vehicles



These new license plates are issued since 26/09/2015. You can recognize them by the letter "E" at the end of the combination on the license plate. The new license plate is a part of new measures that the government in Germany has applied. It's intendet to promote the electric mobility in Germany.

The owners of electric vehicles can apply for this license plate en the can get priviliges in the traffic : No roadtax, free parking, unlimited use of the bus lane, etc…

The vehicle category's M1, N1, N2, L3e, L4e, L5e and L7e are qualified to have an "E" license plate.
Only battery- electric vehicles, external rechargeable hybrid vehicles (plug in) and feul cell vehicles.

Foreigners who wish to drive, with their electric vehicle, in Germany can apply at a recognized car shop (with TÜV-permission) for an "E" sticker. This means that they also can enjoy the privileges that German E – cars have in Germany.



Green license plate

License plates with green characters are vehicle's who are exempted of road taxes.



Vehicles:

- Vehicles for disabled people.
- Vehicles of recognized charities organizations or non-profit organisations.
- Vehicles of fairgrounds operators (Circus)
- Self-propelled machines (cranes)
- Agricultural vehicles (harvesting machines)
- Special trailers for transport of sportgear (boats, gliders,…)
- Horsetrailers.





These green license plates have also a serie with temporary validity. (Season license plate - Saisonkennzeichen).
Only valid in a period, mentioned on the plate in months.

Picture : BO-TP 66 – Valid from 1 august till 30th of september.



GERMANY

Temporary license plates

Temporary license plate with red band



These license plates have different temporary validity. With a validity of max 6 months or in some circumstances (when ITP is ok) till 1 year.
In circumstances of the validity for 6 months they can be extented till one year but with a new combination. The date in the red area is the expiration date. (valid until)
These license plates are ment to be used for export out of Germany. They are always isseud with a **RED** seal. The seal is placed between the regioncode and numbers.



The combination of these license plates are specially designed to recognize there authenticity. The difference with the normal passenger license plates is that the combination has been altered. The combination of a passenger license plates is : Region-Seal-Letters-Numbers. (AA S AA 000)



An export license plate has the following combination :
Region – Seal – Numbers – Letter A(A) S 0(000) A
The amount of numbers on the export license plate can be 1 til 4 numbers. (0-9999)



Incorrect example of a red export license plate.
The bleu seal has to be red.



In Heidelberg (HD) are the export license plates with the last letter F or L out of commission. This for security reasons. Germany has forbidden the total series HD-CCC**F** and HD-CCC**L**). They are not allowed and no longer valid.

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Temporary license plate "Kurzzeitkennzeichen"



These license plates are valid for 5 days in Germany.

Since **01/04/2015** Germany registrate these license plates. These license plates are ment to be used for traffic on German soil for technical approval, garage and registration. These license plates are always isseud with a **BLEU** seal.



The combination on these license plates are typical and recognizable by their combination : The combination starts always with a regioncode, a **BLEU** seal and the numbers always start with combination "03" or "04". (see photo right) There are no letters isseud in the combination of the numbers. The date in the yellow area is the expiration date. (valid until)



Requirements of the use of these license plates :



- Not valid for the use of testdrives, that's only allowed with the red dealerplate (06-07 combination).
- They may only drive in their distrcit where the license plate is isseud and for traffic on German soil for technical approval, garage and registration.
- Germany emphasizes the fact that these license plates may not be used for export.

Info :

Right: There's no bleu seal on the license plate.. These license plate are never isseud with grey seals (Landkreiss)



Right : Combination error. The series "06" are prohibited and only for dealer license plates.



In this combination is the letter "O" between the number 4 and 0.
This was an error by making this license plate.



Old model :

In the period of 1956 – 1992 these temporary license plates where isseud in red (letters and numbers). These are no longer valid.



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License plates with long term validity (Saisonskennzeichen)

In Germany you can get license plates for a duration of a season. These are ment for people who use their motor or motorhome only in a specific season or between certain months. These period can be valid form 2 months till max 11months.



These type of license plates are only insured for this period.

On 20/02/2017 is a season license plate issued for oldtimers. This is for oldtimer users a good investment for registration than drive around with red "07" dealerplates.

There's is also an isseu for isseuing green license plates for oldtimers. There's is till no official info about it.



Historical vehicle (Oldtimer license plate - letter "H")

Requirements for these license plate



- First of all, the vehicle must be in good care of the FCC-technical heritage" being used.
- The vehicle hast to be in a great part of its original pieces and have to have the age of 30 years.

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The "03" license plate



License plate with kurzzeitkennzeichen numbering, the identification number of which starts with "04" or "03", were previously issued in red (period 1956 - 1992), but now they use the black letters.
These are the former predecessors of the kurrzeitkennzeichen with a yellow band and no longer appear.



There are still repports of that these are been spotted – info will follow.



Not used anymore



The "05" license plate



Since the 1ste of june 2012 there are red license plates with the combination "05". These are specific for Car test organisations. The organisations may test a new type of vehicle on the public road for safety tests, general inspection evaluation. (Mostly prototypes)





Red license plate (Dealer license plate)



Red license plates (Rote kennzeichen) are for car dealers only. (Testdrives, sale agreement, technical inspection of the vehicle). These license plates are valid for one year and have to be revalidated every year. The combination on these license plate are typical for a dealer license plate. The combination always start with the region code, the region seal and than a "06" or a 07" combination. The serie "06" are for car dealers and "07" are for oldtimer cardealers.



- Stamped plate, no inspectionsticker and red characters.
- Numbering always start with "06".
- Not allowed for normal use. (Home – work)
- The license plate is valid for multiple vehicels.



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Red license plate "07" (Oldtimer Dealer license plate)



The "07" Oldtimer Red license plates (Rote kennzeichen) are for car dealers only. (Testdrives, sale agreement, technical inspection of the vehicle).

These license plates are valid for one year and have to be revalidated every year. The combination always start with the region code, the region seal and than a "06" or a 07" combination. The serie "06" are for car dealers and "07" are for oldtimer cardealers.





Requirements:

- Stamped plate, no inspectionsticker and red characters.
- Numbering always start with "07".
- Minimum age of the vehicele has to be 30 year and be recognized as an oldtimer vehicle.
- Only be used at events for oldtimers, showmodel, auditing, transfer for sale agreement.
- Not allowed for normal use. (Home – work)
- Owner of the license plate has to have an certifcat isseud by the Police authorities and a certificate of the Flensburg central trafic register. (Permission for the use of the red oldtimer license palte for one year).
- The license plate is valid for multiple vehicels.

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Dealer license plates for mopeds

Red license plates (Rote kennzeichen - Probe-/Überführungsfahrten) for mopeds are for moped dealers only. (Testdrives, sale agreement, technical inspection of the vehicle). These license plates are actually insurance tags. They are valid for one year and have to be revalidated every year. The combination on these license plate are typical for a moped dealer license plate. The combination always start with the letter "Z".



Requirements:

- Stamped plate, no inspectionsticker and red characters.
- Letters always start with "Z".
- Validation year apllied on the license plate, always beneath the license plate.
- Not allowed for normal use. (Home – work)
- The license plate is valid for multiple vehicels.

License plates for mopeds (insurance tags)

Standard size: 3 numbers and three letters. No seals or region mentioned on the license plate.
The letters mentioned on the license plates are the letters where the insurance company stands for.
Each year there's an another color of the characters (see diagram below)
The characters are always green, black or bleu. This a cyclus (3 year) that repeats itself.
At the bottom of the plate you can see the year of validity.

The insurance period starts on march and ends on february the next year.

COLOR	YEAR										
BLACK	1990	1993	1996	1999	2002	2005	2008	2011	2014	2017	2020
BLEU	1991	1994	1997	2000	2003	2006	2009	2012	2015	2018	2021
GREEN	1992	1995	1998	2001	2004	2007	2010	2013	2016	2019	2022







New license plate for "Micromobile" Sticker.

It's a sticker for the electric vehicle. (6.5 mm - 5.3 mm)



GERMANY

American troops in Germany



Temporary license plate for American army in Germany.

Recognazible is the euroband and the logo of the NATO or OTAN (french). Beneath this logo you see the letters USA (United States of America) These are also have red characters and have the letter "T" from temporary, de region (base) and a 5 digit number. These are used for export to the USA, for temporary use on German Territory or waiting for final registration in Germany.

Regioncodes Army in Germany.

T A	Ansbach	AN	T I	Illesheim	NEA
T BA	Bamberg	BA	T K	Kaiserslautern	KL
T BH	Baumholder	BIR	T M	Registrar for Motor Vehicles:	
T BU	Buechel	COC		Mannheim -11	MA
T BW	Heidelberg and Mannheim 11 -	HD MA		Sembach 11-	MA
			T MA	Mannheim -11	MA
T G	Garmisch	GAP	T S	Stuttgart	S
T GK	Geilenkirchen	HS	T SP	Spangdahlem	BIT
T GR	Grafenwöhr	AS, NEW	T SW	Schweinfurt	SW
T GR	Vilseck	NEW	T WI	Wiesbaden	WI
T H	Heidelberg -11	HD	closed	Darmstadt -08	DA
T HS	Hohenfels	NM	closed	Würzburg -09	WÜ

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Since19/11/2007 the passenger personel of the USA standard isseud plates. Only the registration seal is different. (look seal below)





Right : example of the seal.



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Nato license plate



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French troops in Germany



French military vehicles in Germany have normal format military plates with the usual insignia.

Civilian vehicles of the French Forces in Germany (currently known as FFECSA (Forces Françaises et Éléments Civils Stationnés en Allemagne)) have light blue plates 400×130 mm with silver French style numerals, with, more recently, a blue euroband incorporating F at the left. The registration consists of two numerals, a hyphen and four more numerals; the second numeral indicates the office of issue:

1	Baden-Baden	**4**	Saarburg
2	Freiburg	**5**	Villingen
3	Landau/Pfalz	**6**	Tübingen
4	Trier Konstanz		

(Bundeswehr) German ARMY

The **Bundeswehr** is made of 3 seperate divisions :

1. *Heer*: Army
2. *Luftwaffe*: Airforce
3. *Deutsche Marine*: Navy







The german army has also license plates for their electric vehicles.
At the end of the combination there is an "E".



Temporary license plate for army vehicles.



GERMANY

Diplomatic license plate

There are different diplomatic license plates in Germany :

Series 1



- Always starts with a zero.
- The second number gives the country of origin..
- The third number is mostly the rank of the delegation. The smaller the number, the higher the rank : 01 = Ambassador car.

Series 2



- Diplomatic license plate isseud by a regions.
- Registration is iseeud by a region not an national license plate.

Series 3 : (Behorde kennzeichen – Isseud for consulaire, other missions or governmental agencies)



- This license plate has the apperaence of a German government license plate. The consulaire license plates has numbers that start with a "9" and at least 3 numbers after the seal.
- Attention: if the number "9" appears, followed by 1 or 2 numbers : it's an governmental license plate for the region ("upper kadaster").

- The diplomatic license plates of the model D-9XXX will not be isseud to dilpomatic personell, diplomatic missions, consulaire posts only for it's personell.

- Information : these license plates are no longer isseud. Now they have an normal license plate with a CC sticker.

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Code	State	Code	State	Code	State
10	Vatican City / Holy See	**66**	Jamaica	**122**	Sierra Leone
11	Egypt	**67**	Japan	**123**	Singapore
12	Angola	**68**	Yemen	**124**	Zimbabwe
13	Albania	**69**	Jordan	**125**	Somalia
14	Ethiopia	**70**	Serbia	**126**	Spain
15	Afghanistan	**71**	Kuwait	**127**	Sri Lanka
16	Algeria	**72**	Cuba	**128**	Sudan
17	United States	**73**	Qatar	**129**	South Africa
18	Argentina	**74**	Cameroon	**130**	Syria
19	Australia	**75**	Canada	**131**	Tanzania
20	Bangladesh	**76**	Kenya	**132**	Thailand
21	Belgium	**77**	Colombia	**133**	Togo
22	Brunei	**78**	Congo (Republic of)	**134**	Tonga
23	Bulgaria	**79**	South Korea	**135**	Czech Republic
24	Myanmar	**80**	Lebanon	**136**	Chad
25	Bolivia	**81**	Liberia	**137**	Turkey
26	Brazil	**82**	Libya	**138**	Tunisia
27	burundi	**83**	Lesotho	**139**	Uganda
28	Chile	**84**	Luxembourg	**140**	Russia
29	China	**85**	Madagascar	**141**	Uruguay
30	Costa Rica	**86**	Malawi	**142**	Hungary
31	Belarus	**87**	Malaysia	**143**	Ukraine
32	Bosnia and Herzegovina	**88**	Mali	**144**	Grenada
33	Equatorial Guinea	**89**	Morocco	**145**	free
34	Denmark	**90**	Mauritania	**146**	Venezuela
35	Benin	**91**	Mexico	**147**	Vietnam
36	Dominican Republic	**92**	Malta	**148**	United Arab Emirates
37	Ecuador	**93**	monaco	**149**	free
38	Ivory Coast	**94**	Nepal	**150**	free
39	El Salvador	**95**	New Zealand	**151**	Congo (Democratic Republic)
40	Kosovo	**96**	Nicaragua	**152**	Central African Republic
41	Estonia	**97**	Netherlands	**153**	Cyprus
42	Liechtenstein	**98**	Niger	**154**	Croatia
43	Montenegro	**99**	Nigeria	**155**	Slovenia
44	Finland	**100**	Norway	**156**	Azerbaijan
45	France	**101**	Mongolia	**157**	Slovakia
46	Gabon	**102**	Mozambique	**158**	Kazakhstan
47	Ghana	**103**	Oman	**159**	Macedonia
48	Greece	**104**	Burkina Faso	**160**	Uzbekistan
49	United Kingdom	**105**	Austria	**161**	eritrea
50	Guatemala	**106**	Pakistan	**162**	Georgia
51	Guinea	**107**	Panama	**163**	Tajikistan
52	Latvia	**108**	Paraguay	**164**	Bahrain
53	Lithuania	**109**	Peru	**165**	Cambodia
54	Haiti	**110**	Philippines	**166**	Armenia
55	Honduras	**111**	Poland	**167**	Kyrgyzstan
56	India	**112**	Portugal	**168**	Moldova
57	Indonesia	**113**	Papua New Guinea	**169**	Turkmenistan
58	Iraq	**114**	Namibia	**200**	Mauritius
59	Iran	**115**	Rwanda	**201**	North Korea
60	Ireland	**116**	Romania	**202**	Djibouti
61	Iceland	**117**	Zambia	**203**	Guinea-Bissau
62	Laos	**118**	Saudi Arabia	**204**	South Sudan
63	Cape Verde	**119**	Sweden	**205**	Botswana
64	Israel	**120**	Switzerland		
65	Italy	**121**	Senegal		

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0-1.: President
0-2.: Chancellor
0-3.: Minister of Foreign Affairs
0-4.: Prime Minister of Foreign Affairs
1 - 1: The Chairman of the Bundestag

The characteristic of all other official cars of the Federal Day, the Federal Council, the federal government of the federal president and the federal constitutional court begin with BD. They are divided as follows:
BD 1 ... German Bundestag
BD 3- ... Federal
BD 4 ... Federal Constitutional Court
BD 5- ... Bundespräsidialamt, in particular: BD 5-1 bond president, the 0-1
BD 6- ... Bundeskanzleramt, in particular: BD 6-1 chancellor, also 0-2.
BD 6- ... Press and Information Bureau of the Federal Government
BD 7- ... of Foreign Affairs, in particular: BD 01/07 Minister of Foreign Affairs, also 0-3.
BD 9- ... Ministry of the Interior
BD 10- ... Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection
BD 11- ... Ministry of Finance
BD 12 ... Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy
BD 13- ... Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure
BD 14- ... Ministry of Food and Agriculture
BD 15 ... Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs
BD 16 ... federal financial administration (customs)
BD 18- ... Ministry of Defense
BD 19- ... Ministry of Education and Research
BD 20 ... Ministry of the Environment, Nature Conservation and Construction and Nuclear Safety
BD 21- ... Ministry of Family Affairs
BD 22- ... Ministry of Health
BD 26- ... Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development
The unassigned indicator combinations BD 2- ..., BD 8 ... etc. are components.

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Regioncodes

A

Region	District	Capital	State/Province
A	Augsburg	Augsburg	Bayern
AA	Ostalbkreis	Aalen	Baden-Württemberg
AB	Aschaffenburg	Aschaffenburg	Bayern
ABG	Altenburger Land	Altenburg	Thüringen
ABI	Anhalt-Bitterfeld	Köthen	Sachsen-Anhalt
AC	Aachen	Aachen	Nordrhein-Westfalen
AE	Vogtlandkreis	Plauen	Sachsen
AH	Borken	Borken	Nordrhein-Westfalen
AIB	München	München	Bayern
	Rosenheim	Rosenheim	
AIC	Aichach-Friedberg	Aichach	Bayern
AK	Altenkirchen / Westerwald	Altenkirchen / Westerwald	Rheinland-Pfalz
ALF	Hildesheim	Hildesheim	Niedersachsen
ALZ	Aschaffenburg	Aschaffenburg	Bayern
AM	Amberg		Bayern
AN	Ansbach	Ansbach	Bayern
ANA	Erzgebirgskreis	Annaberg-Buchholz	Sachsen
ANG	Uckermark	Prenzlau	Brandenburg
ANK	Vorpommern-Greifswald	Greifswald	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
AÖ	Altötting	Altötting	Bayern
AP	Weimarer Land	Apolda	Thüringen
APD	Weimarer Land	Apolda	Thüringen
ARN	Ilm-Kreis	Arnstadt	Thüringen
ART	Kyffhäuserkreis	Sondershausen	Thüringen
AS	Amberg-Sulzbach	Amberg	Bayern
ASL	Salzlandkreis	Bernburg	Sachsen-Anhalt
ASZ	Erzgebirgskreis	Annaberg-Buchholz	Sachsen
AT	Mecklenburgische Seenplatte	Neubrandenburg	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
AU	Erzgebirgskreis	Annaberg-Buchholz	Sachsen
AUR	Aurich	Aurich	Niedersachsen
AW	Ahrweiler	Bad Neuenahr-Ahrweiler	Rheinland-Pfalz
AZ	Alzey-Worms	Alzey	Rheinland-Pfalz
AZE	Anhalt-Bitterfeld	Köthen	Sachsen-Anhalt

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B

Region	District	Capital	State/Province
B	Berlijn		Berlin
BA	Bamberg	Bamberg	Bayern
BAD	Baden-Baden		Baden-Württemberg
BAR	Barnim	Eberswalde	Brandenburg
BB	Böblingen	Böblingen	Baden-Württemberg
BBG	Salzlandkreis	Bernburg	Sachsen-Anhalt
BC	Biberach	Biberach	Baden-Württemberg
BCH	Neckar-Odenwald-Kreis	Mosbach	Baden-Württemberg
BE	Warendorf	Warendorf	Nordrhein-Westfalen
BED	Mittelsachsen	Freiberg	Sachsen
BER	Barnim	Eberswalde	Brandenburg
BF	Steinfurt	Steinfurt	Nordrhein-Westfalen
BGL	Berchtesgadener Land	Bad Reichenhall	Bayern
BH	Rastatt	Rastatt	Baden-Württemberg
	Ortenaukreis	Offenburg	
BI	Bielefeld		Nordrhein-Westfalen
BID	Marburg-Biedenkopf	Marburg	Hessen
BIN	Mainz-Bingen	Ingelheim am Rhein	Rheinland-Pfalz
BIR	Birkenfeld / Nahe	Birkenfeld	Rheinland-Pfalz
BIT	Eifelkreis Bitburg-Prüm	Bitburg	Rheinland-Pfalz
BIW	Bautzen	Bautzen	Sachsen
BK	Börde	Haldensleben	Sachsen-Anhalt
	Rems-Murr-Kreis	Waiblingen	Baden-Württemberg
BKS	Bernkastel-Wittlich	Wittlich	Rheinland-Pfalz
BL	Zollernalbkreis	Balingen	Baden-Württemberg
BLB	Siegen-Wittgenstein	Siegen	Nordrhein-Westfalen
BLK	Burgenlandkreis	Naumburg	Sachsen-Anhalt
BM	Rhein-Erft-Kreis	Bergheim	Nordrhein-Westfalen
BN	Bonn		Nordrhein-Westfalen
BNA	Leipzig	Borna	Sachsen
BO	Bochum		Nordrhein-Westfalen
BÖ	Börde	Haldensleben	Sachsen-Anhalt
BOH	Borken	Borken	Nordrhein-Westfalen
BOR	Borken	Borken	Nordrhein-Westfalen
BOT	Bottrop		Nordrhein-Westfalen
BRA	Wesermarsch	Brake / Unterweser	Niedersachsen
BRB	Brandenburg		Brandenburg

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B

Region	District	Capital	State/Province
BRG	Jerichower Land	Burg	Sachsen-Anhalt
BRK	Bad Kissingen	Bad Kissingen	Bayern
BRL	Goslar	Goslar	Niedersachsen
BRV	Rotenburg (Wümme)	Rotenburg (Wümme)	Niedersachsen
BS	Braunschweig		Niedersachsen
BT	Bayreuth	Bayreuth	Bayern
BTF	Anhalt-Bitterfeld	Köthen	Sachsen-Anhalt
BÜD	Wetteraukreis	Friedberg	Hessen
BUL	Amberg-Sulzbach	Amberg	Bayern
	Schwandorf	Schwandorf	
BÜR	Paderborn	Paderborn	Nordrhein-Westfalen
BÜS	Büsingen am Hochrhein		Baden-Württemberg
BÜZ	Rostock	Güstrow	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
BZ	Bautzen	Bautzen	Sachsen

C

Region	District	Capital	State/Province
C	Chemnitz		Sachsen
CA	Oberspreewald-Lausitz	Senftenberg	Brandenburg
CAS	Recklinghausen	Recklinghausen	Nordrhein-Westfalen
CB	Cottbus		Brandenburg
CE	Celle	Celle	Niedersachsen
CHA	Cham	Cham	Bayern
CLP	Cloppenburg	Cloppenburg	Niedersachsen
CLZ	Goslar	Goslar	Niedersachsen
CO	Coburg	Coburg	Bayern
COC	Cochem-Zell	Cochem	Rheinland-Pfalz
COE	Coesfeld	Coesfeld	Nordrhein-Westfalen
CR	Schwäbisch Hall	Schwäbisch Hall	Baden-Württemberg
CUX	Cuxhaven	Cuxhaven	Niedersachsen
CW	Calw	Calw	Baden-Württemberg

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D

Region	District	Capital	State/Province
D	Düsseldorf		Nordrhein-Westfalen
DA	Darmstadt en Darmstadt-Dieburg	Darmstadt	Hessen
DAH	Dachau	Dachau	Bayern
DAN	Lüchow-Dannenberg	Lüchow	Niedersachsen
DAU	Vulkaneifel	Daun	Rheinland-Pfalz
DBR	Rostock	Güstrow	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
DD	Dresden		Sachsen
DE	Dessau-Roßlau		Sachsen-Anhalt
DEG	Deggendorf	Deggendorf	Bayern
DEL	Delmenhorst		Niedersachsen
DGF	Dingolfing-Landau	Dingolfing	Bayern
DH	Diepholz	Diepholz	Niedersachsen
DI	Darmstadt-Dieburg	Darmstadt	Hessen
DIL	Lahn-Dill-Kreis	Wetzlar	Hessen
DIN	Wesel	Wesel	Nordrhein-Westfalen
DIZ	Rhein-Lahn-Kreis	Bad Ems	Rheinland-Pfalz
DKB	Ansbach	Ansbach	Bayern
DL	Mittelsachsen	Freiberg	Sachsen
DLG	Dillingen a. d. Donau	Dillingen an der Donau	Bayern
DM	Mecklenburgische Seenplatte	Neubrandenburg	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
DN	Düren	Düren	Nordrhein-Westfalen
DO	Dortmund		Nordrhein-Westfalen
DON	Donau-Ries	Donauwörth	Bayern
DU	Duisburg		Nordrhein-Westfalen
DUD	Göttingen	Göttingen	Niedersachsen
DÜW	Bad Dürkheim	Bad Dürkheim	Rheinland-Pfalz
DW	Sächsische Schweiz-Osterzgebirge	Pirna	Sachsen
DZ	Nordsachsen	Torgau	Sachsen

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E

Region	District	Capital	State/Province
E	Essen		Nordrhein-Westfalen
EA	Eisenach		Thüringen
EB	Nordsachsen	Torgau	Sachsen
EBE	Ebersberg	Ebersberg	Bayern
EBN	Haßberge	Haßfurt	Bayern
EBS	Bayreuth	Bayreuth	Bayern
	Forchheim	Forchheim	
	Kulmbach	Kulmbach	
ECK	Rendsburg-Eckernförde	Rendsburg	Schleswig-Holstein
ED	Erding	Erding	Bayern
EE	Elbe-Elster	Herzberg (Elster)	Brandenburg
EF	Erfurt		Thüringen
EG	Rottal-Inn	Pfarrkirchen	Bayern
EI	Eichstätt	Eichstätt	Bayern
EIC	Eichsfeld	Heilbad Heiligenstadt	Thüringen
EIL	Mansfeld-Südharz	Sangerhausen	Sachsen-Anhalt
EIN	Northeim	Northeim	Niedersachsen
EIS	Saale-Holzland-Kreis	Eisenberg	Thüringen
EL	Emsland	Meppen	Niedersachsen
EM	Emmendingen	Emmendingen	Baden-Württemberg
EMD	Emden		Niedersachsen
EMS	Rhein-Lahn-Kreis	Bad Ems	Rheinland-Pfalz
EN	Ennepe-Ruhr-Kreis	Schwelm	Nordrhein-Westfalen
ER	Erlangen		Bayern
ERB	Odenwaldkreis	Erbach / Odenwald	Hessen
ERH	Erlangen-Höchstadt	Erlangen	Bayern
ERK	Heinsberg	Heinsberg	Nordrhein-Westfalen
ERZ	Erzgebirgskreis	Annaberg-Buchholz	Sachsen
ES	Esslingen	Esslingen	Baden-Württemberg
ESB	Amberg-Sulzbach	Amberg	Bayern
	Bayreuth	Bayreuth	
	Neustadt an der Waldnaab	Neustadt an der Waldnaab	
	Nürnberger Land	Lauf an der Pegnitz	
ESW	Werra-Meißner-Kreis	Eschwege	Hessen
EU	Euskirchen	Euskirchen	Nordrhein-Westfalen
EW	Barnim	Eberswalde	Brandenburg

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F

Region	District	Capital	State/Province
F	Frankfurt / Main		Hessen
FB	Wetteraukreis	Friedberg	Hessen
FD	Fulda	Fulda	Hessen
FDB	Aichach-Friedberg	Aichach	Bayern
FDS	Freudenstadt	Freudenstadt	Baden-Württemberg
FEU	Ansbach	Ansbach	Bayern
FF	Frankfurt (Oder)		Brandenburg
FFB	Fürstenfeldbruck	Fürstenfeldbruck	Bayern
FG	Mittelsachsen	Freiberg	Sachsen
FI	Elbe-Elster	Herzberg (Elster)	Hessen
FKB	Waldeck-Frankenberg	Korbach	Hessen
FL	Flensburg		Schleswig-Holstein
FN	Bodenseekreis	Friedrichshafen	Baden-Württemberg
FLÖ	Mittelsachsen	Freiberg	Sachsen
FO	Forchheim	Forchheim	Bayern
FOR	Spree-Neiße	Forst (Lausitz)	Brandenburg
FR	Freiburg / Breisgau en Breisgau-Hochschwarzwald	Freiburg / Breisgau	Baden-Württemberg
FRG	Freyung-Grafenau	Freyung	Bayern
FRI	Friesland	Jever	Niedersachsen
FRW	Märkisch-Oderland	Bad Freienwalde	Brandenburg
FS	Freising	Freising	Bayern
FT	Frankenthal (Palts)		Rheinland-Pfalz
FTL	Sächsische Schweiz-Osterzgebirge	Pirna	Sachsen
FÜ	Fürth	Zirndorf	Bayern
FÜS	Ostallgäu	Marktoberdorf	Bayern
FZ	Schwalm-Eder-Kreis	Homberg	Hessen

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G

Region	District	Capital	State/Province
G	Gera		Thüringen
GA	Altmarkkreis Salzwedel	Salzwedel	Sachsen-Anhalt
GAN	Northeim	Northeim	Niedersachsen
GAP	Garmisch-Partenkirchen	Garmisch-Partenkirchen	Bayern
GC	Zwickau	Zwickau	Sachsen
GD	Ostalbkreis	Aalen	Baden-Württemberg
GDB	Nordwestmecklenburg	Wismar	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
GE	Gelsenkirchen		Nordrhein-Westfalen
GEL	Kleef	Kleef	Nordrhein-Westfalen
GEO	Haßberge	Haßfurt	Bayern
	Schweinfurt	Schweinfurt	
GER	Germersheim	Germersheim	Rheinland-Pfalz
GF	Gifhorn	Gifhorn	Niedersachsen
GG	Groß-Gerau	Groß-Gerau	Hessen
GHA	Leipzig	Borna	Sachsen
GHC	Wittenberg	Wittenberg	Sachsen-Anhalt
GI	Gießen	Gießen	Hessen
GK	Heinsberg	Heinsberg	Nordrhein-Westfalen
GL	Rheinisch-Bergischer Kreis	Bergisch Gladbach	Nordrhein-Westfalen
GLA	Recklinghausen	Recklinghausen	Nordrhein-Westfalen
GM	Oberbergischer Kreis	Gummersbach	Nordrhein-Westfalen
GMN	Vorpommern-Rügen	Greifswald	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
GN	Main-Kinzig-Kreis	Gelnhausen	Hessen
GNT	Jerichower Land	Burg	Sachsen-Anhalt
GÖ	Göttingen	Göttingen	Niedersachsen
GOA	Rhein-Hunsrück-Kreis	Simmern	Rheinland-Pfalz
GOH	Rhein-Lahn-Kreis	Bad Ems	Rheinland-Pfalz
GP	Göppingen	Göppingen	Baden-Württemberg
GR	Görlitz	Görlitz	Sachsen
GRA	Freyung-Grafenau	Freyung	Bayern
GRH	Meißen	Meißen	Sachsen
GRI	Rottal-Inn	Pfarrkirchen	Bayern
GRM	Leipzig	Borna	Sachsen
GRZ	Greiz	Greiz	Thüringen
GS	Goslar	Goslar	Niedersachsen
GT	Gütersloh	Gütersloh	Nordrhein-Westfalen
GTH	Gotha	Gotha	Thüringen
GÜ	Rostock	Güstrow	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
GUB	Spree-Neiße	Forst (Lausitz)	Brandenburg
GUN	Weißenburg-Gunzenhausen	Weißenburg in Bayern	Bayern
GVM	Nordwestmecklenburg	Wismar	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
GW	Vorpommern-Greifswald	Greifswald	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
GZ	Günzburg	Günzburg	Bayern

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H

Region	District	Capital	State/Province
H	Hannover	Hannover	Niedersachsen
HA	Hagen		Nordrhein-Westfalen
HAB	Bad Kissingen	Bad Kissingen	Bayern
HAL	Halle / Saale		Sachsen-Anhalt
HAM	Hamm		Nordrhein-Westfalen
HAS	Haßberge	Haßfurt	Bayern
HB	Hansestadt Bremen en Bremerhaven		Bremen
HBN	Hildburghausen	Hildburghausen	Thüringen
HBS	Harz	Halberstadt	Sachsen-Anhalt
HC	Mittelsachsen	Freiberg	Sachsen
HCH	Zollernalbkreis	Balingen	Baden-Württemberg
HD	Heidelberg en Rhein-Neckar-Kreis	Heidelberg	Baden-Württemberg
HDH	Heidenheim	Heidenheim an der Brenz	Baden-Württemberg
HDL	Börde	Haldensleben	Sachsen-Anhalt
HE	Helmstedt	Helmstedt	Niedersachsen
HEB	Nürnberger Land	Lauf an der Pegnitz	Bayern
HEF	Hersfeld-Rotenburg	Bad Hersfeld	Hessen
HEI	Dithmarschen	Heide	Schleswig-Holstein
HER	Herne		Nordrhein-Westfalen
HET	Mansfeld-Südharz	Sangerhausen	Sachsen-Anhalt
HF	Herford	Herford	Nordrhein-Westfalen
HG	Hochtaunuskreis	Bad Homburg vor der Höhe	Hessen
HGN	Ludwigslust-Parchim	Parchim	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
HGW	Hansestadt Greifswald		Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
HH	Freie und Hansestadt Hamburg	Hamburg	Hamburg
HHM	Burgenlandkreis	Naumburg	Sachsen-Anhalt
HI	Hildesheim	Hildesheim	Niedersachsen
HIG	Eichsfeld	Heilbad Heiligenstadt	Thüringen
HIP	Roth	Roth bei Nürnberg	Bayern
HK	Heidekreis	Bad Fallingbostel	Niedersachsen
HL	Hansestadt Lübeck		Schleswig-Holstein
HM	Hameln-Pyrmont	Hameln	Niedersachsen
HMÜ	Göttingen	Göttingen	Niedersachsen
HN	Heilbronn / Neckarsulm	Heilbronn	Baden-Württemberg

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H

Region	District	Capital	State/Province
HO	Hof	Hof	Bayern
HOG	Kassel	Kassel	Hessen
HOH	Haßberge	Haßfurt	Bayern
HOL	Holzminden	Holzminden	Niedersachsen
HOM	Saarpfalz-Kreis	Homburg	Saarland
HOR	Freudenstadt	Freudenstadt	Baden-Württemberg
HÖS	Erlangen-Höchstadt	Erlangen	Bayern
HOT	Zwickau	Zwickau	Sachsen
HP	Bergstraße	Heppenheim	Hessen
HR	Schwalm-Eder-Kreis	Homberg	Hessen
HRO	Hansestadt Rostock		Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
HS	Heinsberg	Heinsberg	Nordrhein-Westfalen
HSK	Hochsauerlandkreis	Meschede	Nordrhein-Westfalen
HST	Hansestadt Stralsund		Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
HU	Hanau		Hessen
HV	Stendal	Stendal	Sachsen-Anhalt
HVL	Havelland	Rathenow	Brandenburg
HWI	Hansestadt Wismar		Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
HX	Höxter	Höxter	Nordrhein-Westfalen
HY	Bautzen	Bautzen	Sachsen
HZ	Harz	Halberstadt	Sachsen-Anhalt

I

Region	District	Capital	State/Province
IGB	St. Ingbert		Saarland
IK	Ilm-Kreis	Arnstadt	Thüringen
IL	Ilm-Kreis	Arnstadt	Thüringen
ILL	Neu-Ulm	Neu-Ulm	Bayern
IN	Ingolstadt		Bayern
IZ	Steinburg	Itzehoe	Schleswig-Holstein

J

Region	District	Capital	State/Province
J	Jena		Thüringen
JE	Wittenberg	Wittenberg	Sachsen-Anhalt
JL	Jerichower Land	Burg	Sachsen-Anhalt
JÜL	Düren	Düren	Nordrhein-Westfalen

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K

Region	District	Capital	State/Province
K	Köln		Nordrhein-Westfalen
KA	Karlsruhe	Karlsruhe	Baden-Württemberg
KB	Waldeck-Frankenberg	Korbach	Hessen
KC	Kronach	Kronach	Bayern
KE	Kempten im Allgäu		Bayern
KEH	Kelheim	Kelheim	Bayern
KEL	Ortenaukreis	Offenburg	Baden-Württemberg
KEM	Bayreuth	Bayreuth	Bayern
	Tirschenreuth	Tirschenreuth	
KF	Kaufbeuren		Bayern
KG	Bad Kissingen	Bad Kissingen	Bayern
KH	Bad Kreuznach	Bad Kreuznach	Rheinland-Pfalz
KI	Kiel		Schleswig-Holstein
KIB	Donnersbergkreis	Kirchheimbolanden	Rheinland-Pfalz
KK	Viersen	Viersen	Nordrhein-Westfalen
KL	Kaiserslautern	Kaiserslautern	Rheinland-Pfalz
KLE	Kleve	Kleef	Nordrhein-Westfalen
KLZ	Altmarkkreis Salzwedel	Salzwedel	Sachsen-Anhalt
KM	Bautzen	Bautzen	Sachsen
KN	Konstanz	Konstanz	Baden-Württemberg
KO	Koblenz		Rheinland-Pfalz
KÖN	Rhön-Grabfeld	Bad Neustadt an der Saale	Bayern
KÖT	Anhalt-Bitterfeld	Köthen	Sachsen-Anhalt
KÖZ	Cham	Cham	Bayern
KR	Krefeld		Nordrhein-Westfalen
KRU	Günzburg	Günzburg	Bayern
KS	Kassel	Kassel	Hessen
KT	Kitzingen	Kitzingen	Bayern
KU	Kulmbach	Kulmbach	Bayern
KÜN	Hohenlohekreis	Künzelsau	Baden-Württemberg
KUS	Kusel	Kusel	Rheinland-Pfalz
KW	Dahme-Spreewald	Lübben (Spreewald)	Brandenburg
KY	Ostprignitz-Ruppin	Neuruppin	Brandenburg
KYF	Kyffhäuserkreis	Sondershausen	Thüringen

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L

Region	District	Capital	State/Province
L	Leipzig	Landkreis: Borna	Sachsen
LA	Landshut	Landshut	Bayern
LAU	Nürnberger Land	Lauf an der Pegnitz	Bayern
LB	Ludwigsburg	Ludwigsburg	Baden-Württemberg
LBS	Saale-Orla-Kreis	Schleiz	Thüringen
LBZ	Ludwigslust-Parchim	Parchim	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
LC	Dahme-Spreewald	Lübben (Spreewald)	Brandenburg
LD	Landau in der Pfalz		Rheinland-Pfalz
LDK	Lahn-Dill-Kreis	Wetzlar	Hessen
LDS	Dahme-Spreewald	Lübben (Spreewald)	Brandenburg
LEO	Böblingen	Böblingen	Baden-Württemberg
LER	Leer	Leer (Ostfriesland)	Niedersachsen
LEV	Leverkusen		Nordrhein-Westfalen
LG	Lüneburg	Lüneburg	Niedersachsen
LH	Coesfeld	Coesfeld	Nordrhein-Westfalen
LI	Lindau	Lindau	Bayern
LIB	Elbe-Elster	Herzberg (Elster)	Hessen
LIN	Emsland	Lingen	Niedersachsen
LIF	Lichtenfels	Lichtenfels	Bayern
LIP	Lippe	Detmold	Nordrhein-Westfalen
LL	Landsberg am Lech	Landsberg am Lech	Bayern
LM	Limburg-Weilburg	Limburg an der Lahn	Hessen
LN	Dahme-Spreewald	Lübben (Spreewald)	Brandenburg
LÖ	Lörrach	Lörrach	Baden-Württemberg
LÖB	Görlitz	Görlitz	Sachsen
LOS	Oder-Spree	Beeskow	Brandenburg
LP	Soest	Soest	Nordrhein-Westfalen
LR	Ortenaukreis	Offenburg	Baden-Württemberg
LRO	Rostock	Güstrow	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
LSZ	Unstrut-Hainich-Kreis	Mühlhausen/Thüringen	Thüringen
LU	Ludwigshafen am Rhein		Rheinland-Pfalz
LÜN	Unna	Unna	Nordrhein-Westfalen
LUP	Ludwigslust-Parchim	Parchim	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
LWL	Ludwigslust-Parchim	Parchim	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

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Region	District	Capital	State/Province
M	München		Bayern
MA	Mannheim		Baden-Württemberg
MAB	Erzgebirgskreis	Annaberg-Buchholz	Sachsen
MAI	Kelheim	Kelheim	Bayern
	Landshut	Landshut	
MAK	Wunsiedel i. Fichtelgebirge	Wunsiedel	Bayern
MAL	Landshut	Landshut	Bayern
MB	Miesbach	Miesbach	Bayern
MC	Mecklenburgische Seenplatte	Neubrandenburg	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
MD	Maagdenburg		Sachsen-Anhalt
ME	Mettmann	Mettmann	Nordrhein-Westfalen
MED	Dithmarschen	Heide	Schleswig-Holstein
MEG	Schwalm-Eder-Kreis	Homberg	Hessen
MEI	Meißen	Meißen	Sachsen
MEK	Erzgebirgskreis	Annaberg-Buchholz	Sachsen
MER	Saalekreis	Merseburg	Sachsen-Anhalt
MET	Rhön-Grabfeld	Bad Neustadt an der Saale	Bayern
MG	Mönchengladbach		Nordrhein-Westfalen
MGH	Main-Tauber-Kreis	Bad Mergentheim	Baden-Württemberg
MGN	Schmalkalden-Meiningen	Meiningen	Thüringen
MH	Mülheim an der Ruhr		Nordrhein-Westfalen
MHL	Unstrut-Hainich-Kreis	Mühlhausen/Thüringen	Thüringen
MI	Minden-Lübbecke	Minden	Nordrhein-Westfalen
MIL	Miltenberg	Miltenberg	Bayern
MK	Märkischer Kreis	Lüdenscheid	Nordrhein-Westfalen
MKK	Main-Kinzig-Kreis	Gelnhausen	Hessen
ML	Mansfeld-Südharz	Sangerhausen	Sachsen-Anhalt
MM	Memmingen		Bayern
MN	Unterallgäu	Mindelheim	Bayern
MO	Kreis Wesel	Wesel	Nordrhein-Westfalen

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M

Region	District	Capital	State/Province
MOD	Ostallgäu	Marktoberdorf	Bayern
MOL	Märkisch-Oderland	Bad Freienwalde	Brandenburg
MON	Aachen	Aachen	Nordrhein-Westfalen
	Düren	Düren	
MOS	Neckar-Odenwald-Kreis	Mosbach	Baden-Württemberg
MQ	Saalekreis	Merseburg	Sachsen-Anhalt
MR	Marburg-Biedenkopf	Marburg	Hessen
MS	Münster		Nordrhein-Westfalen
MSE	Mecklenburgische Seenplatte	Neubrandenburg	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
MSH	Mansfeld-Südharz	Sangerhausen	Sachsen-Anhalt
MSP	Main-Spessart	Karlstadt	Bayern
MST	Mecklenburgische Seenplatte	Neubrandenburg	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
MTK	Main-Taunus-Kreis	Hofheim am Taunus	Hessen
MTL	Leipzig	Borna	Sachsen
MÜ	Mühldorf am Inn	Mühldorf am Inn	Bayern
MÜB	Bayreuth	Bayreuth	Bayern
	Hof	Hof	
MÜB	Bayreuth	Bayreuth	Bayern
MÜR	Mecklenburgische Seenplatte	Neubrandenburg	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
MW	Mittelsachsen	Freiberg	Sachsen
MY	Mayen-Koblenz	Koblenz	Rheinland-Pfalz
MYK	Mayen-Koblenz	Koblenz	Rheinland-Pfalz
MZ	Mainz en Mainz-Bingen	Mainz en Ingelheim am Rhein	Rheinland-Pfalz
MZG	Merzig-Wadern	Merzig / Saar	Saarland

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N

Region	District	Capital	State/Province
N	Neurenberg		Bayern
	Nürnberger Land	Lauf an der Pegnitz	
NAB	Amberg-Sulzbach	Amberg	Bayern
	Schwandorf	Schwandorf	
NAI	Hof	Hof	Bayern
NB	Neubrandenburg		Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
ND	Neuburg-Schrobenhausen	Neuburg an der Donau	Bayern
NDH	Nordhausen	Nordhausen	Thüringen
NE	Rhein-Kreis Neuss	Neuss	Nordrhein-Westfalen
NEA	Neustadt an der Aisch-Bad Windsheim	Neustadt an der Aisch	Bayern
NEB	Burgenlandkreis	Naumburg	Sachsen-Anhalt
NEC	Coburg	Coburg	Bayern
NEN	Schwandorf	Schwandorf	Bayern
NES	Rhön-Grabfeld	Bad Neustadt an der Saale	Bayern
NEW	Neustadt an der Waldnaab	Neustadt an der Waldnaab	Bayern
NF	Noord-Friesland	Husum	Schleswig-Holstein
NH	Sonneberg	Sonneberg	Thüringen
NI	Nienburg	Nienburg/Weser	Niedersachsen
NK	Landkreis Neunkirchen / Saar	Neunkirchen	Saarland
NM	Neumarkt in der Oberpfalz	Neumarkt in der Oberpfalz	Bayern
NMB	Burgenlandkreis	Naumburg	Sachsen-Anhalt
NMS	Neumünster		Schleswig-Holstein
NÖ	Donau-Ries	Donauwörth	Bayern
NOH	Grafschaft Bentheim	Nordhorn	Niedersachsen
NOL	Görlitz	Görlitz	Sachsen
NOM	Northeim	Northeim	Niedersachsen
NOR	Aurich	Aurich	Niedersachsen
NP	Ostprignitz-Ruppin	Neuruppin	Brandenburg
NR	Neuwied / Rhein	Neuwied	Rheinland-Pfalz
NT	Esslingen	Esslingen	Bayern
NU	Neu-Ulm	Neu-Ulm	Bayern
NVP	Vorpommern-Rügen	Greifswald	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
NW	Neustadt an der Weinstraße		Rheinland-Pfalz
NWM	Nordwestmecklenburg	Wismar	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
NY	Görlitz	Görlitz	Sachsen
NZ	Mecklenburgische Seenplatte	Neubrandenburg	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

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O

Region	District	Capital	State/Province
OA	Oberallgäu	Sonthofen	Bayern
OAL	Ostallgäu	Marktoberdorf	Bayern
OB	Oberhausen		Nordrhein-Westfalen
OBG	Stendal	Stendal	Sachsen-Anhalt
OC	Börde	Haldensleben	Sachsen-Anhalt
OCH	Würzburg	Würzburg	Bayern
OD	Stormarn	Bad Oldesloe	Schleswig-Holstein
OE	Olpe	Olpe	Nordrhein-Westfalen
OF	Offenbach am Main en Offenbach	Landkreis: Dietzenbach	Hessen
OG	Ortenaukreis	Offenburg	Baden-Württemberg
OH	Ostholstein	Eutin	Schleswig-Holstein
OHA	Osterode am Harz	Osterode am Harz	Niedersachsen
ÖHR	Hohenlohekreis	Künzelsau	Baden-Württemberg
OHV	Oberhavel	Oranienburg (stad)	Brandenburg
OHZ	Osterholz	Osterholz-Scharmbeck	Niedersachsen
OK	Börde	Haldensleben	Sachsen-Anhalt
OL	Oldenburg (Oldb) en Oldenburg	Landkreis: Wildeshausen	Niedersachsen
OP	Leverkusen		Nordrhein-Westfalen
OPR	Ostprignitz-Ruppin	Neuruppin	Brandenburg
OS	Osnabrück	Osnabrück	Niedersachsen
OSL	Oberspreewald-Lausitz	Senftenberg	Brandenburg
OVI	Schwandorf	Schwandorf	Bayern
OVL	Vogtlandkreis	Plauen	Sachsen
OZ	Nordsachsen	Torgau	Sachsen

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P

Region	District	Capital	State/Province
P	Potsdam		Brandenburg
PA	Passau	Passau	Bayern
PAF	Pfaffenhofen an der Ilm	Pfaffenhofen an der Ilm	Bayern
PAN	Rottal-Inn	Pfarrkirchen	Bayern
PAR	Kelheim	Kelheim	Bayern
	Neumarkt in der Oberpfalz	Neumarkt in der Oberpfalz	
PB	Paderborn	Paderborn	Nordrhein-Westfalen
PCH	Ludwigslust-Parchim	Parchim	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
PE	Peine	Peine	Niedersachsen
PEG	Bayreuth	Bayreuth	Bayern
	Forchheim	Forchheim	
	Nürnberger Land	Lauf an der Pegnitz	
PF	Pforzheim en Enzkreis	Pforzheim	Baden-Württemberg
PI	Pinneberg	Pinneberg	Schleswig-Holstein
PIR	Sächsische Schweiz-Osterzgebirge	Pirna	Sachsen
PL	Vogtlandkreis	Plauen	Sachsen
PLÖ	Plön / Holstein	Plön	Schleswig-Holstein
PM	Potsdam-Mittelmark	Belzig	Brandenburg
PN	Saale-Orla-Kreis	Schleiz	Thüringen
PR	Prignitz	Perleberg	Brandenburg
PRÜ	Eifelkreis Bitburg-Prüm	Bitburg	Rheinland-Pfalz
PS	Pirmasens en Südwestpfalz	Pirmasens	Rheinland-Pfalz
PW	Vorpommern-Greifswald	Greifswald	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
PZ	Uckermark	Prenzlau	Brandenburg

Q

Region	District	Capital	State/Province
QFT	Saalekreis	Merseburg	Sachsen-Anhalt
QLB	Harz	Halberstadt	Sachsen-Anhalt

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R

Region	District	Capital	State/Province
R	Regensburg	Regensburg	Bayern
RA	Rastatt	Rastatt	Baden-Württemberg
RC	Vogtlandkreis	Plauen	Sachsen
RD	Rendsburg-Eckernförde	Rendsburg	Schleswig-Holstein
RDG	Vorpommern-Rügen	Greifswald	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
RE	Recklinghausen	Recklinghausen	Nordrhein-Westfalen
REG	Regen	Regen	Bayern
REH	Hof	Hof	Bayern
	Wunsiedel i. Fichtelgebirge	Wunsiedel	
RG	Meißen	Meißen	Sachsen
RH	Roth	Roth bei Nürnberg	Bayern
RI	Schaumburg	Stadthagen	Niedersachsen
RID	Kelheim	Kelheim	Bayern
RIE	Meißen	Meißen	Sachsen
RL	Mittelsachsen	Freiberg	Sachsen
RM	Mecklenburgische Seenplatte	Neubrandenburg	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
RO	Rosenheim	Rosenheim	Bayern
ROD	Cham	Cham	Bayern
	Schwandorf	Schwandorf	
ROF	Hersfeld-Rotenburg	Bad Hersfeld	Hessen
ROK	Donnersbergkreis	Kirchheimbolanden	Rheinland-Pfalz
ROL	Kelheim	Kelheim	Bayern
	Landshut	Landshut	
ROS	Rostock	Güstrow	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
ROT	Ansbach	Ansbach	Bayern
ROW	Rotenburg (Wümme)	Rotenburg	Niedersachsen
RP	Rhein-Pfalz-Kreis	Ludwigshafen am Rhein	Rheinland-Pfalz
RS	Remscheid		Nordrhein-Westfalen
RSL	Dessau-Roßlau		Sachsen-Anhalt
RT	Reutlingen	Reutlingen	Baden-Württemberg
RU	Saalfeld-Rudolstadt	Saalfeld	Thüringen
RÜD	Rheingau-Taunus-Kreis	Bad Schwalbach	Hessen
RÜG	Vorpommern-Rügen	Greifswald	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
RV	Ravensburg	Ravensburg	Baden-Württemberg
RW	Rottweil	Rottweil	Baden-Württemberg
RZ	Herzogtum Lauenburg	Ratzeburg	Schleswig-Holstein

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S

Region	District	Capital	State/Province
S	Stuttgart		Baden-Württemberg
SAB	Trier-Saarburg	Trier	Rheinland-Pfalz
SAD	Schwandorf	Schwandorf	Bayern
SAN	Kronach	Kronach	Bayern
	Kulmbach	Kulmbach	
SAW	Altmarkkreis Salzwedel	Salzwedel	Sachsen-Anhalt
SB	Regionalverband Saarbrücken	Saarbrücken	Saarland
SBG	Vorpommern-Greifswald	Greifswald	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
SBK	Salzlandkreis	Bernburg	Sachsen-Anhalt
SC	Schwabach		Bayern
SCZ	Saale-Orla-Kreis	Schleiz	Thüringen
SDH	Kyffhäuserkreis	Sondershausen	Thüringen
SDL	Stendal	Stendal	Sachsen-Anhalt
SDT	Uckermark	Prenzlau	Brandenburg
SE	Segeberg	Bad Segeberg	Schleswig-Holstein
SEB	Sächsische Schweiz-Osterzgebirge	Pirna	Sachsen
SEE	Märkisch-Oderland	Bad Freienwalde	Brandenburg
SEF	Neustadt an der Aisch-Bad Windsheim	Neustadt an der Aisch	Bayern
SEL	Wunsiedel i. Fichtelgebirge	Wunsiedel	Bayern
SFB	Oberspreewald-Lausitz	Senftenberg	Brandenburg
SFT	Salzlandkreis	Bernburg	Sachsen-Anhalt
SG	Solingen		Nordrhein-Westfalen
SGH	Mansfeld-Südharz	Sangerhausen	Sachsen-Anhalt
SHA	Schwäbisch Hall	Schwäbisch Hall	Baden-Württemberg
SHG	Schaumburg	Stadthagen	Niedersachsen
SHK	Saale-Holzland-Kreis	Eisenberg	Thüringen
SHL	Suhl		Thüringen
SI	Siegen-Wittgenstein	Siegen	Nordrhein-Westfalen
SIG	Sigmaringen	Sigmaringen	Baden-Württemberg
SIM	Rhein-Hunsrück-Kreis	Simmern	Rheinland-Pfalz
SK	Saalekreis	Halle (Saale)	Sachsen-Anhalt
SL	Sleeswijk-Flensburg	Sleeswijk	Schleswig-Holstein
SLE	Düren	Düren	Nordrhein-Westfalen
	Euskirchen	Euskirchen	Baden-Württemberg

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Region	District	Capital	State/Province
SLF	Saalfeld-Rudolstadt	Saalfeld	Thüringen
SLK	Salzlandkreis	Bernburg	Sachsen-Anhalt
SLN	Altenburger Land	Altenburg	Thüringen
SLS	Saarlouis	Saarlouis	Saarland
SLÜ	Main-Kinzig-Kreis	Gelnhausen	Hessen
SLZ	Wartburgkreis	Bad Salzungen	Thüringen
SM	Schmalkalden-Meiningen	Meiningen	Thüringen
SN	Schwerin		Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
SO	Soest	Soest	Nordrhein-Westfalen
SOB	Neuburg-Schrobenhausen	Neuburg an der Donau	Bayern
SOG	Weilheim-Schongau	Weilheim in Oberbayern	Bayern
SOK	Saale-Orla-Kreis	Schleiz	Thüringen
SÖM	Sömmerda	Sömmerda	Thüringen
SON	Sonneberg	Sonneberg	Thüringen
SP	Speyer		Rheinland-Pfalz
SPB	Spree-Neiße	Forst (Lausitz)	Brandenburg
SPN	Spree-Neiße	Forst (Lausitz)	Brandenburg
SR	Straubing-Bogen	Straubing	Bayern
SRB	Märkisch-Oderland	Bad Freienwalde	Brandenburg
SRO	Saale-Holzland-Kreis	Eisenberg	Thüringen
ST	Steinfurt	Steinfurt	Nordrhein-Westfalen
STA	Starnberg	Starnberg	Bayern
STB	Ludwigslust-Parchim	Parchim	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
STD	Stade	Stade	Niedersachsen
STE	Lichtenfels	Lichtenfels	Bayern
STL	Erzgebirgskreis	Annaberg-Buchholz	Sachsen
SU	Rhein-Sieg-Kreis	Siegburg	Nordrhein-Westfalen
SUL	Amberg-Sulzbach	Amberg	Bayern
SÜW	Südliche Weinstraße	Landau in der Pfalz	Rheinland-Pfalz
SW	Schweinfurt	Schweinfurt	Bayern
SWA	Rheingau-Taunus-Kreis	Bad Schwalbach	Hessen
SZ	Salzgitter		Niedersachsen
SZB	Erzgebirgskreis	Annaberg-Buchholz	Sachsen

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T

Region	District	Capital	State/Province
TBB	Main-Tauber-Kreis	Tauberbischofsheim	Baden-Württemberg
TDO	Nordsachsen	Torgau	Sachsen
TE	Steinfurt	Steinfurt	Nordrhein-Westfalen
TET	Rostock	Güstrow	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
TF	Teltow-Fläming	Luckenwalde	Brandenburg
TG	Nordsachsen	Torgau	Sachsen
TIR	Tirschenreuth	Tirschenreuth	Bayern
TO	Nordsachsen	Torgau	Sachsen
TÖL	Bad Tölz-Wolfratshausen	Bad Tölz	Bayern
TP	Uckermark	Prenzlau	Brandenburg
TR	Trier-Saarburg	Trier	Rheinland-Pfalz
TS	Traunstein	Traunstein	Bayern
TÜ	Tübingen	Tübingen	Baden-Württemberg
TUT	Tuttlingen	Tuttlingen	Baden-Württemberg

U

Region	District	Capital	State/Province
UE	Uelzen	Uelzen	Niedersachsen
UEM	Vorpommern-Greifswald	Greifswald	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
UFF	Neustadt an der Aisch-Bad Windsheim	Neustadt an der Aisch	Bayern
UH	Unstrut-Hainich-Kreis	Mühlhausen/Thüringen	Thüringen
UL	Ulm / Donau en Alb-Donau-Kreis	Ulm / Donau	Baden-Württemberg
UM	Uckermark	Prenzlau	Brandenburg
UN	Unna	Unna	Nordrhein-Westfalen
USI	Hochtaunuskreis	Bad Homburg vor der Höhe	Hessen

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V

Region	District	Capital	State/Province
V	Vogtlandkreis	Plauen	Sachsen
VAI	Ludwigsburg	Ludwigsburg	Baden-Württemberg
VB	Vogelsbergkreis	Lauterbach / Hessen	Hessen
VEC	Vechta	Vechta	Niedersachsen
VER	Verden	Verden / Aller	Niedersachsen
VG	Vorpommern-Greifswald	Greifswald	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
VIB	Landshut	Landshut	Bayern
	Rottal-Inn	Pfarrkirchen	
VIE	Viersen	Viersen	Nordrhein-Westfalen
VK	Völklingen		Saarland
VOH	Neustadt an der Waldnaab	Neustadt an der Waldnaab	Bayern
VR	Vorpommern-Rügen	Stralsund	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
VS	Schwarzwald-Baar-Kreis	Villingen-Schwenningen	Baden-Württemberg

W

Region	District	Capital	State/Province
W	Wuppertal		Nordrhein-Westfalen
WA	Waldeck-Frankenberg	Korbach	Hessen
WAF	Warendorf	Warendorf	Nordrhein-Westfalen
WAK	Wartburgkreis	Bad Salzungen	Thüringen
WAN	Herne		Nordrhein-Westfalen
WAT	Bochum		Nordrhein-Westfalen
WB	Wittenberg	Wittenberg	Sachsen-Anhalt
WBS	Eichsfeld	Heilbad Heiligenstadt	Thüringen
WDA	Zwickau	Zwickau	Sachsen
WE	Weimar		Thüringen
WEL	Limburg-Weilburg	Limburg an der Lahn	Hessen
WEN	Weiden in der Oberpfalz		Bayern
WER	Dillingen a. d. Donau	Dillingen an der Donau	Bayern
WES	Wesel	Wesel	Nordrhein-Westfalen
WF	Wolfenbüttel	Wolfenbüttel	Niedersachsen
WHV	Wilhelmshaven		Niedersachsen
WI	Wiesbaden		Hessen
WIL	Bernkastel-Wittlich	Wittlich	Rheinland-Pfalz

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W

Region	District	Capital	State/Province
WIS	Nordwestmecklenburg	Wismar	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
WIT	Ennepe-Ruhr-Kreis	Schwelm	Nordrhein-Westfalen
WIZ	Werra-Meißner-Kreis	Eschwege	Hessen
WK	Ostprignitz-Ruppin	Neuruppin	Brandenburg
WL	Harburg	Winsen	Niedersachsen
WLG	Vorpommern-Greifswald	Greifswald	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
WM	Weilheim-Schongau	Weilheim in Oberbayern	Bayern
WMS	Börde	Haldensleben	Sachsen-Anhalt
WN	Rems-Murr-Kreis	Waiblingen	Baden-Württemberg
WND	Landkreis St. Wendel	St. Wendel	Saarland
WO	Worms		Rheinland-Pfalz
WOB	Wolfsburg		Niedersachsen
WOH	Kassel	Kassel	Hessen
WOL	Ortenaukreis	Offenburg	Baden-Württemberg
WOR	Bad Tölz-Wolfratshausen	Bad Tölz	Bayern
	München	München	
	Starnberg	Starnberg	
WOS	Freyung-Grafenau	Freyung	Bayern
WR	Harz	Halberstadt	Sachsen-Anhalt
WRN	Mecklenburgische Seenplatte	Neubrandenburg	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
WS	Rosenheim	Rosenheim	Bayern
WSF	Burgenlandkreis	Naumburg	Sachsen-Anhalt
WST	Ammerland	Westerstede	Niedersachsen
WSW	Görlitz	Görlitz	Sachsen
WT	Waldshut	Waldshut-Tiengen	Baden-Württemberg
WTM	Wittmund	Wittmund	Niedersachsen
WÜ	Würzburg	Würzburg	Bayern
WUG	Weißenburg-Gunzenhausen	Weißenburg in Bayern	Bayern
WÜM	Cham	Cham	Bayern
WUN	Wunsiedel i. Fichtelgebirge	Wunsiedel	Bayern
WUR	Leipzig	Borna	Sachsen
WW	Westerwaldkreis	Montabaur	Rheinland-Pfalz
WZ	Wetzlar		Hessen
WZL	Börde	Haldensleben	Sachsen-Anhalt

Z

Region	District	Capital	State/Province
Z	Zwickau	Zwickau	Sachsen
ZE	Anhalt-Bitterfeld	Köthen	Sachsen-Anhalt
ZEL	Cochem-Zell	Cochem	Rheinland-Pfalz
ZI	Görlitz	Görlitz	Sachsen
ZIG	Schwalm-Eder-Kreis	Homberg	Hessen
ZP	Erzgebirgskreis	Annaberg-Buchholz	Sachsen
ZR	Greiz	Greiz	Thüringen
ZW	Zweibrücken		Rheinland-Pfalz
	Landkreis Südwestpfalz	Pirmasens	
ZZ	Burgenlandkreis	Naumburg	Sachsen-Anhalt

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The current license plate of Greece is analogous to the most other EU countries. The current series of plates were introduced in August 2004 with black lettering and border on reflective white with, at the left, a blue euroband with a circlet of twelve gold stars above the letters GR. Front and rear plates are now both the same and usually in a single line measuring 520×110 mm; two line plates are permitted but are rarely seen on vehicles. The license plate consists of three letters (only the letters A, B, E, Z, H, I, K, M, N, O, PT, Y and X are used), the first two to three characters of the origin of The registration (where the vehicle is registered) is followed by a four-digit number combination.



Greek license plates remain with the vehicle and do not change when transferring ownership. The diversity in the population is large and nominal in number plates and cultivates in these license plates. The license plates are not made in one company, they are made in different companies who get's the permission of the bureau of registration.





The technical inspection is valid for 2 years and this must be applied to the rear registration plate. This inspection is also valid for motorcycles.

Dismissed registrations are not reissued and personalized combinations are not allowed.

Motor license plate

Since 1983 motorcycle license plates have had black on white plates. They measured originally 185×160 mm but since 2006 in two different sizes.



In 2006 the euroband above the revalidation sticker at the left is replaced a panel to the right with the seal at the top above the revalidation sticker. They are registered in the same series as private vehicles but use numbers from 1 to 999.



License plate for quad vehicle

Here you can see de combination is shorter. Probably it's in case the type of CC is used. (still in research)



Moped license plate

Mopeds are registered by the traffic police (*τροχαία*) in each region. The moped plates are owner provided or purchased from the traffic police giving a wide variety of formats, styles and colours.
Official plates are black on white and 200×120 mm. Three region code letters, these are reserved lettercombinations from the normal series, followed by three numerals.



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Tax-free license plate



A former concessionaire series issued between 1989 and 1992, backplate in red on white. Above the hyphen is the national seal. This series is also used for non-Greek residents who import vehicles. (Customs plate)





Note: This series is used for families with more than 4 children, then they are not taxable or receive tax rebates. Also used for custom reasons.

Trailer license plate

Current trailer series since 2002, front plate in black on yellow. These are still used. The registration consists of the letters IAE, a hyphen and four digits, starting from 1000. Series begins with the letters IAE used for international trade license trucks.



The current trailer plate for vehicles of more than 3.5 tons since 2004. The registration includes the letter P followed by a dash and five digits.
Above the hyphen, the national seal and under the hyphen is a stamp.



NX license plates for trucks

Only allowed and used in Greece for local transport.



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Taxi license plate

License plates starts with the letters "TA". In the combination you can see wich area the taxi has it's registration.



Taxi allocations since 2002				Chalkidiki	TAZ-6101–6300
Athina	TAA-1000–9999,	Voiotia	TAE-8351–8850	Chania	TAZ-6301–6700
Athens	TAB-1000–1500	Dodekanisos	TAE-8851–9350	Aitolia kai Akarnania	
East Athens	TAB-1501–3500	Drama	TAE-9351–9500	(Agrinio)	TAZ-6701–7200
West Athens	TAB-3501–5000	Evros	TAE-9501–9650	Arta	TAZ-7201–7350
South Athens	TAB-5001–6700	Ilia	TAE-9651–9999,	Grevena	TAZ-7351–7450
Piraeus	TAB-6701–8900,		TAZ-1000–1150	Evrytania	TAZ-7451–7550
	TAH-1201–1400	Imathia	TAZ-1151–1450	Zakynthos	TAZ-7551–7700
West Attica	TAB-8901–9100,	Karditsa	TAZ-1451–1650	Thesprotia	TAZ-7701–7850
	TAH-1551–1750	Kerkyra	TAZ-1651–1850	Kastoria	TAZ-7851–8000
East Attica	TAH-1401–1550	Kozani	TAZ-1851–2200	Kefallonia	TAZ-8001–8200
Achaïa	TAE-1000–2000	Korinthia	TAZ-2201–2650	Kilkis	TAZ-8201–8400
Aitolia kai Akarnania		Kyklades	TAZ-2651–3000	Kos	TAZ-8401–8600
(Mesolongi)	TAE-2001–2200	Lakonia	TAZ-3001–3300	Lefkada	TAZ-8601–8700
Evvoia	TAE-2201–2800	Lasithi	TAZ-3301–3500	Limnos	TAZ-8701–8750
Irakleio	TAE-2801–3600	Lesvos	TAZ-3501–3750	Xanthi	TAZ-8751–8900
Thessaloniki	TAE-3601–5900	Messinia	TAZ-3751–4250	Orestiada	TAZ-8901–9050
Ioannina	TAE-5901–6300	Pella	TAZ-4251–4500	Preveza	TAZ-9051–9250
Kavala	TAE-6301–6650	Pieria	TAZ-4501–4750	Rethymno	TAZ-9251–9450
Larisa	TAE-6651–7200	Rodopi	TAZ-4751–4950	Samos	TAZ-9451–9650
Magnysia	TAE-7201–7700	Serres	TAZ-4951–5350	Florina	TAZ-9651–9850
Argolis	TAE-7701–8000	Trikala	TAZ-5351–5600	Fokis	TAZ-9851–9999
Arkadia	TAE-8001–8350	Fthiotis	TAZ-5601–6100	Chios	TAH-1000–1200

License plate for plant and machinery – airport vehicles

Plant and machinery still have the black on yellow plates of the 1960s style with IX ME (up to 25.000), ME IX (from 25.000), and formerly KY ME for Government owned plant, above a line and up to six numerals. (ME = *Μηχανήματα Έργων*).



License plate for a rental vehicle

This combination is always staring with ZZZ.



Replacement plates

Replacement plates have a small letter A beneath the central hyphen. New vehicles awaiting pressed plates may have their registration printed on paper in the window.



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Governmental license plate
Used for cars belonging to the government or municipality.
For example : Municipal police, Garbage truck, maintenance vehicles, official cars.



ΞA - license plates
Administrative, technical and consular staff have black on reflective orange plates with the official seal at top left, ΞA (*Ξένες Αποστολές*), a hyphen and up to five numerals.



Diplomatic license plates

Since 1990 members of the Diplomatic Corps had black or yellow on reflective green plates in the format ΔΣ nn-nn CD (*Διπλωματικό Σώμα*), the first two numerals being an Embassy code ambassadors' plates sometimes had no serial: ΔΣ nn CD.
All these plates may have been properly pressed or owner provided in a variety of styles and colours.

Since mid 2012 white on reflective blue diplomatic plates have been officially issued.





At the left of the plate is the official seal above CD with the registration to the right in the form of ΔΣ nn-n(n) (*Διπλωματικό Σώμα*).
The first numerals are the embassy number (country) and the second is the serial number, the ambassador is number 1.

Diplomatic codes

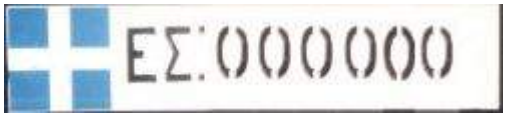
1	South Africa	**19**	France	**37**	Russia	**55**	China	**72**	Thailand
2	Germany	**20**	United Kingdom	**38**	Uruguay	**56**	Armenia	**73**	Tunisia
3	U. S. A.	**21**	Hungary	**39**	Serbia	**57**	Korea, Rep.	**74**	Peru
4	Syria	**22**	Iran	**40**	Saudi Arabia	**58**	Croatia	**75**	Philippines
5	Egypt	**23**	Israel	**41**	Australia	**59**	Ireland	**76**	Slovenia
6	Argentina	**24**	Italy	**42**	Iraq	**60**	Sudan	**77**	Macedonia
7	Austria	**25**	Japan	**43**	Libya	**61**	India	**78**	Georgia
8	Belgium	**26**	Lebanon	**44**	D.R. Congo	**62**	Honduras	**79**	Costa Rica
9	Brazil	**27**	Panama	**45**	Mexico	**63**	Algeria	**80**	Uzbekistan
10	Bulgaria	**28**	Netherlands	**46**	Venezuela	**64**	Vatican	**81**	Lithuania
11	Canada	**29**	Poland	**47**	Finland	**65**	Ukraine	**82**	Latvia
12	Chile	**30**	Portugal	**48**	Norway	**66**	Morocco	**83**	Estonia
13	E. U.	**31**	Romania	**49**	Indonesia	**67**	Palestine	**84**	Emborias Bank
14	Cyprus	**32**	Kuwait	**50**	U.N.	**68**	European	**85**	Bosnia-Herz.
15	Cuba	**33**	Sweden	**51**	Jordan		Parliament	**86**	Nigeria
16	Denmark	**34**	Switzerland	**52**	I.O.M.	**69**	U.N.E.P.	**87**	Eur. Recre-
17	Spain	**35**	Czech Republic	**53**	Pakistan	**70**	Colombia		ation Centre
18	Slovakia	**36**	Turkey	**54**	Albania	**71**	U. A. E.	**88**	Malta

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Greece Army license plate

Military vehicles plates also appear in a number of styles but generally with the alternative national flag (of a white cross on a blue ground) followed by up to seven numerals in black on white.
Some have been noted with a prefix to the number:



ΕΣ	Greek Army (*Ελληνικός Στρατός*)	
ΠΒΚ	Artillery Range, Crete (*Πεδίο Βολής Κρήτης*)	
ΠΑ	Air Force (*Πολεμική Αεροπορία*)	These may have no flag, in which
ΠΝ	Navy (*Πολεμικό Ναυτικό*)	Case they are for Air Force and Navy personnel civil use

General officers have their rank in stars of gold on a red plate (army) or in silver on blue (navy and air force).



Veteran license plate

ΑΝ = disabled ex-servicemen (*Ανάπηροι Πολέμου*)



Allied forces license plate



American size white plates with black lettering and border have been in use since about 1979.
The letters AFG (Allied Forces Greece) appear above four numerals or, m ore recently, a letter, a hyphen and four numerals. Some have been spotted with a validation sticker.
Motorcycles have AFG above a letter, a mid-line period and three numerals.

Police-, Coast Guard- and Fire department license plate

Codes on the license plates (service)

ΕΑ	black or blue	Police (*Ελληνική Αστυνομία*)   (4 num. on motorcycles, 5 num. on other veh.)
ΛΣ	white	Coast Guard (*Λιμενικό Σώμα)* 
ΠΣ	black on white	Fire Service (*Πυροσβεστικό Σώμα*) 

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Oldtimer license plates

Historical vehicles over 20 years old have license plates valid for five years. These are issued by clubs, exclusively for weekend use, public holidays and club events.

ΕΛΠΑ
Greek Automobile blue on yellow board with Euroband on and Touring Club) left I.O. (See below), a hyphen and a four-digit number.



ΦΙΛΠΑ of FILPA
(Oldtimer Club of Greece) 12-left (or on top of line two plates) with a black number of four digits. Motorcycles have similar, smaller, M and 3 numbers.



ΕΟΟΕ
(Hellenic Federation (FHVE) Historical Vehicle Clubs). The club logos take their initials on the record. Some cars use normal-sized custom-made plates with a Euroband, ΙΟ (Ιστορική Όχημα ("historic vehicle")) and four digits.



Dealer license plates



Dealer plates are colored black on reflective white with the letters ΔΟΚ (Δοκιμαστικές) and a serial number. On the left is the seal and the letter E (passenger cars), M (motorcycles) or ΦΛ (commercial vehicles).

Export license plate

Since 1998, the export plates (370×120 mm) are green on white with a letter and four digits on the right.
In addition, the license plate has the expiration date with the year at the top and the month at the bottom (these were always embossed in the plates until 2006, but stickers replaced them on some plates). These stickers can't be removed without damaging the sticker. (right)





The first letter on the license plate is the area code.

A, B, E, Z	Piraeus (Central Customs)	**P, M, N**	Patras
T, Y, X	Thessaloniki	**H, I**	Iraklion

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License plates of the Bishop in Greece



The Bishop of Greece has his own license plates. They are black with golden coloured letters. Always is the letter "M" on the license plate before the double-headed eagle. After the eagle is the region noticed.



License plates of the Autonomous Republic of Athos



The Autonomous monastic republic of Athos had its own license plates until 2004, but these were not recognized internationally.

Since 2004, the license plates are similar to the Greek: The EU band is identical, but the structure differs. The first two letters are still AO, followed by the double headed eagle, and three and two digits separated by a seal. Unlike the Greek marks Athos uses the FE font.

The first part one has letters, the second part has numbers and the third part also numbers. In the beginning of the plate you will see the letters AO,
ΑΓ (=AG) indictaing region Mount Athos/Holy Mountain.
Following is the vehicle's registration number. (3 numbers). At the end, from 01-21, is stating the ownership of the vehicle.
-Between 1-20, the vehicles belong to one of the twenty Mount Athos's Monasteries. Whereas, those with the number 21 belong to Holy Community or the public services located in Mount Athos.

Monasteries

01	Megisti Lavra	**06**	Koutloumousion	**11**	Karakalos	**16**	Xenophon
02	Vatopedion	**07**	Pantokrator	**12**	Filotheos	**17**	1Gregorios
03	Iviron	**08**	Xiropotamos	**13**	Simon Petras	**18**	Esfigmenos
04	Hilandarion	**09**	Zografos	**14**	Agios Pavlos	**19**	Panteleimon
05	Dionysos	**10**	Dochiarios	**15**	Stayronikitas	**20**	Kostamonitis

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Region codes

A

Code	Departement	City	Info
AB	Kavala	Kavala	motorcycles
AZ	Achaea	Patras	
AE	Lasithi	Agios Nikolaos	
AH	Xanthi	Xanthi	
AI	Aitoloakarnania	Agrinion	
AK	Laconië	Sparta	
AM	Fokida	Amfissa	
AM [O, P, T, Y, X] (red letters): Taks free cars			
AN	Lasithi	Agios Nikolaos	
AO	Achaea	Patras	motorcycles
AP	Argolis (Argolida)	Nafplio	
AT	Arta	Arta	
AX	Achaea	Patras	

B

Code	Departement	City	Info
BB	Magnesia	Volos	motorcycles
BE	Piraeus		motorcycles
BH	Piraeus		motorcycles
BI	Boeotië (Viotia)	Livadeia	
BK	East-Attica	Pallini	
BM	East-Attica	Pallini	
BN	West-Attica	Elefsina	
BO	Magnesia	Volos	BOP- license plates are also isseud for cars in Pella because there weren't enough EEK-license plates.
BP	West-Attica	Elefsina	
BT	Magnesia	Volos	
BY	Boeotië (Viotia)	Livadeia	
BX	Piraeus		Motorcycles

C

D

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E

Code	Departement	City	Info
EA	Dodecanese	Kos	motorcycles
EB	Evros	Alexandroupoli	
EE	Pella (departement)	Edessa	
EH	Euboea (Evia)	Chalkida	motorcycles
EZ	Cycladen	Ermoupoli	motorcycles
EK [A, B, E] (2003/2004, Yellow): Trucks and other verhicles for international transport.			
EM	Cycladen	Ermoupoli	
EP	Serres	Serres	
ET	Korfoe (Kerkyra)	Korfoe	motorcycles
EY	Lefkada	Lefkada	EYA- license plates are also isseud for cars in Rhodos because there weren't enough PON-license plates
EY [Y]: Taks free cars for offshore compagnies.			
EX	Kilkis	Kilkis	

F

G

H

Code	Departement	City	Info
HA	Ilia	Pyrgos	
HB	Athene		motorcycles
HE	Ilia	Pyrgos	
HZ	Iraklion	Iraklion	motorcycles
HH	Iraklion	Iraklion	motorcycles
HI	Iraklion	Iraklion	
HK	Iraklion	Iraklion	HKH- and HKZ- license plates are also isseud for cars in Chania because there weren't enough XNM-license plates.
HM	Imathia	Veria	
HN	Thesprotia	Igoumenitsa	
HO	Xanthi	Xanthi	motorcycles
HP	Iraklion	Iraklion	
HT	Xanthi	Xanthi	
HY	Phthiotis (Fthiotida)	Lamia	
HX	Imathia	Veria	

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I

Code	Departement	City	Info
IA			
IA [A, B, E] (Yellow): Trucks for international transport			
IB	Athene		
IE	Athene		
IZ	Athene		
IH	Athene		
II	Ioannina	Ioannina	
IK	Athene		
IM	Athene		
IN	Ioannina	Ioannina	
IO	Athene		
IP	Athene		motorcycles
IT	Athene		motorcycles
IY	Athene		motorcycles
IX			Not in use at the moment

J

K

Code	Departement	City	Info
KA	Karditsa	Karditsa	
KB	Kavala	Kavala	
KE	Kefalonia en Ithaca	Argostoli	
KZ	Kozani	Kozani	
KH	Evrytania	Karpenisi	
KH [I, O, Y] (oranje): governmental cars			
KI	Kilkis	Kilkis	
KK	Rhodopi	Komotini	motorcycles
KM	Messinia	Kalamáta	
KN	Piëria	Katerini	
KO	Rodopi (Rodopi)	Komotini	
KP	Korinthe	Korinthe	
KT	Kastoria	Kastoria	
KY	Korfoe (Kerkyra)	Korfoe	
KX	Dodecanese	Kos	KXA- license plates are also isseud for cars in Rhodos because there weren't enough POZ-license plates.
KX [Y] (red letters): taks free cars			

L

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M

Code	Departement	City	Info
MA	Chalkidiki	Polygyros	
MB	Samos	Samos	
ME	Aitoloakarnania	Messolongi	
MZ	Messinia	Kalamáta	motorcycles
MH	Lesbos	Myrina (Limnos)	
MI	Phthiotis (Fthiotida)	Lamia	
MK	Karditsa	Karditsa	
MM	Pella	Edessa	
MN	Kozani	Kozani	
MO	Samos	Samos	MOK-, MOM- en MOP-license plates are isseud for motorcycles also isseud on Rhodos because there weren't enough PKM-license plates.
MO [I, O, Y] (rode letters): belastingvrije auto's			
MP	Laconië	Sparta	
MT	Lesbos	Mytilini	motorcycles
MY	Lesbos (Lesvos)	Mytilini	MYZ- license plates are also isseud for cars on the island of Rhodos because there weren't enough POM-license plates.
MX	Evros	Alexandroupoli	

N

Code	Departement	City	Info
NA	Thessaloniki	Thessaloniki	
NB	Thessaloniki	Thessaloniki	
NE	Thessaloniki	Thessaloniki	
NZ	Thessaloniki	Thessaloniki	
NH	Thessaloniki	Thessaloniki	
NI	Thessaloniki	Thessaloniki	
NK	Thessaloniki	Thessaloniki	motorcycles
NM	Thessaloniki	Thessaloniki	motorcycles
NN	Thessaloniki	Thessaloniki	motorcycles
NO	Thessaloniki	Thessaloniki	motorcycles
NP	Thessaloniki		
NT	Thessaloniki		
NY	Thessaloniki		
NX	Thessaloniki		
NX [A, Y] (geel): Trucks for transport in Greece			

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O

Code	Departement	City	Info
OA	Athene		motorcycles
OB	Athene		motorcycles
OE	Athene		motorcycles
OZ	Athene		
OH	Athene		motorcycles
OI	Athene		motorcycles
OK	Athene		motorcycles
OM	Athene		motorcycles
ON	Athene		
OO	Athene		
OP	Evros	Orestiada	
OT	Athene		
OY	Athene		
OX	Athene		

P

Code	Departement	City	Info
PA	Florina	Florina	
PA [I, O, Y] (red letters): Taks free cars			
PB	Korinthe	Korinthe	
PE	Rethimnon	Rethimnon	
PZ	Preveza	Preveza	
PH	Rethimnon	Rethimnon	
PI	Larissa	Larissa	
PK	Dodecanese	Rodos (Rodos)	Motorcycles
PM	Drama	Drama	
PN	Grevena	Grevena	
PN [I, M, N, O, P] (red letters): Trucks			
PO	Dodecanese	(Rodos)	
PP	Larissa	Larissa	
PT	Larissa	Larissa	
PY	Dodecanese	Rodos (Rodos)	motorcycles
PX	Dodecanese	Rodos (Rodos)	

Q

R

S

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T

Code	Departement	City	Info
TA			
TA [A, B, E, Z, H] (geel): taxi's			
TB	Korfoe (Kerkyra)	Korfoe	
TE	Korfoe (Kerkyra)	Korfoe	
TZ	Piraeus		
TH	Etolia-Akarnania	Agrinion	
TI	Piëria	Katerini	
TK	Trikala	Trikala	
TM	Argolis (Argolida)	Nafplio	
TN	Trikala	Trikala	
TO	Drama	Drama	
TP	Arcadië	Tripolis	
TT	Rhodopi		
TY	Chania	Chania	motorcycles
TX	Preveza	Preveza	

U

V

W

X

Code	Departement	City	Info
XA	Euboea (Evia)	Chalkida	
XB	Chania	Chania	motorcycles
XE	Athene		motorcycles
XZ	Athene		motorcycles
XH	Athene		motorcycles
XI	Chios	Chios	
XK	Chalkidiki	Polygyros	
XM	Athene		
XN	Chania	Chania	XNN- en XNO-license plates where supposed vto be isseud on cars but there where used for motorcycles.
XO	Chios	Chios	
XP	Athene		motorcycles
XT	Athene		motorcycles
XY	Athene		motorcycles
XX	Athene		motorcycles

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Y

Code	Departement	City	Info
YA	Athene		
YB	Athene		
YE	Athene		
YZ	Athene		
YH	Athene		
YI	Piraeus		
YK	Piraeus		
YM	Piraeus		
YN	Piraeus		
YO	West-Attica	Elefsina	
YP	West-Attica	Elefsina	
YT	West-Attica	Elefsina	
YY	East-Attica	Pallini	
YX	East-Attica	Pallini	

Z

Code	Departement	City	Info
ZA	Zakynthos	Zakynthos	
ZB	Zakynthos	Zakynthos	
ZE	Thessaloniki		
ZZ	Athene		
ZH	Athene		
ZI	Thessaloniki		
ZK	Athene		
ZM	Athene		
ZN	Piraeus		motorcycles
ZO	Thessaloniki		
ZP	Piraeus		motorcycles
ZT	West-Attica	Elefsina	motorcycles
ZY	East-Attica	Pallini	
ZX	East-Attica	Pallini	

HUNGARY



When Hungary joined the European Union, these license plates had the Hungarian flag above the letter 'H'. Single line plates measure 520×110 mm and have three letters, a hyphen and three numerals, whilst two line plates measure 280×200 mm with the letters above the numerals.

The new license plates are provided on the left with the European logo with the letter 'H'. These new license plates have been issued for vehicles purchased or registered in Hungary after May 1, 2004.

No system was used to read the exact date, location of the number, region and issue of the disc on the license plate. The plates are delivered in boxes of 50 copies to the local municipal service, competent for the delivery of license plates. It is not abnormal that a plate, which begins with 'KD', has been awarded before a 'KC' record.

What Hungary has foreseen is that for each type of transport (private, commercial, government, etc.) there is a separate combination and color on its license plate. As a result, the identification in Hungary for police services is very easy to see in what capacity the vehicle is wrong.

And in Hungary, the use of a vignette on the vehicle windshield has become mandatory to verify the validity of their registration. The inspection seals on the license plates are not mandatory anymore.

Unlike many other countries in the European Union: mopeds are not registered in Hungary and their license plates are not provided. The owners need only possess a proof of ownership.



Validation stamp mounted on the windshield of a Hungarian vehicle.

Repeater plate for bikeracks



Official repaeter plates for bikeracks on vehicles.
The hungarian government first didn't isseud a third plate for cars with bikeracks. Since 2017 they started to isseu a offcial third plate in one color. Only in grey available.

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ABC-123: Private license plate.
The private license plates are built in the combinations that are common.





Square model



Motorcycle license plates (New model)



UXX-123: Motorcycle license plate.
Characteristic is the combination begins with the letter "U".
The recent license plate is beyond the UXA-123, so a new combination system will follow soon.

Note: In Hungary, mopeds below 50 CC are not registered and their license plates are not provided for this type of vehicle. The owners need only possess a proof of ownership.

Minicar license plate.
License plate for electric vehicles that do not drive faster than 45km / hour.



Personalized license plate
Combinations like ABCD-12 and ABCDE-1 are personalized license plates.
Owners of vehicles (including commercial vehicles, motorcycles and taxis) can make their own choice of registration within the normal range or, for a much larger fee, with four letters and two digits or five letters and one digit.









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EXX-123: Taxi license plate.



Starting with the combination with the letter E or F, the background of the license plate is yellow.
Most common are EAA-001 to EDZ-999.
Other license plates with yellow background are commercial transport.

License plate for electric vehicles



From 1 July, the "green" license plate in Hungary will be issued for electric vehicles, low-emission vehicles and plug-in hybrid vehicles. The intention is to indicate at the outset that this vehicle may only carry the green license plate if it complies with the proposed environmental standards of the Hungarian government.
Of course, there are advantages attached to the user of such a license plate: Free parking and low rates of road tax etc ...

FXX-123, XXX-123 or WXX-123 Trailer license plates



Trailer plates are either part of the normal series in black on white with X (or W since 2014) and two further letters followed by or above three numerals; or with black on yellow plates in the range FVA to FZZ (presumably for carrying other peoples' goods).





The older version with the letter X



Since 10/2015 these trailer license plates are with a bleu euroband, black letters with white background and start with the letter "W and X".





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M12 3456: License plate for agricultural vehicles.



Self-propelled agricultural machinery have green on white plates with H below the national flag at the left and a registration of M and six numerals.
The same combiantion for rectangular license plates.



SP-00-01: License plate for sports events
In November 2012, a series of records were introduced for sportive vehicles with SP and two pairs of figures.





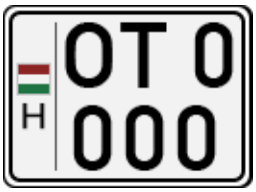
YXX-123: A "slow vehicle" license plate.
Slow moving vehicles, including small tractors, with a maximum speed of 60 km/h have similar plates in red on white in the range YAA to YZZ. There are special rules apply fort he use of this kind of license plates.





OT 12-34: Oldtimer license plate.
For antique cars (over 30 years old). (License plate only without blue Euroband)





XA 1234 XB 1234 en XC 1234:

Rent-a-car license plate, no longer used since May 1, 2004.



Probably commercial license plate for rental. (in research)



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D T 12-34: Diplomatic license plate.



Used by diplomatic but not consular entities. The license plate is white on EU blue (pre-EU version is lighter blue). DT means = Diplomáciai testület in Hungarian.



Hungary is issuing new diplomatic license plates.



The combination starts with CD, 3 numbers, a hyphen and 3 numbers. Presumed the first group will tell the country of origin and the second group will tell the status of the person in the vehicle (001 = Ambassador). Assumed the diplomatic codes will not changed fort his new license plates. **Waiting for new info.**

Diplomatic codes since 1983 (old system)

00-01 - 01-99	U. S. A.	**14-00 - 14-49**	Algeria	**23-00 - 23-99**	Latvia
02-00 - 03-49	UK	**14-50 - 14-99**	Iraq	**24-00 - 24-99**	Unknown
03-50 - 03-99	Canada	**15-00 - 15-49**	Libya	**25-00 - 25-99**	Bulgaria
04-00 - 04-99	Germany	**15-50 - 15-79**	Iran	**26-00 - 27-99**	Czech Republic
05-00 - 05-99	France	**15-80 - 15-99**	Afghanistan	**28-00 - 28-99**	Poland
06-00 - 06-99	Italy	**16-00 - 16-19**	Palestine	**29-00 - 29-99**	Cuba
07-00 - 07-49	Belgium	**16-20 - 16-49**	Pakistan	**30-00 - 30-99**	*G.D.R.*
07-50 - 07-99	Netherlands	**16-50 - 16-99**	Unknown	**31-00 - 31-99**	Unknown
08-00 - 08-19	Norway	**17-00 - 17-24**	Argentina	**32-00 - 32-99**	Romania
08-20 - 08-49	Denmark	**17-25 - 17-49**	Brazil	**33-00 - 34-99**	Russia
08-50 - 08-69	Spain	**17-50 - 17-74**	Bolivia	**35-00 - 35-99**	Vietnam
08-70 - 08-99	Greece	**17-75 - 17-99**	Colombia	**36-00 - 37-99**	Serbia
09-00 - 09-19	Portugal	**18-00 - 18-24**	Mexico	**38-00 - 39-99**	Unknown
09-20 - 09-49	Turkey	**18-25 - 18-49**	Peru	**40-00 - 40-99**	Albania
09-50 - 09-99	Unknown	**18-50 - 18-74**	Uruguay	**41-00 - 41-99**	China
10-00 - 10-99	Austria	**18-75 - 18-99**	Venezuela	**42-00 - 42-99**	Ecuador
11-00 - 11-49	Finland	**19-00 - 19-09**	Nicaragua	**43-00 - 43-99**	Mongolia
11-50 - 11-99	Switzerland	**19-10 - 19-49**	Unknown	**44-00 - 47-99**	Unknown
12-00 - 12-49	Sweden	**19-50 - 19-99**	Korea	**48-00 - 48-99**	Lebanon
12-50 - 12-99	Unknown	**20-00 - 20-49**	India	**49-00**	Unknown
13-00 - 13-39	Egypt	**20-50 - 20-99**	Indonesia		
13-40 - 13-79	Syria	**21-00 - 21-99**	Australia		
13-80 - 13-99	Yemen	**22-00 - 22-99**	South Africa		

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CD 12-34: Departing Diplomat license plate.



When leaving the country, these plates must be redeemed for black and white
Plates. These are valid for 30 days with the letters CD and two pairs, these numbers do not refer to the Embassy's code. There are CDs of this type observed without the national flag. (Right: without national flag)

CK 12-34: Consular license plate.
Used by consular but not diplomatic members or non diplomatic staff.



HC 12-34 Honorary Consul license plate:
Honorary Consuls



CX-1234 Foreigner license plate:
Foreign residents and businesses also have such badges starting with the letter C. Starting with the Euroband, C, a hyphen, a serial letter and four digits, without the year.



CX – 1234 license plate – old format



License plates that are assigned to an entity, company or legal form of the government.



BKV bus with BPO Plate
BPX-123: Budapest Transport Company (BKV) buses
MAK-123: Vehicles of the Hungarian Automobile Club (Magyar Autoclub)
MKA-123: Vehicles of the Constitutional Court (Magyar Köztársaság Alkotmánybírósága)
MSC-123: Vehicles of Magyar Suzuki
MSZ-123: Vehicles of Hungarian Charities Order of Malta (Magyar Máltai Szeretetszolgálat)
MTV-123: Vehicles of Hungarian television Magyar Televízió
PAE 123: Vehicles of the Paks nuclear power plant
PTE-123: The vehicles of the University of Pécs (Pécsi Tudományegyetem)

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HA 12-34: Military license plate. (Start with the letter 'H')



Military vehicles the two letters apparently indicate the vehicle type. Armoured vehicles are not registered.



Military code

BV	Prison Service	**HR**	Jeeps	**RB**	Police cars
HA	Cars	**HS, HK**	Ambulances	**RF**	Frontier Guards
HB	Jeeps	**HT**	Trucks	**RK**	police motorcycles
HG	Buses	**HV**	Articulated trucks	**RR**	Customs
HH	Signal Corps	**HX**	Trailers		
HM	Engineering Corps vans	**HZ**	Tanker vehicles		





MA 12-34: National Ambulance Service License.

License plate for ambulance services.





RB 12-34: Hungarian police license plate.

Police and Border Police license plates started with 'R' RA, RF, RK and are no longer in use. The Hungarian police have switched to the regular series, so that the origin can no longer be deduced from it.









HUNGARY

Temporary license plates

To this date, these license plates are not provided with a blue EU band.

V-12345: Import license plate for private Use (in Hungary).
Import license for a private vehicle in the country for registration and awaiting the final registration. Only valid in Hungary.





V -12345-Import license plate for commercial use.
Import license plate for a commercial vehicle in the country for registration and awaiting the final registration. Only valid in Hungary.



E-12345: Temporary license plate (old).
License plate for a private vehicle in the country for short stays of maximum 3 months.





Info :
In the 1990s and around the turn of the century, a color code was applied to the temporary signs per quarter. This enabled the visual control to be facilitated. From 2003, the color code has been abolished.











Beneath: Temporary Motor license plates







HUNGARY

P-12345: Dealer license plate - An experimental or process vehicle ("Próba").



Used by car dealers :
These dealers have a registration book where the vehicle is written. The distance from point A to B is described and the mileage. The records are valid on the territory of Hungary for a period of 12 months.



The validity can not be deduced from the construction of the figures when it expires, only the year is a reference point.

Characteristic of this license plate is that a number is "lasered" in the lower right of the license plate.



These are also provided to persons who bear full responsibility for the vehicle because they did not take the necessary driving tests.There are also record versions without end date (in the small), but the final figures must be considered. (Year)

Tip : These license plates don't have more then **5 characters P-00000**. Date not included.
Combinations like 6 characters are not valid.

Z-12345: Export license plate.



Only 30 days valid and only for export from Hungary. Only registered foreigners (outside of Hungary) can only apply for this license plate.

The validity can not be deduced from the construction of the figures when it expires, only the year is a reference point.



On the bottom of the right, a code is printed on the license plate, on which the plate combination is listed and a number. This number is not known for its purpose. (Will be investigated).

IRELAND

The current specifications for private Irish license plates have been YYY-CC-SSSSSS format since 2013.



YYY = Year 3 digits (eg 131 for January-June 2013, 132 for July-December 2013)

The license plates issued from 1987 to 2012 had the characters YY-CC-SSSSSS. (Example next to this)





YY of 1987-2012 - a 2-digit year
(Eg 87 for 1987; 05 for 2005)
CC - a 1 or 2 character Province / City (eg L for the city of Limerick, so for County Sligo). (Besides D for Dublin)

Since 1991, the design of the standard Irish license plate is based on the European Standard Guidelines, with a blue vertical euro tire on the left side of the license plate and at the bottom of the country code for Ireland: IRL.

The license plate appearance has a white background with black letters. There are usually two dashes; Between the year and the "county" (region) code, between county code and serial number. In addition, it is compulsory for vehicles registered that the entire province / city in Ireland is listed on the top of the license plate.

Unlike legal requirements in all other European countries, a standard uniform font is not required. The rules require simple readable black writingless letters, no more than 70 mm high and 36 mm wide with an average of 10 mm, on a white reflective background.
As a result, a large number of completely legal fonts and different pressed aluminum or acrylic plates are used and both are allowed. Despite being free and showing a particular font, it must have the hyphen between the letters, the minimum dimensions of 13mm x 10mm or the maximum size of 22mm x 10mm.

Vehicle owners can get a penalty if the size of the plate does not meet the requirements and the vehicle will not withstand the mandatory periodic inspection.

The vehicle license plate is assigned to the vehicle when it is registered for the first time. The county / city region code that was first registered is included in the license plate and it remains unchanged. Registration will remain on the vehicle until it is de-registered (executed, destroyed, etc.) and can not be transferred to other vehicles.

Private passenger license plate
(1995 – Regioncode – random numbers)



Private passenger license plate
(2006 – Regioncode – random numbers)



Private passenger license plate
(july - dec 2013– Regioncode – random number)



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Regioncodes

Code	County	Irish	local agency responsable
C	Cork	Corcaigh	Cork City Council, Cork County Council
CE	Clare	An Clár	Clare County Council
CN	Cavan	An Cabhán	Cavan County Council
CW	Carlow	Ceatharlach	Carlow County Council
D	Dublin	Baile Átha Cliath	Dublin City Council, Dún Laoghaire–Rathdown County Council, Fingal County Council, South Dublin County Council
DL	Donegal	Dún na nGall	Donegal County Council
G	Galway	Gaillimh	Galway City Council, Galway County Council
KE	Kildare	Cill Dara	Kildare County Council
KK	Kilkenny	Cill Chainnigh	Kilkenny County Council
KY	Kerry	Ciarraí	Kerry County Council
L	Limerick	Luimneach	Limerick City and County Council
LD	Longford	An Longfort	Longford County Council
LH	Louth	Lú	Louth County Council
LM	Leitrim	Liatroim	Leitrim County Council
LS	Laois	Laois	Laois County Council
MH	Meath	An Mhí	Meath County Council
MN	Monaghan	Muineachán	Monaghan County Council
MO	Mayo	Maigh Eo	Mayo County Council
OY	Offaly	Uíbh Fhailí	Offaly County Council
RN	Roscommon	Ros Comáin	Roscommon County Council
SO	Sligo	Sligeach	Sligo County Council
T	Tipperary	Tiobraid Árann	Tipperary County Council [8]
W	Waterford	Port Láirge	Waterford City and County Council
WH	Westmeath	An Iarmhí	Westmeath County Council
WX	Wexford	Loch Garman	Wexford County Council
WW	Wicklow	Cill Mhantáin	Wicklow County Council

Temporary license plate



Temporary registrations are only issued in Dublin.
The license plate consists of letters and numbers in silver-gray on black with ZZ and a five or six-digit serial counting from ZZ 10000.



On the right side of the license plate is a red validation sticker with, in black, a number indicating the month of expiry. On the red background are the last two digits of the year that the sticker is valid and in white at the top of the letter T for temporary validity.

IRELAND

Dealer license plate



Since January 1, 1993, dealer license plates are issued annually. White characters on green reflective background.
A green serial number of up to four digits followed by one or two-letter code (Region) and the last two digits of the year.

Since 2013, the format is: Up to 4 digits, two letters and the last two digits of the year. Since 2013, the year is still displayed as 13 and not 131 or 132.
The city or province name in the Gaelic is at the top of the plate. These plates are used next to a normal set of registrations and a validation stamp on the windshield is no longer required.



Right: Authentication Stamp

Car dealers have to stick their insurance paper on the license plate. (Mandatory)





Oldtimer license plate



Since January 1, 1992, vehicles over 30 years old, when introduced or registered for the first time in Ireland, can now optionally obtain a registration with the letters ZV and a three, four or (more recent) five digit serial number.
These are issued in numbers to the provinces. Vehicles with ZV badges may choose to display their numbers on old-style (pre-1987) discs or current styles black on white plates. On December 5, 2011, at the same time as the new numbers for imported second hand vehicles, new ZV numbers with higher serial numbers were assigned to local authorities.

IRELAND

Diplomatic license plates



There are no special series for diplomatic vehicles.

The first two digits indicate when the vehicle has been put into service
The letter "D" means Diplomat
Followed with lowercase letters "CD" and "
At the end of the series of numeric numbers.



Trailer license plate

Trailers with an empty weight of more than 1500 kg are required to have their own badges in addition to the towing vehicle. The registration is a two-letter code and up to four serial numbers.



The reproduction plate must be hung on the rear of the trailer and can be delivered in black on white or black or reflective red.

Example:
Left: trailer with own license plate and duplicate vehicle. Right: towing vehicle..





Trailer codes

AB	Carlow	**BC**	Clare	**CD**	Galway
AC-AH	Dublin	**BD**	Cork	**CE**	Leitrim
AJ	Kildare	**BE**	Cork C.B.	**CF**	Mayo
AK	Kilkenny	**BF**	Kerry	**CG**	Roscommon
AL	Laois	**BG**	Limerick	**CH**	Sligo
AM	Longford	**BH**	Limerick C.B.	**DE**	Cavan
AN	Louth	**BJ**	Tipperary N.R.	**DF**	Donegal
AO	Meath	**BK**	Tipperary S.R.	**DG**	Monaghan
AP	Offaly	**BL**	Waterford	**DF**	Donegal
AR	Westmeath	**BM**	Waterford C.B.	**DG**	Monaghan
AS	Wexford				
AT	Wicklow				

ICELAND

The Icelandic license plate is generally two-letter and three-digit.
The blue letter and number combination is in a blue frame on a white reflective background.



In Iceland, the combination is chosen randomly and there are no regional codes. The origin of a car can not be read from the license plate. The license plate contains a sticker with the year for which the vehicle is for inspection, the last digit indicates in which month: 1 = January, 2 = February etc. License plates issued after April 2004 have left the Icelandic flag with Under the country code IS. In addition to older badges, the user must paste a sticker with the national flag and the country code.

Perzonalized license plate



The Notkun B nnu Sticker
These stickers are used for vehicles that do not pass the technical inspection and are not allowed to enter the public road.



Endursko sticker
These are the newer stickers that are used for vehicles that do not pass the tecnical inspection and are not allowed on public roads.



Motocycle license plate
A motorcycle license plate has the same colors as a normal registration.

Moped/scooter license plate
Moped- or scooter license plate has the bleu background with white letters.



Off road vehicle
This license plate is used for snow scooters..



Commercial license plates

Commercial license plates are in red letters and figures in Iceland in a red frame on a white reflective background. Cars equipped with such a license plate may not be used for private purposes.



Export license plate (06-2010)



Machine license plate



ICELAND

"OIL"License plates



The so-called "Oil" license plates consist of black letters and numbers in a black frame on a dark yellow reflective background. Cars equipped with an oil registration plate may refuel duty-free diesel, including fire engines and cars of rescue workers.

US Militairy base in iceland 'US – Forces'





Temporary / dealer license plates



Trade and provisional plates, and plates for car importers travelling between port of entry and their premises, are similar to normal series but coloured black on red, have the prefix RN and have a different design inspection sticker.

Unregistered personal imports pending allocation of their Icelandic legal identification can be driven for a couple of days with a black on red 200×100 mm sticker with the pending permanent registration and expiry date.

Diplomatic license plate

The "CD" license plates are issued to people of the diplomatic corps in Iceland and consist of white letters and numbers in a white frame on a green reflective background. The first two letters are CD and are followed by one more letter and two digits.



Diplomatic codes

A	U. S. A.	**E**	France	**I**	Poland	**M**	Canada
B	United Kingdom	**F**	India	**J**	Russia	**N**	Germany
C	Denmark	**G**	China	**K**	Sweden	**O**	I.M.F.
D	Finland	**H**	Norway	**L**	unknown	**P**	Japan

Presidential vehicle.



IRAN



The license plate of Iran is similar to the Euro license plate since 2005. The license plate is - read from right to left - listed according to the reading of the Persian language.
On the other hand is a compartmentalized subject.
In the upper part, in Farsi, "Iran" is listed, including the registration district in which the vehicle is registered.
In the current label field, initially three Indo-Arabic numbers are followed, followed by one or two letters of the alphabet Pers and two other Indo-Arabic numerals. On the left side is a blue bar. In the upper part, the Iranian national flag is printed, with the following in Latin script: I.R. IRAN, which is the English abbreviation for the Islamic Republic of Iran.

License plate for foreign countries.



For travel abroad, a so-called Transit Number Plate is required for travel outside of Iran.

The so called license plates for “Transit” from Iran are only issued to the vehicle and not to the owner. For 2010, only yellow license plates were issued with black letters. They carried the letter combination 'TEH' or 'IR', each followed by five digits. They are still valid and in circulation.



Since September 10, 2010, a new series has been issued.
The region number (registration district) is listed on the right side of the license plate in white letters on a blue background. Then a three-digit combination follows a white background. This is followed by a white letter on a red background. Then a two-digit combination on a white background.

On the left side of the logo of the "Touring & Automobile Club of the Islamic Republic of Iran (TACI)" is displayed on a blue background.



Oldtimer license plate.



The plate is white on brown and there is the word تاریخی meaning historical on the plate. The rest is simply a five-digit number. On the left, there is an Iranian flag and a picture of Bagh-e Melli in Tehran. The size of the plate is American Standard, unlike the plates above.

Motorcycle license plate :



Motorcycle license plate for driving outside Iran



IRAN

Private license plate



Disabled person license plate

Plates for disabled drivers are similar to private vehicle plates with the wheelchair symbol in place of the central letter.



Taxi license plate

City taxis usually have these plates in black on yellow using the letter ت (T) above which is TAXI. The collective taxis have plates from the private series.



Commercial license plate

All types of public transport vehicles, including inter-city taxis, have plates in black on yellow but only using the letter ع (*'ayn*).



Regioncodes Iran

Province	Code	Province	Code
Teheran Alborz	11-22-33-44-55 66-77-88-99 10-20-30-40-50 60-70-80-90 21-38-68-78	east Azarbaijan	15-25-35
West Azarbaijan	17-27-37	Ardabil	91
Kermanshah	19-29-39	Kurdistan	51-61
Zanjan	87-97	Hamadan	18-28
Qazvin	79-89	Markazi	47-57-67
Lorestan	31-41	Ilam	98
Chahar Mahaal en Bakhtiari	71-81	Hormozgan	84-94
Khuzestan	14-24-34	Kohgiluye en Boyer-Ahmad	49
Gilan	46-56-76	Qom	16
Isfahan	13-23-43-53	Yazd	54-64-74
Fars	63-73-83-93	Semnan	86-96
Razavi Khorasan	12-32-36-42	Sistan en Baluchestan	85-95
North Khorasan	26	South Khorasan	52
Mazandaran	62-72-82-92	Kerman	45-65-75
Bushehr	48-58	Gorgan	59-69

IRAN

Diplomatic license plate





The new format for political and service plates were introduced on March 6, 2016. The format for these license plates are different from the other types of plate. Each country or international organization is assigned a 3 digit number (the 365 shown in both examples below, ۳۶۵). For example, 214 refers to Germany. So far, 133 countries have been numbered. For each country's embassy, the first two digits increase (11D, 12D or 11S, 12S).
At the moment there's no diplomatic table about the country's and their number.

Military license plates



The plate is black on a light shade of brown. To distinguish the type of the plate, there is the letter ش is used. The code in the square represents the regional codes. The letter ش on the plate is fixed for all police cars and these types of plates are issued provincially.

نزاجا	black on brown	Military Land Force of the Islamic Republic
نهاجا	black on grey	Military Air Force of the Islamic Republic
نداجا	black on dark blue	Military Naval Force of the Islamic Republic
سماجا	black on orange	Army General Staff of the Islamic Republic
پداحا	black on silver	Air Defence Force of the Islamic Republic

Ministry of Defence



The following plate is installed on cars belonging to Ministry of Defence and Armed Forces Logistics. The plate is white on light blue. To distinguish the type of the plate, there is the letter ز is used. The code in the square represents the regional codes. The letter ز on the plate is fixed for all police cars and these types of plates are issued provincially. Since May 2016 cars of various military branches have received new plates similar to private car plates with the following colours and letters:

black on khaki with the letter ش ("Sh")	Army
white on light blue with the letter ز ("Z")	Ministry of Defence
white on light blue with the letter ف ("F")	Armed forces general staff

General Staff of Armed Forces



The following plate is installed on cars belonging to General Staff of Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran. The plate is white on light blue. To distinguish the type of the plate, there is the letter ف is used. The code in the square represents the regional codes. The letter ف on the plate is fixed for all police cars and these types of plates are issued provincially.

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Government license plate.



The plate is white on red. To distinguish the type of the plate, there is the word الف which is how the first letter of alphabet is pronounced put on the plate .The code in the square represents the regional codes. The word الف on the plate is fixed for all governmental cars and these types of plates are issued provincially. This means that for example in Khuzestan Province the code 24 will not be used before the code 14 is full.

Protocol license plate.



The plate is white on red and there is the word تشریفات with its English translation under it on the plate. The rest is simply a four-digit number.

Police (NAJA) license plate.



The plate is white on dark green. To distinguish the type of the plate, there is the letter پ which stands for the word پلیس, meaning police in Persian put on the plate. The code in the square represents the regional codes. The letter پ on the plate is fixed for all police cars and these types of plates are issued provincially.

IRGC (Sepah pasdaran in Persian)



The following plate is installed on cars belonging to IRGC (Sepah pasdaran in Persian). The plate is white on dark green. To distinguish the type of the plate, there is the letter ث is used. The code in the square represents the regional codes. The letter ث on the plate is fixed for all police cars and these types of plates are issued provincially.

IRAN

Free trade zone's license plate

The plate is black on white and consists of a five-digit number written once in eastern Arabic-Indic digits on the top and in European digits on the bottom. On the left, there is an Iranian flag and a logo of the Free Trade Zone with the name of it written in English below it. The size of the plate is American Standard, unlike the plates above.

Anzali
The Free Zone of Anzali lies on the Caspian coast in Gilān province



Aras
The Free Zone of Aras in the north west of Āzarbāyjān-e Sharqī [East Azerbaijan] province bordering Armenia and Azerbaijan



Arvand
the Free Zone of Arvand on the Arvand waterway in Khuzestān province close to Iraq



Kish
the Free Zone of Kish Island in the Persian Gulf



Maku



Chābahār
the Free Zone of Chābahār on the Persian Gulf coast close to Pakistan



Qeshm



ITALY



The Italian license plate consists of a black figure and letter combination on a white background. The license plate of a car consists of four letters and three digits in the form AA 999 AA. Motors and semi-trailers have a two-letter license plate and five digits in the form AA 00000.



On the left is a blue band with the flag of the European Union and below the country code I. On the right is also a blue band with a yellow circle with the year of registration. It is not required to enter the two-letter county code in the right-hand band, but it is present on 90% of the badges. For the introduction of the European record, black and white plates were used.

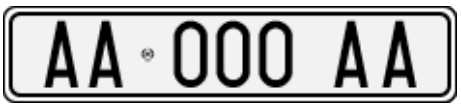
The county codes are usually in capital letters of equal size, but there are exceptions. On the badges of the Autonomous Province of Trente, the Autonomous Province of Valle d'Aosta and the Autonomous Province of Bolzano-Alto Adige, the second letter is smaller with the provincial weapon above it. On badges from the capital of Rome, the two-letter code is replaced by "Roma".
The license plate in Italy is awarded to the vehicle forever. From the first time the car is taken into use until its destruction.

Private license plate (1985-1994)

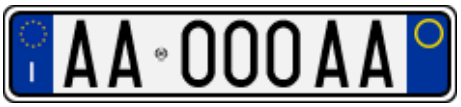




Private license plate (1994)



Private license plate (1994- now)



Moped license plate

License plates for motorcycles (or small four wheelers) up to 50 cc with the upper corners cut away, with two characters (prefixed by a seal) above three characters, all in black on white.



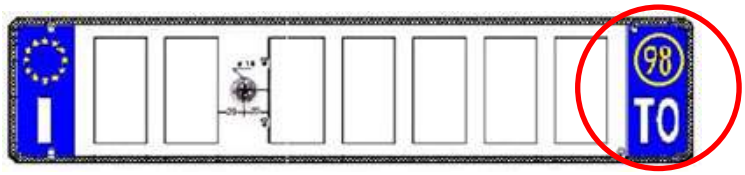
In July 2006 square plates with a letter (only X to date), a numeral and a further character above three characters were introduced (A,E,I,O,U are not used). Old vehicles may be reregistered, except mopeds capable of carrying the driver only.



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List Regions of all Italian license plates.

Mostly added at the right in the blue euro band. (not required)

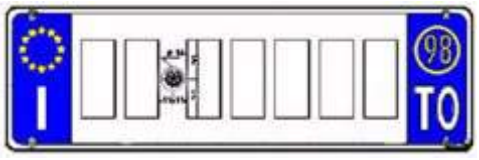


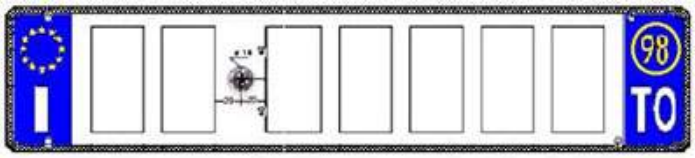
AG	Agrigento	**AL**	Allessandria	**AN**	Ancona	**AO**	Aosta	**AP**	Ascoli Piceno
AQ	L'Aquila	**AR**	Arezzo	**AT**	Asti	**AV**	Avellino	**BA**	Bari
BG	Bergamo	**BI**	Biella	**BL**	Belluno	**BN**	Benevento	**BO**	Bologna
BR	Brindisi	**BS**	Brescia	**BT**	Barletta-Andria-Trani	**BZ**	Bolzano	**CA**	Cagliari
CB	Campobasso	**CE**	Caserta	**CH**	Chieti	**CL**	Caltanissetta	**CN**	Cuneo
CO	Como	**CR**	Cremona	**CS**	Cosenza	**CT**	Catania	**CZ**	Catanzaro
EN	Enna	**FC**	Forlì-Cesena	**FE**	Ferrara	**FG**	Foggia	**FI**	Florence
FM	Fermo	**FR**	Frosinone	**GE**	Genua	**GO**	Gorizia	**GR**	Grosseto
IM	Imperia	**IS**	Isernia	**KR**	Crotone	**LC**	Lecco	**LE**	Lecce
LI	Livorno	**LO**	Lodi	**LT**	Latina	**LU**	Lucca	**MB**	Monza
MC	Macerata	**ME**	Messina	**MI**	Milan	**MN**	Mantua	**MO**	Modena
MS	Massa-Carrara	**MT**	Matera	**NA**	Napoli	**NO**	Novara	**NU**	Nuoro
OR	Oristano	**PA**	Palermo	**PC**	Piacenza	**PD**	Padua	**PE**	Pescara
PG	Perugia	**PI**	Pisa	**PN**	Pordenone	**PO**	Prato	**PR**	Parma
PT	Pistoia	**PU**	Pesaro e Urbino	**PV**	Pavia	**PZ**	Potenza	**RA**	Ravenna
RC	Reggio Calabria	**RE**	Reggio Emilia	**RG**	Ragusa	**RI**	Rieti	**RN**	Rimini
RO	Rovigo	**Roma**	Rome	**SA**	Salerno	**SI**	Siena	**SO**	Sondrio
SP	La Spezia	**SR**	Syracuse	**SS**	Sassari	**SV**	Savona	**TA**	Taranto
TE	Teramo	**TN**	Trente	**TO**	Turijn	**TP**	Trapani	**TR**	Terni
TS	Triëst	**TV**	Treviso	**UD**	Udine	**VA**	Varese	**VB**	Verbania
VC	Vercelli	**VE**	Venetië	**VI**	Vicenza	**VR**	Verona	**VS**	Medio Campidano
VT	Viterbo	**VV**	Vibo Valentina						

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The criteria for the formation of the Italian license plates :

The license plates front and rear of the vehicle shows, in sequence, a rectangular area on the left side, where, on a blue background, is printed in yellow on top of the crown of stars symbol of the European Union and the bottom is black letter I; Two letters, the official trade mark of the Italian Republic, three digits and two letters; A rectangular area on the right, on a blue background, showing the letters of the region where the plate was issued..







ZA license plates

The initial letters ZA to ZZ are reserved for two line plates.

Used for SUV's and light vans. Depends format for the car.



Motor license plate.

Shows in order to display a rectangular area on the left side printed on a blue background in yellow at the top of the crown of stars symbol of the European Union and the lower part is printed in black letter I; Two letters, the official trade mark of the Italian Republic, three digits and two letters; A rectangular area on the right, on a blue background, showing the letters of the region where the plate was issued.





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Trailer license plates

Cars and lorry trailers had two plates: The trailer's plate is quite small, wearing the word "RIMORCHIO" (trailer) and a two-letter five-digit code.





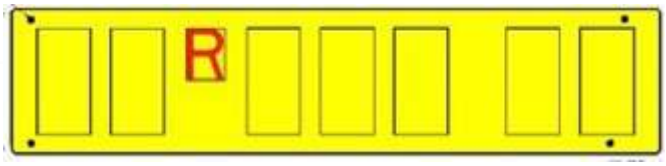
From February 2013 new trailer plates have been introduced: they use the same pattern of standard vehicle plates, the numerical control XL 000 LL where "L" is a general letter, "0" is a number and "X" is the reserved letter.



Repeater plate for trailers and car trailers (most common)

Replacement plate for trailers and car trailers (most common)

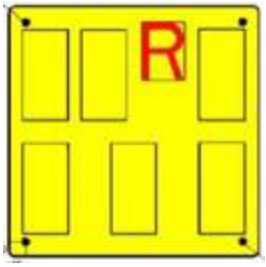
Shows in order, two letters, the letter "R", and six alphanumeric characters.



Trailers (especially trailers) have a yellow license plate that's the same as the towing vehicle, written with black characters on a retroreflective yellow background. As well as the mention "R" (Rimorchio).

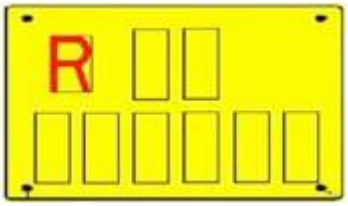
Square format for trailers

Size: 336x202 mm, located on the rear of the vehicle. The classification in question is intended only for vehicles whose license plate can not be confirmed on a larger surface.



Repeater plate for agricultural trailers and machines

Shows in full text two letters, the letter "R" and five alphanumeric characters.

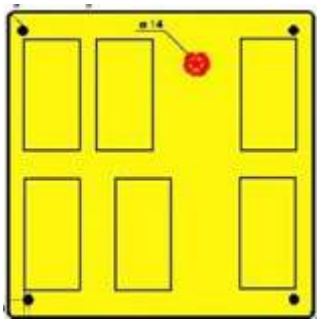


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License plate for self-propelled agricultural machinery
Shows in sequence, two letters, the official brand of the Italian Republic, three numeric characters and an alphabetical character. Characters have black color.



License plate for moving machines.
Shows in sequence, two letters, the official brand of the Italian Republic, an alphabetical and three numeric characters. Characters have red color.



License plate of agricultural trailers.
"... Rim Agr," shows that the two-letter words, the official brand of the Italian Republic, have three numeric characters and an alphabetical characters. Characters in black color.



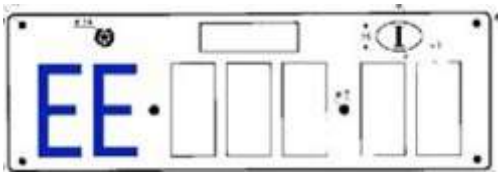
License plate for driven machines
Shows, in the order, the "Macc Op ..", two letters, the official brand of the Italian Republic, an alphabetical and three numeric characters. Characters are in black color.



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The EE license plate ("Escursionisti Esteri" - foreign residence)

The EE plates are used on vehicles purchased for export or used for short periods in Italy. They are temporary license plates, one year valid.



EE license plate front and rear of motor vehicles

Shows in order, the official mark of the Italian Republic, the rectangle designed to contain the coupon expiration date, the abbreviation of the Italian state, the written "EE", three digits and two letters.

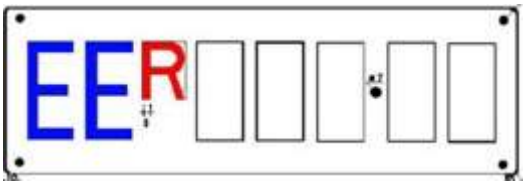


EE license plate for Trailers

Shows in order, the abbreviation of the Italian state, the "Trailer", the rectangle designed to contain the sticker expiration date, the message "EE", the official brand of the Italian Republic and five numeric characters.

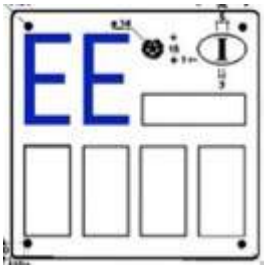


Repeater plate, letter "R".



EE license plate for motorcycles

Shows in sequence, the initials "EE", the official brand of the Italian Republic, the abbreviation of the Italian state, the rectangle designed to contain the coupon expiration date. Three numeric characters and a letter.



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Dealer license plates - Prova license plate



The dealer license plate and a license plate used for vehicles on the road to check their operation and / or requirements related to research, experimental or constructive, demonstrations or transfers, but also for the sale or construction of the vehicle and / or for testing.

These license plates are intended for:

- Manufacturers of motor vehicles and trailers;
- Their representatives, dealers, commissioners and sellers;
- Authorized dealers of such vehicles (regardless of whether there is a relationship with the factories and producers, regardless of the way in which the business activities are performed, because they may also be "on-line");
- For companies engaged in the public road for testing vehicles that have not yet been registered or transferred to storage rooms and distances of no more than 100 km may be moved;
- The university institutions and public and private research carrying out experiments on vehicles;
- Manufacturers of motor vehicles and tires;
- Manufacturers of systems or equipment of motor vehicle and trailer equipment involving the use of such systems or devices require update of the registration certificate in accordance with Article 236 of the Implementing Rules of the Code of State; (Legislation on the inspection)
- Their representatives, dealers, commissioners and sales agents; Traders authorized vehicle that includes systems such as equipment or devices (regardless of whether there is a relationship with the factories and producers regardless of the manner in which the business activities are performed, because it may also have sales online);
- Garage owners and repairers of vehicles.

Next : older type of dealer license plates, but not in use anymore.





Provisional license plates

Pending the official issue of their normal plates, vehicles which require technical approval carry provisional plates coloured black on white: or more recently in the current style with blue bands at either end. They have up to five numerals preceded by a one letter, one or two numeral provincial code. If plates are lost or stolen then temporary plates, usually normal plates in reversed colours, are used with police authorization pending replacements.





List of regioncodes on next page

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List of regioncodes for Provisional license plates

Code	Region	**Code**	Code	Region	**Code**
AG	Agrigento	**W1**	MS	Massa Carrara	**M6**
AL	Alessandria	**A1**	MT	Matera	**S4**
AN	Ancona	**O1**	NA	Napoli	**S5**
AO	Aosta	**A2**	NO	Novara	**A5**
AP	Ascoli Piceno	**O2**	NU	Nuoro	**X2**
AQ	L'Aquila	**R3**	OG	Ogliastra	**X?**
AR	Arezzo	**M1**	OR	Oristano	**X4**
AT	Asti	**A3**	OT	Olbia-Tempio	**X?**
AV	Avellino	**S1**	PA	Palermo	**W6**
BA	Bari	**T1**	PC	Piacenza	**L6**
BG	Bergamo	**B1**	PD	Padova	**D2**
BI	Biella	**A8**	PE	Pescara	**R4**
BL	Belluno	**D1**	PG	Perugia	**N1**
BN	Benevento	**S2**	PI	Pisa	**M7**
BO	Bologna	**L1**	PN	Pordenone	**E3**
BR	Brindisi	**T2**	PO	Prato	**M10**
BS	Brescia	**B2**	PR	Parma	**L5**
BT	Barletta-Andria-Trani	**X?**	PS	Pesaro	**O4**
BZ	Bolzano <Bozen>	**C1**	PT	Pistoia	**M8**
CA	Cagliari	**X1**	PU	Pesaro-Urbino	**O4**
CB	Campobasso	**R1**	PV	Pavia	**B7**
CE	Caserta	**46- S3**	PZ	Potenza	**S6**
CH	Chieti	**R2**	RA	Ravenna	**L7**
CI	Carbonia-Iglesias	**X?**	RC	Reggio di Calabria	**V3**
CL	Caltanissetta	**W2**	RE	Reggio nell'Emilia	**L8**
CN	Cuneo	**A4**	RG	Ragusa	**W7**
CO	Como	**B3**	RI	Rieti	**P3**
CR	Cremona	**B4**	RN	Rimini	**L9**
CS	Cosenza	**V2**	RO	Rovigo	**D3**
CT	Catania	**W3**	ROMA	Roma [Rome]	**P4**
CZ	Catanzaro	**V1**	(RM is used in some non-vehicle contexts)		
EN	Enna	**W4**	SA	Salerno	**S7**
FC	Forlì-Cesena	**L3**	SI	Siena	**M9**
FE	Ferrara	**L2**	SO	Sondrio	**B8**
FG	Foggia	**T3**	SP	La Spezia	**H3**
FI	Firenze	**M2**	SR	Siracusa	**W8**
FM	Fermo	**X?**	SS	Sassari	**X3**
FO	Forlì	**L3**	SV	Savona	**H4**
FR	Frosinone	**P1**	TA	Taranto	**T5**
GE	Genova	**H1**	TE	Teramo	**R5**
GO	Gorizia	**E1**	TN	Trento	**C2**
GR	Grosseto	**M3**	TO	Torino	**A6**
IM	Imperia	**H2**	TP	Trapani	**W9**
IS	Isernia	**R6**	TR	Terni	**N2**
KR	Crotone	**V4**	TS	Trieste	**Z (-93), E4 (94-)**
LC	Lecco	**B10**	TV	Treviso	**D4**
LE	Lecce	**T4**	UD	Udine	**E2**
LI	Livorno [Leghorn]	**M4**	VA	Varese	**B9**
LO	Lodi	**B11**	VB	Verbano-Cusio-Ossola	**A9**
LT	Latina	**P2**	VC	Vercelli	**A7**
LU	Lucca	**M5**	VE	Venezia	**D5**
MB	Monza e Brianza 09-	**B?**	VI	Vicenza	**D7**
MC	Macerata	**O3**	VR	Verona	**D6**
ME	Messina	**W5**	VS	Medio Campidano	**X?**
MI	Milano	**B6**		(Villacidro-Sanluri)	
MN	Mantova	**B5**	VT	Viterbo	**P5**
MO	Modena	**L4**	VV	Vibo Valentia	**V5**

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Diplomatic plates are reflective white and have the letters CD in blue, four numerals in black and then a two letter Embassy code in blue. Consular Corps plates are similar having CC, four numerals and the two letter Embassy code.

CD Corps Diplomatic
CC Corps Consulair
UN United Nations (service vehicles)
UNP United Nations (personnel private vehicles)
UNT United Nations (vehicles in transit for Italy)







Diplomatic codes

AA	Albania	**CR**	Turkey	**GE**	Taiwan	**NR**	Ethiopia	**TM**	Honduras
AC	Austria	**CX**	Hungary	**GF**	China	**NT**	Gabon	**TP**	Nicaragua
AE	Belgium	**DA**	Russia	**GK**	Philippines	**NX**	Ghana	**TQ**	Panama
AG	Bulgaria	**DC**	Ukraine	**GL**	D. P. R. K.	**PA**	Guinea	**TR**	Panama
AK	Czech Republic	**DD**	Uzbekistan	**GM**	Korea , Rep.	**PB**	Kenya	**TS**	El Salvador
AM	Cyprus	**DE**	Vatican	**GP**	U. A. E.	**PC**	Lesotho	**UA**	Argentina
AN	Denmark	**DF**	Estonia	**GQ**	Philippines	**PD**	Liberia	**UE**	Bolivia
AP	Finland	**DG**	Macedonia	**GS**	Japan	**PE**	Libya	**UF**	Brazil
AQ	France	**DH**	Bosnia-H.	**GZ**	Jordan	**PL**	Madagascar	**UH**	Chile
AR	France	**DL**	Slovakia	**HA**	India	**PN**	Morocco	**UL**	Colombia
AU	Germany	**DM**	Armenia	**HC**	Indonesia	**PQ**	Nigeria ‡	**UN**	Paraguay
AV	Germany	**DN**	Georgia	**HE**	Iran	**PR**	Tunisia	**UP**	Peru
BA	*G.D.R.*	**DP**	Kazakhstan	**HF**	Iraq	**PS**	Senegal	**US**	Uruguay
BB	Croatia	**DQ**	Latvia	**HL**	Israel	**PT**	S. Leone	**UT**	Venezuela
BC	UK	**DR**	Belarus	**HN**	Kuwait	**PV**	Mozambique	**VA**	Argentina
BF	Slovenia	**DS**	Lithuania	**HP**	Iraq	**PX**	Somalia	**VE**	Bolivia
BG	Greece	**DT**	Moldova	**HQ**	Kuwait	**QA**	South Africa	**VF**	Brazil
BM	Ireland	**DV**	Iceland	**HR**	Lebanon	**QC**	Sudan	**VH**	Chile
BN	Italy	**DZ**	Azerbaijan	**HS**	Malaysia	**QE**	Tanzania	**VL**	Colombia
BP	Serbia	**EA**	Burkina Faso	**HT**	Oman	**QG**	Tunisia	**VN**	Paraguay
BQ	Croatia	**EC**	Uganda	**HV**	Pakistan	**QL**	D. R. Congo	**VP**	Peru
BR	Luxembourg	**ED**	Burundi	**HX**	Syria	**QN**	Zambia	**VS**	Uruguay
BS	Malta	**EG**	Zimbabwe	**LA**	Sri Lanka	**QP**	Niger	**VT**	Venezuela
BT	Monaco	**EH**	Qatar	**LB**	Thailand	**SA**	Canada	**XA**	S. M. O. M.
BV	Norway	**EM**	Mauritania	**LE**	Vietnam	**SD**	Mexico	**XC-XF, XH**	
BX	Netherlands	**EN**	Eritrea	**LF**	Yemen	**SF, SH, SL, SN**			F.A.O.,
CA	Poland	**EP**	Mali	**LH**	Montenegro		U. S. A.		U.N.I.D.O
CC	Portugal	**ER**	Belize	**NA**	Algeria	**SQ**	U.S.A.	**XG**	Italian Foreign
CE	Romania	**ES**	Equ. Guinea	**NC**	Angola	**TC**	Cuba		Ministry
CG	S.Marino	**ET**	Kosovo	**ND**	Cameroon	**TE**	Dom. Rep.	**ZA**	Australia
CH	Spain	**GA**	Afghanistan	**NF**	Cape Verde	**TF**	Ecuador	**ZC**	New Zealand
CM	Switzerland	**GB**	Saudi Arabia	**NH**	Congo, Rep.	**TG**	Unknown		
CN	Sweden	**GC**	Bangladesh	**NL**	Côte d'Ivoire	**TH**	Guatemala		
CQ	Switzerland	**GD**	Myanmar	**NM**	Egypt	**TL**	Haiti		

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Miltary license plate

Military and special services have a green star on their plates :



Army license plate EI



Navy license plate MM



Airforce license plate AM



Airforce machine license plate :



Port authorities license plate CP



Customs license plate GdiF



Carabinieri/Police license plates

Carabinieri license plate CC



Polizia Locale license plate



Polizia license plate



New Polizia license plate



Polizia Penitenziaria license plate



Fire department VF + trailer





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Civil protection license plate PCZS







Forest authorities license plate CFS/CFFD





Red Cross license plate



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The current format (520×112 mm or 280×200 mm) of the Kazakhstan license plates consists of black letters on a white background, a Kazakh flag and the country code KZ on the right. The two digits on the right are the region numbers, the rest of the license plate has the same structure 111AAA. This format was introduced in 2011 and was implemented from August 2012.

Private license plate



Trailer license plate

From the end of 2012, trailed equipment is given license plates of a new type. The number is a square plate, in the upper left corner is the flag of Kazakhstan with the code "KZ" signed under it; In the lower left corner in a separate window - the digital code of the region. In the upper row there are three letters, in the bottom - two digits.



Motorcycle license plate

From the end of 2012, motorcycles are given a new format of numbers. Two numbers are placed in the upper row, two letters in the bottom row.



Transit license plate

Transit license plates for vehicles temporarily admitted to traffic on the territory of Kazakhstan. They are made of paper. Must be attached to the front and rear windows of the vehicle. The format is as follows: from the top, the title inscription «TRANZIT», under the - the four digits below the digits - two letters (the first letter - the area code) and the road code «KZ» in an oval.
Since July 2013, they have started issuing new Transit Numbers: their appearance has not changed. Only the number of numbers has been increased to five, as well as regional code has been abolished. So that more combinations of letters can be used.



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Foreign citizens license plate "F"

Foreign citizens license plates have similar plates but with the letter F. If they reach the high number H 9999 in any city or province, registrations will continue with C 0001.





Foreign companies

Local companies with foreign capital have a registration with the letter H nnnn with a larger city or province code separated at the right. The H is smaller than the four digit number.



Foreign companies "M"

Foreign companies have a registration with the letter M nnn nnn with no city or province code on the right. The M and the first three numerals are smaller than the second three numerals and the first three numbers are presumed to indicate the company's nationality.





Honorary Consuls license plates

Honorary consuls have similar plates in black on reflective yellow with a registration in the format HC 1234, the letters and numbers are the same size.





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Diplomatic license plates

Since December 2012, the diplomatic records are white on reflective red. Provided with a wavy version of the flag above KZ. The registration is in the small letter format that determines the status of the owner, three small numbers indicating the embassy or organization. It is assumed that 001 is reserved for the head of the mission.



On the right side of the plate is a black on multi-colored sticker with the date of issue in the format of the day throughout the month over the last two digits of the year of issue.



D = Official and personal vehicles of the diplomatic and consular personnel and equivalent staff of international organizations.

T = official and personal vehicles of the admin. And technical staff and equivalent staff of international organizations.





Diplomatic codes

001	U.S.A.	**007**	Israel	**013**	Italy	**019**	Russia	**037**	U.N.I.C.E.F.
002	Iran	**008**	India	**014**	Cuba	**020**	Armenia	**044**	Australia
003	China	**009**	Canada	**015**	Hungary	**021**	Japan	**056**	I.O.M.
004	Turkey	**010**	D.P.R.K	**016**	Libya	**022**	I.C.R.C.		
005	Germany	**011**	France	**017**	Romania	**023**	Uzbekistan		
006	Pakistan	**012**	Mongolia	**018**	U.K.	**024**	Palestine		

Protocol license plate

For cars participating in official ceremonies. The color scheme as for diplomatic numbers, on the left is placed the flag of Kazakhstan and the code "KZ", then the word "PROTOCOL" is written for the entire length of the plate.



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Police license plate "KP"



The numbers of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (police). Since the end of 2012, the issuance of new format numbers has begun. The format is similar to the new format of numbers of legal entities and motorcycles, but it is executed by dark blue symbols, the used combination of letters is KP, the size of letters and digits is the same.



Motor license plate



License plates of the Ministry of Internal Affairs

Since the end of 2015, police and MES veh icles have been issued numbers of a new type. The color scheme "dark blue background, white symbols" was returned, the state symbols are placed on the left, then four figures follow. On the right, in a separate window there is a two-digit code for the region.



Military vehicle license plates.

In August 2013 it was announced that from the beginning of 2014 military numbers will also be changed: they will have a registration area and a c ar code "KZ", but there will be no state flag.



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Since late 2014, new military numbers have begun to issue. The color scale remained the same as that of military numbers, the format is the same as that of legal entities, only the sizes of letters and numbers are the same, and instead of the flag - an asterisk.



KZ military license plate.

In June 2015, the Administrative Police Committee approved new license plates for road transport of the Border Service of the KNB. The Border Service of the KNB RK explained that the background of the license plate - green - was chosen in accordance with the fact that the main color of the symbols of the Border Guard Service is green color - the flag of the Border Guard Service, the emblem, the cap. The asterisk on the license plate indicates the belonging of the Border Guard Service to the troops of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the letters BS mean - Border service - the border service from English.

In addition to single-row and two-row car numbers, there are also numbers for other equipment (trailers, motorcycles). The format of the numbers is similar to the civil motorcycle, but the letters and figures are equal in size, and instead of the flag of Kazakhstan - the star. The color scheme of the rooms is one of the three described above.

The region number on all types of military numbers does not always coincide with the civil numbering (for example, the license plates of the border service of the East Kazakhstan region end at 05 - the code of the Almaty region).

Governmental license plates

From the end of 2012, new numbers are being issued. From the former they are distinguished by the presence on the left side of the national flag of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the code "KZ", written under it instead of the oval with the code "KZ". The car number of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan remained unchanged.



01 KZ	President (large normal flag)
02 KZ	Prime Minister (wavy flag)
03 KZ	Speaker of the Senate (upper house) (wavy flag)
04 KZ	Speaker of the Majlis (lower house) (wavy flag)
05 KZ	Secretary of State (wavy flag)
06-65 KZ	Deputy Premier, ministers, heads of departments, of Astana and Almaty (wavy flag)
001-999 ADM	Administration vehicles (wavy flag over KZ)
001-200 AV	official vehicles of deputies and employees of
001-200 AV	government and administration (wavy flag over KZ)
01-100 SK	presidential security (wavy flag over KZ)

KAZACHSTAN

Regioncodes Kazakhstan

New region code	Old region Code	City/area
01	**Z**	Astana
02	**A**	Almaty
03	**C, O, W**	Akmola Province
04	**D**	Aktobe Province
05	**B, V**	Almaty Province
06	**E**	Atyrau Province
07	**L**	West Kazakhstan Province
08	**H**	Zhambyl Province
09	**K, M**	Karagandy Province
10	**P, W**	Kostanay Province
11	**N**	Kyzylorda Province
12	**R**	Mangystau Province
13	**X**	South Kazakhstan Province
14	**S**	Pavlodar Province
15	**O, T**	North Kazakhstan Province
16	**F, U**	East Kazakhstan Province
17	-	Reserved
18	-	Reserved
19	-	Reserved
20	-	Reserved

Codes Governmental license plates.

Code	Organisation
01	President
02	Pirme Minister
03	Mazhilis
04	Senate
05	Secretary of state
AV, AST	Government and administration, senators
SK	Presidential security ("Security Kazakhstan")
NS	National security
AC (AW*, KP*)	Ministry of internal affairs
SP*	customs (Salyk policijasy)
TC*	Custom Committee
VP*	Almaty municipal car
PK*	Public prosecuter
AA	Akym (Head of the region) Gouverneur
1	Akym (Head of the region) Gouverneur
2-120	Akym of the city (and their office) Personeel

KYRGYZSTAN



Kyrgyz license plates were first issued in 1980, when the country was still a republic of the Soviet Union. Despite having gained its independence in 1991, it continued to use the old Soviet plates until the introduction of the format in 1994.

Kyrgyzstan (Kyrgyzstan: Кыргызстан), officially the Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyz Republic: Кыргыз Республикасы, Kyrgyz Respublikasy), is a country in Central Asia. The country is an inner state and is bordered by Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, China and Tajikistan.
Based on the first letter on the license plate, one can deduce which region in Kyrgyzstan is coming from the vehicle**.**

New license plates for Kyrgystan

Starting from July 2015, a new system has entered into circulation. Each province now has a two digit code. The new license plates have the font FE-Schrift. The numbers have a font size slightly larger than the letters, similar to Russian vehicle registration plates.

Province and city codes since 2016

01	Bishkek city	**06**	Osh
02	Osh city	**07**	Talas
03	Batken	**08**	Chüy
04	Jalal-Abad	**09**	Ysyk-Köl
05	Naryn		

Private vehicles

The license plates have the format **## - ### xxx**, where the first two digits are province codes. The plate is black on white. Right under the province codes, there is the Kyrgyz flag and the code **KG**.





Motorcycles

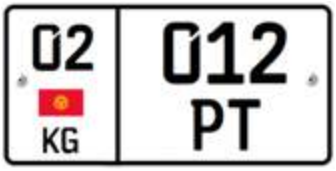
The license plates have the format **## - ### xx**, where the first two digits are province codes. The plate is black on white.



Governmental vehicles

The license plates have the format **## - ### PT**, where the first two digits are province codes. The plate is black on white.





KYRGYZSTAN

Presidential license plate/ special privilege license plate.

The vehicles of the president have black on reflective white plates. They measure 520×112 mm with a large national flag on the left side and 01**KG**. These are now the only special privilege license plates.



Foreigner license plates.

The following plates are black on yellow. These flags show the code **KG**, but not the Kyrgyz flag. These plates have the following format: **## - #### L**, where the first two digits are the province codes. The letter would be either of the following:

- **H**: For a vehicle owned by a foreign citizen.
- **P**: For a vehicles who would be in the country for more than 6 months
- **M**: For foreign firms, their staff and families.
- **K**: Belonging to foreign media









KYRGYZSTAN

Diplomatic license plates

Diplomatic license plates are white on red, whereas the license plates for UN vehicles are white on blue. The license plates have the format **L ## ###**. The letter could be any of the following:











- **C**: Official and personal vehicles of heads of consular posts and staff, i.e. Corps consulaires
- **D**: Vehicles of diplomatic and other international organizations, as well as personal vehicles chapters (new format) and employees of the diplomatic rank of the offices, organizations, missions and members of their families, i.e. Corps diplomatiques
- **T**: Vehicles of administrative and technical staff of diplomatic and consular missions, other international organizations and the family members of these employees.

The two digit number would be the country or organization code. The following table shows the codes:

Country name	Code	International Organization	Code	UN Agency	Code
Turkey	**01**	EBRD	**50**	UNDP	**01**
United States	**02**	IMF	**51**	UNHCR	**02**
China	**03**	World Bank	**52**	UNICEF	**03**
Russia	**04**	MIR TV	**53**	UNFPA	**04**
Germany	**05**	Swiss Corporation Office	**54**		
Iran	**06**	GIZ	**55**		
Kazakhstan	**07**	IOM	**56**		
India	**08**	UK DfID	**57**		
Belarus	**09**	OSCE	**58**		
Pakistan	**10**	SOS Children's Villages	**59**		
Uzbekistan	**11**	JICA	**60**		
Ukraine	**12**	ADB	**61**		
Afghanistan	**13**	ICRC	**62**		
Tajikistan	**14**	Aga Khan	**63**		
Japan	**15**	ISTC	**64**		
Republic of Korea	**16**				
European Union	**17**				
France	**18**				
Azerbaijan	**19**				

The three digit number is assigned in increasing order. Numbers 001 to 099 are assigned to diplomatic missions. Numbers 100 to 999 for private cars of the diplomats. On the right end, the date of the **issuance** of the plate is posted, with the month on the top, and the year on the bottom.

KYRGYZSTAN

Honorary consul license plates

Honorary Consulate plates are white on red, and have the format **HC ####**, where the four digit number is the country code. On the right end, the date of the issuance of the plate is posted, with the month on the top, and the year on the bottom.

Country name	Code
Latvia	**1001**
Hungary	**1101**

Italy	**1201**
Canada	**1301**
Sweden	**1401**
United Kingdom	**1501**
Cyprus	**1601**
Czech Republic	**1701**
Moldova	**1801**
Slovakia	**1901**
Romania	**2001**
Lithuania	**2101**
Netherlands	**2201**
Turkey	**2301**
Belgium	**2401**

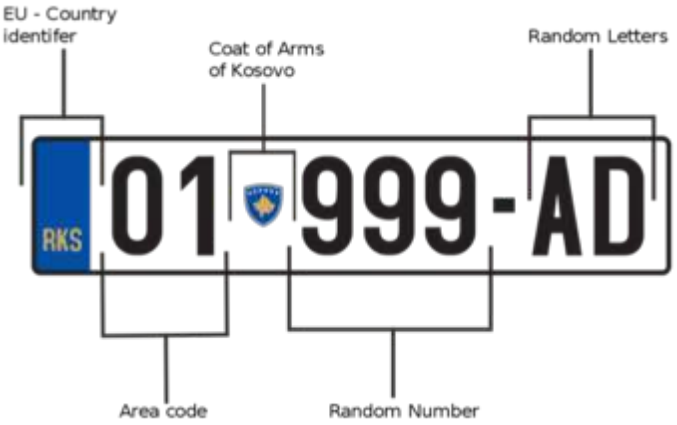






KOSOVO under UNSCR 1244

On December 6, 2010, a new design was introduced containing the letters RKS (Republic of Kosovo's initials) and the bleu band.
The two-digit number represents the Kosovo region code, Kosovo coat of arms, a three-digit number with finally two serial letters. The three-digit number starts at 101 and the serial letters begin at AA.



The remaining license plate with the old design under UNMIK will be replaced by the new once their registration is renewed.



As of December 26, 2011, the RKS records should be replaced with temporary Serbian plates because Serbia did not recognize it. This left them for the land and for the crossing of the contested border with Serbia.
As of June 1, 2012, all Kosovo citizens are required to provide their cars with KS or RKS records. Non-compliance leads to confiscation of non-Kosovan records (including Serbian plates with district codes of Kosovo districts) and legal costs.

Regioncodes

Code	District
01	Pristina
02	Mitrovica
03	Peć
04	Prizren
05	Ferizaj
06	Gjilan
07	Gjakov



At the bottom of the license plate, an 8-digit number code is etched with a barcode. What this serves for is still being investigated. (Probably some sort of serial number or manufacturer code)



License plates isseud in Kosovo by Serbia
Serbia is issuing license plates in Kosovo because political reasons. Further info will follow.
Right : license plate from Pristina.



KOSOVO under UNSCR 1244

Trailer license plate



Trailers are similar, but are blue colored on white with a black border. Official documentation states that the last two letters are from AX (to ZZ).

Motor license plate

Motor license plates have the same color and registrations as the car license plates except that they are organized in either:



Two lines: the blue RKS band, the region code and the state logo above, with three digits, a dash and two letters (RA) at the bottom; These are replaced.



Three lines: the blue RKS band, the region code and the stand logo on the top, the three digits in the middle, and a hyphen and two letters at the bottom.

Probation license plates "TARGAT PROVUESE"





Issuing test plates does not imply registration of the vehicle. However, the provision of test plates is a possibility for connection to road traffic for the specified time. Probation plates can be issued for motor vehicles and attachments. When issuing test plates, a certificate from the DRA is issued to the owner.

Probation plates are provided by the Vehicle Registration Center at the request of the owner of the vehicle, in these cases:

- For new vehicles.
- For vehicles used and repaired by which is carried out the test drive for the testing of the vehicle and its condition.
- Vehicles moving from the headquarters of the manufacturing company to the headquarters of the enterprise that sells it.
- For vehicles moving to fairs, auto salones for the purpose of sale.
- Moving vehicles to send to the technical check which has expired registration.

The following documents are required for the issuance of the proof plates: Proof of ownership.

- Request for Proofing Trial Plates.
- Evidence on the payment of administrative fees.
- Payment of test plates.
- Evidence on the payment of insurance to third party.
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Probation license plates are issued for up to 15 days.

Testing plates may be issued at the request of the party at the NRC (Vehicle Registration Center) closest to the entry point of the motor vehicle.

Exceptionally paragraph 5 of this Article, the Minister may, with a decision, assign probationary plates for a longer period of time.
In special cases, the Border Police may issue the license plates.

KOSOVO under UNSCR 1244

Provisional license plates. "REGJISTRIMI I PËRKOHESHËM".



Provisional registration plates may be made by foreign nationals temporarily residing in the territory of the Republic of Kosovo, students attending lessons, specializations, scientific research and foreign workers who are in temporary employment in the territory of the Republic of Kosovo as well as nationals of the Republic of Kosovo who live abroad.
Temporary plates can not be issued in a shorter period than two (2) months or longer than twelve (12) months.
The temporary registration is made for: motor vehicles which under the contract on economic co-operation are used between local and foreign transport companies.
Motor vehicles of foreign representations which temporarily engage in business activities in the territory of the Republic of Kosovo.
Continuing temporary registration can be done if the customs continues customs clearance.
For temporary registration, the following documents are required:

- Unique Customs Document (DUD), in special cases a customs decision whereby the right to temporary importation will be specified.
- A residence document for a foreigner issued by competent authorities of the Republic of Kosovo.
- Proof of ownership of the vehicle.
- The invoice of the manufacturer - the seller of the vehicle.
- The original document of the respective state.
- Identification document issued by Kosovo authorities.
- The insurance policy which must not be older than fifteen (15) days from the date of issue.
- Testimony on the payment of the tax.
- Evidence on the payment of road and ecological fees for the vehicle.
- Certificate of technical control of the vehicle issued by the entity licensed by the competent body, which must not be older than fifteen (15) days from the date of issue.

New vehicles participating in road traffic shall be subject to technical control during the month in which the 24-month period from the first technical check is over.
After the expiration of the temporary registration of the vehicle, at the request of the QRA party is obliged to return the original license plates.

Agricultural license plate



Agricultural and special machines (white on reflective green) and their trailers (black on reflective yellow) have two line plates with the blue RKS band, the region code, and the state logo above three numerals, a hyphen and two serial letters.

Personalized license plates "Targat me porosi"

The owner of a vehicle when registering a vehicle has the right to place orders for plates with the desired numbers and letters.
The selected numbers are three digits, ranging from numbers 101 through 999 and the possible combination of letters.
Taxes on custom license plates are determined by the tariff decision.

KOSOVO under UNSCR 1244

Police license plate



Police license plates are red on reflective white with a blue band.
The blue RKS band is followed by the police and state logo, above or above the region code, a hyphen, three digits, a dash and two digits indicating the unit to which they belong.

Motorbike license plates are similar, but smaller and in two lines.

Police Codes	
01	General Headquarters
02	Border Police
03	Prishtinë Region
04	Mitrovicë Region
05	Pejë Region
06	Prizren Region
07	Ferizaj Region

Ambulances or special emergency vehicles



These License plates are red on reflective white with a red border.
The blue RKS band is followed by 112 (emergency telephone number), the state logo, three digits, a dash and two digits indicating the unit they belong to.

Emergency vehicle codes

01 General H.Q.
02 Prishtinë Region
03 Mitrovicë Region
04 Pejë Region
05 Prizren Region
06 Gjilan Region

Safety services

Plates on security group vehicles are dark gray with yellow letters and the boundary with the state logo, KSF, a hyphen, three digits, a dash and two digits indicating the unit to which they belong.



Security forces codes

01 Security Force Command
02 Land Forces Command
03 Rapid Reaction Brigade
04 Operations Support Brigade
05 Training and Doctrine Command

KOSOVO under UNSCR 1244

Governmental license plates



National official vehicles also have reflective white plates with black lettering and a blue border. The registration is of the blue RKS band followed by 1Z to 4Z, the state logo, three numerals, a hyphen and two numerals denoting the office. For the 3Z series the thee numerals are blocked: 001-100 for political staff, above the 101 is for civilian staff.

Local officials license plates vehicles have the blue RKS band followed by the region code Z, the state logo, two numerals (01 for the municipal mayor), a hyphen and a number denoting the municipality.

Diplomatic license plates



Diplomatic license plates have light grey on black plates with three (later two) numerals, a hyphen, CC (for Consular Corps) or CD (for Diplomatic Corps including U.N. officials), a hyphen and three numerals.



It is presumed that the first number denotes the embassy (with 016 for Finland). (List not available). To the left of the plate is RKS (Republic of Kosovo) vertically aligned. On the other side of license plate is the year also vertically aligned.

Customs license plate



Airport license plate (2010)

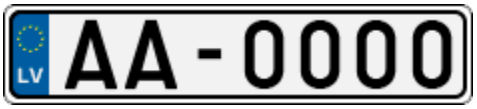


Export license plate

The export license plates have the same prefix : 095.



LATVIA



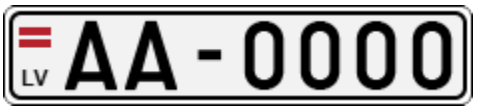
Latvian license plates have black text on a white background. Latvia has become a member of the European Union on 1 May 2004.



The twelve stars of Europe and the letters LV have integrated them on their license plates. Latvia also has short private license plates and is only suitable for two-letter registration and one or two digits.



There is no regularity in the issue of license plates. It happens that short series are issued on longer plates.

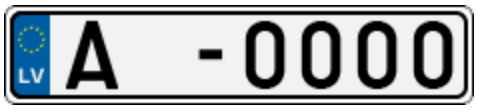


Prior to 2004, the Latvian national flag was placed in the euro area.



The license plate isseud before 2004 has characters of two letters, a hyphen and one to four digit combination (eg AB-1234). These license plates were introduced in 1991 and give no indication of the origin of the vehicle. The font used is a slight variation on the German DIN font.

Trailer license plates



Trailers have similar plates to the normal series with a single letter, starting from A, above or to the left of up to four numerals.

Older model of trailer plate but still in use.



Personalized license plates





In principle, the license plates are assigned in ascending alphanumeric order upon request. However, for a fee of 2,500 lats (approximately € 3600), one can request a personalized license plate that consists of up to eight characters, which does not have to match the structure of letters, numbers and hyphens.

Motorcycle license plates



Motorcycle license plates are built with two lines of characters where 2 letters are always at the top and at the bottom of the numbers. The combinations TA to TZ (except TX, TE and TQ) are always used in motorcycles.

Moped license plates.



Light motorcycles.
Mopeds have similar plates measuring 130 × 160 mm with a single letter at the top and a maximum of three digits at the bottom.

Since 2008, they have reached the "Z-999" and now they isseu the license plates with the notation "A-00A"

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Taxi license plate

Taxis usually have non-standard yellow license plate starting with TE, TX, TQ.



Electric vehicles

Since June 2015 electric taxi vehicles have plates in blue characters on yellow background. These plates have also a chip in their license plates



Bike taxi



The license plates for electric vehicles for private passengers have a different view than the regular plates. Blue characters on a white background. These license plates are also equipped with a microchip.





Dealer license plates

Dealer license plates have red characters on a white background.

The letter on the license plate is also the type of vehicle:
The letter "**A**" for engines.
The letter "**B**" for cars.
The letter "**C**" for trucks.
The letter "**D**" for buses.
The letter "**E**" for trailers.
The number combination is the registration and the last number is the year in which the license plate is valid.
Right: valid in year 03, 13, 23 etc ...



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Diplomatic license plates.



License plates for diplomatic missions in Latvia show black letters on a red background. The CD for Corps

Diplomatique, the hyphen and then four digits, the first two digits of which give the country of origin. This is also applicable to CC (consular records). On these plates, the blue bar is missing on the left.

Diplomatic codes

1	Germany	**9**	Poland	**20**	Hungary	**36**	E. U.	**67**	I.C.R.C.
2	Sweden	**10**	UK	**22**	China	**40**	Portugal	**70**	Slovakia
3	Iceland	**11**	Finland	**24**	Spain	**43**	Belarus	**84**	Georgia
4	France	**12**	Canada	**28**	Japan	**45**	Ukraine	**90**	Poland
5	U. S. A.	**14**	Italy	**30**	Turkey	**49**	E. U.	**99**	U.N.
6	Denmark	**17**	Ireland	**33**	Russia	**55**	N -Korea	**100**	Cambodia
7	Belgium	**18**	Norway	**34**	Switzerland	**58**	Uzbekistan	**107**	Azerbaijan
8	Czech Republic	**19**	Netherlands	**34**	Estonia	**59**	Romania		

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Test license plates



Test license plates are used by manufacturers when testing vehicles. The badges are similar to the normal series, but with the letters **IZM** and one or two digits. These license plates are not allowed outside the territory of Latvia.

Transit or import license plate.





This license plate has the same format as the existing license plates, but no letters are placed between letters and numbers.
On the right side is a red band, approximately equal to the width of the blue band on the left side of the letters.
The validity of these records varies from 5 days (import) or 30 days (export).

Only the letters TK, XA, XB, XC are used for private vehicles.

Trailer export license plates

The letters TP and XP are only for trailers.



The two-row number plate version has a blue euro band across the board's width, and red - just through the middle.







In 2004 the red band was applied to the left.
These are no longer in use.



Exceptional license plates

Vehicles (site traffic) used only outside public roads have green on reflective white plates, 130 × 160 mm, two letters above the three digits



LIBYA

Private license plate



These license plates are black on reflective white plates measuring 520 × 110 mm or 305 × 175 mm were entered for passenger cars in 2012 with a city code, a hyphen, a number of up to seven digits, and ليبيا ("Libya").



On two line plates you can find the city code and ليبيا above the number.
The only known city code is 5 for Tripoli. The list of city codes is still compiled. In mid-2013 a vertical holographic strip was introduced to the right of the plate. Some vehicles have plastic versions of these plates.

Commercial license plates



Commercial and public transport have similar signs but in black on reflective yellow with an Arabic letter indication of the type of vehicle on the left side of a rule plate, or bottom left of two line plates. The following letters are known:

ر "R" taxis and mini buses.

ن "N" vans, trucks, buses, mini-buses

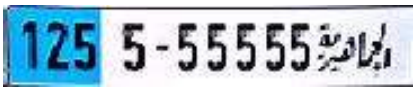
م "M" trailers

أ "A" maintenance of road vehicles (many such vehicles do not have license plates, just like all agricultural tractors)

ج "J" abnormal vehicles, special transportation and / or limited access vehicles.

LIBYA

License plates for foreigners.



Plates for foreigners and companies have the same size and color The first two digits in the blue box represent the country from which the foreigner originates.



Diplomatic license plates.

Since the 1980's, the diplomatic records (and in the new style since 1998) have black characters on reflective red background. On these license plates are mentioned: هيئة سياسية ("diplomatic corps") on the top or the right of two western numbers separated by a dash.
The court number is the embassy code,





The number on the left is serial, but the following are reserved:
1, 2 : the ambassador
5 : official vehicle
3 and 4 : the deputy ambassador
6 and above : secretaries

Diplomatic codes

1	Arab	16	France	34	Kuwait	53	Nigeria	72	Unknown
	League	17	Turkey	35	Bulgaria	54	Romania	73	Afghanistan
2	African	18	Algeria	36	Malta	55	Japan	74	Malaysia
	Centre	19	Serbia	37	Syria	56	U. A. E.	75	Philippines
3	U.N.	20	UK	38	Poland	57	Unknown	76	Ethiopia
	Resource	21	Saudi Arabia	39	Hungary	58	Somalia	77	Unknown
	Centre	22	Greece	40	Switzerland	59	Brazil	78	Vietnam
4	W.H.O.	23	Russia	41	Denmark	60	Uganda	79-82	Unknown
5	U.N.I.C.	24	Morocco	42	Finland	61	D. R. Congo	83	Korea, Rep.
6	Palestine	25	China	43	Sweden	XX	U.S.A.	84	Benin
7	Unknown	26	Unknown	44	Chad	62	Rwanda	85	Mali
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9	Unknown	XX	Slovakia	46	Netherlands	64	Argentina	87	Nicaragua
10	Unknown	28	Spain	47	U.N.D.P.	65	Bangladesh	88	Ghana
11	Egypt	29	Belgium	48	India	66	Unknown	89	Jordan
12	Germany	30	Iraq	49	Yemen	67	P.N.G.	90	Burkina
13	Tunisia	31	Sudan	50	Unknown	68-69	Unknown	91	Cyprus
14	Lebanon	32	Pakistan	51	Mauritania	70	Cuba	XX	Bosnia-H.
15	Italy	33	Venezuela	52	Niger	71	Togo	120	Unknown

Temporary license plates import and export.



Since 1998, temporary license plates, which are also used on vehicles exported with green characters on a white background with the district code indicate: مؤقت ("temporary") and some of the maximum Six digits.

License plate for police services.



LIECHTENSTEIN

"Kontrollschild" is the term used in the Principality of Liechtenstein for the markings attached to motor vehicles. Usually, they are called autonummer, number plates or license plates.



The license plates of Liechtenstein are simular tot he swiss license plate system for combinations and use.

Normal license plates at the rear of the vehicle are 500×110 mm and have two smaller letters FL followed by the shield of the principality above up to five numeral.

The single line plates are 300×160 mm and have FL, the shield and up to five numerals all in the same size.
The front plates are much smaller, 300×80 mm, with the letters FL followed by the shield and number.



The license plate registrations FL 300 to FL 1988, and FL 65000 upwards are assigned to **trailers.**

Motorcycles, scooters and mopeds



Dealer license plate

At the end of the combination is the letter "U" wich stands for car dealer. These letter is also used on swiss license plates.
Each type of car dealer has an different license plate color.



Dealer license plate for agricultural vehicles or machines.

A green license plate for agricultural vehicle may not be used for commercial work but only for agricultural trips.



Dealer license plate for road maintenance vehicles or machines.

Blue license plates are designed for work vehicles that do not carry things but are for the execution of all work in forestry, construction and construction, snow clearance, fire, etc.



License plate for 1 day – max 96 hours.

A day license plate are valid for 24, 48, 72 or 96 hours. A vehicle fitted with day license plate may only be used for useless displacements and not for renting. There is a maximum of 8 people allowed in the vehicle. The numbers are also re-used. These license plate numbering are Issued from FL 50000.



LIECHTENSTEIN

Temporary license plate



Special registration plates and approval marks must be submitted for temporary registered motor vehicles. The license plates are no longer valid in conjunction with the temporary vehicle registration. If the license plate (registration) of the license plate specified in the license expires, the license plates must not be returned to the issuing authority. They are revoked if there is abuse. Each license plate carries a time marker. The marker indicates the year and month of expiration of the validity of the temporary registration.



Temporary for motors, scooters and mopeds.

Tax license plate "Z" (Zoll)



At the end of the combination is the letter "Z".
License plate for unloaded vehicles with temporary residence in Liechtenstein
Each check plate must bear the time table, which refers to the year and the month of expiration of the period of validity of the temporary registration.
There also blue license plates for temporary work or special vehicles for temporary use in the country.

Bleu license plates for road maintenance vehicles



Blue license plates are designed for work vehicles that do not carry things but are for the execution of all work in forestry, construction and construction, snow clearance, fire, etc.

Exceptional vehicles or transport license plate (abnormal load vehicles and trailers)



License plates for exceptional are intended for all vehicles that do not comply with the rules for sizes and weights by their design and intended use. Vehicles with these license plates are exceptional vehicles and can only associate with special written permission. (Eg Harvesting machine)

Green license plate (agricultural use)

A green license plate for agricultural vehicle may not be used for commercial work but only for agricultural trips.



LITHUANIA



On the left side of the license plate is the euro tire with the stars of Europe and the distinguishing marks of LT, which were introduced on September 20, 2004. The exact origin (region listing) of a vehicle can not be read on the license plates since 2003.
The letters I, Q, W, X and Y are not used.
(In addition: 2 models before 2004, notice the seal on AEA091 seal is on the left).



The label for technical approval on the license plate (Lithuanian TA = Technine apž iūra, technical inspection) and a hologram sticker is between the characters and numbers. The technical inspection stamp is no longer placed on the plate. The license plate combination is also shown on the seal.



Private license plate:
3 characters, stamp and then three digits (also American format)





Trucks, Semitrailers, Trailers:
2 characters, stamp and 3 digits.
Small format for trailers





Motorcycles:
3 digits and 2 letters



Moped:
2 digits and 3 letters



Electric vehicle:
2 letters and 4 digits.
Since 01/07/2016 license plates have been issued in Lithuania for electric vehicles.
They are not mandatory, the owner can choose which license plate he wants on his vehicle.



LITHUANIA

Tractors (agricultural vehicles)



License plate starts with the letter "T". Issued by local authorities. For tractors, self-propelled machinery and tractors for tractors. Valid outside of Lithuania.
Image for illustration (X0000X = position characters)



Personalized License plate

Personalized plates are available that may have from one to six numerals and/or letters.





Reproduction (repeater) plate for different types

You can request a reproduction plate for your bicycle carrier in Lithuania.



Taxi license plate

Provided with a test stamp, the T of taxi and next 5 digits. (Issued since July 13, 2006).



New taxi license plate.

These new taxi license plates are isseud since 2018 and will replace the yellow taxi plates.



Oldtimer license plate



This is a recent new license plate. The letter "H" stands for historical. In addition, after the letter "H" is stated which year the vehicle is from.
There are also isseud in square models for vintage american cars.
Example : H68 = Year of construction 1968



Moped and motorcycle oldtimer license plates

For mopeds and motorcycles registered as vintage cars, the letter "H" is not used.





LITHUANIA

Dealer license plate

At the beginning of the license plate, the letter "P or R" stands for car dealer.



The set of numbers has the following meaning:
6 digits for cars (eg P303504)
5 digits for trucks and semi-trailers (eg P303 04)
4 figures for motorcycles (see right- P3594)



The last two digits represent the year of validity and form part of the entire combination (eg P303504 = car, valid in 2004) The cardealer license plate can be valid for 2 years, which is the year when it ends 31/12/20 ..).
For example: registered for a period of 2 years, in 2015, valid until 31/12/2017. So the combination on the license plate concerns: P 0000 17.

The front and rear plates are both originals that have a safety hologram (wavy line along the length of the plate)
In the Euroband at the bottom, the combination of the license plate has been printed for reference and for prevention of counterfeiting. (Also for the cardboard models for transit and export)



LITHUANIA

Transit license plate for import and export.



Always 5 digits and 2 letters, they are valid for 90 days and are registered in Lithuania.

These type of license plates are made of cardboard or aluminum pressed plates with safety features. (very rare – embossed plate)

These safety features, these plates have a wavy hologram along the length of the plate, the hologram "LT" is printed, the license plate. In the Euroband, the combination of the license plate is printed for reference and for prevention of counterfeiting.



The newer transit license plates are now marked with a seal on the cardboard with expiry date.

What should be noticed is that the date format on the hologram seal is in a different order based on American system. The year first, the month and then the following day. (Yyyy / mm / dd).





Older type of transit license plate.



LITHUANIA

Diplomatic license plate

The characters on these plates of this type consist of six digits. The first two digits indicate the code given by the State and Diplomatic Protocol of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in accordance with the follow-up of the accreditation of the Representation of the Republic of Lithuania.

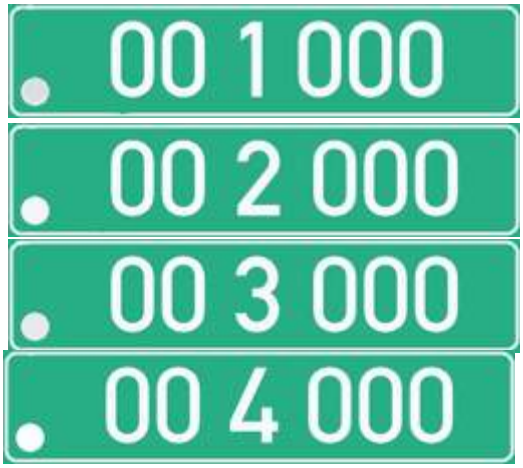
The third digit indicates the following categories of vehicles based on their users' status:

1 - Representative Vehicles of Heads of Diplomatic Mission (Ambassadors)

2 - Other vehicles of the diplomatic mission.

3 - Personal vehicles of the employees. The services and their family members who have obtained diplomatic privileges and immunity under international law.

4 – The personal vehicles of the service staff and their family members.
The last number is a combination serial number of issue.



Diplomatic codes

01	Sweden	**13**	Czech Republic	**25**	Georgia	**37**	Azerbaijan	**85**	I.O.M.
02	Germany	**14**	U. S. A.	**26**	Japan	**38**	Bulgaria	**86**	E. U.
03	France	**15**	China	**27**	Austria	**39**	Armenia	**87**	U.N.
04	Latvia	**16**	Poland	**28**	Belgium	**40**	Croatia	**88**	European
05	Denmark	**17**	Poland	**29**	Netherlands	**41**	Israel		Institute for
06	Canada	**18**	Estonia	**30**	Hungary				Gender Equality
07	United Kingdom	**19**	Russia	**31**	Spain	**80**	Nordic Council	**89**	NATO Energy
08	Italy	**20**	Russia	**32**	S. M. O. M.		of Ministers		Security Centre
09	Norway	**21**	Romania	**33**	Greece	**81**	I.B.R.D.		of Excellence
10	Finland	**22**	Ukraine	**34**	Ireland	**82**	E.B.R.D.		
11	Vatican	**23**	Belarus	**35**	Portugal	**83**	W.H.O.		
12	Turkey	**24**	Kazakhstan	**36**	Moldova	84	U.N.D.P.		

Militaruy vehicles



LUXEMBOURG

The Luxembourg license plate consists of one or two letters and four digits or four or five digits without letters. In Luxembourg, the combination is chosen randomly and there are no regional codes.



The origin of a car can not be read from the license plate. The black letters are on a yellow reflective background. On the left side of the license plate is the EU logo, including the country code L. The license plate is assigned to the vehicle. The letters I and O are not used.



The SNCT (Société Nationale de Contrôle Technique), which is responsible for the technical control of vehicles, is also responsible for the issue of certificates in Luxembourg.



Recently, a new laser code has been placed at the bottom of the license plate. This is to improve safety, traceability and counterfeiting.

Older license plates consist of two letters and three digits in plain colors (black and yellow), these old license plates are taken out of service with the vehicle at the end of use. On these license plates there is a big EU flag. License plates of older vehicles are white figures on a black background.



<u>Motorcycles, mopeds and small electric vehicles</u>

The license plate stays with the owner and is not isseud to the vehicle.
Many shapes are isseud for these type of license plates.











It is not possible that a combination, as shown here next, starts from a letter and ends with a letter. These combination is prohibited.



LUXEMBOURG

Dealer license plates



Issued between the numbers 1000 to 9999.
These license plates are valid for 1 year (indicated on the lright of the license plate)

These license plates are admitted outside the territory of Luxembourg, specifically under the bilateral agreement in the Benelux. So, these dealers may, if they prove a number of required mandatory documents, move a vehicle on Belgian and Dutch territory.

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A license to participate in road traffic as a commercial vehicle issued in one of the Benelux countries is valid in another Benelux country if the following conditions are met:

- The regulations governing the use of admission to road traffic as a commercial vehicle have been complied with by the issuing authority.
- The vehicle must be covered by a mandatory civil liability insurance valid for entry into the Benelux traffic in which the vehicle is being used;
- The admission to road traffic as a commercial vehicle is on board the used vehicle; The vehicle is equipped with the merchant records associated with this admission; (Registration certificate)
- The traffic tax / motor vehicle tax rules of the country in which admission to road traffic as a commercial vehicle has been provided and the customs regulations for the entry or transit of the vehicle are respected;
- The participation of the commercial vehicle on road traffic abroad takes place in the context of a vehicle's intra -Benelux commercial transaction using the customs documents or a copy of the invoice.

Export license plate

On the left, the date of validity. Month and the year, followed by a number combination at the end, from top to bottom, the letters "EXP".
The validity of the registration will be limited to 3 months (current month + 2 months).



The isseuing of a license plate for export can only be done at the Sandweiler registration station. This after positive identification (certified copy of the original ID, extract from the original and recent trade register) of the owner and future payment of an amount of 172 €, including 100 € is a guarantee for the use and correct return of this license plates. Presumed they are re-isseud when the license plate is returned to the authorities.

LUXEMBOURG

Diplomatic license plates

Diplomatic plates are also yellow with black lettering: CD and the seal of the Ministry of Transport above or before two pairs of numerals separated by a hyphen, the first denoting the embassy. 00 as the last pair of numerals denotes an ambassador.



Diplomatic codes

10	France	**20**	Austria	**29**	Greece
11	United Kingdom	**21**	Switzerland	**30**	Romania
12	Belgium	**22**	Ireland	**31**	Finland
14	U. S. A.	**23**	Turkey	**32**	C. Verde
15	Italy	**24**	Denmark	**33**	Czech Republic
16	Netherlands	**25**	Japan	**34**	Hungary
17	Germany	**26**	Portugal	**35**	Poland
18	Russia	**27**	China		
19	Spain	**28**	Sweden		

Seal Ministry of transport



70+ international organizations:	
70	European Parliament
72	01-08 European Commission
	09+ European Parliament
73	European Court of Justice
74	E.U. Civil Service Tribunal
75	European Court of Auditors
77	Court of First Instance
82, 86	N.A.T.O. Maintenance and
	Supply Agency
84	E.F.T.A. Court

The Grand Duchess's court



License plates that begin with the letter CB are reserved for the Grand Duchy. CB stands for "Château de Berg" and is followed by four digits, other license plates reserved for the Grand Duchy family consist only of two digits with the left side of the Grand Duchess coat of arms. In addition, there are two-color license plates (top blue and bottom orange) for special occasions. Blue and orange are the home colors of the Grand Ducal family. These license plates consist of one or two digits. (no image available)

LUXEMBOURG

1	The Grand Duke	
20	Premier	
2 -**19** en **CD 1- CD 19**	Royal household	 
21-**50 en CD 20- CD 50**	Government minister.	
CD o 10-00 tot **CD o 99-99**	Diplomats (O1 is the ambassador of the mission)	
P 1 tot **P 99**	House of Representatives (Parliament)	
AA 1000 tot AA 9999	State vehicles including police vehicles and emergency services.	 
ZZ 1000 bis **ZZ 9999**	Limited operating vehicles, special vehicles	

Military vehicles

License plates of military vehicles and service vehicles of senior officers consist of white letters and numbers on a black background. The logo of the Luxembourg army is displayed on the left side of the license plate.



Currently military trailers are similar but with only three characters.

REPUBLIC of NORTH MACEDONIA (FYROM)

MK





Since the independence of Macedonia in 1991, the ancient Yugoslav license plates were first used to introduce their own license plate in 1995.

The current Macedonian license plate consists of a white license plate with 2 black letters indicating origin, than a red plane with the origin in Cyrillic, followed by 3 digits and 2 letters with a blue side on the left, like the European license plates. However without a European flag and with the letters MK.

This license plate is in use since February 20, 2012.

From 1995 to the introduction of the current license plate, this looked the same, however, the difference was that the blue euroband lacked and a red line was on the top / bottom.

The first two letters indicate the region, with the regional seal (four digits and two other letters visible in Cyrillic script)

Then the last 4 digits and 2 letters (the latter 2 letters can be linked to the smaller municipality within the big region named on the first two places on the license plate)

License plate for motorcycles

Motorcycles are registered within the normal series but with smaller plates on three lines.



Since february 2012



Older model from 1995

In February 2012, 7 new codes were introduced in the 10 previous existing codes: GE, KA, KI, KO, KP, RA and SU.

A year later: On March 1, 2013, another 6 new codes were introduced in the 17 codes: BE, DE, NE, RE, SN and VI.

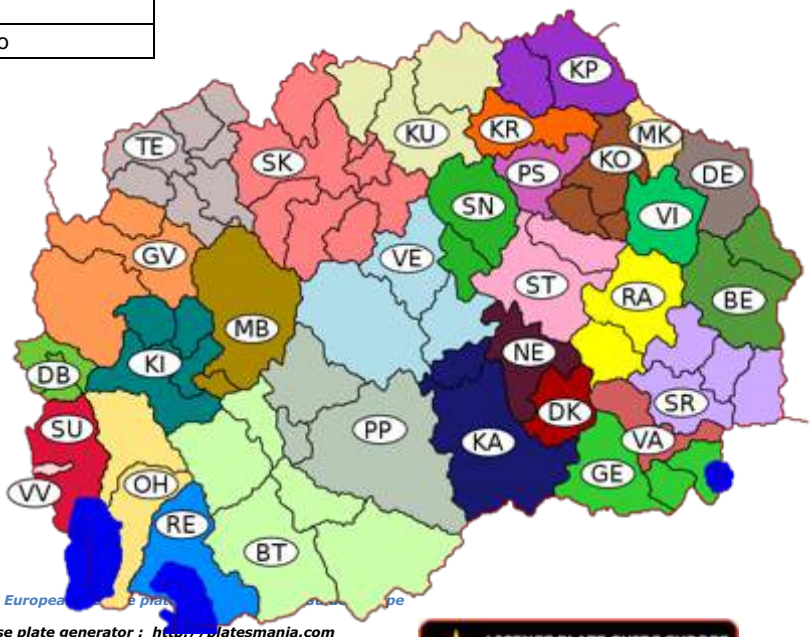
That same year in September, 2013, 1 code was added: VV

REPUBLIC of NORTH MACEDONIA (FYROM)

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Region codes

Region		Region suffixes		City/county	Region		Region suffixes		City/county
BE	**БЕ**			Berovo	**PS**	**ПС**			Probistip
BT	**БТ**			Bitola	**RA**	**РА**			Radoviš
		AB-PZ	**АБ-ПЗ**	Bitola	**RE**	**РЕ**			Resen
		RA-TZ	**РА-ТЗ**	Demir Hisar	**SK**	**СК**			Skopje
		UA-ZZ	**УА-ЗЗ**	Kručevo			**AB-ZZ**	**АБ-ЗЗ**	Skopje
DB	**ДБ**			Debar	**SN**	**СН**			Sveti Nikole
DE	**ДЕ**			Delčevo	**SR**	**СР**			Strumica
DK	**ДК**			Debir Kapija			**AB-ZZ**	**АБ-ЗЗ**	Strumica
GE	**ГЕ**			Gevgelija	**ŠT**	**ШТ**			Štip
GV	**ГВ**			Gostivar			**AB-HZ**	**АБ-ХЗ**	Štip
		AB-ZZ	**АБ-ЗЗ**	Gostivar			**IA-JZ**	**ИА-ЈЗ**	Radoviš
KA	**КА**			Kavadarci			**KA-LZ**	**КА-ЛЗ**	Vinica
KI	**КИ**			Kičevo			**MA-NZ**	**МА-НЗ**	Delčevo
KO	**КО**			Kočani			**OA-PZ**	**ОА-ПЗ**	Kočani
KP	**КП**			Kriva Palanka			**RA-SZ**	**РА-СЗ**	Probištip
KR	**КР**			Kratovo			**TA-UZ**	**ТА-УЗ**	Berovo
KU	**КУ**			Kumanovo			**VA-ZZ**	**ВА-ЗЗ**	Sveti Nikole
		AB-ZZ	**АБ-ЗЗ**	Kumanovo	**SU**	**СУ**			Struga
		MA-RZ	**МА-РЗ**	Kriva Palanka	**TE**	**ТЕ**			Tetovo
		SA-ZZ	**СА-ЗЗ**	Kratovo			**AB-ZZ**	**АБ-ЗЗ**	Tetovo
MB	**МБ**			Makedonski Brod	**TV**	**ТВ**			Veles
MK	**МК**			Maked. Kamenica					Titov Veles
NE	**НЕ**			Negotino	**VA**	**ВА**			Valandovo
OH	**ОХ**			Ohrid	**VE**	**ВЕ**			Veles
		AB-GZ	**АБ-ГЗ**	Ohrid			**AB-IZ**	**АБ-ИЗ**	Veles
		HA-JZ	**ХА-ЈЗ**	Struga			**JA-MZ**	**ЈА-МЗ**	Kavadarci
		KA-MZ	**КА-МЗ**	Kičevo			**NA-PZ**	**НА-ПЗ**	Negotino
		NA-PZ	**НА-ПЗ**	Debar			**RA-TZ**	**РА-ТЗ**	Valandovo
		RA-TZ	**РА-ТЗ**	Resen			**UA-ZZ**	**УА-ЗЗ**	Gevgelija
		UA-ZZ	**УА-ЗЗ**	Brod	**VI**	**ВИ**			Vinica
PP	**ПП**			Prilep	**VV**	**ВВ**			Vevčani
		AB-JZ	**АБ-ЈЗ**	Prilep					
		KA-ZZ	**КА-ЗЗ**	Kruševo					



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REPUBLIC of NORTH MACEDONIA (FYROM)

MK

Personalized license plates



Personalized (and expensive) albums were also introduced on February 20, 2012. These are black on white with the blue MK band on the left. The registration format is not known, but appears to be up to nine characters and does not contain the region code.

Oldtimer license plates



License plates for vehicles over 35 years old were also introduced on February 20, 2012. These are gray on white with the blue MK band on the left. The registration of MK, the red belt, four digits and H followed by the characteristic of the old timer plate "35" (minimum age vehicle).

Temporary "A" license plate.



The temporary license plate is not yet spotted because they do not occur much. It consists of dark green letters and the notation of the characters is the same as the regular records. The elderly are still in circulation, only it is not known whether the older records are recycled without years.



In addition to: the new European model for the temporary license plates on which the year of validity is on the side to the right.



The temporary "E" plate, import plate.



This license plate is for vehicles that receive a temporary registration until they are registered in Macedonia. They are characteristic of the letter "E" that appears at the end of the carcasses on the license plates. To the right is the year in which the record is valid.
The license plates have a white background and black letters.

License plate for heavy machinery



These license plates are typically yellow letters. They are used for heavy machines, road workers and maintenance.

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MK

Temporary license plate for foreigners.



License plate for vehicles of foreigners who are granted as a result of training, specialization, scientific research, employment or professional activity for which asylum or recognition of refugee status is granted.

This for a temporary stay of more than six months or permanent residence in the Republic of Macedonia.

Right older model : The letters and numbers are in black and contain the region code (first 2 characters), a number consisting of four digits, a letter of the alphabet (A, B, C ....) and the number "9". This number "9" indicates the driver's capacity.



Dealer license plates



Dealer license plates are black on white with the region code. A yellow and red checkered band, four digits, one space and two digits (meaning unknown). On the yellow square of the checkered band is the word ПРОБА. (Proba)
These license plates are not allowed outside of Macedonia.

Temporary license plates



In the current series, short-term license plates like in some other countries (eg in Germany) do not show a Eurofield. In the old system there existed license plates, which in the upper part in white writing on a red background showed the regional mark in Cyrillic as well as the word ПРОБА (Proba). In the lower part were the Latin abbreviation as well as five figures.

License plate for special vehicles



Red letters on a blue background
Above and below a red line
For vehicles of more than 40 tonnes

License plate for agricultural use.



These license plates have green letters and are intended for agricultural activities. These resemble the temporary "A" license plates.



Older model



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MK

Diplomatic license plate





Diplomatic staff have silver letters on black plates with the letters MK on the left side of the license plate.
The last two digits of the year are vertically aligned on the right.



The registration consists of an embassy code number followed by a hyphen or above a letter or letter indicating the status, a hyphen and a serial number.



- **CD** Corps Diplomatique
- **CMD** Head of Mission
- **CC** Consular Corps
- **S** non-diplomatic embassy staff

Motorcycle license plate.



Diplomatic codes

01	Slovenia	**15**	Russia	**29**	Serbia	**50**	Kosovo	**94**	G.I.Z. ‡
02	Turkey	**16**	Italy	**30**	Iran	**79**	EUPOL	**95**	O.H.C.H.R.
03	United Kingdom	**17**	Finland	**31**	Poland	**80**	I.M.G.	**96**	I.M.F.
04	Germany	**18**	Japan	**32**	Taiwan	**81**	E.A.R. †	**97**	I.B.R.D.
05	Denmark	**19**	Romania	**33**	Canada	**84**	I.C.R.C.	**98**	-
06	China	**20**	Czech Republic	**34**	Norway	**85**	W.H.O.	**99**	-
07	Bulgaria	**21**	Spain	**35**	Israel	**86**	N.A.T.O.	**100**	Council of
08	Sweden	**22**	Austria	**36**	P.H.A.R.E. *	**87**	I.O.M.		Europe
09	France	**23**	Croatia	**37**	S. M. O. M.	**88**	W.F.P.	**101**	U.N.D.P.
10	Switzerland	**24**	Egypt	**38**	Ukraine	**89**	I.F.R.C.		
11	Netherlands	**25**	U. S. A.	**39**	Slovakia	**90**	E.B.R.D.		
12	Albania	**26**	Korea , Rep.	**40**	Australia	**91**	U.N.H.C.R.		
13	Belgium	**27**	Greece	**41**	E. U.	**92**	O.S.C.E.		
14	Bosnia-H.	**28**	Hungary	**44**	Montenegro	**93**	U.N.I.C.E.F.		

License plate Police

The front plateis provided with the description police (ПОЛИЦИЈА).
The rear plate is provided with 3 and 3 digits with the logo of the police in the middle.





MALTA



The Maltese license plate corresponds in size and design to European standard black and white license plates. On the left, a blue euroband with the twelve stars of Europe and the distinguishing marks of M.
It is followed by three letters, one square sticker and three digits. These license plates were introduced in 1995 and have all the appearance of European albums, although Malta joined the European Union since 2004.
Malta uses the same font of Germany, the FE font for the license plate.

Plate sizes in use are :

- 520×110 mm, single line registration, used on the majority of four-wheel vehicles.
- 255×205 and 280×205 mm, two line registration, used mainly on large motorcycles and 4×4s.
- 355×205 mm, two line registration, also recorded on 4×4s.
- 245×135 mm, two line registration, used mainly on small motorcycles and scooters.

The hologram is 20 mm in square silver hologram

Validity license plate (taks payment for registration)

For private vehicles: The first letter indicates the month in which the annual tax has to be paid. It can choose any combination in the ABC form 123 or free combination of up to eight characters either.

Month			
Januari	A	M	Y
Februari	B	N	Z
Maart	C	O	
April	D	P	
Mei	E	Q	
Juni	F	R	
Juli	G	S	
Augustus	H	T	
September	I	U	
Oktober	J	V	
November	K	W	
December	L	X	

License plate for student learning drivers.

In Malta, they have license plates (also with stickers) that are issued for learning students for the duration of their education of driving a vehicle.



Motorcycle license plate



Trailer license plate:

This trailer license plate is also used outside their borders (overseas) and in Malta's territory. Typically, the letters "TR" (Trailer).



MALTA

Rental cars :
These license plates characters ends with a K or QZ (eg XXK 001)



Leasing cars:
These license plates characters ends with a QZ (eg XQZ 001)



Taxi's / busses / minibusses / coaches:



These license plates characters ends with a Y. Buses from Malta (now they are replaced) were previously registered as DBY, EBY or FBY (eg DBY 001, 001 or EBY FBY 001)

New buses are now registered as BUS as their registration. (E.g., Bus 001)

Mini bus :
Second character is the letter "M" (Minibus) and then the letter "Y" that stands for buses.



Bus special version :
Second character is the letter "S" (Special version) and subsequently the letter "Y" that stands for buses.



Bus rented from garage :
Type of bus rented from a garage (is not a dealer's license plate!) Second character is the letter "G" and then the letter "Y" that stands for buses..



Coach
Second character is the letter "C" (Coach) and subsequently the letter "Y" that stands for buses.



Open double decker :
Second character is the letter "O" (open) and subsequently the letter "Y" that stands for buses.



Closed double decker :
Second character is the letter "P" and then the letter "Y" that stands for buses.



MALTA

Dealer license plate / testplaat (trial)



Dealer license plates are black on white with normal style lettering: TRIAL above RN and up to three digits. More recently a single line license plate is noted with the full TRAIL version. These license plates are not allowed outside the territory of Malta.

Taxi license plates :

New model :
Characteristic is the word "taxi" and the letter "M" for the digits or after the digits..



Taxi license plate older model :
Second character is the letter "T" (Taxi) and then the letter "Y". In this case for commercial transport.



Electric taxi



Tax free carss:
These begin with the characters TF.



Personalized license plate



Weekend license plate
Vehicles with a specific emission and / or have a lighter tax status may only be registered in the "weekend plate" system. This plate allows you to travel with your special car only during the weekend.
The red characters are therefore characteristic.





MALTA

Diplomatic license plate
CDA – CDB Corps diplomatique



Diplomatic Missions :
The characters "DMS" are for Diplomatic Mission Staff.

Diplomatic codes

CDA 1nn	Vatican	**CDB 1nn**	Libya	**CDC 1nn**	Marine
CDA 2nn	Australia	**CDB 2nn**	S.M.O.M		Pollution
CDA 3nn	China	**CDB 3nn**	United Kingdom		Emergency
CDA 4nn	Egypt	**CDB 4nn**	Spain		Response
CDA 5nn	Russia	**CDB 5nn**	U. S. A.		Centre
CDA 6nn	France	**CDB 6nn**	Tunisia	**CDC 2nn**	Belgium
CDA 7nn	Germany	**CDB 7nn**	E. U.		
CDA 8nn	India	**CDB 8nn**	Palestine	**CDa n00**	issued to the
CDA 9nn	Italy	**CDB 9nn**	Netherlands		Ambassador

President Malta



Government: GV Government Plate
Government license plates all start with a GV (eg GVX 001). The third character stands for the government service or department.

GM - Parliament plate
Numbering running from 01 - 99.



GVA: Armed forces



GVH: Public health



GVN: Emergency vehicle (ambulances etc ...)



GVP: Police



AHQ : Airport Headquarters



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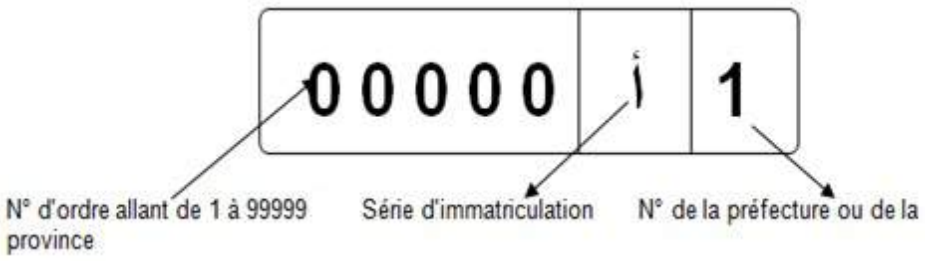
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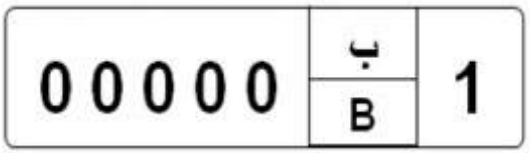


The current arrangement of the regular license plates in Morocco was introduced in 2000.
It looks like the French system and has FNI format 12345 | A | 67, where 12345 serial number (1-5 digits) A - Series (Arabic letter), 67 - area code (1-2 digits). Regular license plates have a white background with black characters.
The owner of the vehicle may make his license plate himself as long as it is only the registration number and as long as the owner adheres to specific rules. Therefore, there are many variants in the Moroccan license plates.
The Moroccan license plate is the same size as a European license plate. It is divided into (from right to left) the city code, an Arabic sign and then the numbers (number of enrollment in the province)
The license number is assigned to the vehicle forever. From the first time the car is taken into use until its destruction.
Note that the Moroccan license plate must be read from right to left. (Arabic script)
For registration is it recommended to register in both directions

Regions and translation Arabic letter

أ - A
ب - B
د – D
ع – E
ف - G
هـ - H
ح – J
ك - K
ل – L
ن – N
ر - R
س – S
ط - T
و - U
ي - V
ص – X
م - Z





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Trailers above 750 kg

Trailers over 750kg, get their own license plate. Unlike the touring vehicle. Consisting of white letters on red or occasional black letters on red. Provides up to four digits, a dash and two digits, all serial numbers.



Temporary license plate for tourists

The size of temporary tourist records since 2000 is not definitively known, but it is thought that they are vertically raised in the form of a normal running plate with the addition of a red vertical band with the year in white. They look simular with spanish license plates.



Provisional registration

Looks like a french "WW" registration. These are issued when a new vehicle is registered and awaiting the final license plate (WW)



Dealer license plate

Looks like a french "W" registration. These license plates are not allowed outside the territory of Morocco.
These have to be read from right to the left.
The first characters are mostly the year of isseuing.







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Regioncodes Morocco

1	Rabat	**37**	Tiznit
2	Sale - Medina	**38**	Ouarzazate
3	Sale - Al Jadida	**39**	Zagora
4	Skhirat - Temara	**40**	Tanger - Asilah
5	Khemisset	**41**	Fahs-Beni-Makada
6	Casablanca - Anfa	**42**	El Araiche (Larache)
7	Ain-Sebaa - Hay	**43**	Chefchaouen (Chaouen)
8	Ain-Chock - Hay Hassani	**44**	Tetouan (Tetuan)
9	Ben Msik - Mediouna	**45**	Al Hoceima
10	Moulay Rashid - Sidi	**46**	Taza
11	Al fida - Derb-Sultan	**47**	Taounate
12	Mechouar - Casablanca	**48**	Aujda - Angad
13	Sidi Bernoussi - Zenata	**49**	Berkane
14	Mohammedia	**50**	Nador
15	Fes Jdid - Dar-Dbibagh	**51**	Taourirt
16	Fes - Medina	**52**	Jerada
17	Zouagha - Moulay Yacoub	**53**	Figuig
18	Sefrou	**54**	Safi
19	Boulemane	**55**	El Jadida (Mazagan)
20	Meknes - El Menzeh	**56**	Settat
21	Al-Ismailia	**57**	Khouribga
22	El Hajeb	**58**	Ben Slimane (Boulhaut)
23	Ifrane	**59**	Kenitra
24	Khenifra	**60**	Sidi Kacem
25	Er Rachidia (Ksar-es-Souk)	**61**	Beni Mellal
26	Marrakech - Menara	**62**	Azilal
27	Marrakech - Medina	**63**	Es Semara (Western Sahara)
28	Sidi-Youssef-Ben-Ali	**64**	Guelmine
29	El Haouz	**65**	Tan-Tan
30	Chichaoua	**66**	Tata
31	El Kelaa des Srarhna	**67**	Assa-Zag
32	Essaouira (Mogador)	**68**	Laayoune (El Aaiun) (Western Sahara)
33	Agadir - Idi-ou-Tanane	**69**	Boujdour (Western Sahara)
34	Inezgane - Ait-Melloul	**70**	Oued Eddahab (Western Sahara)
35	Chtouka - Ait Baha	**71**	Awserd (Western Sahara)
36	Taroudant	**72**	Casablanca Californie

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Governmental license plates

The governmental license plates of vehicles has specific license plates of six digits in white on a black background.
The right side is composed of an "M" or mention المغرب (al-Maghreb, litt. Morocco) in red.
In the case of vehicles dependent on local authorities, is replaced by the Arabic letter ج (ǧīm).
Official vehicles of ministers, parliamentarians and city councilors have specific registrations consisting of two numbers in black on a white background. The left side is the registration of the vehicle, while the right side consists of two figures on the function of the person to whom it is assigned:

96. Elected municipal official
97. Parliament Official Journal
98. Official Secretaries
99. Official ministers.

The number of government agencies and security agencies has a classification of 123456 (white characters on a black background). To the right of the plate on a white background is the corresponding sign or a sign of the department:

الدرك = Gendarmerie Royal
المغرب = (al-Maghreb, litt. Morocco)
ج = Municipal police
ش = Police
ق س = Additional services of the armed forces
ق م م = Additional services of the armed forces
وم = Civil protection
ه أ = Red crescent moon.









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Diplomatic license plates.



Since 2000, the diplomatic plates are black-lettered on a yellow background with western letters MAROC printed (mostly) on the left. The relief serial number, a hyphen and the embassy
Number in the middle and the Arabic code letters are printed ا لمغرب (usually) on the right. The three elements can be separated by black vertical beams, left and right panels can have horizontal dividers :

CC	هق	Consular corps	**OI**	مد	International organisation
CD	هد	Corps diplomatique	**PAT**	مات	Administration personell
CMD	ربد	Corps diplomatique head of mission			

Diplomatic codes

1	Algeria	**14**	Denmark	**27**	Iraq	**40**	Oman	**53**	Syria
2	Germany	**15**	U. A. E.	**28**	Iran	**41**	Pakistan	**54**	Czech Republic
3	S. Arabia	**16**	Spain	**29**	Italy	**42**	Netherlands	**55**	Tunisia
4	Argentina	**17**	U. S. A.	**30**	Japan	**43**	Poland	**56**	Turkey
5	Austria	**18**	Ethiopia	**31**	Jordan	**44**	Portugal	**57**	Russia
6	Belgium	**19**	Finland	**32**	Kuwait	**45**	Qatar	**58**	Vietnam
7	Brazil	**20**	France	**33**	Lebanon	**46**	Egypt	**59**	Serbia
8	Bulgaria	**21**	Gabon	**34**	Libya	**47**	*G.D.R.*	**60**	D. R. Congo
9	Canada	**22**	UK	**35**	Malaysia	**48**	Romania	**61**	U.N.
10	China	**23**	Greece	**36**	Mauritania	**49**	Senegal		
11	Korea	**24**	Guinea	**37**	Mexico	**50**	Sudan		
12	Côte d'Ivoire	**25**	Hungary	**38**	Nigeria	**51**	Sweden		
13	Cuba	**26**	India	**39**	Norway	**52**	Switzerland		

MIDDLE EAST

Recently, there have been many reports, on the European territory, of license plates from the Middle East.
In itself, this is not abnormal, but the frequency of being spotted is higher than expected initially and the places they spotted in Europe.

Presumably, the fact is that many more people travel with their car and also have some more money to export their car.
Transport of goods by road is in the elevator.

Vehicles from U.A.E (United Arabic Emerates), Qatar, Bahrain and North Africa are regularly spotted in Europe. Until recently in December 2015, a vehicle with export plate from Qatar, by a colleague from Ghent in an underground car park.

Therefore, I also inform these countries in this guide as they are now spotted on European soil. Not all countries from the Middle East are given, given that countries are in political instability and whose license plates are not clear.

If there are any colleagues who know more about this, please contact me at the information listed at the beginning of the guide.

BAHREIN

The current license plates of Bahrain were introduced in 2010 to comply with the agreements on simplifying the identification of license plates between the countries of the Arab Cooperation Council of the Persian Gulf and the unification of national standards for license plates. To comply with the international norms. The license plate has to be read from the left to the right.
The new plates are being brought in to help combat vehicle crime and are described as non-removable, non-replicable and feature a hologram to prove their authenticity.

The license plates are fixed with special screws that tear if removed and any replica screw can be detected through special lasers used by traffic police Bahrain during inspections. The authentic screws light up green, but replica screws do not light up at all. This would, according the Bahrain police department, help them if the license plate has been stolen or changed from one car to another.

These license plates, should to be visible from 150 metres, are made from aluminium and come with a two-year non-breakable guarantee on the front plate and a three-year guarantee on the rear plate.

From 2010, the main figures for all types of license plates are in the FE font. To combat counterfeiting, characters are protected by background security holograms in English and Arabic: Kingdom of Bahrain and البحرين
Bahrain provided for each class of vehicle a number and issued according to type.

The first numeral stands for:

private transport	**1**	private use only	**3,4,6,7**	goods transport
	2	passenger transport	**5**	common transport
public transport	**1**	coaches (privately owned)	**4**	public buses
	2	taxis	**5**	goods transport
	3	double cabin pick-up taxis	**6**	tourist coaches

Passenger license plate (long model).
(520×113 mm)



Passenger license plate (US size model).
(305×153 mm)



Passenger Motorcycle license plate.

Since June 2010 motorcycles have similar plates looking like the US size model but these are 258×133 mm and have BRN, an embossed motorcycle symbol, the printed flag and البحرين above the number.



Passenger Moped license plate.



BAHREIN

Commercial license plate transport

Goods transport (see table numbers)



Car Dealer license plate

Dealer plates are red on white, 305×153 mm, in typically quartered Arabic style with the Arabic number over the western equivalent at the left and للفحص beneath BRN at the right.
Validity and conditions still in research.





New car dealer license plate

Validity and conditions still in research.



Export license plate

Since 2013 export license plates are similar with a red band at the top having للتصدير ("export") above EXPORT between BAHRAIN and البحرين.



Older type of export license plate and no longer in use



Police license plate.

Since 2010 there are new reflective police plates, (305×153 mm), POLICE at the left on top of the license plate, the police emblem and الشرطة ("the police") in black on blue at the top. Beneath the western number.



The characters and the border have Kingdom of Bahrain مملكة البحرين diagonally printed across in white. At the right of the plate is a vertical security strip having on it the Bahrain police emblem and BRN.

(there should be a long model of this type of license plate but there's no official record found at the moment they exist).



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The Royal family.



The royal family license plates have blue letters on a white background. الديوان الملكي inscription in red. On the left side of the plate is the royal emblem.

Diplomatic license plate.



The number plates of diplomatic missions are provided with and green band with black letters. BAHREIN C.D. هيئة البحرين دبلوماسية.
There is no visual difference between different diplomatic missions. (CD or CC). There's no coding for the origin of the diplomatic mission.



ISRAEL



The Israeli private license plate is visually similar to the European standard for license plates. On the left side, a blue band is visible as in the European license plates. In the blue euro band, the flag of Israel and the country code IL are listed.
The name of the land in Hebrew (ישראל) and Arabic (إسرائيل) is at the bottom of the blue euro bank.
The license plate consists of seven digits, which are divided by two points in three groups (eg B. 12 • 345 • 67). After the first two digits, the symbol of the Israeli Normalization Institute SII, a Mem (מ) in a circle, is attached.







In the American-size license plate, the blue band is placed in the center at the bottom. Older license plates do not have blue bands.
For the new seven-digit numbers, the last two digits of both the year (80 to 90) or a number of the importer. 00 and 01 are imported vehicles with individual approvals (lorries, buses, etc.), 25 are taxis.

License plates with numbers ending with 4x and 9x are currently not used. A regional code does not exist (only on car dealer license plates). Usually, the license plate stays with the vehicle when re-registration, unless a change in registration and / or after conversion is required, a new numbering is required.

License plate for a vehicle that is outside of Israel.



Regulations
Every vehicle registered in Israel must carry two registration plates, installed on the front and rear ends of the vehicle (one on each) in the designated places by the manufacturer, or otherwise determined by the Licensing Authority. Motorcycles, trailers, semi-trailers, bicycles and tricycles must carry one plate only, installed on the rear end.

- Registration plates must always be clean and must not be obscured by freight.
- A damaged or vandalized registration plate must be replaced with a new one.
- It is prohibited to remove a plate except for its replacement. It is also prohibited to add details to a plate, change its color or blur it.
- A vehicle registered in Israel is allowed to carry Israeli plates only.
- A registration plate in a motor vehicle must be illuminated, so it can be read from a distance of 20 meters (66 feet) in daylight and fair weather.

Oldtimer license plate



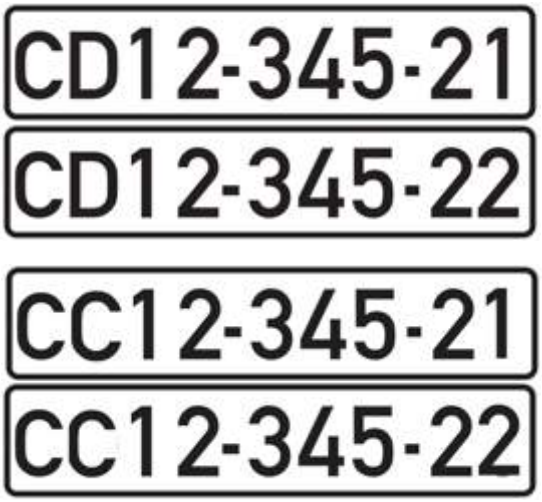
Oltimers, in Israel, are vehicles of over 30 years old, are specifically registered and carry special license plates, which contain the words "Rehev Asfanut" רכב אספנות (literally "collectibles") in addition to the license plate.



These vehicles, exempt from the annual registration fee, may not drive before 09:00 in the morning.
Since February 2011, self-imported antique vehicles are registered with the suffix 55 on the license plate.

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Diplomatic license plate



Diplomatic license plates are white in black and show only Latin letters. These license plates start with a CD or CC and then show a number, which ends at series nn-nnn-21 or series nn-nnn- 22.

The private cars of a diplomatic mission, acquired in the country of origin, do not show letters on the license plate.
Non diplomatic embassy staff have similar plates but with CC.

Diplomatic codes - series nn-nnn-22

10	Algeria	**29**	India	**46**	Mexico	**65**	Panama	**84**	Thailand
11	Afghanistan	**30**	Bosnia-Herz.	**47**	Malaysia	**66**	Pakistan	**85**	U.N.
12	Ethiopia	**31**	Hungary	**48**	Egypt	**67**	Paraguay	**86**	Unknown
13	Ecuador	**32**	Honduras	**49**	Morocco	**68**	Peru	**87**	Madagascar
14	Argentina	**33**	Germany	**50**	Norway	**69**	Chile	**88**	Côte d'Ivoire
15	U. S. A.	**34**	Dom. Rep.	**51**	New Zealand	**70**	Sri Lanka	**89**	Malta
16	El Salvador	**35**	Venezuela	**52**	Nicaragua	**71**	Czech Republic	**90**	Belarus
17	Bulgaria	**36**	Vatican,	**53**	Nepal	**72**	France	**91**	San Marino
18	Bolivia		Bahai Int'l	**54**	Sudan	**73**	Cuba	**92**	U.N.D.P.
19	Myanmar		Community	**55**	Syria	**74**	Colombia	**93**	Unknown
20	Belgium	**37**	Serbia	**56**	Taiwan	**75**	Costa Rica	**94**	Unknown
21	Brazil	**38**	Greece	**57**	China	**76**	Cambodia	**95**	Unknown
22	United Kingdom	**39**	Japan	**58**	U. S. A.	**77**	Canada	**96**	Italy
23	Russia	**40**	Jordan	**59**	Spain	**78**	Romania	**97**	Unknown
24	Ghana	**41**	T.I.P.H.	**60**	Iraq	**79**	Sweden	**98**	Unknown
25	Guatemala	**42**	Lebanon	**61**	Poland	**80**	Switzerland	**99**	E.C., E.U.,
26	South Africa	**43**	Netherlands	**62**	Portugal	**81**	Tunisia		T.I.P.H.
27	Denmark	**44**	Luxembourg	**63**	Philippines	**82**	Turkey		
28	Haiti	**45**	Liberia	**64**	Finland	**83**	Yemen		

Diplomatic codes – series nn-nnn-21

10	Kenyai	**19**	Kazakhstan	**22, 23**	I.B.R.D., I.M.F, U.N. agencies	**32**	I.C.R.C.

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Police license plate



The Israeli police vehicles have red license plates with white letters.

The number plate displayed: left the blue bar with flag and country name and ends with the Hebrew letter Mem (מ) for משטרה Mischtara (police). The number of the main car of the General commissioner of the Israel Police is 1.

Military license plates



Registration plates of Military service vehicles are rectangular with black background and embossed with a white registration number. Military registration numbers consist of the letter Tsade (צ), representing the word *"Tsava"* (military) and several digits. Alternatively, the plate might be painted on the vehicle.

Military Police license plates



Military Police registration plates are rectangular with blue background and embossed with white registration number. Military Police registration numbers consist of the letters Mem and Tsade, representing the words *"Mishtara Tsva'it"* (military police) and several digits.

Car dealer license plate.



License plate for garages and car dealers are white with red letters and show the word: במבחן (TEST) on the license plates.

The combination on these license plate reveal the region where the plate has been isseud.

Region codes for car dealers.

530·001-530·499	Yerushalayim (Jerusalem)
530·500-530·999	Hefa (Haifa)
531·000-531·999	Tel Aviv
532·000-532·999	Be'ér Sheva' (Beersheba)

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Codes for vehicles.

Code	Year	Brand/Dealer
00		Self imported vehicles, all brands, since 1990. Mercedes
01	2005	Colmobil (Dealer), Lubinsky (Dealer), busses, 2-wheel vehicles
02	1990-1994	Mitsubishi
03	1990-1995	Japanauto (Dealer)
04	1990-1997	Lubinsky (Dealer), Hyunday, Daihatsu
05	1990-1995	Samlat (Dealer), Automotive Equipment Group (Dealer), Jaguar, Ford
06	1990-1995	UMI (Dealer), Meir (Dealer), Carasso (Dealer), Kamor (Dealer)
07	1990-1995	Champion (Dealer), Daihatsu, Daewoo
08	1990-1997	UMI (Dealer), Meir (Dealer), Kamor (Dealer), Rover
	1995-1996	Japanauto (Dealer)
09	1990-1996	Alfa Romeo, Lancia, Skoda, Mazda, Toyota, Lada
10	2000-2001	All Manufacturers
	2001-2004	Skoda
11	2013-2014	All Manufacturers
12	2012-2013	All Manufacturers
13	2006	All Manufacturers
	2007	Daihatsu
	2012-2013	All Manufacturers
14	2006	All Manufacturers. Re-registration[4] in case the first (left-most) digit is 9. (9X-XXX-14)
15		Self import vehicles, re-registration (until 2005), heavy vehicles.
16	1997-2011	Kamor (Dealer)
	1995-1999	Lubinsky (Dealer), Carasso (Dealer), Daewoo
	2005	Champion (Dealer), Delek Motors (Dealer)
17	1995-1999	UMI (Dealer), Meir (Dealer), Mitsubishi, Hyunday
	1999-2004	Jaguar, Rover, Land Rover
18	1996-2000	UMI (Dealer), Champion (Dealer)
19	1995-1999	UMI (Dealer), Delek Motors (Dealer), Automotive Equipment Group (Dealer), Daewoo, Daihatsu, Toyota
20	1995-1998	Colmobil (Dealer)
21	Since 1980	Diplomatic vehicle (with "CD" at the left) or Consulate vehicle (with "CC" at the left), white background, all manufacturers
22	Since 1980	Diplomatic vehicle (with "CD" at the left) or Consulate vehicle (with "CC" at the left), white background, all manufacturers
23	1996-2004	Subaru
	2000	Most manufacturers
24	2000-2001	Most manufacturers
25	Since 1986	Taxi, all manufacturers
26	Since 2013	Taxi, all manufacturers[5]
27	1996-2000	Fiat, Kia, Suzuki, Mazda
28	1996-2002	Automotive Equipment Group (Dealer)
	1995-1998	Delek Motors (Dealer), Mercedes
29	1996-1998	Carasso (Dealer)
	1997	Mazda
	2000-2001	Delek Motors (Dealer), Carasso (Dealer)
30	1997	Daewoo, Daihatsu
	2014	Hyunday, Mitsubishi, Toyota, Alfa Romeo, Fiat
31	2014	Honda, Mercedes, Kia, Volvo
32	2014	Chevrolet, Buick, Cadillac, Isuzu, Suzuki
33-34		Not in use
35	2001-2002	All Manufacturers
36	2002-2003	All Manufacturers
37-49		Not in use
50	2002-2003	Honda
	2003	All Manufacturers
	2006-2005	Daihatsu
51	2003-2004	All Manufacturers
52	1982	All Manufacturers
	2013-2014	All Manufacturers
53	1983	All Manufacturers
	2013-2014	All Manufacturers

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Code	Year	Brand/Dealer
54	1984	All Manufacturers
	2013-2014	All Manufacturers
55	1985	All Manufacturers, mostly commercial vehicles
		Re-registration of "collectibles" vehicle in case the first (left-most) digit is 9. (9X-XXX-55)
56	1986	All Manufacturers, mostly commercial vehicles
	2004	All Manufacturers
	2005	Champion (Dealer)
57	1987	All Manufacturers, mostly commercial vehicles
	2004-2005	All Manufacturers
	2005	Re-registration in case the first (left-most) digit is 9. (9X-XXX-57)
58	1988	All Manufacturers, mostly commercial vehicles
	2005	All Manufacturers
	2006	Japanauto (Dealer)
	2014	Suzuki
59	1989	All Manufacturers, mostly commercial vehicles
	2005-2006	All Manufacturers
	Since 2007	Hamizrach (Dealer)
60	2006-2007	All Manufacturers
	2006	Re-registration in case the first (left-most) digit is 9. (9X-XXX-60)
61	2006-2007	All Manufacturers
	2007	Re-registration in case the first (left-most) digit is 9. (9X-XXX-61)
62	2007	All Manufacturers
63	2007-2008	All Manufacturers
64	2008	All Manufacturers
	2013-2014	Peugeot, Citroen
65	2008-2009	All Manufacturers
66	2008-2009	All Manufacturers
67	2008-2010	All Manufacturers
68	2008-2010	All Manufacturers
	2009	Re-registration in case the first (left-most) digit is 9. (9X-XXX-68)
69	2009-2010	All Manufacturers
	2009-2010	Re-registration in case the first (left-most) digit is 9. (9X-XXX-69)
70	2009-2010	All Manufacturers
71	2010-2011	All Manufacturers
	2011	Re-registration in case the first (left-most) digit is 9. (9X-XXX-71)
72	2010-2011	All Manufacturers
	2011-2012	Re-registration in case the first (left-most) digit is 9. (9X-XXX-72)
73	2010-2011	All Manufacturers
	2012-2013	Re-registration in case the first (left-most) digit is 9. (9X-XXX-73)
74	2011	All Manufacturers
	2013	Re-registration in case the first (left-most) digit is 9. (9X-XXX-74)
75	2011-2012	All Manufacturers
	2013	Subaru, re-registration in case the first (left-most) digit is 9. (9X-XXX-75)
76	2011-2013	All Manufacturers
77	1990-2003	Government vehicle. After the vehicle left government service it received re-registration plate
78	2011-2012	All Manufacturers
79	2012-2013	All Manufacturers
80	1980	All Manufacturers
81	1981	All Manufacturers
82	1982	All Manufacturers
83	1983	All Manufacturers
84	1984	All Manufacturers
85	1985	All Manufacturers
86	1986	All Manufacturers
87	1987	All Manufacturers
88	1988	All Manufacturers
89	1989	All Manufacturers
90-99		Not in use

LEBANON



Since 1998 private Lebanon license plates are black on reflective white measuring 520×110 mm or 320×160 mm (or 300×150 mm U.S. size).

There is a blue band at the left with the Cedar of Lebanon at the top and خصوصي ("private") at the bottom. The white ground has LIBAN at the left and, in arabic letters, لبنان at the right. The registration is one letter and up to six numbers in latin script and at bottom right: the letter tells the issuing office or vehicle type where it is used for.

Translation isseuing office

ب	**B**	Beirut	ق	**CC**	Consul
ج	**G**	Joûnié [Mount Lebanon]	د	**D**	Diplomatic
ن	**N**	Nabatîyé	ع or ر	**J or R**	Governmental vehicles
و	**O**	Ouzahié	م	**M**	commercial vehicles, motorcycles, mopeds, temp. entry, rental vehicles, dealers, export (all offices)
س	**S**	Soûr [Tyre]			
ط	**T**	Trâblous [Tripoli]			
ز	**Z**	Zahlé			

License plates of Lebanon are occasionally seen in different sizes to suit imported cars and some people choose all Arabic plates usually with the Cedar of Lebanon on them.

New license plates since 27 December 2017





The new Vehicle registration plates of Lebanon have a blue bar to the left like in EU countries (without the 12 golden stars) if the plate is wide and to the top if the plate is a normal rectangle. The blue bar consists the name of the country in Arabic (لبنان), the Lebanese Cedar in the middle and the vehicle's classification all in white. The rest of the plate is white, with a Latin letter representing the vehicle's registration area and Latin numbers next to the letter in bold.

Colors

Yellow plates are used by dealers, red ones are used by taxis and public transport, and green ones are for rental vehicles. If the plate is white but the blue bar is red, then the car is owned by a judge. If the bar is yellow, the car belongs to a high level politician, like a minister or higher.





LEBANON

Color coding



Private license plate.



Temporary/ test license plate.



Transit license plate.



Temporary license plate.



Tourist license plate.



Diplomatic license plate.



Consulair license plate.



Religious status license plate.



Militairy license plate.

QATAR



The current car registration plates of Qatar were introduced in December 2011. They show a stylized Qatar flag with the white inscription QATAR in Latin characters. On a white background, the Arabic name is قطر (Qatar). The actual registration consists of six digits. There is also a hologram seal on the shield, which is supposed to make counterfeiting more difficult. Qatar license plates are issued in both US size and European standard dimensions (520 × 110 mm).





Motorcycle license plate

Trailer license plates

Trailer license plates have been black on reflective green for the left one third with مقطورة (“trailer”) over TRAILER separated by a horizontal divider and black on reflective white for the right two thirds with قطر (“Qatar”) above the western number.



Private transport license plate



Export license plate

These license plates are regularly spotted in Europe.



The status and duration of validity and export time is still under investigation.

Diplomatic license plate



Diplomatic license plates have been red on reflective white, 303×153 mm or 520×112 mm, with قطر (“Qatar”) at top left, هيئة over سياسية (“diplomatic corps”) at top right, QATAR at bottom left and CD at bottom right. In the middle of the plate is the serial number above a short horizontal line above the embassy number. The diplomatic codes are not availalbe at the moment.

SAUDI ARABIA



The current series of license plates from Saudi Arabia measures 305×153 mm and are quartered in black on reflective white with a fifth coloured panel at the right.

The upper two quarters contain four numerals and three letters in Arabic. The lower two quarters show the western translation or registration.

In the coloured panel the crossed swords and palm are added with tree insignia above the abbreviated country name, السعودية ("As Saudiya"), which is above KSA vertically aligned and a black symbol.

This panel has a vertical holographic strip with the insignia and KSA repeated on it.

The black lettering, the border, the dividers and the symbol have SAUDI ARABIA المملكة العربية السعودية diagonally screened across in white.

The plates are designed to be fitted with RFID behind the raised symbol but this feature is still not used.

The optional single line model (520×113 mm) for private vehicles is similar, does not have a vertical divider between the letters and numbers.

Low and interesting numbers and letter combinations that have meaning in Arabic may be purchased from the licensing authorities.

In 2013 the panel at the right of single line plates moved to the centre of the plate with vertical dividers on each side and the vertical holographic strip became a short horizontal strip beside the embossed symbol.





Since 2014 square plates have no more the vertical holographic strip but have instead a short horizontal strip above the embossed symbol.

In 2015 a new version of single line plates that are unofficial and illegal inside Saudi was first seen in Europe that have a large western numeral, the Arabic above the western letters, a vertical divider, a vertical holographic strip and the crossed swords and palm tree insignia above the abbreviated country name, السعودية, ("As Saudiya") above KSA, above a circular symbol.



The letter translation into the Latin alphabet is done from left to right, although Arabic letters are read from right to left. Furthermore, the translation is not always correct. There are only 17 Arabic letters used on the registration plates.

Personalized license plates

These license plates can contain one, two or three numbers with or without zero fill.



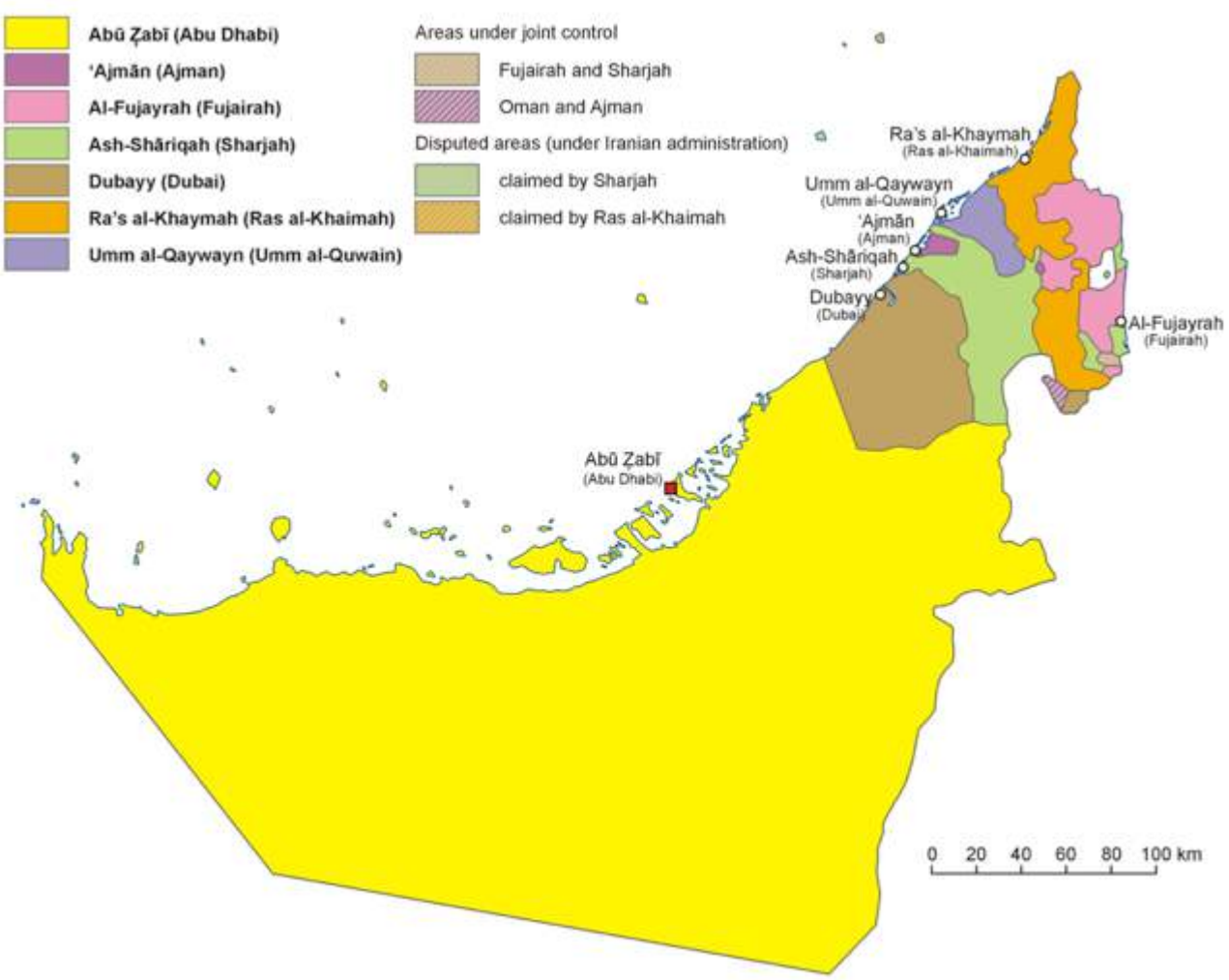
SAUDI ARABIA

In Saudi Arabia, each type of vehicle has a specific color and marks on the right side of the license plate.

Private passenger	White	
Private passenger	White	● 
Private Truck	Bleu	▼ 
Public transport	Yellow	▲ 
Taxi	Yellow	? No photo
Export and temporary	Gray	◀ 

United Arabic Emirates (U.A.E)





U.A.E – Abu Dhabi

In 2016 Abu Dhabi release new license plates having the small series number at top left, the red brand emblem over a stylized Abu Dhabi, الامارات ("Emirates") over U.A.E in small lettering and the number.



The two line plates have the small series number, Abu Dhabi and the brand logo all above U.A.E in small lettering, the number and الامارات in small lettering.



The older Abu Dhabi license plates are made up of a 2-line notation with a red strip.
On the left of the license plate is the name of Abu Dhabi in Arabic أبو ظبي, a serial number and right "United Arab Emirates" الامارات /.



The lower part of the license plate is white and shows up to five digits.
With a few lines, a red face with a serial number is placed on the left side. Next, the two Arabic words are used in black and white, followed by the serial number. The German FE font font is used.



The color of the field provides information about the progress of the system encodes the hundreds of thousands of blocks of the numbering. A plate with the serial number 1234 and a green field (200,000) is this the 201234 award.

U.A.E – Abu Dhabi

Export license plate
Right : Older version of export license plate.
These license plates have a blue background with white letters.
(320×160 mm)



The new license plates include the word EXPORT, Arabic endorsement للتصدير / "for export". The year of validity and the origin hologram with the letters A.D. U.A.E .. Subsequently a maximum of five digits. Since 2012 they started issueing stickers of these kind of license plates. The export license plates are valid for **14 days** when they leave the emirates.





Right : the newest version of export license plate.



Taxi license plate



Rental Vehicle license plate
No entries in Latin script in the green section.



Transport license plate
The entry: "TRP" at the top left of the license plate in the green section.



Driving school license plate
The entry: "L" at the top left of the license plate in the orange section.



Car dealer license plate
Dealer plates have, in arabic, التجربة above TEST, the year in full in western numerals and أبو ظبي above A.D, all being above a horizontal divider. Below the divider is the western number with the hologram at bottom left and the etched computer number at bottom right.



Trailers plates
Abu dhabi started to isseu license plates for heavy trailers. No photo.

U.A.E – Ajman

The smallest emirate has black letters license plates on a white background. They show the name of the country and the United Arab Emirates (AJMAN or عجمان) in Arabic and Latin.



In addition, the letter A or B is followed by a serial number in the European notation on the license plate.



Private passenger license plates and square models.

Motor license plate



Newest license plates since 2018





New rental license plate





Export license plate

The export license plates are valid for **14 days** when they leave the emirates.



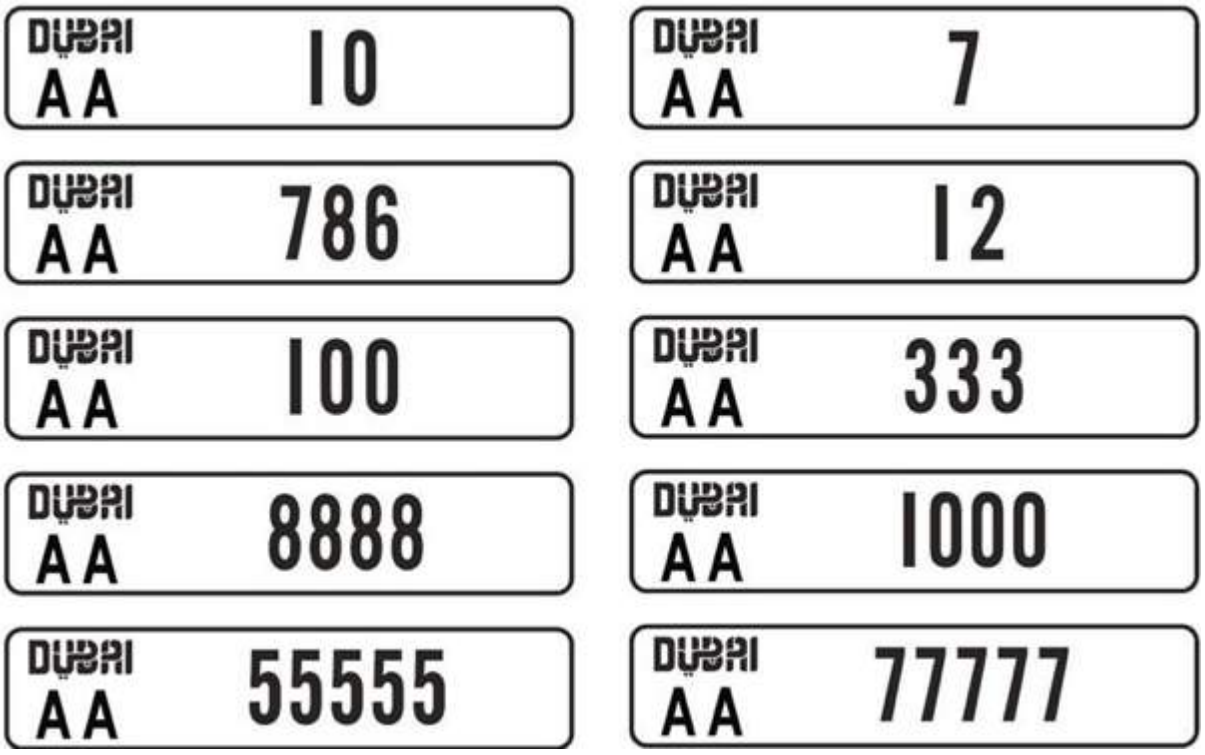
Car dealer license plate

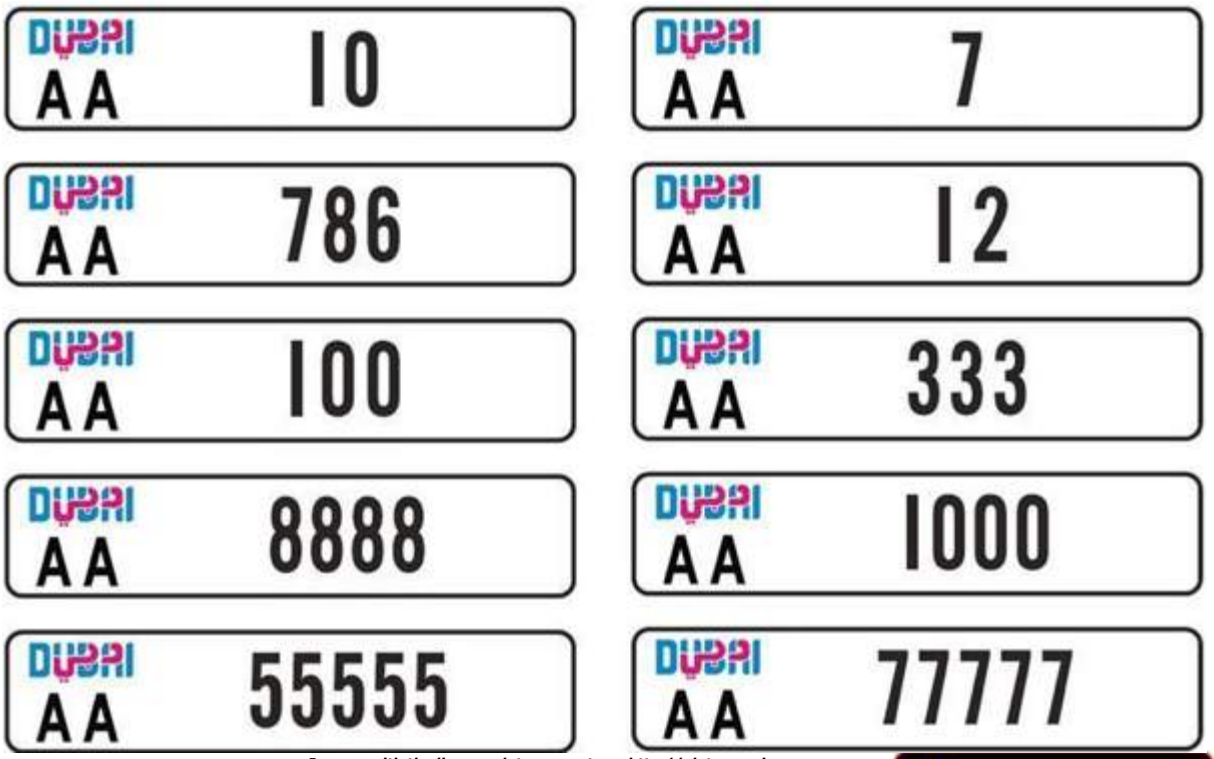


U.A.E – Dubai

The license plates in Dubai are white and have black characters.
Sometimes they are also provided with colors (in most cases the word "Dubai" is in a new color). It is also a country that regularly changes the appearance of its license plates. This sometimes makes it difficult because there are many variants in the long term.

The new license plates since June 2018.





Images with the license plate generator : http://platesmania.com

U.A.E – Dubai

The older license plates in Dubai are white and have black characters.

Single-line license plates display series letters followed by the name of the emirate in Arabic and Latin. Finally, a serial number in Latin.



Irregularly, an image of the Burj al Arab in Dubai is displayed.



In duo-line license plates, the letter and serial number is on the top line of license plates while the name of the Emiraat is displayed at the bottom.



Trailer license plates

Specific registration plates for trailers do not exist. Trailers / trailers are only registered in Dubai since 2012 under the license plates.

Oldtimer license plate

Every vehicle older than 30 years old can be registered as a classic vehicle provided it meets all technical requirements. The RTA (Dubai registration service) issues these license plates in cooperation with Automobile Touring Club (ATC) to vehicles that meet all the strict requirements of the authorities.



These license plates are also available in long models.

Oldtimer vehicles are divided into **6** categories in Dubai:

Category A vehicles: may drive on all roads, provided they do not exceed a total distance of 10,000 kilometers per year.
Category B vehicles: may drive on all roads, provided that the vehicle does not travel more than 5000 kilometers per year.
Category C vehicles: not allowed to drive on motorways.
Category D vehicles: are only allowed on the road during the day.
Category E vehicles: may only drive on internal and service roads.
Category F vehicles: are indicated for display purposes only and are not legally permitted.

U.A.E – Dubai

Motor license plate



Motor license plate after feb **2015**

Rental license plate



Vehicles for rental and public purposes have white on reflective green license plates. At the top left, in arabic, it stands for: "public transport".

Since February 2012 trailers and semi-trailers towed by such vehicles need their own license plates.
These license plates are provided with the abbreviation "TR" (trailer) on the left of the license plate. These number plates are also used for trailers pulled by privately-registered trucks and buses over 3.5 tons.

Personalized license plates



Dubai has provided a personalized series where the owner chooses his own combination (only dates-maximum of five digits) representing an important event in their lives, such as a birthday or wedding day.
These license plates have the prefix A-Z-Dubai-00000.

(Source personalized license plates: https://www.arabianbusiness.com/rta-launches-new-personalised-vehicle-plate-678023.html)

U.A.E – Dubai

Taxi license plate

The word أجرة ("taxi") is mentioned on two line number plates. These license plates are yellow with black caracters. These are also in long model.



Export license plate

The export license plates are valid for **14 days** when they leave the emirates.
These license plates are not always provided with a validity sticker.



Import license plate

Imported vehicles are provided with stickers (in square format - such as original ones) that are only valid for one day.



Transit license plate

Since December 2007 transit license plates have been introduced for vehicles exported from Dubai to the other emirates were comparable to export license plates but with ("transfer") above TRF in white on yellow left at the top.
It is assumed that these license plates will no longer be issued around 2010 and have been replaced by normal export license plates.



Car dealer license plate

Since 2015, merchant registration plates are purple on reflective white with تجارية ("commercial") above COM (commercial) above DUBAI on the left and the western digit of up to five digits on the right



Police license plate



U.A.E – Fujairah

In Fujairah, almost the same license plates are issued as in the Emirate Dubai. On the license plate is the abbreviation of the name of the country in Latin letters (U.A.E.) and the name of the emirate in Arabic (الفجيرة). As in Ajman on a two-line license plate will be awarded.





Motor license plate



Taxi license plate



Export license plate
The export license plates are valid for **14 days** when they leave the emirates.



Rental license plate



U.A.E – Ras Al Khaimah

In the emirate Ras al-Khaimah, the name of the country and the Emirates (R.A.K. or رأس الخيمة) in the Arabic and Latin script is displayed on the license plate.



The license plates have black letters on a white background. In addition, an image of a lookout tower is shown on the license plate. The two-line badges show the names in the upper line, at the bottom of a serial number..





Motor license plate



Car dealers license plate



Export license plate
The export license plates are valid for **14 days** when they leave the emirates.



Rental license plate



U.A.E – Sharjah

Passenger license plate.





Taxi and rental license plate



Since 1st August 2008 taxis and vehicles for hire and reward have had white on reflective green plates similar to both one and two line private plates but without any series numbers.
Taxis in Sharjah city have registrations from 20001 to 29999.

Commercial license plate



Car dealers license plates have had red on white plates broadly similar to two line private plates but with SHARJAHالشارقة at the top, the number in the middle, and COMMERCIAL تجاري at the bottom. The bottom line has been COMM., the year in full and تجاري

Export license plate



Export plates are 320×160 mm. Now they isseu stickers with a blue band at the top having on it in white تصدير over EXPORT, a series number and الشارقة over SHARJAH; at the bottom, separated by a black horizontal divider, is a number of up to five digits in black on white.
The export license plates are valid for **14 days** when they leave the emirates.

License plate for disabled



For handicapped drivers a very small number of otherwise normal private plates exist with a black wheelchair symbol instead of the series number. Sharjah is the only emirate to have such plates.

Oldtimer license plate



Since at least October 2008 antique vehicles have had white on dark maroon plates broadly similar to private plates but with قديمة ("old") over CLASSIC at top left, الشارقة over SHARJAH at top right and a western number at the bottom on two line plates.
On singe line plates قديمة ("old") over CLASSIC is at the left, الشارقة over SHARJAH is at the right with the number between.



Motorcycle plates that are in a separate series are similar but smaller and single line plates have قديمة over CLASSIC at the left, the number in the middle and الشارقة over SHARJAH at the right.

U.A.E – Umm Al Qaiwan

Not much known about this emirate. Info shall follow.

Passenger license plate







Taxi license plate



Export license plate

The export license plates are valid for **14 days** when they leave the emirates.



MOLDOVA



Since November 1, 2011 to 2015, Moldova has issued new license plates that meet European standards.
The first two letters showed the region where the license plate was issued. Further followed by a letter and number combination, usually two letters and three digits.

In 2014 new license plates were designed in the Republic of Moldova, starting with the new edition of license plates since February 2015.
The format of the new license plate is significantly different from the previous: The modified form of the national symbols, the region code has been abolished and the font has been changed.

Older license plates from Moldova are still valid and are provided with a region code.
The new license plates no longer show the regioncode.

The new license plate of Moldova 2015

On the left, the national symbols are applied on a blue background (country code and national flag). The FP script (font), which is well protected from counterfeiting. A hologram is placed in the center of the number palette and a space for displaying the stamps or registration of the technical inspection.
More on this in the guide under Moldova. (Long model : 520x110mm- US size : 245x134mm)





Motors – 3 wheelers and quad bike's

(245x134mm)
Notation : nnn/aaa – Sticker area on the right and hologram on the left.



Trailer license plates

Combination is different from the normal notation. Sticker and hologram area on the right.



Combination long model (520x110mm) : a/nnn/aa

Aaa/nnn (340x204mm) Sticker area on the left side and hologram on the right side.



Agricultural, plant and machinery license plate

(280x204 mm) Combination aaa/nnn. Hologram on the right top and the sticker area on the left bottom



MOLDOVA

Temporary license plate for foreigners "H"

License plates for motor vehicles of foreign legal persons and foreign citizens, stateless persons, except the diplomatic corps, accredited in the Republic of Moldova, similar legal entities.
Characteristic is the letter "H" and the time table on the right which represents the expiration date.

- Red letters on a white background
- Red border
- Left a euroband, top with the weapon and the symbol "MD" below
- At the beginning of the plate "H"
- On the right, the date of expiry is displayed.
- Especially for foreigners without diplomatic status





(Long model : 520x110mm- US size : 245x134mm)
Us size : Beneath the license plate is the sticker area on the left of the letter "H", hologram on the right.

Motors – 3 wheelers and quad bike's



Notation : H/nnnn– Sticker area on the left of the letter "H" and hologram on the right. (square model : 245x134mm)

Trailer license plates

Combination is different from the normal notation. Sticker and hologram area on the right.



Combination long model (520x110mm) : nnnn/H. Sticker area and hologram on the right of the license plate.



Square model :
nnnn/H (340x204mm) Sticker area on the left of the letter "H" and hologram on the right side.

Agricultural, plant and machinery license plate



(280x204 mm)
Combination H/nnnn. Hologram on the right top and the sticker area on the left next "H"

MOLDOVA

Temporary license plate for foreigners "H"

License plates for the motor vehicles of foreign citizens and stateless persons with the right of permanent residence on the territory of the Republic of Moldova

Characteristic is the letter "H" and the time table on the right which has no expiration date.



- Red letters on a white background
- Red border
- Left a euroband, top with the weapon and the symbol "MD" below
- At the beginning of the plate "H"
- On the right, no date of expiry is displayed.
- Especially for foreigners without diplomatic status and long term stay.



(Long model : 520x110mm- US size : 245x134mm)
Us size : Beneath the license plate is the sticker area on the left of the letter "H", hologram on the right.

Motors – 3 wheelers and quad bike's

Notation : H/nnnn– Sticker area on the left of the letter "H" and hologram on the right. (square model : 245x134mm)



Trailer license plates

Combination is different from the normal notation. Sticker and hologram area on the right. Combination long model (520x110mm) : nnnn/H. Sticker area and hologram on the right of the license plate.



Square model :
nnnn/H (340x204mm) Sticker area on the left of the letter "H" and hologram on the right side.



Agricultural, plant and machinery license plate

(280x204 mm)
Combination H/nnnn. Hologram on the right top and the sticker area on the left next "H"



MOLDOVA

Temporary license plate for foreigners "P"

License plates for vehicles of foreign legal persons and foreign nationals, stateless persons, with the exception of the corps diplomatique accredited in Moldova, which is comparable with their natural and legal persons.
Characteristic is the letter "P" and the time table on the right which represents the expiration date.



- Red letters on a white background
- Red border
- Left a euroband, top with the weapon and the symbol "MD" below
- At the beginning of the plate "P"
- On the right, the date of expiry is displayed.
- Especially for foreigners without diplomatic status

(Long model : 520x110mm- US size : 245x134mm)
Us size : Beneath the license plate is the sticker area on the left of the letter "P", hologram on the right.

Motors – 3 wheelers and quad bike's



Notation : H/nnnn– Sticker area on the left of the letter "P" and hologram on the right. (square model : 245x134mm)

Trailer license plates



Combination is different from the normal notation.
Sticker and hologram area on the right.
Combination long model (520x110mm) : nnnn/P.
Sticker area and hologram on the right of the license plate.



Square model :
nnnn/H (340x204mm) Sticker area on the left of the letter "P" and hologram on the right side.

Agricultural, plant and machinery license plate



(280x204 mm)
Combination P/nnnn.

Old temporary license plate for import into Moldova "PZ"



MOLDOVA

Export license plate "P"

License plates for vehicles exported from the records for the definitive export from the Republic of Moldova

Transit license plate "T" (temperor)

- Red letters on a white background
- Red border
- Left a euroband, top with the weapon and the symbol "MD" below
- At the beginning of the plate "T"
- On the right, the date of expiry is displayed.
- Especially for foreigners without diplomatic status





Motors – 3 wheelers and quad bike's

Notation : T/nnn/a– Sticker area on the left of the letter "P" and hologram on the right. (square model : 245x134mm)



Trailer license plates

Combination is different from the normal notation. Sticker and hologram area on the right.
Combination long model (520x110mm) : nnn/a/T. Sticker area and hologram on the right of the license plate.



Square model :
nnnn/H (340x204mm) Sticker area on the left of the letter "T" and hologram on the right side.

Agricultural, plant and machinery license plate

(280x204 mm)
Combination T/nnn/A



License plates before 2015



License plate before 2011



License plate before 2010



MOLDOVA

"Probe" License plates



Provisional license plates with the inscription "PROBE" for vehicles intended to be sold or new on the market in Moldova.



The registration plates of provisional registration are valid for 1 year from the date of issue and only on the territory of the Republic of Moldova.

If the registration document expires, the holder must return the license plates to the issuing authority.
Vehicles based on the Proba license plates may not carry out commercial transport of goods and people.

Temporary license plates "Tranzit" – Car dealers



Temporary license plates are used by car dealers when importing or trading new cars by road. These license plates are printed on paper and valid for 10 days.

They are glued or attached to the inside of the vehicle on the windows, they have three vertical bands of blue, yellow and red (the colors of the national flag).

TRANZIT listed on the top and four digits in black. It is aquired that the driver has to have the vehicle information when driving the vehicle.

License plates for public transportation.





MOLDOVA

Diplomatic license plate

Composed with two letters ('CD' for Diplomatic Corps, 'TC' for Consular Staff, 'TS' for Service Staff (or cars belonging to the embassy but not only used by embassy officials) and 'CA' for the Administrative body) three digits (representing the embassy) and one-two letters (on CD plates, A or AA usually states the ambassador's car). [e.g.: CD 111 A, CD 112 AA, TC 113 AA, TS 114 AA, CA 115 AA]. This plate uses blue letters in a white background.

Diplomatic codes

11	Romania	**17**	Germany	**23**	U.S. Peace	**28**	I.B.R.D.	**34**	U.N.I.C.E.F.
12	U. S. A.	**18**	Turkey		Corps	**29**	Belgium	**35**	Vatican
13	Belarus	**19**	Hungary	**24**	France	**30**	E. U.	**39**	Latvia
14	Bulgaria	**20**	Ukraine	**25**	I.M.F.	**31**	Netherlands	**48**	Council of
15	Russia	**21**	U.N.D.P.	**26**	Poland	**32**	Slovakia		Europe
16	China	**22**	O.S.C.E.	**27**	Israel	**33**	U.N.H.C.R.	**53**	Czech Republic

Private passenger license plate

Two types of series where the hologram and sticker are on the right or between de code and status of the diplomat.





Square model



Motors – 3 wheelers and quad bike's

Notation : CD/nn/aa (square model : 245x134mm)



Trailer license plates

Combination is different from the normal notation.
Combination long model (520x110mm) : nn/aa/CD



Agricultural, plant and machinery license plate

(280x204 mm)
Combination CD/nn/aa



MOLDOVA

Technical staff of diplomatic missions or International Organizations

License plates for the vehicles of the administrative-technical and service staff of the diplomatic missions as well as of a category of representatives of the international organizations.

Private passenger license plate

Two types of series where the hologram and sticker are on the right or between de code and status of the diplomat.



Motors – 3 wheelers and quad bike's

Notation : CD/nn/aa (square model : 245x134mm)



Trailer license plates

Combination is different from the normal notation.
Combination long model (520x110mm) : nn/aa/CD



Agricultural, plant and machinery license plate

(280x204 mm)
Combination CD/nn/aa



MOLDOVA

Consular license plate

License plates for the service vehicles of the consular and personal offices
Of consular officers

Private passenger license plate

Two types of series where the hologram and sticker are on the right or between de code and status of the diplomat.



Motors – 3 wheelers and quad bike's

Notation : CD/nn/aa (square model : 245x134mm)



Trailer license plates

Combination is different from the normal notation.
Combination long model (520x110mm) : nn/aa/CD



Agricultural, plant and machinery license plate

(280x204 mm)
Combination CD/nn/aa



MOLDOVA

Technical staff of consular missions

License plate for the vehicles of consular employees and members of the staff of the consular offices and of the motor vehicles of the offices of the Honorary Consulates, headed by persons who are not citizens of the accredited state.

Private passenger license plate

Two types of series where the hologram and sticker are on the right or between de code and status of the diplomat.





Square model



Motors – 3 wheelers and quad bike's

Notation : CD/nn/aa (square model : 245x134mm)



Trailer license plates

Combination is different from the normal notation.
Combination long model (520x110mm) : nn/aa/CD



Agricultural, plant and machinery license plate

(280x204 mm)
Combination CD/nn/aa



MOLDOVA

Government license plates



Presidential license plate

Governmental license plate

RM - G = government

RM - P = Parlaiment

RM - A = Ministry

License plates for the Ministry of Defense and its subdivisions.

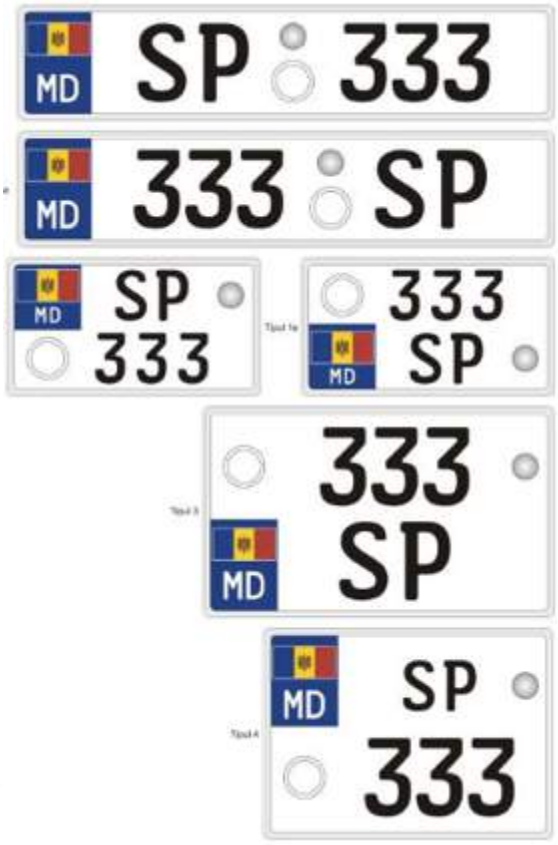
Vehicles typically provided with the combination "FA" mentioned on the license plate.



MOLDOVA

License plates for vehicles of the State Protection and Guard Service

Vehicles typically provided with the combination "SP" mentioned on the license plate.



License plates of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and its subdivisions

Vehicles typically provided with the combination "MAI" mentioned on the license plate.



Moldovan Republic of Transnistria

The license plates of the Moldovan Republic of Transnistria (whose independence has not been recognized by either the United Nations or any State) are generally comprised of an area code letter, three digits and two further progressive letters (starting from "AA ") Common to the Latin and Cyrillic alphabet. They are of the same size and color as those of Moldavia; The font used is a variant of DIN. There is no blue band; On the left, the republic's simplified flag (ie no sickle, hammer and star) flag is imprinted, while at the bottom, in place of the international "MD" mark, a round sticker hologram is placed inside which it is repeated the combination of plate. *(Picture right)*



The license plates of the Moldovan Republic of Transnistria are only valid in Abkhasia, Russia, South- Ossetia, Belarus and Ukraine.

Since a while there are neutral license paltes for vehicles who can leave the territroy of Transnistria. The territory of Transnistria is until this day not recognized by the internationl community as an souvern state.



Passenger license plate



Passenger plates in Transnistria consist of one letter, three digits and two more letters. All plates are manufactured in a standard size (520 × 112 mm) and painted in black, in black letters, thus much like Moldovan plates. On the left is the flag of the so-called Dniester Republic, below which a license plate is attached, instead of Moldova's code :



Regioncode Transnistria	Regioncode Moldova	Region (With russian translation)
A	**TG**	Stadt Bender (Бендеры; *auch* Tighina / Тигина)
B	**GR**	Rajon Grigoriopol (Григориополь)
E	**DB**	Rajon Dubăsari (Дубоссары)
K	**CC**	Rajon Camenca (Каменка)
P	**RB**	Rajon Rîbnița (Рыбница)
C	**SL**	Rajon Slobozia (Слободзея)
T	**TS**	Stadt Tiraspol (Тирасполь)

Neutral license plates

Since March 2013, "neutral" plates have been issued for vehicles transporting goods or people between the Moldovan territory and Transnistria. These do not provide any regional indication and are without symbols; The alphanumeric combination begins with the letters AB, followed by five digits.



Motor and moped license plate

Motorcycles and motorized tricycles have rectangular black on reflective white plates with the flag and hologram at upper left followed by the town or district code and a serial letter above three numerals.
Mopeds have plain black on reflective white plates with the town or district code followed by three numerals.



Moldovan Republic of Transnistria

Trailer license plates



Trailers have rectangular black on reflective white plates with the flag and hologram at upper left followed by two serial letters above the town or district code and three numerals.

Tractor license plate



Agricultural vehicles, plant and machinery and their trailers have U.S.S.R. style black on white plates measuring 288×206 mm with the lower two corners cut away. The registration is in the format of three numerals above two smaller letters, being the district code and a serial letter starting from A.

Personalized license plate

Since August 2012, it is possible to have personalized license plates with combinations of letters and / or digits that can be freely chosen. Personalized registrations having western or Cyrillic letters and/or numbers were also made available although they are not legal for travel outside Transnistria and the vehicle retains its official registration that must be used for such travel.

Governmental license plates.

Vehicles of senior government officials have similar plates but with three numerals and the territorial coat of arms. The President has 001, the Prime Minister has 002, the Chairman of the Supreme Council has 003 with other numbers allocated to government ministers and heads of the cities, regions and state authorities.



"Official"

Official license plate have fixed letters CA, which are the initials of Служебный Автомобиль in Russian, that is, "official car".



Police license plate

Example of a Police Car License Plate
AM, BM, EM, KM, PM, CM, TM Regional Police
MM Police Car
TT Motorcycle Police



Diplomatic license plate



From 2012 onwards, diplomatic plates similar to those in circulation in Moldova, with blue letters and CD code (which is for Corpul Diplomatic in Moldavia) are issued, from which they differ from the two digits to the right instead of the letters, while the cars Of the Army is generally assigned the abbreviation MO, which in Russian is the acronym of Misiinitry Oborons, or "Ministry of Defense". The only consulates are 001 for the Russian Federation, 002 Ukraine and 003 for South Ossetia .

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In Monaco, the combination of the license plate consists of 1 letter followed by 3 digits, or 4 digits. Moreover, there is no possibility of ordering a personalized license plate. The Monegasian authorities do not allow them.

Monegasque license plate has a white base and light blue letters. The license plates are equipped with a coat of arms of Monaco. On the license plate is the inscription Principauté DE MONACO mentioned. The license plates remain with the vehicle until destruction or deregistration of the vehicle.
On the left side of the license plate is a sticker sticked where the year is mentioned. Since 2013, the letters MC are listed on the sticker (during the year) to comply with European regulations. (see next to this)

The first character can be a number or a letter:
B, C, E, F, H, K, L, M, N, P, R, S, T or Y for cars, trucks, buses and taxis.

The registration is of four characters issued as follows:

001B - 999D, 001F - 999H, 001J - 999L,	cars, trucks,
001N - 999N, 001P - 999U, 001Y - 999Y	buses and taxis
0001 - 9999, B001 - H999, J001 - N999,	cars, trucks,
P001 - P999, R001 - T999, Y001 - Y999	buses and taxis
Q001 - Q999	as above *(first reported 2008)*
A001 - A999	formerly: trailers over 750 kg
	currently: as above
U001 - U999	formerly: buses, police cars
	currently: as above
V001 - V999, 001V - 999V	hire cars
X001 - X999 (-13. 001X - 000X (13-)	antique vehicles (> 25 years old) (also recorded on rally vehicles)
Z001 - Z999	second or subsequent vehicles
CC01 - CC99	Honorary Consuls
W001 - W099, W0A1 - W0Z9	dealers (repairs, tests) 00-
100W-999W, W100-W999, WA01-WZ99	dealers (prototypes, demonstrations)
001E - 999E	electric cars 04?-

A license plate
Trailer over 750 kg series receives a registration, which consists of the letter A followed by three digits.



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V license plate



Car rental and rental cars generally receive a registration, which consists of the letter V followed or preceded by three digits. It is a "leasing vehicle", the provision of a vehicle longer than a year in exchange for payment of rent.



"W" license plate



You have 2 versions: (tip: always look at the combiantion of the license plate to know wich type you encounter)

1) Car dealer license plate (Repairs and test drives)

Vehicles who are intended for sale, testing or studies.
The registration number consists of the letter W followed by a group of not more than three digits or a letter and a maximum of two digits. The color of the characters is blue.
This series is only awarded under the numbers: W 001 to No. W 099 and No. W O A1 to No. W 0 Z9 The registrations W form provisional registrations. They are reserved for manufacturers importers, transporters, traders and repair companies or towed motor vehicles that are recognized and have to prove that they are authorized to carry out work in the Principality.

They are isseud under the following conditions:

A) A new vehicle with bodywork, in idle condition and weighted condition. This with the exception of people and equipment required for testing and whose preliminary circulation before the circulation declaration, is strictly limited to the following movements or purpose:
1) Relocations between the depot, the shop or the workshop of the dealer or agent in charge of the sale and a specialized place where the equipment must be completed, modified or adapted;
2) the movement between the depot, the shop, the dealer or the shop of the sales agent or the specialized workshop or equipment is completed and on the other hand administrative control or a place of exposure of the customers.
3) presentation to a potential customer;
4) test by a potential customer

B) Already registered vehicles (not sales) whose distribution is strictly for:
1) technical tests before or after repair or modification;
2) transport between the repair shop and a specialized workshop or administrative control point;
3) towing work between the scene of the accident and a repair shop when the back plate of the vehicle is no longer readable.

2) Protoype/demonstration License Plate



These are used to test prototypes and demonstrations. Only valid on the bottom of the Principality of Monaco for strict use for circulation (tests and demonstrations). The combination is unique : from 100W till 999W, W100 till W999 and WA01 till WZ99.

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X license plate (oldtimer license plate)
Antique and classic cars (> 25 years) get a registration, consisting of the letter X, followed by three digits. This was introduced in 1986.



Only valid on the territory of the Principality and for exclusive use bound to sports events or anniversaries (age over 25 years) and only for the duration of the event. It is strictly forbidden to go beyond the specific events at the bottom of the Principality of Monaco. (Outside the race or eventcourse)

Z license plate
Cars registered for a foreigner with principal place of residence outside of Monaco can register their foreign car on the temporary license plate starting with Z.
Are valid for one year.

Motor license plates.
Since 2018 there are new motorlicense plates. The lettercolouring is darker.
Motorcycles and mopeds get a registration, which consists of two letters followed by two digits or only digits. (Numbers)





SP license plate (Police)
Police cars get a registration begins with the letters "SP" followed by two digits. The current series was introduced in 1989.



License plate ending with "E"
Electric cars receive a registration, which consists of three digits, followed by the letter E. This was introduced in 2004.



For vehicles:
- a group of three digits followed by the letter E, from 001E to 999E.

For motorcycles and similar, including mopeds:
- the two letters VE followed by a two-digit group, from VE01 to VE99,
- two-digit group followed by the two letters VE, from 01VE to 99VE,
- two-digit group followed by the two letters EV from 01EV to 99EV,
- two-digit group followed by the two letters EE, from 01EE to 99EE,
- two-digit group followed by two letters EL, from 01EL to 99EL,
- two-digit group followed by two letters EP from 01EP to 99EP,
- group consisting of two digits followed by the two letters PE, from 01PE to 99PE.

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License plates TT series (Temporary transit)
These license plates have red characters and are isseud for:

- Vehicles that are free of customs duties;

- Motor vehicles of persons whose principal residence is in a country not covered by the Franco-Monegasque Customs Union system shall only temporarily stay in the Principality and have no paid or remunerated profession there.

The registration number consists of the prefix "TT" followed by a group of no more than two digits, from TT01 to TT99.

The maximum registration time in the TT series is limited to one year and is provided on the condition that the customs regulations are complied with. It is displayed on the registration certificate / registration certificate issued by the traffic service.

These special registrations are strictly reserved for the above mentioned persons, whose vehicles are in one of the following cases:

(a) new vehicles of foreign persons, other than French, which have been delivered to these persons in the Principality and are intended for re-export at the end of their stay;

(b) new vehicles of French descent, delivered in the Principal without taxes to the abovementioned persons and intended to be exported at the end of their stay;

(c) vehicles of foreign origin which are resold by a person eligible for the temporary importation procedure by a customs authority to another person who is also eligible for this scheme;

d) vehicles of foreign origin, registered outside the Principality or the gond area of France and belonging to persons who, after having definitively left the territory where the vehicle was registered, temporarily stay in the Principality;

(e) vehicles of foreign origin belonging to tourists who, during their stay in the Principality, are used by the latter and are stored outside those periods of stay. An earlier type of tourist card with red letters and the letters "TT" (transit temporare). But have rarely been seen.

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Temporary license plates "WW and WW2"





Vehicles in the Principality of Monaco for persons resident in the Principality may be registered in the provisional series, as well as vehicles purchased in the Principal by persons residing outside the Principality abroad.

These temporary registration certificates are issued by the traffic service or via an automotive professional (manufacturers, importers, bodybuilders or dealers), under the sole responsibility of being valid, the circulation of vehicles pending the issue of a final registration certificate or their temporary or permanent exit abroad.

The provisional registration number consists of:

A) A group of 4 digits for motor vehicles, vans, trucks, trailers or semi-trailers or 2 letters and 2 digits for motorcycles and the like;
B) Followed by the WW or WW2 symbol, possibly followed by a serial letter (A, B, C, etc.);
C) Followed by the letters MC.

The provisional registration number will be printed on self-adhesive stickers in accordance with the models registered with the Traffic Accreditation Department, the model of which is shown in the appendix. They must be placed on the vehicle registration plates at the designated locations.

These self-adhesive strips must be blue in color with white characters, framed by a white line on which, at the bottom, the words "PRINCIPAUTÉ DE MONACO" are applied horizontally.

On these stickers the expiry date of the provisional registration is placed to the left of the registration number.

There are 2 types of provisional registrations:



The "WW" series for new or used vehicles that must be registered in the Principality of Monaco or France.
These are valid for a maximum of 1 month.



Right: motorcycles



The "WW2 series" (export series) for new vehicles that have been purchased duty-free or used vehicles that have been exported to countries other than France.
These are valid for a maximum of 2 months.

The validity period of these license plates can not be extended under any circumstances.

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CD license plate
Since 2007 these license plate have been isseud in the regular colors, bleu letters instead of the green letters. (ex.right)



The registration number consists of the letters "CD" followed by an identification number and a letter that classifies the vehicles of each embassy and international organization.
The registration of vehicles in this subcategory is exempt from all rights with regard to the application of the trafficcode.

License plates that start with "CC"
These are isseud for "honorary" consuls and only with blue letters and numbers.
These license plates go from CC 01 to CC99, other combinations of honorary consuls do not exist.



Only one registration is granted by the accredited agent of Monaco for the same consulate.
The registration of the vehicles in this series are similar to those of the normal series and can not benefit from the exemption from duties with regard to the application of the road code, nor from the duty-free purchase or import.

License plates that begin with a number and "K"
Vehicles belonging to the administrative and technical personnel, holders of a service passport issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs believe, with regard to the Principality, embassies personnel and officials of international organizations do not receive the status diplomatic.



The registration number consists of an identification number that is identical to that of members of the diplomatic corps, followed by the letter "K" and two digits for classifying the vehicles.
Only one registration number per member of the administrative and technical staff of the relevant embassies and per official of the international organizations can be assigned.
The registration of vehicles in this subcategory in the name of the administrative and technical staff of embassies, service passports issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the sending State in respect of the Principality of Embassies personnel, is exempt from the rights with regard to the application of the Traffic code.

License plate for ministry of foreign affairs. "ME"
Vehicles from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
The registration number consists of a number followed by the letters "ME" and a number. The registration of vehicles in this subcategory is exempt from all rights with regard to the application of the road code.



License Plates That Begin With "MC"
Prince of Monaco, household and staff.
Only the combinations MC01 to MC99 have been awarded for the Prince.



MONTENEGRO







Present Montenegrin car license plates have black characters on a rectangular white background, with blue strip on the left. The license plates follow the 520 mm x 110 mm format, except for motorcycles. The present license plates format was introduced on 6 June 2008, and replaced the old format (format of Yugoslav licence plates) gradually over the following year. The new format is on par with common European Union format.

The plate is in following layout: to the left, a blue-colored field contains Montenegro's international automobile code (MNE); continuing in white background, the two-letter code of the municipality where the vehicle was registered in, then the coat-of-arms of Montenegro following by the registration code, which generally consists of two letters followed by three numbers.

However, with an additional payment, it is possible to obtain the customized plates with any letter-number combination. Letters I and O are omitted in serial combinations because to the similarity with numbers 1 and 0, but they can be used on a customized plate amongst other letters which are omitted: W, X, Y, Q and Serbo-Croatian Latin Alphabet letters(Č,Ć,Š,Đ,Ž).

Code	Region	Remarks
AN	Andrijevica	-
BA	Berane	before *Ivangrad*
BD	Budva	-
BP	Bijelo Polje	-
BR	Bar	-
CT	Cetinje	-
DG	Danilovgrad	-
HN	Herceg Novi	-
IG	Ivangrad	renamed in *Berane* > **BA**
KL	Kolašin	-
KO	Kotor	-
MK	Mojkovac	-
NK	Nikšić	-
PG	Podgorica	renamed *Titograd*
PL	Plav	-
PV	Pljevlja	-
PŽ	Plužine	-
RO	Rožaje	-
ŠN	Šavnik	-
TG	Titograd	renamed in *Podgorica* > **PG**
TV	Tivat	-
UL	Ulcinj	-
ŽB	Žabljak	-





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License plate for motorcycle and heavy tricycles.



Motorcycles have smaller license plates with the blue euro band, the regional code and the national coat of arms above the two letters and two digits.
Mopeds have similar number plates for motorcycles, but even smaller badges. The national sticker is the same on all plates, so it looks bigger.

License plate for mopeds, light tricycles and light quadricycles



Trailer license plate

Trailers / trailers have reversed series: regional code, three digits and two letters.





Personalized license plate



With additional payment it is possible to obtain the personalized license plates with each letter-number combination. Letters I and O have been omitted in serial combinations because they correspond to numbers 1 and 0, but they can be used on an adapted license plate, in addition to other letters that have been omitted: W, X, Y, Q and Serbo-Croatian Latin alphabet letters (C , C, S, dj, Z).
Personalized license plates are allowed in the same style as the normal series of license plates, but with the blue MNE band, the regional code and the coat of arms followed by every five alphanumeric characters.
Personalized trailers have the regional code as a suffix.

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Temporary license plate (Registrovano Privremeno)





Temporary license plates the two letter region and three digits, between which are RP (Registrovano Privremeno) and the last two digits of the year, both vertically aligned; The Montegrin coat of arms can be found next to the regional code.

Temporary license plate for trailer / trailers



Temporary license plate for motorcycles, heavy tricycles or light 4 wheelers.

Export license plate (Registrovano Privremeno Export RPE)



Temporary Export license plates do not have a blue euro tire. The RPE (Registrovano Privremeno Export) entry is mentioned on the bottom of the regional code. (Left of the license plate) and the last two digits of the year in which the license plate is valid, vertically aligned.

Temporary export license plate for trailer / trailers.



Temporary export license plate for motorcycles, heavy tricycles or light 4 wheelers.



Probe license plate - test license plate

These license plates are usually made of paper and are usually placed on the rear window. These can also occur in aluminum. The duration of validity of these license plates are still in research.

Right: for normal vehicles.



Test license plate for trailer / trailers



Test license plate for engines and heavy tricycles.



Test license plate for mopeds, light tricycles and lightweight all-wheel drive.



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License plate for special vehicles
For vehicles over 40 tons.



Trailer license plate for special vehicles.
For traliers / trailers of more than 40 tons.



License plate for agricultural vehicles.

Agricultural vehicles have a combination that is comparable with the number plates as the motorcycles, but in white on green.



License plate for trailers / trailers
Trailers / trailers have reversed series: regional code, three digits and two letters.



License plate for cultivators
These license plates are for agricultural machines, other than tractors. (Corners, etc ..).



License plates military vehicles
Military vehicles have white letters with green letters: the blue MNE band, the letter V, the coat of arms, two letters (possibly the regional code) and three digits.



Trailer license plate for military vehicles



Motorcycles license plate for military vehicles



License plate for police vehicles "P"
National police (policija) license plates are comparable in style and color, except that the national weapon is preceded by the letter P followed by the regional code and three digits. The municipal police have a normal set of license plates.



Trailer license plate for police vehicles



Motorcycle license plate for for police vehicles



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Diplomatic license plates

Vehicles from foreign countries ; embassies, consulates, consular and diplomatic staff and various international organizations have been given plates with a distinguishing format of two (or three) numbers, one letter, three numbers, e.g., 12(3)-X-456.
Vehicles owned by a diplomat, by accredited non-diplomatic staff or by a consular carries a plate with characters printed in yellow on a white background while the vehicle owned by a foreign press agency, a foreign cultural representative or by an office of a foreign company and/or its staff, has plates with characters printed in black on a white background, as normal ones.

The first group of two/three numbers (123) identifies the country or organization to which the plate has been issued, the second group of three numbers (456) is a serial number. The letter in the middle (X) is denoting the status of the owner.

A = Diplomatic mission



M = Non-diplomatic personell



C = Consular mission



License plate for motorcycles and 3 wheelers.



CD oval = **Diplomatic mission**
CMD oval = **Non-diplomatic personell**
C oval = **Consular mission**



The oval may only be used with the license plate of designation.

Known diplomatic codes

10	Russia	**49**	Unknown	**70**	Serbia	**95**	Macedonia
11	Unknown	**53**	Norway	**80**	Unknown	**100**	Unknown
35	France	**55**	Hungary	**85**	Unknown	**111**	O.S.C.E.
40	Germany	**60**	U. S. A.	**87**	Montenegro	**117**	Unknown

License plate for Press, Economy (foreign companies)

Vehicles belonging to a foreign press agency, a foreign cultural representative or an office of a foreign company and / or its personnel are given registration plates with characters in black on a white background.



Trailer license plate for this series.



Motorcycle license plate for this series.



THE NETHERLANDS

Vehicle registration plates of the Netherlands are vehicle registration plates issued by the national road traffic agency (Dutch: *Rijksdienst voor het Wegverkeer (RDW)*).

RDW vehicle registration plates are assigned bearing the same "number" (a sequence of characters composed of letters and digits) as that shown on the vehicle's registration document. The numbering scheme used bears no relation to the place of a vehicle's registration or ownership, and numbers – which are issued in strict time order – identify the vehicle, not its owner. So, if a vehicle changes ownership, the registration number remains unchanged.

Kinds of license plates in the Netherlands.

Vehicle	Color license plate	Color lettering	Size license plate (cm)
Passenger car or light work vehicle	yellow	black	52 x 11 cm
Trailer, caravan or bikecarrier	white	black	52 x 11 cm
Motor	yellow	black	21 x 14,3 cm
Moped	yellow	black	14,5 x 12,5 cm or 10 x 17,5 cm
Light moped	light blue	white	14,5 x 12,5 cm or 10 x 17,5 cm
temporary	white	black	52 x 11 cm
export	white	black	52 x 11 cm
Car dealer	green	black	52 x 11 cm
Taxi	blue	black	52 x 11 cm
Oldtimer	blue	white	52 x 11 cm

Passenger license plate

This license plate is for passenger cars, the license plate remains with the vehicle from registration to destruction or export.

This license plate is yellow, with a black frame and a blue face with the EU symbol and the NL sign

For passenger cars the following consonants are allowed: G, H, J, K, L, N, P, R, S, T, X and Z.



Prohibited letter combinations

Since license plate combination 4, RDW no longer uses vowels in the license plate (with the exception of the license plate for semi-trailers). The letter C and Q also does not use the RDW because these characters seem to be too zero. In addition to the abbreviation of a political party, the following letter combinations are not used: GVD, KKK, NSB, PKK, PSV, TBS, SS and SD.

Personalized license plates.

At the moment there are no presonalized license plates in The Netherlands. This combination reads proost (means cheers) and is by chance, not requested.



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License plate ordening since 1951 serie 1.

Year	Format	Side Code	Comment
1951–1965		Side Code 1	
1965–1973		Side Code 2	From 6 December 2016 ZZ-vehicles
1973–1978		Side Code 3	In 1976 and 1977 the color blue was slightly lighter and the font was different
1978–1991		Side Code 4	Several letters have been reserved for specific types of vehicles
1991–1999		Side Code 5	
1999–2008		Side Code 6	First in GAIK (Gecontroleerde Afgifte en Inname Kentekenplaten, eng.: controlled issue and taking of licenceplates) series (except for 99-DX-XX-series), new font, black border and blue patch with NL were added. This series is currently issued for motorcycles (99-MX-XX).
2006–present		Side Code 7	This series is currently issued for heavy goods vehicles (99-BXX-9).
		Side Code 8	The first letter can be K, S, T, X, or Z only; the V series for light commercial vehicles is already exhausted, and all other letters are reserved for export number plates.
		Side Code 9	This series is currently issued for light commercial vehicles (VX-999-X) and from 30 March 2015 also for passenger cars. [3]
2011–2015		Side Code 10	This series is issued for mopeds (D-001-BB till F-999-ZZ) and from 14 October 2016 also for light commercial vehicles (V-999-XX).
2015–present		Side Code 11	This series is currently issued for mopeds (DBB-01-B till FZZ-99-Z)
Yet unused		Side Code 12	This series is not yet in use
2016-present		Side Code 13	This series is now in use for agriculture cars which in The Netherlands didn't need license plates, but did need them in Germany and Belgium. Only GV is used from 0-GV-001 (till 9-GV-999 in the future).
Yet unused		Side Code 14	This series is not yet in use

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Vehicle category's

Each vehicle category (except the passenger cars) has its own first letter on the license plate;

Numbers and letters

- AA = royal house
- B = heavy duty commercial vehicles
- CD, BN or GN = diplomats and embassies
- CDJ = International Court in The Hague
- D or F = Brake and Mopeds
- GV = farmers working in border traffic
- K or L = military vehicles
- M = motorcycles.
- N = Dutch soldiers working in GermanyO = trailers (semi-trailer)
- V = light commercial vehicles
- W = trailers (autonomous / center axle)
- ZZ = Vehicles that do not meet various provisions, such as old cars or mobile cranes
- G, H, J, K, L, N, P, R, S, T, X and Z = passenger cars

Trailers "W" (above 751 kg)



Caravans and trailers registered.

Semitrailers / Trailers "O"



Semi-trailers that are heavier than 10,000kg (unloaded) must be registered with the "O" plate. Recognizable to the recess in the letter O. The recess in the letter O is always on the left.
Used for trailers in combination with a "B" plate (Heavy commercial vehicles, see below)

Light commercial vehicles "V"



Commercial vehicles under 3,500 kg (unloaded). The letter combination always starts with "V". Eg: vans, light freight, ..

Heavy commercial cars "B"



Used for towing vehicles and heavy duty vehicles.

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Low-speed motor vehicle (Motorrijtuig Met Beperkte Snelheid) – MMBS

- A 'low-speed motor vehicle' is a motor vehicle that does not require a license plate and is often an agricultural vehicle. In short, this vehicle is called an MMBS.

- An MMBS is not a landscaping or forestry tractor and is 'designed' for delivering or collecting goods at short distances. An MMBS has a load capacity.

- An MMBS is understood to mean:

  Motor vehicle with a maximum design speed not exceeding 45 km/h, not an agricultural or forestry tractor or moped, not adapted for the carriage of persons and intended for carrying out work outside roads, roads or to work on, in, along and above roads;

- Motor vehicle with a maximum design speed of not more than 45 km/h, with no more than eight seats, does not include the driver's seat, not an agricultural or forestry tractor or moped which is combined with one or more trailers are designed for the carriage of persons.



Special Transport "ZZ"



For vehicles whose layout, dimensions or weight do not comply with the rules in the Road Traffic Act, RDW will issue a so-called ZZ license plate. The ZZ license plate is issued at the first registration of the vehicle.

Vehicles that can get a ZZ license plate are for example;

- Extremely high, wide, long, heavy duty commercial vehicles for special transportation.
- Heavy cranes.
- Extremely high, wide, heavy trailers and semi-trailers (as of 1 September 2002).

ZZ license plate and APK (General Periodic Selection)
A vehicle with a ZZ license plate is exempt from the APK duty and does not need to be checked.

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Moped and scooter license plates

From 1 January 2007, a license plate is required for all bicycle and bicycle bikes, bumpers, bikes with auxiliary motorbike and old-timers.

Which mopeds do not need a license plate?

- Bike with steering support (electric bikes), feature of these bicycles is that you have to keep stepping to get ahead. The maximum speed is 25 kilometers per hour. Above the speed of 25km/h they have to be registrerd (Speed pedelec)

- Disabled vehicles (disabled vehicles) with a maximum speed of 45 kilometers per hour and no wider than 110 cm. The invalid trolley must also be specially adapted for use by a disabled person. These have an insurance license plate. (See below)
- And Vehicles that can not faster than 6 kilometers per hour.

Scooters and Mopeds D or F





Since September 2005, mopeds and small vehicles have limited to 45 km / h license plates on the rear.
Mopeds of 40 km / h have black letters on yellow reflective plates and the mopeds up to 25 km / h have white letters on reflective light blue plates.(bleu license plate = not obligated to wear a helmet in the Netherlands)

Moped dealers have such records, but then in black letters on reflective green; These two letters are HC. (See traders)

On Friday, January 16, 2015, RDW launched the release of a new set of moped bikes.
In this new license plate series more combinations are available than in the previous series. This is because the new series uses more letters and thus more combinations.



The first scooter license plate in the new series is DBB01B. The first license plate in the previous series was D001BB and was issued six years ago on December 11, 2008. In total, 508,000 marks for mopeds have been used in recent years. (Source: RDW Netherlands)



Electric disabled trolleys have issued small, square license plates issued by insurance companies in yearly changing colors with three serial letters above and three serial numbers; At the top or bottom of the plate is NETHERLANDS and the year in full (or vice versa).
This series also includes replacement private license plates with their duplicate number.



Motorcycles "M"

The little engine license plate is marked with the EU symbol including the NL sign. The license plate is 21 x 14.3 cm in size. Only one new license plate is provided per engine. Also with duplicate numbers. They also exist in long model for 3 wheeled vehicles.



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Border Traffic license plate"GV"



Agricultural vehicles that do not need a license plate in the Netherlands but which are also used abroad. This license plate is only provided when it is shown that the owner has to edit farmland abroad (where a license plate is required). If the owner can not prove that, he will not get a license plate and it is therefore not possible to make a foreign journey with such a vehicle. This license plate is made up of 1 group letters and 2 groups of digits.

One can only apply a border traffic license plate if:

- If you are at least 18 years old;
- It is an agricultural or forestry tractor or a road construction machine; or to a vehicle with a limited speed.

(source: RDW)

No GV license plate: 2 groups of letters and 1 group of digits. Private license plate.



Replacement private license plate

In case of loss or theft of the license plates, one gets a duplicate issued, with a smaller one font a number (above the first indent at elongate plates or in the upper left corner at square records) states that the number of duplicates issued indicates. On the license plate of mopeds and mopeds etc., this figure is left between the two groups of letters and numbers. If the license plate is provided with a duplicate number, the old license plate is registered as invalid. The duplicate number can go up to 8!





Previously, new plates were also provided with a new license. From September 22, 2008, license plates and registration certificates both have their own serial number. Simultaneous replacement of the registration certificate is therefore no longer necessary.

The highest figure was now "8" in the Netherlands. (Photo taken on 06/11/2016, Den Hout)
The same license plate was spotted when it got a duplicate for the 10th time. In this case, the duplicate number "0" (10) was placed under the hyphen. In 2 months, this license plate has been replaced 2 times ...

Right: Rare duplicate of a diplomatic license plate. Strictly it is not allowed to have a duplicate CD plate.



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Trailers and caravans up to 750 kg, bicycle carriers

Light trailers, caravans, bicycle carriers and "Objects that makes it hard to read the original license plate" do not have their own license plate or license plate but carry the same number as the towing vehicle or the vehicle to which the object is attached. The license plate is made in white with black with pressed characters, or in the same colors as the towing vehicle (blue + white, yellow + black).

Reproduction for trailers.



Temporary license plates (1 month)

A temporary license plate also has this color scheme, but it is on the left side with a vertically dialed month number, which is valid until some month. There are also temporary (white) brake-moped license plates.
These license plates only need to be done to be requested for simultaneous loss of license plate and license plate, because in that case police's report is required for it Requests for replacement license plates and replacement license. If 1 or 2 license plates lost or stolen, no need to be reported, these can be added directly to a license plate manufacturer.



One day license plate.



If you want a approve a vehicle at RDW, you may need a one-day license. With this license, you can drive to the inspection station on the day of inspection from the Dutch address where the vehicle is located and back again. Of course, your vehicle must be in such a condition that you can ride it safely. The vehicle with the one-day license must be insured on the day of the investigation in the Netherlands. The one-day license is free and only valid on the day of the inspection. A one-day license is valid only in the Netherlands. The first letter represents the month in which it was issued:

A	June	**K**	September	**P**	December	**V**	March
E	July	**L**	October	**S**	January	**W**	April
H	August	**N**	November	**T**	February	**X**	May

These letters are **not** used : B, C, D, F, G, I, J, M, O, Q, R, U, Y, Z

Drive thru transit or transit license plate

The transit license plate is for registered vehicles that do not have a Dutch license plate and may be used by all countries - in Europe and worldwide - by road.
The license plate is white with black numbers and letters. The license plate consists of 1 digit followed by 2 letters, followed by a combination of 3 digits and / or letters. The transit license plate is valid until 14 days after the license plate has been issued.



How to check when these license plates are issued can be seen on the next page. (in Dutch)

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Drive thru transit or transit license plate

Vb : Combination : **1MJF62**



M : 2016- J : Juni- F : 14

The license plate is isseud on the 14th of june 2016 and is valid until 29 th of june 2016. (1+14 days. Day 1 is day of isseu)

Position 2 Year	Position 3 Month	Position 4 Day
B = 2010	B = January	1 = 1
D = 2011	D = February	2 = 2
F = 2012	F = March	3 = 3
G = 2013	G = April	4 = 4
H = 2014	H = May	5 = 5
J = 2015	J = June	6 = 6
M = 2016	M = July	7 = 7
N = 2017	N = August	8 = 8
P = 2018	P = September	9 = 9
R = 2019	R = October	0 = 10
B = 2020	T = November	B = 11
D = 2021	V = December	C = 12
F = 2022		D = 13
G = 2023		F = 14
H = 2024		G = 15
J = 2025		H = 16
M = 2026		I = 17
N = 2027		J = 18
P = 2028		K = 19
		L = 20
		M = 21
		N = 22
		Q = 23
		P = 24
		R = 25
		S = 26
		T = 27
		V = 28
		W = 29
		X = 30
		Z = 31

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Export license plate.

RDW The Netherlands: The export license plate is white with black numbers and letters. You may use the existing license plate of the vehicle for this purpose.
The export license is valid for 14 days, but no longer than the APK is valid. Without valid APK, you can no longer drive the vehicle on public roads.
Source: https://www.rdw.nl/Particulier/Paginas/Soorten-kentekenplaten-.aspx?path=Portal/Particulier/De%20kentekenplaat/Soorten%20kentekenplaten

Since 01 January 2014) duplicates (photo right) of the existing original plate are issued and these are also valid until 14 days after declaration of export from the Netherlands.
(Eg: Issue at 01.10 is valid until 14.10. (Date of issue + 13 days).



The original plate is destroyed and registered as being exported for a period of two years in the RDW file. The validity of the license plate expires in the Netherlands as The periodic inspection has expired within 14 days of insurance. The validity of the license plate can not be extended. (Source: RDW)



Strange combinations : *(Photo's : F. De Vogel)*

On 26/09/2014 in Antwerp, this temporary copy was found. We immediately stated that this is a reproduction of an existing Belgian license plate that RDW had acquired. This license plate had a registration with RDW.



On 04/01/2016, Antwerp, we find a vehicle with Dutch export plate without a green insurance stamp. From our inspection of the car documents, it appears that this is a German combination. (EL = Emsland / Meppen / Lower Saxony). Originally, this vehicle was registered in Germany and sold by a car dealer in the Netherlands. This vehicle is on its way to Spain. This vehicle moves under a Dutch export plate with insurance, on chassis and old license plate from germany. The driver had no registration of RDW Netherlands and was also not found on the RDW website.



Other combinations are mentioned France, Spain, etc ... which makes the confusion sometimes high.

Besides old French combination (FNI system) with region code 59.



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Taxi license plate



The taxi license plate is light blue in black and black. Vehicles used for taxi transport are required to carry light blue taxi license plates.

Oldtimer license plate



The dark blue license plate is intended for historical vehicles (passenger cars, commercial vehicles and engines) with a "date of first authorization" (date of use of the vehicle) before 1 January 1978 and whose registration number consists of 2 groups of 2 digits and 1 group of 2 letters.
For trailers above 750 kg, it is sufficient for the vehicle to be admitted before 1 January 1978.
Mopeds are not eligible for a dark blue license plate.

Right : License plate for oldtimer motors



Oldtimer license plate after 1978



Combination is typical for oldtimer vehicles.

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Car dealer license plate



The car dealers license plate is made of light green with a black print (old license plates were dark green). There are also separate commercial license plates for trailers, these are provided with the letter combination "OA". The letter O is used as the first letter.

Combinations on car dealers license plates:
HA, FH Traders (right older version)



HC dealers Moped



OA Trailer Trailer



These car dealers license plates are admitted outside the territory of the Netherlands, specifically under the bilateral agreement in the Benelux. So, these dealers may, if they prove a number of required mandatory documents, move a vehicle on Belgian and Luxembourg territory.
A license to participate in road traffic as a commercial vehicle issued in one of the Benelux countries is valid in another Benelux country if the following conditions are met: (Source: Bilateral agreement Benelux 1993)

• The regulations that are imposed on the use of the road traffic admission as a commercial vehicle are complied with by the issuing authority.

• The vehicle must be covered by a mandatory civil liability insurance valid for entry into the Benelux traffic in which the vehicle is being used;

• The admission to road traffic as a commercial vehicle is on board the used vehicle; the vehicle is equipped with the merchant records associated with this admission; (registration certificate)

• The traffic tax / motor vehicle tax rules of the country in which admission to road traffic as a commercial vehicle has been provided and compliance with the import or transit regulations of the vehicle is respected;

• The participation of the merchant vehicle on road traffic abroad takes place in the context of a vehicle's intra-Benz trade transaction, which is detectable on the basis of the customs documents or the sales agreement between buyer and seller.

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Special license plates



AA license plate
Members of the Royal House. Unlike other license plates, an AA license plate can be used when replacing a car.



CD license plate
Foreign diplomats (Corps Diplomatique)

Diplomatic replacement plate.



This replacement plate is used when the original has disappeared / stolen.
These are valid for a month.

Right : rare duplicate replacement for a diplomatic license plate.. (Photo 11/2016)



Diplomatic license plate "CDJ"
Diplomatic Corps. CDJ = Judges and diplomatic staff working for the International Court of Justice in The Hague.



CD license plate for international organisations.
These license paltes are used by international organisations. The diplomatic immunity only aplly when the driver is at work. When the driver uses it for private use, he has no diplomatic immunity.



BN or GN license plate.





License plate for cars that do not belong to the Dutch fleet. This license plate is often used for foreign staff without diplomatic status of embassies, consulates or international organizations. It is often assumed that these initial letters represent Foreigners in the Netherlands or no Dutch. Officially, these initials have no special meaning.

- The letters are grouped separately, and there are 2 groups of 2 digits. 69-99 for tax-exempt motor vehicles provided that they have been shipped abroad within a certain period of time
- 88-99 for motor cars and trailers of embassies and consulates staff.
- 89-00 - 89-99 for motor vehicles in special cases, judged by the Ministry of Finance and RDW.
- 90-00 - 99-99 for tax exempt motor vehicles not covered by the terms of license plates with number range between 00-01 and 69-99.

Older version of these license plate (red band on the right with year of validity)

New version of BN or GN license plate. Band with date of validity is no more used. You can't see if the license plate is still valid.

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Armed forces in the Netherlands

American forces.



Recognizable with the star above the hyphen.
The letters indicate wich base the license plate is coming from :



SC : Schinnen
RT : Rotterdam
CV, CW : Coevorden
The 06 is year of isseu. (2006)

"Allied Forces" AF license plates.



Assumed a nato license plate. (in research)

Dutch forces in Germany.



Black license plates with white letters. Combination ending with the letter "N"

German forces in The Netherlands.





German Forces stationed in the Netherlands have black plates with yellow Dutch style characters on their private vehicles : two letters, two numerals and the letter D. (stands for Duitsland – Deutschland/Germany) The bleu euroband is a sticker.

License plate for motors



RC: regional commando or Region Centrale.



Allied joint force command in Brunssum. (Also see Canada) How lower the number, the higher the rank of military.

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Army vehicles Netherlands



Royal Netherlands Army (including KMAR)
Characteristic: 1 group of letters (starting with the letter KA - KZ) and then 2 groups of digits.

Meanwhile, there are also among the military vehicles; DMa and LM used (although some military vehicles carry normal license plates).
Demountable military equipment has small license plates, see GA, KD, LM, MS and SH. Military bicycles have small plates with a prefix R.

KD-00-00 = small transport equipment such as bicycles and internal transport equipment such as forklifts.
KL-00-00 = Use of license plates especially in the early years.
KN-00-00 = Use of license plates especially in the early years.
KO-00-00 = Service buses mainly VW Transporters.
KP-00-00 = Service cars.



KR-00-00 = Primary Genie Equipment and Series DAF 6x6 Trucks.

KS-00-00 = Motorcycles.
KT-00-00 = Primary trailers.
KU-00-00 = Primary trailers.



KV-00-00 = Service cars and service buses including some of the KMAR. Also used by the Royal

Constabulary.

KW-00-00 = All vehicles of the DVVO Service, mainly trucks, trailers, service vehicles and buses logistics

service.

KX-00-00 = Primary tanks and mechanized gear.



KY-00-00 = Armored vehicles such as YPR and the Patria

KZ-00-00 = Series DAF 4x4 4-ton truck, ambulances and Mercedes-Benz Gelandewagens.



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00-KL-00 = Series DAF 4x4 5-ton truck.



00-KP-00 = passenger cars and series of tanks.



00-KZ-00 = Mercedes vehicles



Royal Airforce
LM-00-00 = all vehicles



Royal Navy
KM-00-00 = all vehicles



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The Norwegian license plate consists of two letters and five digits. The black letter and number combination is on a white background. In Norway, the letters of the license plate indicate the region where the car was first registered.
on the right, older model before 2002.



The license plate belongs to the car and will also belong to the same vehicle after changing owner. Since 2006 there is a blue bar on the left side of the license plate containing the national flag of Norway and the country code N.





Since 1 May 2012, the owner does not have to add tax returns to the center of the license plate.

The letters I, M, O, Q, Æ, Ø and Å are not used on regular license plates. The letters G and W, which were originally used, are no longer issued. (unless personalized and GA cars)

If a Norwegian license plate is damaged, unclear or worn, the owner can order new license plates by contacting a traffic station.

The new signs will replace the damaged sign. The owner will not get a new registration number, but will retain the same letter and number combination as the owner have.

The owner **must** submit their old signs before the owner gets new license plates.

In case if a license plate is stolen, the owner of the license plates is obligated to report it to the police before going to a traffic station for new license plates.
At the traffic station the ower immediatly recieves new license plates and temporary registration papers the new card wil lsend by mail to the owner.

Deregistration of a norwegian vehicle

If the car be wrecked, not be used for a long period of time or, for other reasons, the owner wishes to unsubscribe the vehicle, the license plates will be delivered to a traffic station.
If the owner wishes to unsubscribe the vehicle, he must submit the license plates to a traffic station. The license plates are stored for free at the traffic station for six months. After six months the license plates will be shredded. The proof of unsubscribing has to stay with the owner.

Motor and trailer license plate

Used for motorcycles (rear only) license plate but also for: trailers, agricultural veh., motorized equipment, mobile cranes, quad bikes and snow scooters.



They have not more than 4 numbers. Region code is present.



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Region codes

City	Region	Code
Halden	Østfold	AA AB AC
Sarpsborg	Østfold	AD AE
Fredrikstad	Østfold	AF AH AR AS AT AU AV AW DW
Mysen	Østfold	AJ AK AL AN AP BW FN
Moss	Østfold	AX AY AZ BA BB FN
Drøbak	Akershus	BC BD BE BF BH BJ BK BG
Asker and Bærum	Akershus	BL BN BP BR BS BT BU BV BX BY BZ CA CB
Romerike	Akershus	CC CE CF CH CJ CK CL CN CP CR CS CT CU EV
Jessheim	Akershus	CV CX CY CZ CW
Oslo	Oslo	DA DB DC DD DE DF DH DJ DK DL DN DP DR DS DT DU DV DX DY DZ EA EB EC ED EE EF EH EJ EK EN EP ER ES ET EU
Hamar	Hedmark	FS FT FU FV FX FY FZ HA FW
Elverum	Hedmark	HB HC HD HE HA
Tynset	Hedmark	HF HH
Kongsvinger	Hedmark	HJ HK HL HN HP HR
Lillehammer	Oppland	HS HT HU HV HX FB
Otta	Oppland	HZ JA JB
Gjøvik	Oppland	JC JD JE JF JH JJ JK JL JN JP
Fagernes	Oppland	JR JS JT
Ringerike	Buskerud	JU JV JX JY JZ KA
Hallingdal	Buskerud	KB KC KD
Drammen	Buskerud	KE KF KH KJ KK KL KN KP KR KS KW EZ EW
Kongsberg	Buskerud	KT KU KV KX KY
Horten	Vestfold	KZ LA LB LC LD LE LF
Tønsberg	Vestfold	LH LJ LK LL LN LP LR
Larvik	Vestfold	LS LT LU LV LX NA NB NC
Sandefjord	Vestfold	LY LZ NA
Skien	Telemark	ND NE NF NH NJ NK NL NN NP NR NT NU
Notodden	Telemark	NV NX NY NZ NW
Rjukan	Telemark	PA PB
Arendal	Aust-Agder	PC PD PE PF PH PJ PK
Setesdal	Aust-Agder	PL LF
Kristiansand	Vest-Agder	PN PP PR PS PT PU PV
Mandal	Vest-Agder	PX PY PZ RC RD
Flekkefjord	Vest-Agder	RA RB
Stavanger	Rogaland	RE RF RH RJ RK RL RN RP RR RS RT RU RV RX RY RW FB DW
Egersund	Rogaland	RZ SA SB
Haugesund	Rogaland	SC SD SE SF SH SJ SK SL
Bergen	Hordaland	SN SP SR SS ST SU SV SX SY SZ TA TB TC TD TE
Voss	Hordaland	TF TH TJ TK
Stord	Hordaland	TL TN TP TR
Odda	Hordaland	TS TT TU
Førde	Sogn og Fjordane	TV TX TY TZ
Nordfjordeid	Sogn og Fjordane	UA UB FA
Sogndal	Sogn og Fjordane	UC UD
Ålesund	Møre og Romsdal	UE UF UH UJ UK UL UG UW
Ørsta	Møre og Romsdal	UN UP BB
Molde	Møre og Romsdal	UR US UT UU UV
Kristiansund	Møre og Romsdal	UX UY UZ VA
Sunndalsøra	Møre og Romsdal	VB VC
Trondheim	Sør-Trøndelag	VD VE VF VH VJ VK VL VN VP VR FP VS VU VV
Støren	Sør-Trøndelag	VS VT VU
Orkdal	Sør-Trøndelag	VX VY VZ
Brekstad	Sør-Trøndelag	XA XB XC
Steinkjer	Nord-Trøndelag	XD XE XF XH XJ XW
Levanger	Nord-Trøndelag	XK XL XW

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Region code's (Sequel)

Stjørdal	Nord-Trøndelag	XN XP YW
Namsos	Nord-Trøndelag	XR XS XT XU
Mosjøen	Nordland	XV XX XY XZ FA
Mo i Rana	Nordland	YA YB YC YD
Bodø	Nordland	YE YF YH YJ FD
Fauske	Nordland	YK YL
Narvik	Nordland	YN YP YR YS
Svolvær	Nordland	YT YY
Sortland	Nordland	YU YV YX
Storslett	Troms	FK
Harstad	Troms	YZ ZA ZB
Tromsø including Svalbard	Troms	ZC ZE ZH ZK ZL ZN FL FC
Finnsnes	Troms	ZD ZF ZJ EX
Vadsø	Finnmark	FR ZP ZR LE
Kirkenes	Finnmark	ZS EY
Alta	Finnmark	ZT ZU ZV ZY ZW
Hammerfest	Finnmark	ZX
Lakselv	Finnmark	ZZ

All Norwegian license plates starts with two letters including a subdivision in specific vehicles:

License plates for electric vehicles "EL, EK and EV".



License plate for electric vehicles. It became such a succes that the series EL was completely isseud in a short period. They continue in the series "EK0000" and no region coding.



Electric motorcylce license plate



License plate for vehicle on LGP "GA"



Vehicles who drive on gas. Typically, the letters "GA" are at the beginning of the combination.



Hybrid vehicles "HY"

License plate for hybrid vehicles. Typically, the letters "HY " are at the beginning of the combination. No region coding.





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Green license plate (Varebil license plate)
They can carry only one row of seats (driver included)



and are intended for craftsmen and courier usage. Such cars have lower taxes than the same model ones with plate type A. They will never have a rear seat. Anyone may own a car with green number plates.



EL and EK = Electric Commercial Vehicle.
HY = Hybrid commercial vehicle





Off road vehicles
License plates for vehicles that are approved but not admitted on public roads. They consist of yellow numbers and letters on a black background. For example, these are used for vehicles at an airport. Vehicles on Svalbard also use these license plates.



Personalized license plates
Since the 1st of July 2017 personalized license plates have been permitted with from two to seven characters (letters, numerals and spaces). All 26 letters from A to Z may be used, as well as Æ, Ø and Å.



These license plates are valid for ten years. They need to renew their license plate 3 months before due of the registration.



The owner of the car keeps his original registration (the normal number). The personal license plate and ordinary license plate can not be used at the same time. If they drive abroad, the Norwegian Public Roads Administration recommends that they change the personalize license plate to their regular license plate. (preventing theft)

Conditions for applying a personalized license plate :

- be over 18 years old
- be the owner of the car
- Do not have a co-owner on the car.

The personal license plate is attached to the car. The owner must therefore notify the Norwegian Public Roads Administration if the owner sells the car so that they can remove the fitting. They retain the right to the personalized license plate and can use it on another car.

Bicycle rack license plate
It is not possible to have extra license plates for bike racks. The Norwegian Public Roads Administration : Should you drive with a bicycle rack where the sign on the car is covered, the registration number must be clearly visible in some other way. The marking of the car's registration number must be black on a durable background. The background plate must be white or aluminum colored. You can make it yourself or buy through a retailer.

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Temporary license plate



The main rule is that you may buy temporary license plates for one day. The plates are valid from 00:00 to 24:00.
In some cases, however, it will be possible to buy temporary license plates for several consecutive days. Temporary license plates may be bought up to 28 days prior to the date of use. Temporary license plates may be used in Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland.

How to obtain temporary license plates?

You can buy temporary license plates at a Driver and Vehicle Licensing Office at the price of NOK 300 per day (+/- 30€). The buyer of the temporary licence plates must be at least 16 years of age. At the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Office you need to show valid proof of identity and provide the following information:

- Norwegian national ID number / organisation number
- registration number
- VIN or chassis number (if unable to present number plates)
- purpose
- planned route
- duration

The temporary number plates are disposable. They are made of an adhesive foil that you attach to the car where the regular number plates ordinarily would have been. Together with the temporary license plates you will be provided with a temporary permit which must be carried in the car and presented for inspection if required by police authorities.

When and where can you use temporary license plates?

Temporary license plates may only be used on **non-registered** vehicles, and it is the driver's responsibility to ensure that the vehicle is in roadworthy condition while in use.
You may use temporary number plates when:

- moving a vehicle from one place to another
- testing in connection with repairs, etc.
- demonstration (for example test drives)
- driving in connection with registration

The temporary license plates may not be used for the transport of people and goods unless the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Office has permitted such transport and this is specified in the temporary permit.

Examples of situations where temporary number plates may not be used:

Rally driving, all forms of car racing, practice driving, graduation events, on caravans during ordinary weekend use, and on vehicles that never would be approved and registered in Norway.

Insurance

You do not need liability insurance for the car when you drive with temporary license plates. In such cases insurance is covered by the Norwegian Public Roads Administration (NPRA) Only in in Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland.

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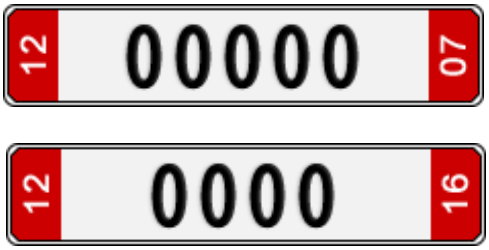
Car dealer license plates



Since 2 June 2015 there are new dealer license plates in Norway. There is now a series for the whole country, so no more by district code. The "T" plate is for trailers. The dealer license plate without the letter "T" can be used for trailers.

The dealer license plates are especially notified by their limited amount of characters and the sometimes unusual manner of application on vehicles.
They are valid till 12 months and numbering from 10 – 99.

Export/ tourist license plates



These license plates (upon which duty has not been paid) are issued by the Police.
The export license plate has 2 red lines, each on both ends of the side. The left contains the month of validity and on the right the year of validity.
An trailer for export has only 4 numbers (region included)

The first number indicates the place of registration:

1 - Oslo
2 - Larvik
3 - Kristiansand
4 – Stavanger
5 - Bergen
6 - Trondheim
7 - Tromsø

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Diplomatic license plates "CD":

These are characteristic of the bluish background and yellow characters. From the code, it can be derived which country this diplomat represents.



Diplomatic codes

10	U.S.A.	**25**	Algeria	**44**	Israel	**64**	Poland	**83**	Hungary
11	Argentina	**26**	Denmark	**45**	Italy	**65**	Portugal	**86**	Venezuela
12	Afghanistan	**27**	S. Sudan	**46**	Iraq	**66**	Palestine	**87**	Vietnam
14	Belgium	**28**	E. U.	**47**	Saudi Arabia	**68**	Romania	**88**	Macedonia
15	Brazil	**29**	Egypt	**48**	Japan	**71**	Russia	**89**	Austria
16	U.K.	**30**	Burundi	**49**	Serbia	**72**	Spain	**90**	Slovakia
17	Bulgaria	**31**	Estonia	**51**	Kazakhstan	**73**	Switzerland	**91**	Lithuania
18	Philippines	**32**	Georgia	**52**	China	**74**	Sweden	**92**	Guatemala
19	International	**33**	Finland	**53**	Korea	**75**	South Africa	**93**	Bosnia-H.
	Barents	**34**	France	**54**	D.P.R.K.	**76**	Thailand	**94**	Latvia
	Secretariat	**35**	U.N.D.P.	**55**	Croatia	**77**	Czech Republic	**95**	Sudan
20	Canada	**37**	Greece	**56**	Morocco	**78**	Turkey	**96**	Sri Lanka
21	Chile	**40**	India	**57**	Mexico	**79**	G.D.R.	**97**	Ireland
22	Colombia	**41**	Indonesia	**60**	Netherlands	**80**	Germany		
23	Cuba	**42**	Iran	**62**	Pakistan	**81**	Tunisia		
24	Costa Rica	**43**	Iceland	**63**	Panama	**82**	Ukraine		

Royal family license plate.



Official vehicles of Members of the Royal Family have registrations from the former series: A-1 to A-9
Most plates are reflective in 1971-2001 style.
Validation stickers are used. Private cars of members of the Royal Family may have normal series registrations.

License plates for military vehicles

Military cars, trucks, buses, tanks etc. Such vehicles are tax-exempt and do not carry a tax stamp.



Military test plates, with two or three letters(FMU or T-U) followed by three number with leading zero. FMU= Forsvarsmuseet(defence museum) T-U= Test og utvikling(test and development).



POLAND

Polish vehicle registration plates indicate the region of registration of the vehicle encoded in the number plate.





This is followed by a security sticker and then a combination of different combinations of numbers and letters. The licence plates are invalid without the two adhesive stickers with a hologram placed on the license plates, and an adhesive plaque bearing the same number as the plates on the inside of windshield. If the vehicle uses only one licence plate the excessive sticker must be attached to the registration papers.





Black license plate in use since 1976 till 2000. Still valid, but can not be transferred on a new car.



According to Polish law, the registration plate is tied to the vehicle, not the owner. There is no possibility for the owner to keep the licence number for use on a different car, even if it's a custom number. The licence plates are issued by the powiat (county) of the vehicle owner's registered address of residence, in the case of a natural person. If it is owned by a legal person, the place of registration is determined by the address of its seat. Vehicles leased under operating leases and many de facto finance leases will be registered at the seat of the lessor. When a vehicle changes hands, the new owner must apply for new vehicle registration document bearing his or her name and registered address.
The new owner may obtain a new licence plate although it is not necessary when new owner's residence address lies in the same area as the previous owner's. In such a situation the licence plates are usually carried over to the new owner, because the change carries an additional cost. Upon purchasing a vehicle from another person, if the vehicle has an EU plate, the new owner must replace it with a license plate for their address and area. If the car has a pre- May 1, 2006 plate, the owner is free to do whatever they wish with it, as long as it's legal with the Polish law. The license plate cannot be replaced if destroyed. The change of the whole set is required.

From May 2018 they started with Polish license plates in American format.



The verification stickers The verification sticker consists of 3 parts: 2 hologram stickers affixed to the license plates (30 × 20 mm) and one, glued to the registration certificate (30 × 10 mm). If the vehicle has only one license plate, the second plate sticker is placed in the registration document. All stickers have the same verification number. The legalization stickers are placed on all license plates, except by the temporary license plates.



Note: The use of false license plates is not a crime in Poland. In 2003, the Supreme Court ruled that car license plates are not an identification of a vehicle. Therefore, the use of false license plates is not a crime and can not be penalized.
(Source: http://tvn24bis.pl/z-kraju,74/falszywe-tablice-rejestracyjne-to-nie-przestepstwo-przeglad-prasy,577938.html)

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Personalized license plate

For a surcharge, equivalent to about 150 euro per license plate, a personalized license plate can be requested in Poland. During the production of about three weeks, the vehicle will receive a temporary license plate. The license plates are the first letters of the province followed by a sequence number (0-9)









and 3-5 desired letters, eg E0 LOVE, at most the last two can be replaced by numbers, for example F0 MAREK, B4 BMW99, K6 Z17 , D8 YES3, Z2 ONA8, O0 OOOOO.

License plate for historic vehicles

Historic vehicles have plates with yellow background. As with the non-specific indicator, they begin with two or three letters in which the rating card (seal) is placed. Depending on the type of vehicle, car or bicycle, a corresponding icon to the right next to it.







These vehicles are subject to a number of rules:
- The vehicle must be at least 25 years old.
- It may no longer be produced in the last 15 years.
- The vehicle must consist of at least 75% of the original parts.
- In the register of monuments have been introduced.

License plate for motorcycles.





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Car dealer license plate



Used for test drives and sales transfer. They show a region code followed by a grade for the province. After the seal, follow four or three digits and end with the letter **B**.



Temporary license plate

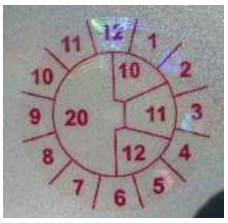


License plate with TÜV badge (time stamp) on the license plate.
These are used for the temporary registration of vehicles in Poland, prior to the technical inspection and also to export them to foreign countries.



The first letter gives the place of registration.

The TÜV badge shows the end date of validity.
These license plates are valid for a maximum of 30 days.
They are extended extensively until 14 days, but only on special request.



Until 2002, it was mandatory to use it during the transfer of owners. (until final license plate) After 2002, these are only used for exporting vehicles.

Regioncodes

B	Podlasie	**C**	Kujawy-pomorze
D	Dolny slask	**E**	Lodz
F	Lubuskie	**G**	Pomorze
K	Matopolska	**L**	Lublin
N	Warmia- Mazury	**O**	Opole
P	Wielkopolska	**R**	Podkarpacie
S	Slask	**T**	Swietokrzyskie
W	Mazowse	**Z**	Zachodnie Pomorze

Terms of Use:

- The owner must be able to prove that he owns the vehicle.
- Holds the original registration certificate on which the vehicle was previously registered.
- Proof of payment of excise goods purchased in Europe.
- Evidence of customs clearance for the European territory (vehicle purchased outside Europe)
- Passport

There are the following possible combinations of numbers and letters:

1, item 1 + number + 4 digits (AA.0000)
1, item 1 + number + 3 numbers 1 letter (AA.000A)
These license plates are, however, allowed outside the territory of Poland, because they have a registration (document in support of enrollment) in their country of origin.

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Army and internal affairs license plates



HAa	Anti-corruption Agency
HBa	military units of Ministry of Internal Affairs and Administration
HCa	Customs Authority
HKa	National Security Agency
HMa	Military Intelligence Agency
HPa	police (*see Table 3a*)
HSa	Tax Audit Office, Fiscal Control
HWa	Border Guards
UAa	army cars and specialist vehicles
UBa	armoured personnel carriers
UCa	military trucks
UDa	buses
UEa	trucks
UGa	special trucks
UIa	transport trailers
UJa	special trailers
UKa	army motorcycles

Police license plates



HPA	Headquarters
HPB	Neder-Silezië
HPC	Koejavië-Pommeren
HPD	Lublin
HPE	Lubusz
HPF	Łódź
HPG	Klein-Polen
HPH	Mazovië
HPJ	Opole
HPK	Subkarpaten
HPL	Policeschool Szczytno, Policeschools Piła, Słupsk en Katowice, Policeschool centerLegionowo
HPM	Podlachië
HPN	Pommeren
HPP	Silezië
HPS	Święty Krzyż
HPT	Ermland-Mazurië
HPU	Groot-Polen
HPW	West-Pommeren
HPZ	Metropolitain Police command

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Diplomatic license plate

Diplomatic badges are provided with white text on a blue background. You start with the letter of the province and then six digits, the first three represent the represented country.

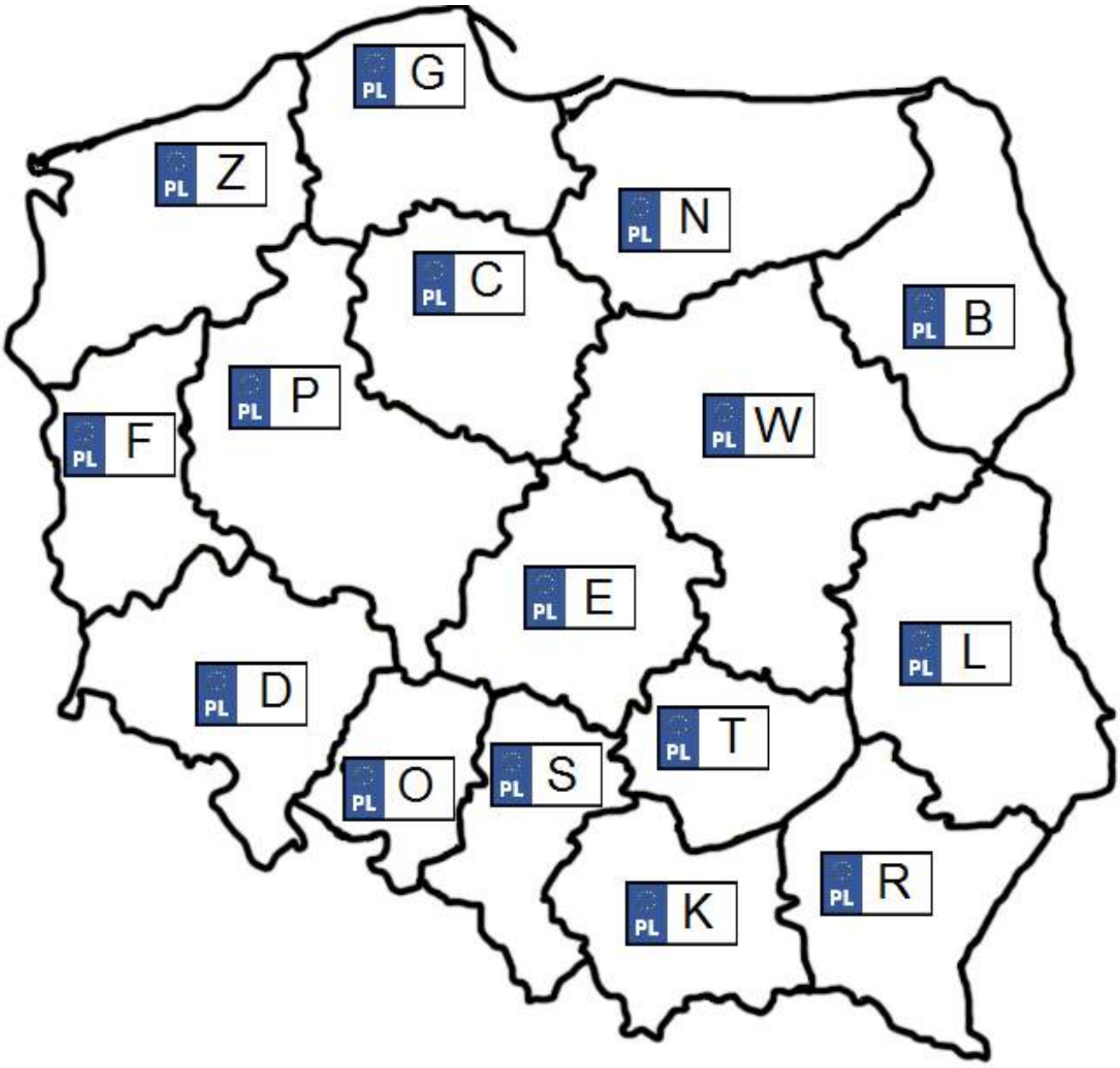


Diplomatic codes

001	U.S.A.	**025**	Iraq	**049**	Israel	**073**	D.P.R.K.	**096**	Armenia
002	U.K.	**026**	Iran	**050**	Nicaragua	**074**	Cuba	**097**	Sri Lanka
003	France	**027**	India	**051**	Chile	**075**	Albania	**098**	Kazakhstan
004	Canada	**028**	Indonesia	**052**	Vatican	**076**	China	**099**	S. Arabia
005	Germany	**029**	Colombia	**053**	S. Korea	**077**	Mongolia	**100**	Georgia
006	Netherlands	**030**	Malaysia	**054**	E.U.	**078**	I.L.O.	**101**	078Uzbekistan
007	Italy	**031**	Libya	**055**	Ireland	**079**	COMECO	**102**	U.N.-Habitat
008	Austria	**032**	Morocco	**056**	I.B.R.D.	**080**	Diplomatic	**103**	N. Zealand
009	Japan	**033**	Mexico	**057**	I.M.F.		Club	**104**	Azerbaijan
010	Turkey	**034**	Nigeria	**058**	Philippines	**081**	Laos	**105**	S.M.O.M.
011	Belgium	**035**	Pakistan	**059**	I.F.C.	**082**	Angola	**106**	Cambodia
012	Denmark	**036**	Portugal	**060**	S. Africa	**083**	Ukraine	**107**	Frontex
013	Norway	**037**	Palestine	**061**	O.S.C.E.	**084**	E.B.R.D.		(E.U. agency)
014	Greece	**038**	Syria	**062**	Cyprus	**085**	Lithuania	**108**	Luxembourg
015	Australia	**039**	Sweden	**063**	Kuwait	**086**	Belarus	**109**	Bosnia-Herz.
016	Algeria	**040**	Switzerland	**064**	U.N.	**087**	Latvia	**110**	Panama
017	Afghanistan	**041**	Tunisia	**065**	Russia	**088**	Croatia	**111**	Qatar
018	Argentina	**042**	Thailand		Slovakia	**089**	Lebanon	**112**	Malta
020	Bangladesh	**044**	Uruguay	**068**	Bulgaria	**091**	Guatemala	**113**	U.A.E.
021	Egypt	**045**	Peru	**069**	Hungary	**092**	Estonia	**114**	Montenegro
022	Ecuador	**046**	Yemen	**070**	Romania	**093**	Macedonia	**115**	Senegal
023	Finland	**047**	Costa Rica	**071**	Vietnam	**094**	Moldova		
024	Spain	**048**	D.R.Congo	**072**	Serbia	**095**	Israel		

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Map of regions



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List of Polish license plates.

The list of Polish license plates gives an overview of the badges in Poland. In Polish badges, the first letter for the Woivodship (region) (here E for the WoWodship Łódź) is the next one or two letters for the city or the powiat (here RA for Radomsko). Since 2 May 2006, the issued license plates are provided with the EU logo.

Neder-Silezië	Koejavië-Pommeren	Łódź	Lublin
DB - Wałbrzych (stad) **DBA** - Wałbrzych (district) **DBL** - Bolesławiec **DDZ** - Dzierżoniów **DGL** - Głogów **DGR** - Góra **DJ** - Jelenia Góra (stad) **DJA** - Jawor **DJE** - Jelenia Góra (powiat) **DKA** - Kamienna Góra **DKL** - Kłodzko **DL** - Legnica (stad) **DLB** - Lubań **DLE** - Legnica (powiat) **DLU** - Lubin **DLW** - Lwówek Śląski **DMI** - Milicz **DOA** - Oława **DOL** - Oleśnica **DPL** - Polkowice **DSR** - Środa Śląska **DST** - Strzelin **DSW** - Świdnica **DTR** - Trzebnica **DW** - Wrocław (stad) **DWL** - Wołów **DWR** - Wrocław (powiat) **DZA** - Ząbkowice Śląskie **DZG** - Zgorzelec **DZL** - Złotoryja	**CAL** - Aleksandrów Kujawski **CB** - Bydgoszcz (stad) **CBR** - Brodnica **CBY** - Bydgoszcz (powiat) **CCH** - Chełmno nad Wisłą **CG** - Grudziądz (stad) **CGD** - Golub-Dobrzyń **CGR** - Grudziądz (powiat) **CIN** - Inowrocław **CLI** - Lipno **CMG** - Mogilno **CNA** - Nakło nad Notecią **CRA** - Radziejów **CRY** - Rypin **CSE** - Sępólno Krajeńskie **CSW** - Świecie **CT** - Toruń (stad) **CTR** - Toruń (powiat) **CTU** - Tuchola **CW** - Włocławek (stad) **CWA** - Wąbrzeźno **CWL** - Włocławek (powiat) **CZN** - Żnin	**EBE** - Bełchatów **EBR** - Brzeziny **EKU** - Kutno **EL** - Łódź **ELA** - Łask **ELC** - Łowicz **ELE** - Łęczyca **ELW** - Łódź Wschód (powiat Łódź Oost) **EOP** - Opoczno **EP** - Piotrków Trybunalski (stad) **EPA** - powiat Pabianicki **EPD** - Poddębice **EPI** - Piotrków Trybunalski (powiat) **EPJ** - Pajęczno **ERA** - Radomsko **ERW** - Rawa Mazowiecka **ES** - Skierniewice (stad) **ESI** - Sieradz **ESK** - Skierniewice (powiat) **ETM** - Tomaszów Mazowiecki **EWE** - Wieruszów **EWI** - Wieluń **EZD** - Zduńska Wola **EZG** - Zgierz	**LB** - Biała Podlaska (stad) **LBI** - Biała Podlaska (powiat) **LBL** - Biłgoraj **LC** - Chełm (stad) **LCH** - Chełm (powiat) **LHR** - Hrubieszów **LJA** - Janów Lubelski **LKR** - Kraśnik **LKS** - Krasnystaw **LLB** - Lubartów **LLE** - Łęczna **LLU** - Łuków **LOP** - Opole Lubelskie **LPA** - Parczew **LPU** - Puławy **LRA** - Radzyń Podlaski **LRY** - Ryki **LSW** - Świdnik **LTM** - Tomaszów Lubelski **LU** - Lublin (stad) **LUB** - Lublin (powiat) **LWL** - Włodawa **LZ** - Zamość (stad) **LZA** - Zamość (powiat)

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Lubusz	Klein-Polen	Mazovië	Opole
FG - Gorzów Wielkopolski (stad) **FGW** - Gorzów Wielkopolski (powiat) **FKR** - Krosno Odrzańskie **FMI** - Międzyrzecz **FNW** - Nowa Sól **FSD** - Strzelecko-Drezdenecki (Strzelce Krajeńskie) **FSL** - Słubice **FSU** - Sulęcin **FSW** - Świebodzin **FWS** - Wschowa **FZ** - Zielona Góra (stad) **FZA** - Żary **FZG** - Żagań **FZI** - Zielona Góra (powiat)	**KBC** - Bochnia **KBR** - Brzesko **KCH** - Chrzanów **KDA** - Dąbrowa Tarnowska **KGR** - Gorlice **KLI** - Limanowa **KMI** - Miechów **KMY** - Myślenice **KN** - Nowy Sącz (stad) **KNS** - Nowy Sącz (powiat) **KNT** - Nowy Targ **KOL** - Olkusz **KOS** - Oświęcim **KPR** - Proszowice **KR** - Kraków (stad) **KRA** - Kraków (powiat) **KSU** - Sucha Beskidzka **KT** - Tarnów (stad) **KTA** - Tarnów (powiat) **KTT** - Tatrzański (Zakopane) **KWA** - Wadowice **KWI** - Wieliczka	**WA** - Warsz.-Białołęka **WB** - Warsz.-Bemowo **WBR** - Białobrzegi **WCI** - Ciechanów **WD** - Warszawa-Bielany **WE** - Warsz.-Mokotów **WF** - Warszawa-Praga Południe **WG** - Garwolin **WGM** - Grodzisk Mazowiecki **WGR** - Grójec **WGS** - Gostynin **WH** - Warszawa-Praga Północ **WI** - Warsz.-Śródmieście (W. centrum) **WJ** - Warsz.-Targówek **WK** - Warszawa-Ursus **WKZ** - Kozienice **WL** - Legionowo **WLI** - Lipsko **WLS** - Łosice **WM** - Mińsk Mazowiecki **WMA** - Maków Mazowiecki **WML** - Mława **WN** - Warsz.-Ursynów **WND** - Nowy Dwór Mazowiecki **WO** - Ostrołęka (stad) **WOR** - Ostrów Mazowiecka **WOS** - Ostrołęka (powiat) **WOT** - Otwock **WP** - Płock (stad) **WPI** - Piaseczno **WPL** - Płock (powiat) **WPN** - Płońsk **WPR** - Pruszków **WPU** - Pułtusk **WPY** - Przysucha **WPZ** - Przasnysz **WR** - Radom (stad) **WRA** - Radom (powiat) **WS** - Siedlce (stad) **WSC** - Sochaczew **WSE** - Sierpc **WSI** - Siedlce (powiat) **WSK** - Sokołów Podlaski **WSZ** - Szydłowiec **WT** - Warszawa-Wawer **WU** - Warszawa-Ochota **WV** - Wołomin (stad) **WW-A** - War.-Rembertów **WW-F** - Warsz.-Wilanów **WW-G** - Warsz.-Wilanów **WW-H** - Warsz.-Wilanów **WW-J** - Warsz.-Wilanów **WW-K** - Warsz.-Włochy **WW-M** - Warsz.-Włochy **WW-N** - Warsz.-Włochy **WW-V** - Warsz.-Włochy **WW-W** - War.-Wilanów **WW-Y** - Warsz.-Wesoła **WWE** - Węgrów **WWL** - Wołomin (powiat) **WWY** - Wyszków **WX** - Warszawa-Żoliborz **WY** - Warszawa-Wola **WZ** - Warszawa Zachód (W. West) **WZU** - Żuromin **WZW** - Zwoleń **WZY** - Żyrardów	**OB** - Brzeg **OGL** - Głubczyce **OK** - Kędzierzyn-Koźle **OKL** - Kluczbork **OKR** - Krapkowice **ONA** - Namysłów **ONY** - Nysa **OOL** - Olesno **OP** - Opole (stad) **OPO** - Opole (powiat) **OPR** - Prudnik **OST** - Strzelce Opolskie

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Subkarpaten	Podlachië	Pommeren	Silezië
RBI - Bieszczadzki (Ustrzyki Dolne) **RBR** - Brzozów **RDE** - Dębica **RJA** - Jarosław **RJS** - Jasło **RK** - Krosno (stad) **RKL** - Kolbuszowa **RKR** - Krosno (powiat) **RLA** - Łańcut **RLE** - Leżajsk **RLU** - Lubaczów **RMI** - Mielec **RNI** - Nisko **RP** - Przemyśl (stad) **RPR** - Przemyśl (powiat) **RPZ** - Przeworsk **RRS** - Ropczycko-Sędziszowski (Ropczyce) **RSA** - Sanok **RSR** - Strzyżów **RST** - Stalowa Wola **RT** - Tarnobrzeg (stad) **RTA** - Tarnobrzeg (powiat) **RZ** - Rzeszów (stad) **RZE** - Rzeszów (powiat)	**BAU** - Augustów **BBI** - Bielsk Podlaski **BGR** - Grajewo **BHA** - Hajnówka **BI** - Białystok (stad) **BIA** - Białystok (powiat) **BKL** - Kolno **BL** - Łomża (stad) **BLM** - Łomża (powiat) **BMN** - Mońki **BS** - Suwałki (stad) **BSE** - Sejny **BSI** - Siemiatycze **BSK** - Sokółka **BSU** - Suwałki (powiat) **BWM** - Wysokie Mazowieckie **BZA** - Zambrów	**GA** - Gdynia **GBY** - Bytów **GCH** - Chojnice **GCZ** - Człuchów **GD** - Gdańsk (stad) **GDA** - Gdańsk (powiat) (Pruszcz Gdański) **GKA** - Kartuzy **GKS** - Kościerzyna **GKW** - Kwidzyn **GLE** - Lębork **GMB** - Malbork **GND** - Nowy Dwór Gdański **GPU** - Puck **GS** - Słupsk (stad) **GSL** - Słupsk (powiat) **GSP** - Sopot **GST** - Starogard Gdański **GTC** - Tczew **GWE** - Wejherowo	**SB** - Bielsko-Biała (stad) **SBE** - Będzin **SBI** - Bielsko-Biała (powiat) **SBL** - Bieruńsko-Lędziński (Bieruń) **SC** - Częstochowa (stad) **SCI** - Cieszyn **SCZ** - Częstochowa (powiat) **SD** - Dąbrowa Górnicza **SG** - Gliwice (stad) **SGL** - Gliwice (powiat) **SH** - Chorzów **SI** - Siemianowice Śląskie **SJ** - Jaworzno **SJZ** - Jastrzębie-Zdrój **SK** - Katowice **SKL** - Kłobuck **SL** - Ruda Śląska **SLU** - Lubliniec **SM** - Mysłowice **SMI** - Mikołów **SMY** - Myszków **SO** - Sosnowiec **SPI** - Piekary Śląskie **SPS** - Pszczyna **SR** - Rybnik (stad) **SRB** - Rybnik (powiat) **SRC** - Racibórz SRS - vroeger Ruda Śląska => SL **ST** - Tychy (stad) **STA** - Tarnowskie Góry STY - vroeger Tychy (powiat) => SBL **SW** - Świętochłowice **SWD** - Wodzisław Śląski **SY** - Bytom **SZ** - Zabrze **SZA** - Zawiercie **SZO** - Żory **SZY** - Żywiec

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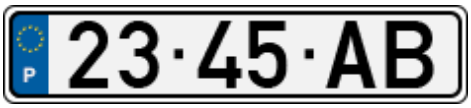
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PORTUGAL



From 1937 to 1992, the Portuguese license plate consisted of a combination of 2 letters, 2 digits followed by 2 digits. The license plate had a black surface with white license plate. Since March 1992, the European license plate was issued, with black signs on a white background.



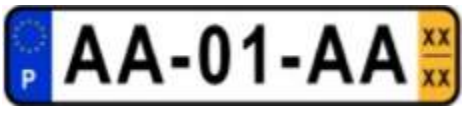


The Portuguese license plate system for automobiles and motorcycles is simple and sequential. The system has no link to geographical locations or similar. It is an incremental numbering system consisting of three groups of two characters, separated by dashes. This system started in 1937 with AA-10-00, then went on to 00-00-AA and recently changed over to 00-AA-00. When this last sequence comes to an end, the plan is to replace it with the sequence AA-00-AA.





The Portuguese System is similar to the Netherlands former license plate systems, and follows the same lines as former AA-00-00 and 00-00-AA, current 00-AA-00, and future AA-00-AA, AA-AA-00 and 00-AA-AA.





The letter P and the Euroband were also attached to the left of the license plate and the combination was changed to 2 digits followed by 2 digits and 2 letters. Since 1998, a yellow bar has been added to the right that lists the top of the year and the month of the first use of the vehicle.
In 2005, the combination was changed to 2 digits, 2 letters and 2 digits. The new license plates will be 2 letter 2 digits and 2 letters.

License plate for trailers

Trailers use a different sequence that consists of two groups of characters separated by a dash. The first one or two letters is the code of the regional registry office. The second is a sequential registration number with up to six digits. (L: Lisbon, P: Porto, A: Azores and M: Madeira)



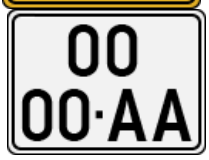




Mopeds and motors.

By 2006, motorcycles with a cylinder capacity of more than 50 cc had plates with 0-XXX / 00-00 sequence, with XXX the corresponding three to the county where the moped was registered. The date of registration can not be found here.
License plates for mopeds had a yellow background and motorcycles with less than 50 cc of cylinder capacity, white. These white license plates therefore had a normal notation, without euro bank and date of issue.





Motorcycles with a cylinder capacity of more than 50 cc have enrollments equivalent to engines above 50 cc format but yellow background.

Four-wheel motor vehicles (quads)



The four-wheeled motor vehicles, which do not have a physical space for a license plate, may use a sticker of the same size, but with a yellow background.



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Export license plate (for vehicles and trailers)

Vehicles for export use a reverse order of the trailers, first the registration number and the second letter of the regional registration office. On this license plate, the letters "EXP" are placed right above the date.
List region codes registration region for export license plate .





Regioncodes registration for export license plates.

• A - Ponta Delgada (Azores) • AN - Angra do Heroismo • AV - Aveiro • BE - Beja • BN - Bragança • BR - Braga • C - Coimbra • CB - Castelo Branco • E - Évora • FA - Faro	• GD - Guarda • H - Horta • L - Lisbon • M - Funchal (Madeira) • P - Porto (Oporto) • PT - Portalegre • SA - Santarém • SE - Setúbal • VC - Viana do Castelo • VR - Vila Real • VS - Viseu

Temporary license plate



These license plates use two groups of characters separated by a hyphen. The first is a sequence number of up to five digits followed by a letter. This letter refers to the registration where the vehicle is registered for export. (L: Lisbon, P: Porto, A: Azores and M: Madeira)
The annual band is white and is not dated per year.
Also the color is yellow, just like Dutch license plates.

Car dealers license plate

Car dealers license plate are either white letters on red (delivery) or black letters on white (trial), with a serial number above the dealer's name or initials. These license plates are valid for one year.
These license plates always have the dimensions 220 mm x 330 mm square.



Red license plates – Industrial machines



Industrial machines use the same order as the cars and the engines, but in black letters on red. These vehicles have an "A or E" in the yellow box instead of the date.
The letter "E" indicates the class, mass, speed and special limits of the vehicle.

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Diplomatic license plates

Diplomatic license plates have white license plates with letters in red, without "eurobanda" with the 000-xx000 sequences: These are reserved for diplomats and other staff of international missions, including the official status code. The first group of numbers identifies the country or international organization to which the mission belongs. Finally, followed by another 3-digit number. It represents the status of the person who's sitting in the car. The 001 is always the ambassador or consul of the represented country.



CD: Corps Diplomatique,



CC: Consulaire Corps



FM: diplomat without official status.

Diplomatic codes

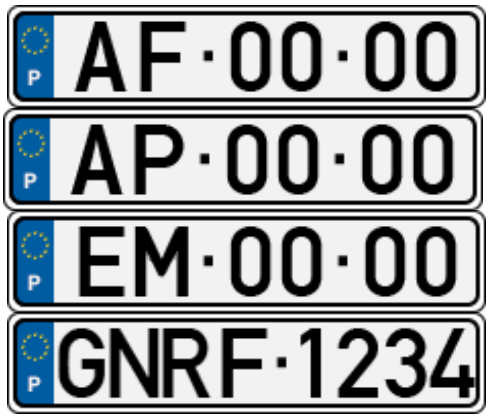
001	Afghanistan	**046**	Denmark	**089**	Laos	**134**	Vatican
002	South Africa	**047**	Djibouti	**090**	Lesotho	**135**	S.T.P.
003	Albania	**048**	Dominica	**091**	Latvia	**137**	Senegal
005	Germany	**049**	Dom. Rep.	**092**	Liberia	**138**	Seychelles
006	Andorra	**050**	Egypt	**093**	Libya	**139**	S. Leone
007	Angola	**051**	El Salvador	**094**	Liechtenstein	**140**	Singapore
008	Antigua	**052**	U. A. E.	**095**	Luxembourg	**141**	Syria
009	Saudi Arabia	**053**	Ecuador	**096**	Madagascar	**142**	Somalia
010	Algeria	**054**	Spain	**097**	Malaysia	**143**	Sri Lanka
011	Argentina	**055**	U. S. A.	**098**	Malawi	**144**	Swaziland
012	Australia	**056**	Slovakia	**099**	Maldives	**145**	Sudan
013	Austria	**057**	Slovenia	**100**	Mali	**146**	Sweden
014	Bahamas	**058**	Philippines	**101**	S. M. O. M.	**147**	Switzerland
015	Bahrain	**059**	Finland	**102**	Malta	**148**	Suriname
016	Bangladesh	**060**	France	**103**	Morocco	**149**	Thailand
017	Barbados	**061**	Gabon	**105**	Mauritania	**150**	Tanzania
018	Belgium	**062**	Gambia	**106**	Mexico	**151**	Taiwan
019	Belize	**063**	Ghana	**107**	Mozambique	**152**	Togo
020	Benin	**064**	Grenada	**108**	Monaco	**153**	Tonga
021	Myanmar	**065**	Greece	**109**	Mongolia	**154**	Trinidad
022	Bolivia	**066**	Guatemala	**110**	Nauru	**155**	Tunisia
023	Botswana	**067**	Guyana	**111**	Nepal	**156**	Turkey
024	Brazil	**068**	Guinea	**112**	Nicaragua	**157**	Uganda
025	Bulgaria	**069**	G.-Bissau	**113**	Niger	**158**	Russia
026	Burkina F.	**070**	Equ. Guinea	**114**	Nigeria	**159**	Uruguay
027	Burundi	**071**	Haiti	**115**	Norway	**160**	Vanuatu
028	Bhutan	**072**	Honduras	**116**	New Zealand	**161**	Venezuela
029	Cape Verde	**073**	Hungary	**117**	Oman	**162**	Vietnam
030	Cameroon	**074**	India	**118**	Netherlands	**163**	Yemen
031	Canada	**075**	Indonesia	**119**	Panama	**164**	*P.D.R.Y.*
032	C.A.R.	**076**	Iran	**120**	P.N.G.	**165**	D.R. Congo
033	Chad	**077**	Iraq	**121**	Pakistan	**166**	Zambia
034	Czech R.	**078**	Ireland	**122**	Paraguay	**167**	Zimbabwe
035	Chile	**079**	Iceland	**123**	Peru	**194**	Palestine
036	China	**080**	Israel	**124**	Poland	**197**	U.N.
037	Cyprus	**081**	Italy	**125**	Qatar	**198**	U.N.
038	Colombia	**082**	Jamaica	**126**	Kenya	**199**	N.A.T.O.
040	Congo, Rep.	**083**	Japan	**127**	United Kingdom	**200**	E. U.
041	Rep.Korea	**084**	Jordan	**128**	Romania	**203**	Council
042	D. P. R. K.	**085**	Serbia	**129**	Rwanda		of Europe
043	Côte d'Ivoire	**086**	Cambodia	**130**	Solomon Is.		
044	Costa Rica	**087**	Kiribati	**131**	Samoa		
045	Cuba	**088**	Kuwait	**132**	San Marino		

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National vehicles license plates

National official vehicles have plates similar to the current or former normal series with two letters (as a prefix, but not as a suffix or centrally) and two pairs of numerals, hyphenated as normal; except that GNR is followed by a letter denoting the vehicle type and a serial number , and M and MF are suffixes to a simple number:

AP-##-## = Armada Portuguesa (a.k.a. marinha de guerra) - Portuguese Navy
AF-##-## = Força Aérea - Portuguese Air Force
E = Airforce trailers
EM= Government ministries
ME-##-## & MX-##-## = Ministério do Exército - Portuguese Army
M & MF prefix= Army trailers
MG-##-## = Ministry of defence
GNR#### = Guarda Nacional Républicana (Gendarmerie)



Countrycode "U" : US forces in Portugal.

These base is stationed on the Azores.





License plate of the President



ROMANIA

The standard format for Romania is the intended Euroband on the left side of the license plate. This with the Romanian (RO) country code, followed in black and white on a white background, by one or two letters displaying the region code followed by a combination of two or three digits and three uppercase letters.



On license plates issued before January 1, 2007, the flag of Romania was used instead of the 12 European stars of the European Union. The numbers and letters are usually randomly assigned, unless a fee is paid for personalized copies.

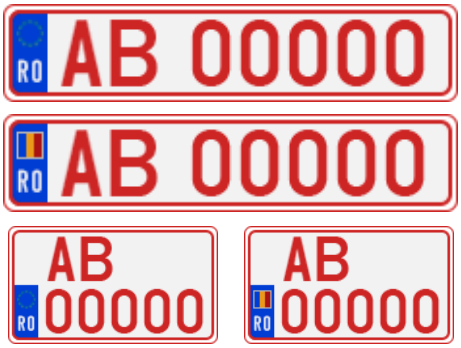
The license plates are issued to the owner. They must be returned when the car is sold or demolished, although the new buyer is entitled to continued use of the old license plate, they may prefer to keep the license plate.



Letter combinations that can be obscene or offensive to Romanian are not issued.
The letter "Q" is not used because it can be confused with "O". Also, the three-letter code may not begin with "I" or "O" as confused with "1" or "0" (until 1999, "I" and "O" were not used at all).

The front plate usually carries the round test stamp on which the month and year of validity for the technical inspection of the vehicle.

Temporary license plate.
The red license plate, consisting of the European strip followed by the country code, the combination of letters shows the origin of the vehicle and 3-6 digits, the first digit is always zero.



These license plates are valid for a maximum of 30 days in Romanian territory and can be renewed for a cumulative period of up to 90 days.

Car dealer license plate



The term "probe" is used. The seal number runs from 101 to 9999.

Temporary license plate for leasing vehicles



Leasing vehicles have their own license plate. These are similar to the normal license plate, but to show that the license plate with the abbreviation of one to six digits and a right-hand edge (similar to German export plates) has the end date, it is easy to read because The expiry date corresponds to the expiry date of the lease agreement on the license plate. After the expiry of the contract and the license plate, it will be valid. These badges can often be seen with "B" for Bucharest because there are many leasing companies and work out of it.

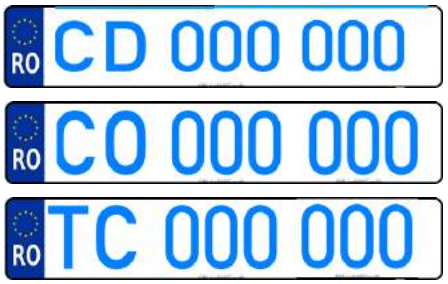
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Diplomatic license plate
The first number combination shows the country of origin.

CD : for the Corps Diplomatique

CO: Consular corps

TC: non-diplomatic staff



Diplomatic codes

101	S. Africa	**131**	Indonesia	**161**	Spain	**191**	Peru
102	Albania	**132**	Jordan	**162**	Sudan	**192**	Bolivia
103	Algeria	**133**	Iraq	**163**	Sweden	**193**	Qatar
104	Argentina	**134**	Iran	**164**	Thailand	**194**	Madagascar
105	Austria	**135**	Israel	**165**	Tunisia	**195**	Cyprus
106	Bangladesh	**136**	Italy	**166**	Turkey	**196**	Francophone
107	Belgium	**137**	Serbia	**167**	Ukraine		Office
108	Brazil	**138**	Japan	**168**	Hungary	**197**	Belize
109	Bulgaria	**139**	Lebanon	**169**	Uruguay	**198**	Diplomatic
110	Canada	**140**	Liberia	**170**	Venezuela		Club
111	Czech Rep.	**141**	Libya	**171**	Vietnam	**199**	Macedonia
112	Chile	**142**	Malaysia	**172**	Yemen	**200**	Foreignn
113	China	**143**	U.K.	**173**	D.R. Congo		Press
114	Colombia	**144**	Morocco	**174**	U.N.D.P.	**201**	Australia
115	Congo Rep.	**145**	Mauritania	**175**	U.N.I.C.E.F.	**202**	Unknown
116	D.P.R.K.	**146**	Moldova	**176**	U.N.E.S.C.O.	**203**	Unknown
117	Korea, R.	**147**	Mongolia	**177**	I.L.O.	**204**	Unknown
118	C. Rica	**148**	Nigeria	**178**	U.N.H.C.R.	**205**	Germany
119	Cuba	**149**	Norway	**179**	W.H.O.	**206**	Azerbaijan
120	Denmark	**150**	Netherlands	**180**	I.B.R.D.	**207**	U.K.
121	Ecuador	**151**	S.M.O.M.	**181**	I.M.F.	**208**	Unknown
122	Egypt	**152**	Pakistan	**182**	E.U.	**209**	Unknown
123	Switzerland	**153**	Palestine	**183**	I.M.O.	**210**	France
124	Philippines	**154**	Poland	**184**	Croatia	**211**	U.S.A.
125	Finland	**155**	Portugal	**185**	S. Arabia	**212**	Unknown
126	France	**126**	Russia	**186**	Panama	**213**	Kazakhstan
127	Germany	**127**	U.S.A.	**187**	E.B.R.D.	**214**	Unknown
128	Greece	**128**	Vatican	**188**	Armenia	**215**	Unknown
129	Guinea	**129**	Syria	**189**	Belarus		
130	India	**130**	Slovenia	**190**	Mexico		

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A

Code	Province	Capital
AB	Alba	Alba Iulia
AG	Argeș	Pitești
AR	Arad	Arad

B

Code	Province	Capital
B	Boekarest	Boekarest
BC	Bacău	Bacău
BH	Bihor	Oradea
BN	Bistrița-Năsăud	Bistrița
BR	Brăila	Brăila
BT	Botoșani	Botoșani
BV	Brașov	Brașov
BZ	Buzău	Buzău

C

Code	Province	Capital
CJ	Cluj	Cluj-Napoca
CL	Călărași	Călărași
CS	Caraș-Severin	Reșița
CT	Constanța	Constanța
CV	Covasna	Sfântu Gheorghe

D

Code	Province	Capital
DB	Dâmbovița	Târgoviște
DJ	Dolj	Craiova
DJ	Gorj	Târgu Jiu

G

Code	Province	Capital
GL	Galați	Galați
GR	Giurgiu	Giurgiu

H

Code	Province	Capital
HD	Hunedoara	Deva
HR	Harghita	Miercurea Ciuc

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I

Code	Province	Capital
IF	Ilfov	Otopeni
IL	Ialomiţa	Slobozia
IS	Iași	Iași

M

Code	Province	Capital
MH	Mehedinți	Drobeta-Turnu Severin
MM	Maramureș	Baia Mare
MS	Mureș	Târgu Mureș

N

Code	Province	Capital
NT	Neamț	Piatra Neamț

O

Code	Province	Capital
OT	Olt	Slatina

P

Code	Province	Capital
PH	Prahova	Ploiești

S

Code	Province	Capital
SB	Sibiu	Sibiu
SJ	Sălaj	Zalău
SM	Satu Mare	Satu Mare
SV	Suceava	Suceava

T

Code	Province	Capital
TL	Tulcea	Tulcea
TM	Timiș	Timișoara
TR	Teleorman	Alexandria

V

Code	Province	Capital
VL	Vâlcea	Râmnicu Vâlcea
VN	Vrancea	Focșani
VS	Vaslui	Vaslui

RUSSIA

The current format uses a letter followed by 3 digits and two more letters. To improve legibility of the numbers for Russian cars abroad, only a small subset of Cyrillic characters that look like Latin characters are used (12 letters: A, B, E, K, M, H, O, P, C, T, У, X). Finally, the region number (77, 97, 99, 177, 197, 199, and 777 for Moscow, 78, 98, and 178 for Saint Petersburg, etc.) and letters "RUS" are included, as well as the national flag (the flag was not used on some of the earliest plates of this format). There is a different format for trailers (2 letters and 4 digits). Motorcycles, mopeds and scooters plates are made of square reflective plates and it's format is 4 digits at the top and two letters at the bottom. These plates lack national flag.
The standard size for the license plate is 520 mm by 110 mm.



Some vehicles, like trolleybuses, are not required to have license plates, because they cannot leave the network they operate on and can be identified by number that is painted and is given by local public transport authority. Until July 2008 trucks and buses were required to have their licence numbers repeated in large letters on the rear of the vehicle for easier identification (a practice continued from Soviet days). Some autonomous regions are not required to have the flag on the licence plates.

In the Russian license plates a system is used to recognize the type of vehicle on the license plate:

1 letter, 3 numbers, 2 letters:
Cars, commercial vehicles



2 letters, 4 digits:
Trailers, motorcycle trailers, semi-trailers



4 digits, 2 letters:
Tractors and agricultural vehicles (no RUS)



4 digits, 2 letters:
Motorcycles, mopeds, snowmobiles (mention RUS in the license plate)



State secretayr (A = regional)



Public transport (busses, taxi's, etc..)



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Military license plate



The military license plates have white characters on a black background and the format is NNNN LL for vehicles and LL NNNN for trailers. In this case the two digits on the right are not a regional code but a code for the military district, armed forces branch or service, or federal executive body where military service is required by law.
For example,
NNNN LL 14 rus is a vehicle belonging to the Railway Troops.

License plate for trailers



License plate for motorcycles



License plate for tractors



See list below :

09	Special Construction Forces	**43, 44**	Leningrad Command
10	Federal Security Service	**45**	Navy
11, 15, 19	Internal Troops, MIA	**50**	Inter-Regional Military Hunter Society
12	Federal Border Service	**51**	reserve vehicles
14	Federal Railways Service Troops	**56**	Space Corps
16	Federal Agency for Governmental	**65**	Privolzhsky Command
	Information and Communications	**67**	Airborne
17	Central Council, Russian Defence	**76**	Uralsky Command
	Sport and Technical Organization	**77**	car pool and special vehicles
18	Ministry of Civil Defence,	**81**	Central Military Construction Dept
	Emergencies and Disaster Relief	**82**	Central Construction Department
		83	Central Dept for Construction Industry
20, 99	Ministry of Defence:	**84**	Min. of Defense management
20	Federal Road and Construction Dept	**87, 88**	Siberia Command
21	North-Caucasian Command	**90**	Black Sea Fleet, Sevastopol
23	Strategic Rocket Corps	**91**	baltic Fleet, Kaliningrad
25	Far East Command	**92**	201st Motorized Infantry
27	Air Defence		Division (Tajikistan)
29	9th Central Department	**93**	Russian Forces in Transnistria
32	Zabaikalsky Command	**94**	Russian Forces in Caucasia
34	Air Force	**97**	Moscow Military District
35	Murmansk Command	**99**	Military Automobile Inspection
39	12th Directorate		

Unlike all other categories, the military number plates are not light reflective.

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Police license plate

Police forces have special numbers on blue colored plates and the format is one letter and four digits. The letter signifies the branch of the police force, and its meaning may change from city to city; for example, in Moscow, A #### 99 rus stands for traffic police, У #### 99 rus for patrol cars, О #### 99 rus for police guard service etc.



Police license plate for trailers



Police motor license plates



Codes on Russian Police license plates

О|77	Traffic Police (Central Office), General Security Service
К|77	Central Division, Organized Crime Fighting
М|77	Sanitary and freight transport
У|77	Central Department, Non-Corporate Security
А|99	Central Department of Internal Affairs,
	Central Traffic Police Office
О|99	Department of Non-Corporate Security
У|99	District Departments of Internal Affairs
Р|99, К|99	Regional Department, Organized Crime Fighting
Т|99	Traffic Police
Р|50	Department of Internal Affairs
В|50	Department of Non-Corporate Security
О|50	Traffic Police, Moscow Oblast
А|78	Central Department of Internal Affairs
В|78	Department of Non-Corporate Security
М|78	Task Force
О|78	Traffic Police
Р|78	District Police Departments
С|78	Regional District Police Department
Т|78	North-West Division of the Transport Police Dept
У|78	Central Police Dept., Central Division, MIA,
	MIA University, MIA educational institutions
Р|47	District Department of Internal Affairs

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Informative

Special codes on Russian government license plates:



E xxx KX / 77 Federal Security Services (presidential administration)
E xxx KX / 97 Federal Security Services (presidential administration)
E xxx KX / 99 Federal Security Services (presidential administration)
Y xxx CY / 97 Research Department
A xxx OO / 77 Presidential administration
B xxx OO / 77 Presidential administration
M xxx OO / 77 Presidential administration
C xxx OO / 77 Presidential administration
A xxx MP / 77 Presidential Administration / Ministry of Internal Affairs, Federal Security Services (presidential administration).
A xxx MM / 99 Deputies
C xxx CC / 77 special communication agency
A xxx MO / 77 Administration of Moscow City
X xxx KX / 77 FSB

Diplomatic license plate

Diplomatic cars have white characters on a red background. The first three digits on the plate are a code identifying the embassy to which they belong, assigned in order based on the date at which that country established diplomatic relations with Russia or the Soviet Union. For example, the United Kingdom is 001, the United States is 004, and South Sudan is 168. Numbers 500 and above identify international organizations, such as 505 for IMF. On ambassadors' cars this code is followed by CD and a digit (004 CD 1 77 rus), while cars assigned to rank-and-file diplomats have this code followed by D and three digits (for example, 004 D 108 77 rus). The lacking diplomatic status administrative and technical staff of embassies, consulates or international organizations have license plate format (004 T 001 77 rus).

CD : Ambassador

D : Diplomatic staff

T : Embassy staff without diplomatic status.



List of embassycodes can be found on the next page.

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Diplomatic codes

001	U.K.	**051**	Mexico	**101**	Singapore	**151**	Tadjikist.
002	Germany	**052**	Nepal	**102**	Togo	**152**	Turkmenistan
003	Canada	**053**	Nigeria	**103**	Grenada	**153**	Kazakhstan
004	U.S.A.	**054**	Venezuela	**104**	Jamaica	**154**	Guatemala
005	Japan	**055**	N. Zealand	**105**	Yemen	**155**	Bosnia-Herz.
006	Spain	**056**	Pakistan	**106**	*P.D.R.Y.*	**156**	Eritrea
007	France	**057**	Burkina F.	**107**	Palestine	**157**	Paraguay
008	Belgium	**058**	Senegal	**108**	Nicaragua	**158**	Georgia
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013	Netherlands	**063**	Thailand	**113**	C.Verde	**163**	Dom. Rep.
014	Norway	**064**	Tanzania	**114**	Unknown	**164**	Abkhazia
015	Turkey	**065**	Tunisia	**115**	Zimbabwe	**165**	S. Ossetia
016	Australia	**066**	Uganda	**116**	U.A.E.		
017	Austria	**067**	Uruguay	**117**	C. d'Ivoire		
018	Algeria	**068**	Philippines	**118**	Namibia		
019	Egypt	**069**	Finland	**119**	Unknown		
020	Rwanda	**070**	Sri Lanka	**120**	Oman		
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022	Afghanistan	**072**	Switzerland	**122**	Arabic League		
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027	Ghana	**077**	D.R. Congo	**127**	Israel		
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029	Guinea	**079**	Cameroon	**129**	Albania		
030	Zambia	**080**	Gu.Bissau	**130**	Int'l Org'ns		
031	Peru	**081**	Portugal	**131**	Vatican		
032	India	**082**	Bulgaria	**132**	Lithuania		
033	Indonesia	**083**	Hungary	**133**	Syria		
034	Jordan	**084**	Vietnam	**134**	Estonia		
035	Iraq	**085**	*G. D. R.*	**135**	Latvia		
036	Iran	**086**	Poland	**136**	Bahrain		
037	Ireland	**087**	D.P.R.K.	**137**	S. Africa		
038	Iceland	**088**	Cuba	**138**	Armenia		
039	Cambodia	**089**	Mongolia	**139**	Georgia		
040	Kenya	**090**	China	**140**	S. Arabia		
041	Cyprus	**091**	Romania	**141**	Slovenia		
042	Congo Rep.	**092**	Unknown	**142**	Uzbekistan		
043	C. Rica	**093**	Serbia	**143**	Kyrgyzstan		
044	Kuwait	**094**	Benin	**144**	Croatia		
045	Laos	**095**	Gabon	**145**	Azerbaijan		
046	Liberia	**096**	Guyana	**146**	Ukraine		
047	Lebanon	**097**	Mauritania	**147**	Moldova		
048	Libya	**098**	Madagascar	**148**	Czech Rep.		
049	Mali	**099**	Malaysia	**149**	Slovakia		
050	Morocco	**100**	Niger	**150**	Belarus		

RUSSIA

Temporary license plate



The white-yellow license plates are for vehicles that are transferred between buyer and seller. They are made of paper.

In the background there are luminescent parts that illuminate in UV light, these consist of special fibers. In order to protect adverse weather and weather conditions, the license plate is laminated to both sides with transparent foil. A holographic safety stamp is attached in the upper left corner of the license plate. The appearance corresponds to the color of the region of origin.
They must be fitted to the front and rear windows of the vehicle.

Transit license plate (export)



The word "ТРАНЗИТ" or the letter "T" (transit) at the beginning.
These license plates are used to carry the vehicle, are valid for 30 days and are registered in Russia.

Transit license plate

Transit license plates are made of paper. Issued for vehicles that are allowed to temporarily participate in traffic.

They are divided into three types:

Motorcycles, scooters, mopeds and snowmobiles.



Cars, trucks, commercial vehicles, buses and other vehicles of the military units and formations under the jurisdiction of the Russian Federation.

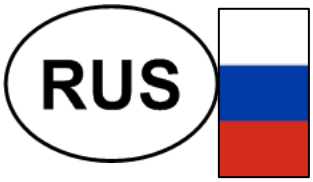


Tractors and self-propelled road construction and other vehicles and trailers (trailers) to them; introduced on 1 August 1998.



These paper license plates are no longer issued since 15 October 2013 due to changes in the rules of registration of vehicles.

RUSSIA



Code	The region of Russian Federation
01	Republic of Adygea
02, **102**	Republic of Bashkortostan
03	Republic of Buryatia
04	Altai Republic
05	Republic of Dagestan
06	Republic of Ingushetia
07	Kabardino-Balkar Republic
08	Republic of Kalmykia
09	Karachay-Cherkess Republic
10	Republic of Karelia
11	Komi Republic
12	Mari El Republic
13, **113**	Republic of Mordovia
14	Sakha Republic
15	Republic of North Ossetia–Alania
16, **116**, **716**	Republic of Tatarstan
17	Tuva Republic
18	Udmurt Republic
19	Republic of Khakassia
(**20**), **95**	Chechen Republic
21, **121**	Chuvash Republic
22	Altai Krai
23, **93**, **123**	Krasnodar Krai
24, **84***, **88***, **124**	Krasnoyarsk Krai
25, **125**	Primorsky Krai
26, **126**	Stavropol Krai
27	Khabarovsk Krai
28	Amur Oblast
29	Arkhangelsk Oblast
30	Astrakhan Oblast
31	Belgorod Oblast
32	Bryansk Oblast
33	Vladimir Oblast
34, **134**	Volgograd Oblast
35	Vologda Oblast
36, **136**	Voronezh Oblast
37	Ivanovo Oblast
38, **85***, **138**	Irkutsk Oblast
39, **91**	Kaliningrad Oblast
40	Kaluga Oblast
41, **82***	Kamchatka Krai
42, **142**	Kemerovo Oblast

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Code	The region of Russian Federation
43	Kirov Oblast
44	Kostroma Oblast
45	Kurgan Oblast
46	Kursk Oblast
47	Leningrad Oblast
48	Lipetsk Oblast
49	Magadan Oblast
50, **90**, **150**, **190**, **750**	Moscow Oblast
51	Murmansk Oblast
52, **152**	Nizhny Novgorod Oblast
53	Novgorod Oblast
54, **154**	Novosibirsk Oblast
55	Omsk Oblast
56	Orenburg Oblast
57	Oryol Oblast
58	Penza Oblast
59, **81***, **159**	Perm Krai
60	Pskov Oblast
61, **161**	Rostov Oblast
62	Ryazan Oblast
63, **163**	Samara Oblast
64, **164**	Saratov Oblast
65	Sakhalin Oblast
66, **96**, **196**	Sverdlovsk Oblast
67	Smolensk Oblast
68	Tambov Oblast
69	Tver Oblast
70	Tomsk Oblast
71	Tula Oblast
72	Tyumen Oblast
73, **173**	Ulyanovsk Oblast
74, **174**	Chelyabinsk Oblast
75, **80***	Zabaykalsky Krai
76	Yaroslavl Oblast
77, **97**, **99**, **177**, **197**, **199**, **777**, **799**[3]	Moscow
78, **98**, **178**	St. Petersburg
79	Jewish Autonomous Oblast
80*	Agin-Buryat Okrug / Former Aginskoye Autonomous Okrug (Aga Buryatia)
81*	Komi-Permyak Okrug / Former Komi-Permyak Autonomous Okrug (Komi-Permyakia)
82	Republic of Crimea

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Code	The region of Russian Federation
82*	Koryak Okrug / Former Koryak Autonomous Okrug (Koryakia)
83	Nenets Autonomous Okrug (Nenetsia)
84*	Taymyr Autonomous Okrug / Former Taymyr (Dolgan-Nenets) Autonomus Okrug (Taymyria)
85*	Ust-Orda Buryat Okrug / Former Ust-Ordinsky Autonomous Okrug (Ust-Orda Buryatia)
86, 186	Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug
87	Chukotka Autonomous Okrug
88*	Former Evenk Autonomous Okrug / (Evenkia)
89	Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug
92	Sevastopol
94	Territories outside of the Russian Federation, served by the bodies of internal affairs of the Russian Federation, such as Baikonur

Map of regions (courtesy WIKIPEDIA)



SAN MARINO

RSM

San Marinese authorities license private vehicles with distinctive licence plates which are white with blue figures, usually a letter followed by up to four numbers.



To the left of these figures is displayed the national coat of arms of San Marino. In blue on two lines under the coat of arms is "REPUBLICA DI SAN MARINO" mentioned. Both front and rear plates are identical.Many vehicles also carry the international vehicle identification code "RSM" in black on a white oval sticker. Since 2004 custom licence plates have also become available. There is 220 km of roads in the country: the main road is the San Marino Superhighway.

Personalized license plate.
Personalized license plates there is free choice but limited to 5 characters.



Lorry's and trailers
A red letter "R" (Rimorchio = trailer)
For some license plates, a time stamp is placed under the heading "R".



Trailer license plate till 2000



Export license plate
The red E for Escursionisti Esteri (export) a validity table and 4 digits in black. Also there's a expiry sticker (not always)
They are valid for 30 days.



Plates for motorcycles are similar but 165 mm square with the crest, legend, E and sticker above four numerals.



More recently these plates have been seen with the red E as a suffix and with expiry sticker.



Electric vehicles
In 2019 San Marino will start with license plates for electrical vehicles.



Model for passenger vehicles



Model for motors

Model for cyclomotors/scooters



SAN MARINO

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Car dealer license plates



Car dealer plates are currently white with the Republic's crest and the word PROVA in small lettering before a low serial number in black. RSM stands for Repubblica di San Marino.
Provisional plates are often hand-painted on cardboard showing the normal registration prior to the issue of normal plates.

Motor license plate



Since 13th April 1994 motorcycles and tricycles have had plates similar to the normal series, but 165 mm square with the crest and legend above one serial letter and a three digit serial number commencing from A001. These also have a circular validation sticker after the first twelve months. Mopeds have all blue on white plates with the crest and legend followed by one letter above three numerals.

Moped/cyclomotor license plate



Diplomatic license plate



There's no list of the diplomatic coding available

Police license plate



"Guardia di Rocca" Police license plate
The **GE** "Gendarmeria" coding ended in 1983.

Motors



VU license plate

"Vigili urbani "coding ended in 1983. License plate for civil protection.

License plates for agricultural machinery and construction.



Agricultural machinery has all black on yellow plates with the crest of the republic and REPUBBLICA DI SAN MARINO followed by M.A. (*macchina agricola*) above four numerals. Construction machinery has similar plates but in green on white with the crest and legend followed by M.O. (*macchina operatrice*) above four numerals.



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The regional code and the license code are separated by the Serbian shield and a Cyrillic letter combination for the region below. A blue field is placed along the left side edge, as in European Union countries, bearing the ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 country code for Serbia (**SRB**).
License numeric code contains combination of three digits (0-9), while two letter alpha code is made of combination of letters using Serbian Latin alphabet order, with addition of letters X, Y and W.
The standard dimensions of a Serbian license plates are 520.5 × 112.9 mm.
Issuance of current license plates started on January 1, 2011 and they will be used alongside the old ones during the transitional period until the end of 2011. There is also a code printed on the plate (right bottom)



The registration plates in the future will be without the consent of Č, Ć, Š, Ž, Đ and letters that do not belong to the Serbian letter - Y and W, and the letter X remains.
Last amendments and supplements to the Regulations on the registration of motor vehicles and trailers, these letters are emitted with diacritical signs, which particularly annoyed the drivers and caused them problems, especially when paying parking.



In order to make counterfeiting more difficult, a special reflective film is used and RFID chips are installed. (not spotted yet and awaiting governmental condfirmation) With the introduction of the new signs now also possible in Serbia are descriptive signs, in which the combination according to the coat of arms can be freely chosen.

Personalized license plate

The region code is required for the personalized license plate. They have 5 characters after the coat of arms.



Lorry or trailer license plate

Trailers have the region code at the back, rather than at the front. As well, the coat of arms is applied to the region code.



Taxi License plate

At the end of the combination the letters "TX" are mandatory.



Agricultural license plate

There are two types of agricultural vehicle plate: black on yellow plates (*motokultivator* (motorized agricultural equipment)) and black on green (*traktor*, and tractor trailer).



Registrations have the district code above two letters, three numerals (black on yellow) or three letters, two numerals (black on green tractors).



These serials are also reversed for trailers.

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Motor license plate (White)



Moped license plate (Yellow)

Exceptional transport license plate

Abnormal vehicles or trailers (trailers more than 40 tonnes) have plates in the same format but they are white on red.



Abnormal vehicles



Abnormal trailer



Abnormal vehicle temporary

Also in trailers available.

License plates isseud in Kosovo by Serbia

Serbia is issuing license plates in Kosovo because political reasons. Further info will follow.
Right : license plate from Pristina.



License plates for foreigners

Still being investigated, presumably for people staying in Serbia under mandate or long stay etc ..





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SRB

Region codes (map on next page)

Code	Rus	Regio	Code	Rus	Regio
AC	АЦ	Aleksandrovac	**SD**	СД	Smederevo
AL	АЛ	Aleksinac	**ŠI**	ШИ	Šid
AR	АР	Aranđelovac	**SJ**	СЈ	Sjenica
BČ	БЧ	Bečej	**SM**	СМ	Sremska Mitrovica
BĆ	БЋ	Bogatić	**SO**	СО	Sombor
BG	БГ	Beograd [Belgrade]	**SP**	СП	Smederevska Palanka
BO	Б О	Bor	**ST**	СТ	Stara Pazova
BP	БП	Bačka Palanka	**SU**	СУ	Subotica
BT	БТ	Bačka Topola	**SV**	СВ	Svilajnac
BU	БУ	Bujanovac	**TO**	ТО	Topola
ČA	ЧА	Čačak	**TS**	ТС	Trstenik
ĆU	ЋУ	Ćuprija	**TT**	ТТ	Tutin
DE	ДЕ	Despotovac	**UB**	УБ	Ub
GM	ГМ	Gornji Milanovac	**UE**	УЕ	Užice
IC	ИЦ	Ivanjica			{was Titovo Užice}
IN	НИ	Inđija	**VA**	ВА	Valjevo
JA	ЈА	Jagodina	**VB**	ВБ	Vrnjačka Banja
		{was Svetozarevo}	**VL**	ВЛ	Vlasotince
KA	КА	Kanjiža	**VP**	ВП	Velika Plana
KG	КГ	Kragujevac	**VR**	ВР	Vranje
KI	И	Kikinda	**VS**	ВС	Vrbas
KL	КЛ	Kladovo	**VŠ**	ВШ	Vršac
KO	КО	Kovin	**ZA**	ЗА	Zaječar
KŠ	КШ	Kruševac	**ZR**	ЗР	Zrenjanin
KV	КВ	Kraljevo			
KŽ	КЖ	Knjaževac			
LB	ЛБ	Lebane	**ĐA**	ЂА	*Đakovica*
LE	ЛЕ	Leskovac	**DJ**		*Đakovica*
LO	ЛО	Loznica	**GL**	ГЛ	*Gnjilane*
LU	ЛУ	Lučani	**KK**		Kikinda
NG	НГ	Negotin	**KM**	КМ	*Kosovska -84,*
NI	НИ	Niš			*Mitrovica*
NP	НП	Novi Pazar	**PE**	ПЋ	*Peć*
NS	НС	Novi Sad	**PR**	ПР	*Priština*
NV	НВ	Nova Varoš	**PZ**	ПЗ	*Prizren*
PA	ПА	Pančevo	**SV**		Svetozarevo
PB	ПБ	Priboj			{now Jagodina}
PI	ПИ	Pirot	**TM**		*Titova Mitrovica*
PK	ПК	Prokuplje	**TU**		Titovo Užice
PN	ПН	Paraćin			{now Užice}
PO	ПО	Požarevac	**UR**	УР	*Uroševac*
PP	ПП	Prijepolje			
PT	ПТ	Petrovac na Mlavi			
PŽ	ПЖ	Požega			
RA	РА	Raška			
RU	РУ	Ruma			
SA	СА	Senta			
ŠA	ША	Šabac			

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Temporary license plate (RP & RPE listing)
There are two types of temporary plates, the RP plate (temporary stay / import) and the RPE plate (Export):

RP = Temporary registration



The first one is very similar to the normal range, except that the district code, shield (and Cyrillic code) and three digits followed by a vertical yellow band in black the letters RP are printed and the last two digits, in black, the black year of validity is noted.



The vehicle is temporarily registered or imported at the request of the owner of the vehicle or the user of the vehicle in the territory of Serbia.

After the expiry of the temporary registration, the owner of the vehicle must return to the government for registration or final registration. The owner of the vehicle must always be present when driving with the registration plate.

This type is for companies who has their headquarters outside Serbia and have an department in Serbia



Right : motorcycle square model.



Right : exceptional transport temporary



RPE = Temporary registration for export.



"Privremena" license plate for vehicles from the Republic of Serbia exported after the end of a stay for foreigners in the Republic of Serbia. Also for vehicles purchased in the Republic of Serbia, registered in another country. The license plate is valid for 15 days.



These license plates are composed of: the International Sign of the Republic of Serbia, registration RPE, the red shield, the registration number and the year in which the registration expires. The owner of the vehicle must always be present with the registration plate.

The other temporary plates are of two lines: on the upper line, blue band, RPE to export vehicles), and the shield with the Cyrillic code, followed by the last two digits of the year vertically aligned. On the bottom line is the region code, a hyphen and three digits (or two digits on motorcycles). These plates are usually white but are red for vehicles that do not meet the required dimensions and weight requirements.



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Test license plate (PROBA)



There are two types of trade (ПРОБА) plate. The coloring is almost certainly black on white with a blue band on the left and a red shield. The meaning of the different formats is unknown.



For newly produced, processed and completed vehicles that are brought in public road traffic to check and test their operation.
Only vehicles bearing this license plate may be moved on the public road to the place of processing, repair or sale; prior to technical inspection, customs clearance and registration. These rules also apply to vehicles imported into Serbia.
Vehicle Temporary Vehicle Tables are printed on white reflective cardboard and measure 340 x 180 mm. On the top of the license plate the inscription "proof".
The two cardboard license plates must be placed on the inside of the windscreen in the lower right corner and the rear window in the lower left corner.Historisch voertuig (nog in onderzoek)

Police and Fire Department



Some police plates are black on white with the blue SRB band, two pairs of vertically aligned numerals of unknown meaning, the national shield and ПОЛИЦИЈА = police.



You also a series of bleu license plates the lighter blue SRB band is followed, in white on dark blue, by П, the national shield, three numerals, a hyphen and three numerals.

Trailer license plate



The reverse format, with П at the end, is for trailers.

Motorcycle license plates



Motorcycles have П and the national shield over two numerals, a hyphen and three numerals.

Military license plates

Military vehicles have white plates with the national shield, a letter (K and P are known), a hyphen and a serial number. (no photo yet)

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Diplomatic license plates

Vehicles from embassies, consulates, and international organizations consist of a black license plate with yellow numbers and letters. The first figures indicate which city the license plate is isseud. BG = Belgrade, SU = Subotica and NS = Novi Sad. The number is the diplomatic code for the country from where the diplomat is coming from. The middle letter indicates the diplomatic status. (see table with codings status)

On diplomatic trailer plates, all elements of registration are reversed: year, serial, code letter, embassy code and district code.
On a diplomatic trailer plates all the elements of the registration are reversed: year, serial, code letter, embassy code and district code. (no photo available)

Code	Status
A	Diplomat.
M	Recognized non-diplomatic staff - mission.
P	Vehicle is a foreign press office or a foreign cultural representative - Press
E	Vehicle is owned by an office of a foreign company and / or its employees - Economy
CMD	Extra oval plate for vehicles used by the head of a diplomatic mission
CD	Extra oval plate for vehicles used by a person with diplomatic status



Diplomatic codes

10	Russia	**30**	United Kingdom	**54**	Sri Lanka	**80**	Algeria	**102**	W.F.P.
11	Ukraine	**31**	Korea,Rep.	**55**	Belarus	**81**	Egypt	**110**	South Africa
12	Poland	**32**	Finland	**56**	D. P. R. K.	**82**	Zimbabwe	**111**	O.S.C.E.
13	*Czechoslov.*	**33**	Sweden	**60-61 U.S.A.**		**83**	Iran	**112**	Malta
14	Hungary	**34**	Norway	**62**	Nigeria	**84**	India	**114**	Saudi Arabia
15	Romania	**35**	Denmark	**63**	Canada	**85**	Myanmar	**115**	Singapore
16	Bulgaria	**36**	Netherlands	**64**	Argentina	**86**	Japan	**116**	Botswana
17	Albania	**37**	Belgium	**65**	Brazil	**88**	China	**118**	I.C.R.C.
18	Czech Republic	**38**	Spain	**66**	Mexico	**89**	Indonesia	**119**	I.O.M.
19	Macedonia	**39**	France	**67**	Chile	**90**	Syria	**120**	I.F.R.C.
20	Israel	**40**	Germany	**68**	Venezuela	**91**	Lebanon	**123**	U.N.H.C.R
21	Angola	**41**	Italy	**69**	Uruguay	**92**	Tunisia	**125**	E.B.R.D.
22	Slovakia	**42**	Vatican	**70**	U.N.D.P.,	**93**	Morocco	**128**	I.F.C.
23	Bosnia-H.	**43**	Switzerland		U.N.I.C.E.F	**94**	Ghana	**129**	I.B.R.D.
24	Croatia	**44**	Austria	**72**	Cuba	**95**	Afghanistan	**133**	S. M. O. M.
25	Palestine	**47**	Greece	**73**	Ethiopia	**96**	Cambodia	**136**	U.N.
26	Portugal	**48**	Turkey	**76**	Peru	**97**	Sudan	**137**	Malaysia
27	Panama	**50**	Slovenia	**77**	U.N.H.C.R	**98**	Iraq	**138**	I.C.M.P.
28	Jordan	**51**	Guinea	**78**	Australia	**99**	D R.Congo	**141**	Montenegro
29	Cyprus	**53**	Pakistan	**79**	Libya	**101**	E. U.	**144**	U. S. A.

SLOVAKIA

The Slovakian license plates for motor vehicles (Slovak: evidenčné číslo) consists of two letters for the region, followed by a hyphen and a combination of three digits and two letters. The letters Q and W are not used. In each region, the letter combinations are issued ascending, with the first vehicle series AA, and the first trailer series YA.

There are 79 districts in Slovakia. In 69 cases, the district is named after and the code derived from its principal city which is included in the district. Two cities, Bratislava (the capital) and Košice (KE), consist of 5 and 4 districts respectively. This fact is not reflected on the plates, only one code is used. Additionally, Košice-okolie (KS) comprises an area around Košice (the city itself excluded) while having its seat in the city proper. Each district is assigned at least one code. Eight cities that are also seats of the region (*kraj*) are assigned more. Since 18 August 2010, Bratislava has been registering plates with its second code, BL. Bratislava is the only *okres* to do so and will remain in this position for years as Košice, the runner-up, has only reached the Hx series as of March 2011.

Passenger license plate 1997-2004



Between 1 April 1997 and 30 April 2004, the plates contained the Coat of Arms of Slovakia in the top left corner and the country code SK in the bottom left. The two district identifiers were separated from the serials by a dash.

2004-2006



On 1 May 2004, Slovakia joined the European Union. In order to harmonise the visual look of the plates with the rest of the EU, the Slovak Coat of Arms was replaced by the so-called euroband, a vertical blue bar with representing the Flag of the EU. The country code SK was inserted into the euroband. The number 0 and letter O have been differentiated as well, the number has a stroke through it (similar to the German font.)

2006 – Present





The latest type has been used since 1 June 2006. The Slovak Coat of Arms has returned to the plates replacing the dash while keeping the EU part intact.

Square model for passenger vehicles



License plates for other vehicles category H, R, T and C.



Heavy vehicles recognizable by the letter "Y"
Is also used for trailers and they follow the format of the regular license plates XX-NNNLL except that in this case the first series letter is always Y.



Any type of trailer, mobile home or cargo can use these number plates.
Further info follows.

SLOVAKIA

Personalized license plate
These license plates must always have their region before the coats of arms.



Square model



Personalized motor license plate



Personalized scooter license plate.



Oldtimer license plate
H red on yellow = Historical vehicle
Only for vehicles over 35 years.
These license plates are valid for 5 years only.



License plate for sportcars
S blue on white = sports cars
Only for events.



"Z" plate
Used for self-propelled vehicles, snowmobiles.



Reproduction license plate or replacement license plate.
If a license plate is lost or stolen, a duplicate license plate will be issued. This can be identified by a number in the upper right corner.



Self illuminated license plates
Since this year, "self illuminated plates" have been issued. These records are a kind of "glow in the dark" application and only 4 pairs have been issued. It's not a success given the high cost price (182 € per pair)
Right: Detail photo of a self illuminated plate.



SLOVAKIA

Region codes

BA	Bratislava -10 †	br	**PD**	Prievidza	tč
BL	" 10-		**PE**	Partizánske	tč
BD, BE, BI, BT	" *		**PK**	Pezinok	br
BB	Banská Bystrica	bb	**PN**	Piešťany	tv
BC, BK	" *		**PO**	Prešov	pv
BJ	Bardejov	pv	**PS, PV**	" *	
BN	Bánovce nad Bebravou	tč	**PP**	Poprad	pv
BR	Brezno	bb	**PT**	Poltár	bb
BS	Banská Štiavnica	bb	**PU**	Púchov	tč
BY	Bytča	žl	**RA**	Revúca	bb
CA	Čadca	žl	**RK**	Ružomberok	žl
DK	Dolný Kubín	žl	**RS**	Rimavská Sobota	bb
DS	Dunajská Streda	tv	**RV**	Rožňava	kš
DT	Detva	bb	**SA**	Šaľa	nt
GA	Galanta	tv	**SB**	Sabinov	pv
GL	Gelnica	kš	**SC**	Senec	br
HC	Hlohovec	tv	**SE**	Senica	tv
HE	Humenné	pv	**SI**	Skalica	tv
IL	Ilava	tč	**SK**	Svidník	pv
KA	Krupina	bb	**SL**	Stará Ľubovňa	pv
KE	Košice town	kš	**SN**	Spišská Nová Ves	kš
KC, KI	" *		**SO**	Sobrance	kš
KK	Kežmarok	pv	**SP**	Stropkov	pv
KM	Kysucké Nové Mesto	žl	**SV**	Snina	pv
KN	Komárno	nt	**TN**	Trenčín	tč
KS	Košice district	kš	**TC, TE**	" *	
LC	Lučenec	bb	**TO**	Topoľčany	nt
LE	Levoča	pv	**TR**	Turčianske Teplice	žl
LM	Liptovský Mikuláš	žl	**TS**	Tvrdošin	žl
LV	Levice	nt	**TT**	Trnava	tv
MA	Malacky	br	**TA, TB**	" *	
MI	Michalovce	kš	**TV**	Trebišov	kš
ML	Medzilaborce	pv	**VK**	Veľký Krtíš	bb
MT	Martin	žl	**VT**	Vranov nad Topľou	pv
MY	Myjava	tč	**ZA**	Žilina	žl
NM	Nové Mesto nad Váhom	tč	**ZI, ZL**	" *	
NO	Námestovo	žl	**ZC**	Žarnovica	bb
NR	Nitra	nt	**ZH**	Žiar nad Hronom	bb
NI, NT	" *		**ZM**	Zlaté Moravce	nt
NZ	Nové Zámky	nt	**ZV**	Zvolen	bb
PB	Považska Bystrica	tč			

SLOVAKIA

Car dealer license plate





Special car License Plate for New Manufactured Vehicles Used for Test Drives
The letters in the first line indicate the region in which the special license plate was removed,
The second line uses the letters M, V, H, S or Z, followed by 3 digits.

The special car dealer license plate may only be issued for the time required, up to a maximum of one year. This does not apply if the license plate is issued for a historic vehicle or the vehicle carries a special license plate bearing the letter Z (eg self-propelled working machine, snowmobiles).

Test/ import license plate "C"



Private imported vehicles, which have not yet undergone or have been disapproved of Slovak technical approval, have white-lettered green letters. The letter C and five digits or combination C and one letter followed by five digits. These are valid for up to one year.
The holder of a vehicle who receives a special license plate bearing the letter M, S or C certificate receives a special license plate or registration certificate to return it by the date of expiry stated in the relevant documents to the person have been notified.

Export license plate



Export license plates has a yellow background and a red time table. The combination consists of the region code, a V for the export and a maximum of three digits. After all combinations are exhausted with the letter V, another serial letter is added. The license plates are always built in 2 lines.



This license plate is perforated, on the month and the year. They set the end date of validity.
The 9 boxes at the top (13 to 21) are the years and the 12 boxes (1 to 12) below are the months.



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Ministry of internal affairs or police "P"



Police and Ministry of internal affairs have vehicles license plates with the letter P, a hyphen and a serial of five numerals or one letter and four numerals.



The President of the Slovak Republic uses license plates with combination : P-00001, P-00002.

License plate for motorcycles.



Military vehicles

These license plates only have a number combination and no letters.





License plate for motorcycles.



License plate for scooters



Government "X"



Official vehicles (customs, prison guards, railway police, post office, fire brigade, etc.) have license plates with the region code letters, a hyphen, the letter X and a serial of three numerals, or X, a second letter and three numerals.

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Diplomatic license plate

Diplomatic license plates have yellow letters on a blue ground: two letters representing the diplomat class, two digits indicating the code embassy and three serial numbers starting from 000.
EE = diplomatic staff.
ZZ = Administrative and Technical Staff.













Motorcycle license plates





Diplomatic codes

00	Bulgaria	**17**	Indonesia	**34-35**	-	**54**	Korea, Rep.	**71**	Italy
01	Hungary	**18**	France	**36**	Vyshegrad	**55**	Portugal	**72-73**	-
02	Poland	**19**	Croatia		Foundation	**56**	Palestine	**74**	Turkey
03	Romania	**20**	Greece	**37-38**	-	**57**	-	**75**	Ukraine
04	Germany	**21**	Netherlands	**39**	Cuba	**58**	Georgia	**76**	-
05	Luxemburg	**22**	Italy	**40-41**	-	**59**	Kazakhstan	**77**	Vatican
06	Belgium	**23**	Turkey	**42**	Angola	**60**	Azerbaijan	**78-79**	-
07	Austria	**24**	Ukraine		*{Libya}*	**61**	Iraq	**80**	Czech Republic
08	Spain	**25**	-	**43**	Switzerland	**62**	Brazil	**81-84**	-
09	*Sweden*	**26**	Denmark	**44**	Honorary	**63**	U. S. A.	**85**	Georgia
10	Unknown	**27**	Vatican		Consuls	**64**	-	**86-89**	-
11	Slovenia	**28**	India	**45-47**	-	**65**	Vietnam	**90**	U.N.
12	China	**29**	Russia	**48**	Japan	**66**	-	**91-92**	-
13	-	**30**	*Angola*	**49-50**	-	**67**	Albania	**93**	E. U.
14	United Kingdom	**31**	Serbia	**51**	Slovakia	**68**	Kuwait	**94-95**	-
15	Taiwan	**32**	South Africa	**52**	Israel	**69**	Sweden	**96**	I.M.F.
16	Egypt	**33**	U.N.D.P.	**53**	-	**70**	-		

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The current model of the Slovenian license plate model is started in 1992.
The license plates are made of metal.



On the left there is a blue bar like in other EU countries (in use since 2004) along with tamper-proof text; the text is in black letters on a white background in Helvetica typeface. In 2008 the plates reverted to a green border used before 2004 and the old font but keeping the EU border on the left. Two plates have to be present on each car - one on the front and one on the rear.





Square model for passenger cars



License plates models for motorcycles and scooters.



Moped license plate
The moped may not be older than 18 years.
The maximum speed must be 25 km / hour. Have been technically approved. The new models have red characters.



Older model of moped series of license plates



Trailers and lorry's.
Since a short period of time, the license plates for trailers and lorry's have been changed to the standard model of notation. The early models of this type of license plate for trailers and lorry's had a reversed combination. (see picture) and these are not used anymore.
They still can be spotted on older trailers or lorry's.



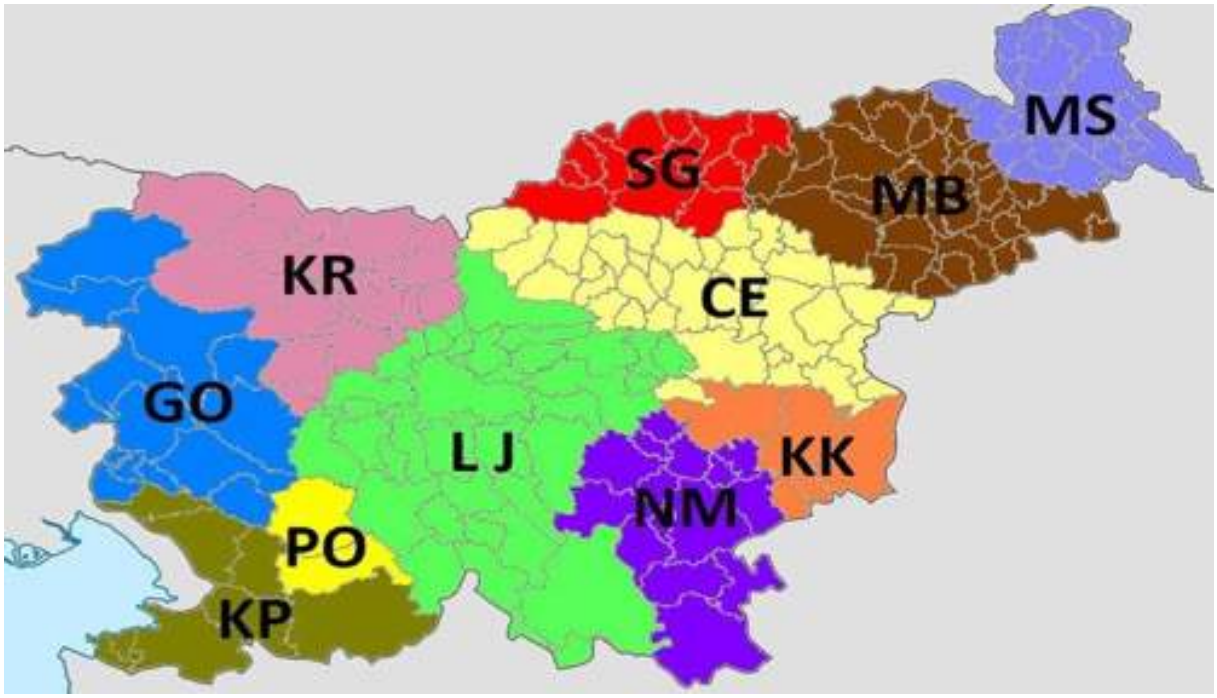
Right : older versions of the trailer/lorry license plates.



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Regioncode
The first two characters are the abbreviation of the region (province) where the vehicle is registered. That province is subdivided by other cities / municipalities. These towns are depicted by means of a coat of arms of the city in which the license plate is registered. *(list and map of region codes can be found further in the section Slovenia)*

Code	Region	Subdivisions
CE	Celje	Celje, Laško, Mozirje, Slovenske Konjice, Šentjur, Šmarje pri Jelšah, Velenje, Žalec
GO	Nova Gorica	Ajdovščina, Idrija, Tolmin, Nova Gorica
KK	Krško	Brežice, Krško, Sevnica
KP	Koper	Izola, Koper, Piran, Sežana, Ilirska Bistrica
KR	Kranj	Jesenice, Kranj, Radovljica, Škofja Loka, Tržič
LJ	Ljubljana	Cerknica, Domžale, Grosuplje, Hrastnik, Kamnik, Kočevje, Litija, Ljubljana, Logatec, Ribnica, Trbovlje, Vrhnika, Zagorje ob Savi
MB	Maribor	Lenart, Maribor, Ormož, Pesnica, Ptuj, Ruše, Slovenska Bistrica
MS	Murska Sobota	Gornja Radgona, Lendava, Ljutomer, Murska Sobota
NM	Novo Mesto	Črnomelj, Metlika, Novo Mesto, Trebnje
PO	Postojna	Postojna
SG	Slovenj Gradec	Dravograd, Radlje ob Dravi, Ravne na Koroškem, Slovenj Gradec



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Personalized license plates



For an additional charge, the personalized license plate are also available in Slovenia, where the combination can be freely chosen. The region code is always in front of the coat of arms.

License plate for exceptional transport



Exceptional transport of more than 40 tonnes, have separate license plates. These are colored white letters on red, with the region code and state logo followed by a serial registration. Except for transport of trailer plates, they are similar, but in reverse order with registration followed by the state logo and region code.

Agricultural license plate



Agricultural tractors have white on green plates with the region code and crest above two pairs of characters separated by a hyphen. The use of black on white motorcycle format plates is common .

Agricultural trailers have similar plates but with two pairs of characters above the region code and crest. There are two sizes of plate: 150 mm square, or 220 mm square, but the reason for this variation is not clear.

Oldtimer license plates (planned for oktober 2018)



Rules to amend the Regulations relating to the Registration of Motor Vehicles and their Trailers (Official Gazette, No 53/16.) Amend Article 57 Rules to read as follows:



»57 article

(Replacement license plate for vehicles historical)



(1) The owner of the vehicle shall discard the vehicle between the historic vehicles prior to 19 October 2018, after this date, at any time, the place of the existing license plate number plate of Article 40 of this Regulation.



(2) In the case of re-registration of offline classic cars, by way of derogation from the provisions of paragraph 26, the issue of new license plates under this Regulation, except in cases where license plates are held in accordance with the sixth paragraph of Article 40 of the Act. "

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Temporary license plate
Temporary license plates are similar to the usual license plates and on the right, the year in which they are valid..



Square model for passenger vehicles



Temporary license paltes for motors and scooters





Export license plate
Vehicles exported from Slovenia receive a yellow license plate, which stated the validity on the right of the license plate.
The registration is the region code followed by two letters denoting the dealer (JP) and three numerals.



Square model for passenger vehicles



Model for motorcycles and scooters





Older temporary license plates – no longer in use
The former license plates have a white background with red letters. Two versions are available: with red border and green border (Transition period).





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Test/temporary license plates

Test license plates contain a red pop-up ribbon with the PR ("Preizkušnja "prova") letters displayed in the vertical order for the registration area code. These license plates are issued for a maximum of **5 days**. (Sometimes a month in special conditions)



Small model (450/110mm)



Temporary license plate for motors/scooters



Applicable to:

- New, processed and repaired vehicles that drive on public roads to test or display their properties.
- Vehicles that are on the move from the company in which they were manufactured, to the company in which they are completed or to the storehouse of the commercial enterprise.
- Vehicles that are on the way to technical or professional inspection or at a fair for sale.
- Vehicles that are on the move from the place of acquisition to the place of registration.
- Vehicles on the journey from the place where the license plates were handed over, taken, destroyed or missed, to the place where new license plates are to be issued.

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Diplomatic license plate

Diplomatic license plates are provided with green letters CMD for an ambassador, CD for diplomats in general, CC for consuls or M for embassy staff without diplomatic status. This follows a two-digit black number on which the country of origin followed by further distinctive numbers.









For trailers and trailers with diplomatic function the same arrangement but in other order.



Diplomatic codes									
03	Bosnia-H.	**15**	Denmark	**27**	Poland	**39**	Vatican	**69**	Australia
05	Croatia	**16**	Netherlands	**28**	Romania	**40**	United Kingdom	**70**	U. S. A.
06	Macedonia	**17**	Belgium	**29**	Ireland	**41**	E. U.	**77**	Indonesia
10	Germany	**18**	Switzerland	**30**	Austria	**49**	Greece	**80**	China
11	Czech Republic	**20**	Italy	**31**	Turkey	**50**	France	**81**	Seychelles
12	Finland	**24**	Spain	**33**	Bulgaria	**60**	Russia	**83**	Mexico
13	Norway	**25**	Hungary	**34**	Slovakia	**62**	Jordan	**84**	Philippines
14	Sweden	**26**	Albania	**35**	Portugal	**63**	Thailand	**85**	Chile
								101	U.N.H.C.R.

Police license plate



Police trailer license plate



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CE	Celje	KK	Krško		
	Celje		Brezice		Radoviljca
	Lasko		Krško		Skofja Loka
	Mozirje		Sevnica		Trzic
	Sentjur pri Celju	**KP**	**Koper**		
	Slovenske Konjice		Ilirska Bistrica		
	Smarje pri Jelsah		Izola		
	Velenje		Koper		
	Zalec		Piran new crest		
GO	**Nova Gorica**		Sezana		
	Ajdovscina	**KR**	**Kranj**		
	Idrija		Bohinj		
	Nova Gorica		Jesenice		
	Tolmin		Kranj		

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LJ	Ljubljana		
	Cerknica		Vrhnika
	Domzale		Zagorje ob Savi
	Grosuplje	**MB**	**Maribor**
	Hrastnik		Lenart
	Kamnik		Maribor
	Kocevje		Ormoz
	Litija		Pesnica
	**Ljubljana**		Ptuj
	Logatec		Ruse
	Lukovica		Slovenska Bistrica
	Ribnica		
	Trbovlje		

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MS	Murska Sobota	SG	Slovenj Gradec
	Gornja Radgona		Dravograd
	Lendava		Radlje ob Dravi
	Ljutomer		Ravne na Koroskem
	Murska Sobota		Slovenj Gradec
NM	**Novo Mesto**		
	Crnomelj		
	Metilka		
	Novo Mesto		
	Trebnje		
PO	**Postojna**		
	Postojna		

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The Spanish license plate is no longer able to derive from where the vehicle comes. (regioncodes) Since 2000, the area code is no longer applied to the license plates in Spain. However there a still cars who have a license plate with a region code. Some with a euroband and some without euroband.
The license plates will remain with the vehicle from the moment of registration until the destruction or export of the vehicle. The specific aluminum border of the Spanish license plates is also replaced and the license plates are now also issued in acrylate version. The owner can apply for the two types.
The letters A, E, I, Ñ, O, Q and U are excluded for use on license plates, only a few state services use some of those letters. Older license paltes from before 2000 have the ecluded letters because the regionindicator.

Region codes till 2000

Code	Regio	Code	Regio
A	Alicante	**LE**	León
AB	Albacete	**LO**	La Rioja
AL	Almería	**LU**	Lugo
AV	Ávila	**M**	Madrid
B	Barcelona	**MA**	Málaga
BA	Badajoz	**ML**	Melilla
BI	Vizcaya	**MU**	Murcia
BU	Burgos	**NA**	Navarra
C	La Coruña	**O**	Oviedo
CA	Cádiz	**OR**	Orense
CC	Cáceres	**OU**	
CS	Castellón	**P**	Palencia
CE	Ceuta	**PO**	Pontevedra
CO	Córdoba	**S**	Santander
CR	Ciudad Real	**SA**	Salamanca
CU	Cuenca	**SE**	Sevilla
GC	Las Palmas	**SG**	Segovia
GE	Gerona	**SH**	Sahara español
GI		**SO**	Soria
GR	Granada	**SS**	Guipúzcoa
GU	Guadalajara	**T**	Tarragona
H	Huelva	**TE**	Teruel
HU	Huesca	**TF**	Santa Cruz
PM	Islas Baleares	**TO**	Toledo
IB		**V**	Valencia
J	Jaén	**VA**	Valladolid
L	Lérida	**VI**	Álava
		Z	Zaragoza
		ZA	Zamora





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Motor license plate.
Motorcycles higher then 50cc.



Oldtimer license plate "H"
These license plates starts with the letter "H" of "Historical"





Moped series are also starting with the letter "H"



Moped license plates
The letter "C" stands for Cyclomotores till 50cc.
Mopeds are nationally registered in a similar way as other vehicles. The plates measure 100 x 168 mm and are on three lines with one letter indicating the category (or an official code) followed by one serial number above three extra digits above three letters of BBB or CM for official vehicles).



In the license plates are three groups of characters from the letter C, a four-digit number from 0000 to 9999 and three letters, starting with the letters BBB and ending at ZZZ are represented by deletion of the five vowels, whereby profanity or acrostics avoided particular meanings and the letters N and Q, which easily confuse with the letters N and 0, respectively the letters CH and LL, incompatible with design of license plates

License plates for light quadricycles



The license plates of these vehicles have a yellow background with black characters.
They are not subject to excise duty on certain means of transport and if they are subject to the tax on the mechanically driven vehicle.
The light quadricycles are four-wheeled vehicles whose mass in vacuum is less than 350 Kg., Not including the mass of the battery in the case of electric vehicles:
The maximum construction speed that these vehicles can develop can not exceed 45 Km / h. The displacement will be less than or equal to 50 cc for the engines of explosion, as for other types of engines the maximum net power will be less than or equal to 4 KW.

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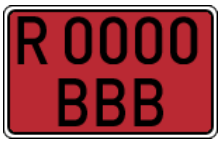
Trailer license plate "R"





Trailers over 751 kg are registered in Spain. Characteristic is the letter "R" (Remorque). The older models of the trailer license plate arewith the letter "R" at the end of the combination.

Three groups of characters consisting of the letter R, a number ranging from 0000 to 9999 and three letters, starting with the letters BBB and ending with the letters ZZZ, are indicated on the number plates, whereby the five vowels are removed. that bad words or specially designated words are avoided, as well as the letters Ñ and Q to easily confuse with the letters N and number 0 respectively the letters CH and LL for incompatibility with the design of the license plate which would not be the shipment of four characters in the last group.



Special vehicles



Special vehicles (Bobcat, road traffic vehicles, tractors,..) have a license plate with a white background and red letters with the first letter E for Vehículos Especiales, followed by four digits and three letters, for example: E 3617 BDV. Also used for agricultural vehicles.



Taxi license plates (since 01/08/2018)



The rear registration plates of vehicles for taxi service and driver hire with a maximum of nine seats in the vehicle will be retroreflective blue and the characters will be shown in white.

On the registration plates of all these motor vehicles, intended for the service for which they are intended, The combination will consist of a four-digit number, going from 0000 to 9999, and three letters, starting with the letters BBB and ending with the letters ZZZ, no use of the vowels, the letters Ñ and Q.
The holders of existing taxis registered before the entry into force of this adjustment have a period of two years to adapt to the new license plates.

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Temporary license plate



Vehicles with provisional admission will receive a license plate with a green background and white font and the first letter P for Temporal Specifics, four digits and three letters. These are valid for **30 till 60** days.
Also used for export a car.



Car dealer license plate





License plate used for trade in vehicles.

The letter "S" is for new vehicles and the letter "V" is for used vehicles.
Right, a white bar with the validity, above the month, during the year. These license plates are valid for one year and are not allowed outside the territory of Spain.



The same for motorcycles Mopeds, dealership plates have been created.



Tourist / Export Certificate



Vehicles for tourists (cars purchased in Spain later registered in another country) get a temporary license plate with a white background and black letters and a small red tape on the right, on which the validity is written. These have a validation of 60 days. A year with specific approval. (above a Roman numeral the month, a decrease of some for the year, eg 07). The first letter T for Traffic & Tourism followed by four digits and three letters, for example, T 8928 BBB. Three groups of characters are pressed on the number plates. The first will be the letter T; the second, a number, that goes from 0000 to 9999; and the third, three letters, starting with the letters BBB and ending with the letters ZZZ, vowels are not used, as are the letters N and Q, which easily confuse with the letter N and 0, respectively the letters CH and LL by incompatibility with the design of the plate in the last group.
The tourist registration will no longer be issued with effect from 31-12-2018. The existing license plates remain valid until the date until 31.12.2018.

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Police vehicles Spain

The local police in Spain have a regular registration such as a private registration. But there are exceptions.

CME: Cos dels Mossos d'Esquadra

This police service is from Catalonia and have a white license plate with black letters. They do not have a euro band on the left of the license plate.

From the combination of their license plate you can deduce the region from which they are. The first digit, from the group digits following CME, indicates their region or vehicle specification.

Overview :

0 = Special vehicle

1 = Barcelona

2 = Metropolitana Nord

3 = Metropolitana Sud

4 = Girona

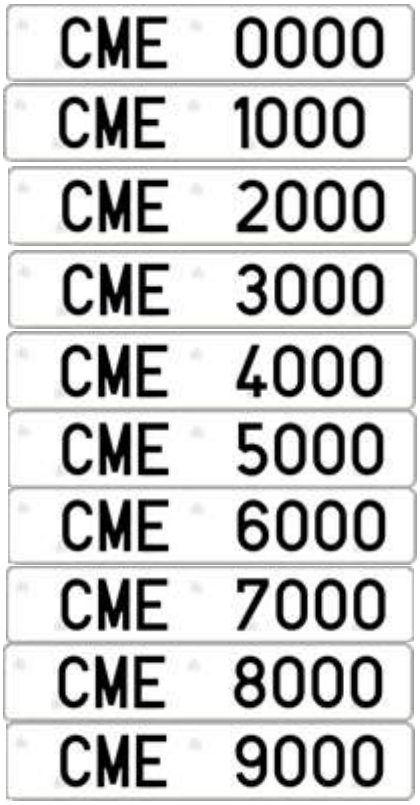
5 = Pirineu Occidental

6 = Ponent

7 = Terres De L'ebre

8 = Tarragona

9 = Centre



EPC Escola de Policia

License palte for the school.



Ez - Ertzaintza Basque police

Police vehicles in the Basque Country are provided with a white license plate with an E logo (Ertzaintza = Basque police) followed by a hyphen and a 4-digit number.



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CNP: Cuerpo Nacional De Policia

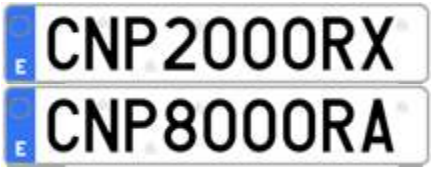
The National Police has a sequence in their license plates with which you can read the specification of the police service.
From the combination of their license plate you can deduce the police department from which they are. The first digit, after the group of letters CNP, indicates their specification of the vehicle or department to which they belong.

1 = unknown (info follows)
2 = Turismos
3 = Furgones (Vans)
4 = Motocicletas (Motors)
5 = unknown
6 = Oficina Movil (Mobile office)
7 = Celulares (Transport of prisoners r riotcar)
8 = Todo terreno (All terrain vehicle of 4X4)
9 = Transporte Especial (Special transport)



Also there are leasing used for the army. At the end of the sequence you will find the letter "R"

2 = Turismos
8 = Todo terreno (All terrain vehicle)



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PGC = Parque Movil De La Guardia Civil
This is the Guardia Civil and also have a sequence in their license plates with which you can read the specification of the police service.

From the combination of their license plate you can deduce the police department or status of the passengers from which they belong.

The last letter on the license plate indicates the status or department to which they belong.







R = Representacion
S,B,C,G,H = Servicios Generales
T,N,O,Q = Todo terreno (All terrain vehicle of 4X4)
P = Autobuses
M = Mercancias - unknown
Z = Vehiculos especiales (Special vehicles)
X = Motocicleta/sidecar (Motors with sidecar)
I = Atestados E Informes – Administrative service
E = Servicios Especiales (Special service)
F = Fotocontrol Y Mando (Photo service)
D, U = Destacamento (detachement)
L,K,J,V,W,Y = Motocicletas (Motors)

CPGC = Cuerpo General De La Policia Canaria

This is the Police of the Canary Islands and also have a sequence in their license plates with which you can read the specification of the police department.
From the combination of their license plate you can deduce from which island they come. The first number, after the group of letters CPGC, indicates the island to which they belong.



1 = Lanzarote
2 = Feurteventura
3 = Gran Canaria
4 = Tenerife
5 = La Palma
6 = La Gomera
7 = Hierro



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Governmental vehicles

PME = Parque Movil Del Estado
General administration info will follow



MF = Ministerio De Fomento
Ministry of Public Works



MMA = Ministerio De Medio Ambiente
Ministry for the Environment



FAE - Allied forces in Spain - NATO

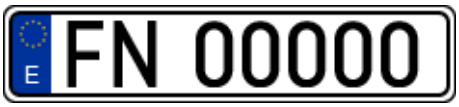


FAE - There is a registration for allied forces in Spain, which consists of vehicles employed by the International Military Headquarters of NATO registered in Spain. These number plates start with the letters FAE, followed by four digits and finally a letter, which varies depending on the head office or the base in question. A would be for NATO headquarters and B for the Torrejón de Ardoz operations center.
GOR, G ... - There are also differentiated license plates for the US government vehicles used by the armed forces. These license plates can use different types of acronyms. One is that they start with the letters GOR, followed by four characters. They can also start with the letter G, followed by two characters and after a space continue with four characters and a letter. They can also consist of seven-digit number plates that start with 91, 92, 93, 94 or 95 followed by five digits. Finally, they can start with two numbers (43, 44 or 45), followed by four numbers. These license plates belong to the Spanish system,
they must therefore comply with the same procedures as vehicles with "regular" number plates.

ET = Ejercito de Tierra
The army of Spain. No division found.



FN = Armada
The navy of Spain. After the letters FN a 5-digit code follows where the first digits indicate the naval base where they are stationed.



1 = Madrid (Command)
2 = Noroeste (El Ferrol)
3 = Sur (Cadiz)
4 = Este (Cartagena)
5 = Baleares
6 = Canarias

EA = Fuerzas Aereas
The air force of Spain. Also divided into the different types of aviation that there are. The department indicates the last digit on the license plate.



3 = Ejercito del Aire (Air Force School)
4 = Avacion Civil (Civil Aviation)
5 = Otros organization (Other organizations)

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Diplomatic license plate

Since 1999 diplomatic license plates have two letters indicating the category, an embassy code number and a serial number:

CD white on red; members of the Corp Diplomatique



CC white on green; Members of the consular corps format may vary from CC XX to XXXXX.



OI white on blue; international organizations.



TA black on yellow; administrative and technical staff.



Code	Country or Organization	Code	Country or Organization
01	Vatican City (Holy See)	**69**	Sweden
02	Germany	**70**	Switzerland
03	Saudi Arabia	**71**	Thailand
04	Algeria	**72**	Tunisia
05	Argentina	**73**	Turkey
06	Australia	**74**	Russia
07	Austria	**75**	Uruguay
08	Belgium	**76**	Venezuela
09	Bolivia	**77**	Serbia
10	Brazil	**78**	Democratic Republic of the Congo
11	Bulgaria	**80**	Slovakia
12	Cameroon	**81**	Qatar
13	Canada	**82**	Croatia
14	Colombia	**83**	Israel
15	South Korea	**84**	Malaysia
16	Ivory Coast	**85**	Angola
17	Costa Rica	**86**	Luxembourg
18	Cuba	**88**	Bangladesh
19	Czech Republic	**93**	Gambia
20	Chile	**96**	Guinea
21	China	**101**	Malta
22	Denmark	**104**	New Zealand
23	Ecuador	**107**	Senegal
24	Egypt	**118**	Yemen
25	El Salvador	**122**	Vietnam
26	United Arab Emirates	**124**	Cape Verde
27	United States	**128**	Albania
28	Philippines	**131**	Lithuania
29	Finland	**132**	Latvia
30	France	**133**	Slovenia
31	Gabon	**135**	Georgia
32	United Kingdom	**140**	Andorra
33	Greece	**142**	Bosnia and Herzegovina
34	Guatemala	**143**	Ghana
35	Equatorial Guinea	**144**	Ukraine
36	Haiti	**145**	Macedonia
37	Honduras	**148**	Estonia
38	Hungary	**150**	International Olive Council
39	India	**151**	UNKNOWN
40	Indonesia	**152**	World Tourism Organization
41	Iraq	**153**	European Commission
42	Iran	**154**	UNKNOWN
43	Ireland	**155**	Arab League
44	Italy	**156**	UNKNOWN
45	Japan	**157**	Ibero-American General Secretariat
46	Jordan	**159**	International Labour Organization
47	Kuwait	**160**	International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas
48	Lebanon	**162**	UNKNOWN
49	Libya	**164**	Ibero-American Youth Organization
50	Morocco	**165**	UNKNOWN
51	Mauritania	**200**	Palestine
52	Mexico	**303**	UNKNOWN
53	Nicaragua	**304**	European Space Agency?
54	Nigeria	**310**	UNKNOWN
55	Norway	**311**	UNKNOWN
56	Sovereign Military Order of Malta	**400**	Kenya
57	Netherlands	**405**	Sudan
58	Pakistan	**406**	Afghanistan
59	Panama	**410**	Moldova
60	Paraguay	**411**	Mozambique
61	Peru	**414**	Uzbekistan
62	Poland	**415**	Armenia
63	Portugal	**419**	Azerbaijan
64	Kazakhstan		
65	Dominican Republic		
66	Romania		
67	Syria		
68	South Africa		

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The Swedish license plate consists of three letters and three digits. The black letter and number combination is on white background. In general most plate sizes are unchanged: standard size 520×110 mm, "American size" 300×110 mm, motorcycles 170×150 mm, and off-road vehicles 260×70 mm.
In Sweden there are no regional codes.
Police vehicles, fire trucks and line buses same kind of license plates as regular cars.



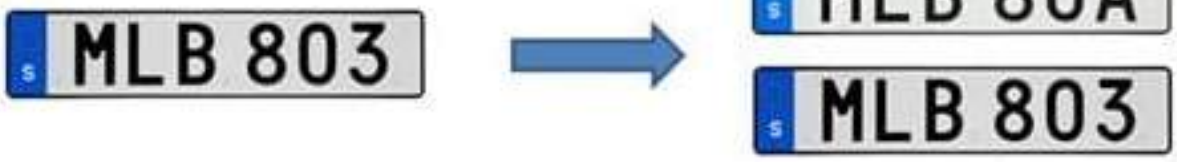


The license plate belongs to the car and also belongs to the same vehicle after changing ownership.
Since 2002 there are Swedish badges with a blue band of the European Union and the country code S. The previously mandatory tax return has been abolished from 1 January 2010.

The special characteristic of these license plates is that the technical inspection and the vin number are stated on the license plate. The technical inspection is stated on the last digit of the license plate.



A new combination will be issued, where the last digit can be both a number and a letter, is introduced in the last part of 2018.
The reason for this is that the number plate, in the current format, in three letters and three digits, is exhausted.



The special feature of these license plates is that the technical inspection and the chassis number are mentioned on the license plate. The technical inspection is stated on the last digit of the license plate. The last digit belongs to a month in the code:

Last digit coding

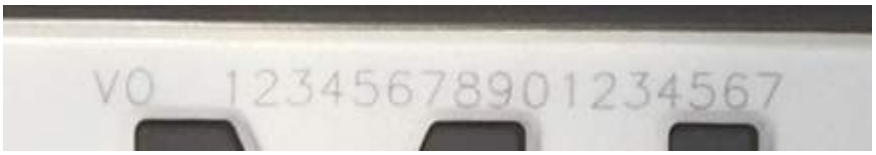
Last digit	Inspection month	Inspection period
1	January	November–March
2	February	December–April
3	March	January–May
4	April	February–June
5	July	May–September
6	August	June–October
7	September	July–November
8	October	August–December
9	November	September–January
0	December	October–February

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The top right of the license plate indicates the expiration date, but it may differ from the date of registration. (transfer of owner or new vehicle) Please note: the date must be read from right to left. (below: 15-04-2008)



Since 2014, another code is added to increase security on counterfeiting. This code consists of a factory code that is placed in the top left of the license plate and will consist of 2 or 3 letters.



Taxi license plate

License plates for taxis consist of black letters and numbers on a yellow background. On the right side of the license plate is a smaller letter T, (not always). Since the summer of 2017 taxis have had black on reflective yellow plates the same dimensions as the normal series, and with a normal series registration.



There is no validation sticker. Once the vehicle ceases to be a taxi it retains the same registration but with normal black on reflective white plates. Personalized taxi plates are also permitted.



New series

Pesonalized taxi license plate



Replacement license plate

These license plates are yellow in black. They can be confused with a taxi key but characteristic is that there is no small letter "t" on the record.
These are issued and stamped if the owner lost his license plates or stolen. These are obligatory to use in such cases.



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License plates for sports car and race events.

In use since 1st January 2016 have been so-called "competition plates" used on competition vehicles (such as rally cars) during competitions, training and drives to and from competitions. The plates are black on orange, 300×110 mm in one line for cars and 170×150 mm in two lines for motorcycles. The registration is either three letters and three numerals or personalized. Since summer 2017 "American size" have had enlarged lettering and may have normal or personalized registrations.



New series



Personalized



Motorcycle



Motorcycle new series



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Personalized license plates

In Sweden you can also request a personal license plate with a freely selectable text. This costs about 6000 crowns. Such a license plate is personal. The personal badges are valid for 10 years, after which they can be extended for 5 or 10 years, which costs 3500 or 6000 crowns.





American size



Motorcycles



License plate for sportevents.



Prohibited combinations on swedish license plates

APA	ARG	ASS	BAJ	BSS	CUC	CUK	DUM	ETA
ETT	FAG	FAN	FEG	FEL	FEM	FES	FET	FNL
FUC	FUK	FUL	GAM	GAY	GEJ	GEY	GHB	GUD
GYN	HAT	HBT	HKH	HOR	HOT	KGB	KKK	KUC
KUF	KUG	KUK	KYK	LAM	LAT	LEM	LOJ	LSD
LUS	MAD	MAO	MEN	MES	MLB	MUS	NAZ	NRP
NSF	NYP	OND	OOO	ORM	PAJ	PKK	PLO	PMS
PUB	RAP	RAS	ROM	RPS	RUS	SEG	SEX	SJU
SOS	SPY	SUG	SUP	SUR	TBC	TOA	TOK	TRE
TYP	UFO	USA	WAM	WAR	WWW	XTC	XTZ	XXL
XXX	ZEX	ZOG	ZPY	ZUG	ZUP	ZOO		

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Car dealer license plates



Car dealer license plates are black and green, and are used on vehicles without insurance, unregistered and disapproved vehicles. Vehicles equipped with such a license plate may only be used for a short test drive. The cars can be used for short test drives with one of these license plates. Unlike the normal Swedish license plate of the dealer plate, it is not bound to a vehicle but to the owner of the plate. These plates can also be used by car manufacturers to test vehicles.



The plate used to have a sticker that indicates whether the plate is for cars, trucks or trailers. *(Right: Example of an old sticker for trailers "S" = Släpvagn (trailer)* The plate shows that the owner has a special insurance covering test runs.



Dealer stickers

B	cars	**S**	trailers	**TM**	cross country vehicles
M	motorcycles	**T**	tractors	**TS**	cross country trailers

Dealer license plates since 2016 and the adjustment of 2018.





These new dealer license plates are in circulation since January 2016.
What has changed?
Trader with the letter "B" The latters stands for the type of vehicle that has been traded. (see table above, stickers)
The dealer license plate is for unregistered or dismantled vehicles.
This dealer license plate may only be used by professionals working in the production, trading or transportation of vehicles.

License plate with the letter "M"





This new license plate is square and marked with the letter "M" on the left side of the license plate. This letter is for motors and mopeds

Temporary dealer license plates "B" for import and export





These temporary license plates consist of white letters and numbers on a red background. These are used for import, export of temporary use if the owner is temporarily staying in Sweden. On the left are the day and month and on the right the year on which the license plate expires.
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Temporary import and export license plates
These temporary license plates are made up of white letters and numbers on a red background These are used for import, export, test drives or for temporary use if the owner temporarily resides in Sweden. On the left side are the day and month and on the right the year the license plate expires..

Import license plate "B" for private person
The entry "B", in the lower right of the year, (begränsat bruk = limited use) is stated on the plate for import in Sweden and may only be used on the territory to go to customs, inspection, garage and registration authorities. ("limited scope")
The date stated on the plate is the expiration date. There are several validity periods for new and used vehicles, for the purpose of the vehicle, etc ...





Motorcycles

New series since 2018





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Export / temporary license plate
These may leave the territory of Sweden and do not have a letter "B" mentioned during the year.





Motorcycles

New series since 2018





Motorcycles

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Diplomatic license plates.



License plates for the diplomatic corps consist of black letters and numbers on a blue background. The order is two letters, three digits and one more letter.



The first two letters indicate which country the car comes from. The letters do not match any country acronym eg US diplomats do not have the US as their first two letters. They are ordered by the name of the sovereign states' in the French language. Such AA indicates South Africa (ie Afrique du Sud). AB indicates Albania (ie Albania) and so on to DT. The three digits are only a serial number.
The last letter shows which importancy the diplomat has.

A	Head of Mission (Ambassador)	**E**	Consulate owned vehicles
B	Embassy owned vehicles	**F**	private vehicles of a Consul
C	private vehicles of diplomats	**G**	private vehicles of Consular staff
D	private vehicles of administrativ and technical personell	**H**	International Organization owned vehicles
		I	private vehicles of International Organization staff

US size model



Before the approval sticker was abolished, the approval sticker was placed on the right side. Like the personal license plates, these vehicles have a standard format registration as well, which means that a re-registration is not necessary if the owner's vehicle changes.

Since 2012, no stamps have been stuck on the diplomatic license plates. Only the date of issue is listed in the top right corner.

On the right : AH = Saudi Arabia
Photo: F. De Vogel, March 2015
Antwerp, with great gratitude for the consul of Saudi Arabia.





Diplomatics codes on the next page.

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Diplomatic codes

AA	South Africa	**BM**	UK	**DC**	*Somalia*	**EM**	Ukraine
AB	Albania	**BN**	Greece	**DD**	Sri Lanka	**EN**	Cyprus
AC	Algeria	**BP**	Guatemala	**DE**	Switzerland	**EP**	Macedon.
AD	Germany	**BR**	Kazakhstan	**DF**	Tanzania	**ER**	Kuwait
AE	Armenia	**BS**	Hungary	**DG**	Czech Republic	**ES**	Honduras
AF	U. S. A.	**BT**	India	**DH**	Thailand	**ET**	Rwanda
AG	Angola	**BU**	Indonesia	**DJ**	Tunisia	**EV**	International Institute
AH	Saudi Arabia	**BW**	Iraq	**DK**	Turkey		for Democracy
AJ	Argentina	**BX**	Iran	**DL**	Russia		Electoral Assistance
AK	Australia	**BY**	Ireland	**DM**	Uruguay	**EX**	Cape Verde
AL	Austria	**BZ**	Iceland	**DN**	Venezuela	**EY**	Council of Baltic
AM	Bangladesh	**CA**	Israel	**DP**	Vietnam		Sea States
AN	Belgium	**CB**	Italy	**DR**	Serbia	**EZ**	*Malta*
AP	Bolivia	**CC**	Japan	**DS**	Zambia	**FA**	Belarus
AR	Botswana	**CD**	Kenya	**DT**	Zimbabwe	**FB**	Congo, Rep.
AS	Brazil	**CE**	Laos	**DU**	U.N.H.C.R.	**FC**	El Salvador
AT	Bulgaria	**CF**	Lebanon	**DW**	World	**FD**	Syria
AU	Canada	**CG**	Libya		Maritime	**FE**	Global International
AW	Chile	**CH**	Malaysia		University		Waters Assessment
AX	China	**CJ**	Morocco	**DX**	Nordic	**FF**	Vatican
AY	Colombia	**CK**	Mexico		Council	**FG**	E. U.
AZ	Korea , Rep.	**CL**	Mozambique	**DY**	Namibia	**FH**	Global Water
BA	D. P. R. K.	**CM**	Nicaragua	**DZ**	Sudan		Partnership Org'n
BB	*Afghanistan*	**CN**	Nigeria	**EA**	European Space	**FJ**	U. A. E.
		CP	Norway		Agency	**FK**	Moldova
BC	Cuba	**CS**	Pakistan	**EB**	E. U.	**FL**	Georgia
BD	Denmark	**CT**	Panama	**EC**	Burundi	**FM**	Azerbaijan
BE	Dom. Rep.	**CU**	Netherlands	**ED**	Estonia	**FN**	New Zealand
BF	Egypt	**CW**	Peru	**EE**	Latvia	**FP**	Mongolia
BG	Ecuador	**CX**	Philippines	**EF**	Lithuania	**FS**	Congo, Rep.
BH	Spain	**CY**	Poland	**EG**	Croatia	**FT**	Kosovo
BJ	Ethiopia	**CZ**	Portugal	**EH**	Slovenia	**FU**	Paraguay
BK	Finland	**DA**	Romania	**EJ**	Slovakia	**FW**	Palestine
BL	France	**DB**	Senegal	**EK**	Bosnia-Herz.		
				EL	Eritrea		

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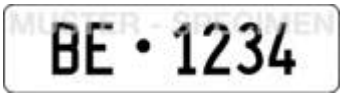
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The Swiss license plate consists of two letters and one up to six digits. The two letters indicate the canton where the vehicle is registered. The black letter and number combination is on a white background and is linked to the type of vehicle (see table below). On the left side of the license plate is a shield with the Swiss flag shown and on the right a shield of the canton.



Front plate :



The license plate does not belong in Switzerland to the vehicle but to the owner, like Belgium. When the vehicle is sold, the license plate is removed from the vehicle and stays with the owner. The owner has the possibility to register more than one car on one license plate. It's prohibited that the owner uses the license plate on two cars at the same time.

License plate for motors and scooters:



License plate for mopeds :
Mopeds have a small rear plate with the cantonal code up to three numerals above three more numerals, in black on reflective yellow.

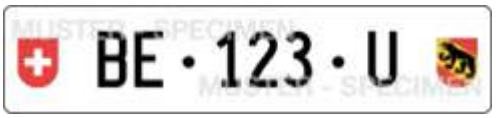


Region codes and their crest.

Code	Flag	Canton	Code	Flag	Canton
AG		Aargau	**NW**		Nidwalden
AI		Appenzell Innerrhoden	**OW**		Obwalden
AR		Appenzell Ausserrhoden	**SG**		St. Gallen
BE		Bern	**SH**		Schaffhausen
BL		Basel-Landschaft	**SO**		Solothurn
BS		Basel-Stadt	**SZ**		Schwyz
FR		Fribourg	**TG**		Thurgau
GE		Geneva	**TI**		Ticino and Campione d'Italia (Italy)
GL		Glarus	**UR**		Uri
GR		Graubünden	**VD**		Vaud
JU		Jura	**VS**		Valais
LU		Lucerne	**ZG**		Zug
NE		Neuchâtel	**ZH**		Zürich

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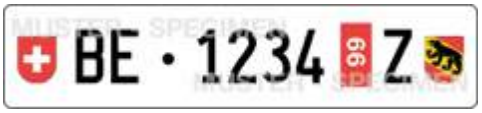
Car dealers license plates
The letter "U" is added an the end of the license plate, which is always mentioned separately.



Rental license
Recognizable to the letter "V"
Will no longer be issued.



Import license plate
Recognizable to the letter "Z" after the red area. Only for import for Switzerland.



The validity is mentioned in the red area.



The red sticker can not be removed in whole. Stitched lines (cut by printing press) are applied to tear the sticker on removal. The white numbers represent the year and the black letters the month of expiry date.

Right: For scooters and mopeds.





Temporary license plate
Red string with validity. No "Z" mention after the red tape. The white numbers represent the year and the black letters the month. (End date)
The temporary series also have normal black letters on white plates with a maximum of six digits (since autumn 2013), on the right side of the plate, a red sticker with, in black, a number representing the month of expiry date . This license plate can be extended for the period from one year to 2 years.



Right : moped (yellow) and scooter.



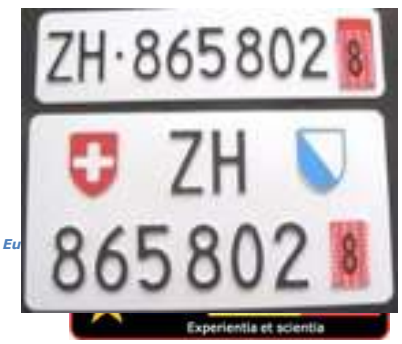


A few cantons have special blocks of registrations. Zurich has numbers beginning with the last two digits of the year, but all other cantons have numbers that overlap the normal series.

Right: The red sticker can not be removed in one piece. Stitched lines (cut by printing press) are applied to tear the sticker on removal. The white numbers represent the year and the black letters the month of expiry date.



Since 2013, 6 digit characters have been entered with narrower characters to put them all on the license plate. As a result, the number plate itself seems to be imitated.



Images with the license plate generator : http://platesmania.com

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Special license plates

In most cantons, it is possible to find each license plate with the same number in different colors. The colors are different types of use or vehicle types.

Blue: Commercial vehicles (trailers, fire trucks and maintenance vehicles).







Brown: Special transport, snowmobiles.







Yellow: Small engines and other light vehicles.





Green: Agricultural vehicles

License plate for military vehicles

Military vehicles have white on dark grey plates with a federal shield and M above up to six numerals issued in blocks for vehicle types; trailer plates do not have the federal shield.





Front plate



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Diplomatic license plate

Diplomatic license plates have two silver-white letters on a coloured ground (green or bleu), followed by black lettering on a silver-white plate: the cantonal code, a serial number of up to three digits, and a number denoting the embassy or organization. Vehicles for members of the diplomatic and consular corps, as well as a number of international organizations carry an exit signal from the canton location of the embassy or consulate control panel model (Article 84, paragraphs 4 and 86 of the VZV).

CD official car of the diplomatic mission and the private car of the diplomat and his diplomatic staff.

CC company car consular posts in Switzerland and their private car.

AT for private car of the administrative and technical staff of diplomatic representations in Bern.



Diplomatic codes

1	Vatican	**38**	Iraq	**75**	Ethiopia	**112**	Somalia	**149**	Georgia
2	Canada	**39**	Italy	**76**	Dom. Rep.	**113**	U. A. E.	**150**	Mauritania
3	Sri Lanka	**40**	Lebanon	**77**	Paraguay	**114**	Tanzania	**151**	Moldova
4	Australia	**41**	Panama	**78**	El Salvador	**115**	Burundi	**152**	Azerbaijan
5	Iran	**42**	Peru	**79**	Taiwan	**116**	*P.D.R.Y.*	**153**	Lesotho
6	Spain	**43**	Philippines	**80**	Jamaica	**117**	Nepal	**154**	Barbados
7	Israel	**44**	Portugal	**81**	San Marino	**118**	Bahrain	**155**	Cape Verde
8	Kuwait	**45**	Tunisia	**82**	Trinidad	**119**	Afghanistan	**156**	Mozambique
9	U. S. A.	**46**	Turkey	**83**	Yemen	**120**	Rwanda	**157**	Andorra
10	Brazil	**47**	Uruguay	**84**	Gabon	**121**	Bhutan	**158**	Botswana
11	Mexico	**48**	Venezuela	**85**	Malaysia	**122**	Guinea	**159**	Mali
12	Ireland	**49**	Vietnam	**86**	Liberia	**123**	Zimbabwe	**160**	Uzbekistan
13	Japan	**50**	D. R. Congo	**87**	Sudan	**124**	*Hong Kong*	**161**	Burkina Faso
14	New Zealand	**51**	Germany	**88**	Mongolia	**125**	Albania	**162**	Namibia
15	Liechtenstein	**52**	Nigeria	**89**	Malta	**126**	Brunei	**163**	Timor Leste
16	Monaco	**53**	Pakistan	**90**	Belarus	**127**	Dominica	**164**	St Kitts-Nevis
17	South Africa	**54**	Bulgaria	**91**	Ukraine	**128**	S.T.P.	**165**	Swaziland
18	Egypt	**55**	China	**92**	Iceland	**129**	Equ. Guinea	**166**	Djibouti
19	Syria	**56**	Hungary	**93**	Congo Rep.	**130**	Belize	**167**	Maldives
20	Algeria	**57**	Poland	**94**	Chad	**131**	Mauritius	**168**	Montenegro
21	Argentina	**58**	Romania	**95**	Myanmar	**132**	Kyrgyzstan	**169**	Grenada
22	Austria	**59**	Serbia	**96**	Senegal	**133**	Slovenia	**170**	Niger
23	Bolivia	**60**	Czech Republic	**97**	Nicaragua	**134**	Croatia	**171**	Tajikistan
24	Chile	**61**	Saudi Arabia	**98**	Fiji	**135**	Zambia	**172**	Unknown
25	Colombia	**62**	Belgium	**99**	Honduras	**136**	Bosnia-H.	**173**	Kosovo
26	Korea	**63**	Denmark	**100**	Bangladesh	**137**	Slovakia	**174**	Palestine
27	Costa Rica	**64**	Greece	**101**	Cambodia	**138**	Lithuania	**175**	Togo
28	Côte d'Ivoire	**65**	Libya	**102**	D. P. R. K.	**139**	Latvia	**176**	Comoros
29	Cuba	**66**	Morocco	**103**	Benin	**140**	Jordan	**177**	Turkmenistan
30	Ecuador	**67**	Norway	**104**	Cyprus	**141**	Angola	**178**	Unknown
31	Finland	**68**	Netherlands	**105**	Singapore	**142**	Macedonia	**179**	Sierra Leone
32	France	**69**	Sweden	**106**	C.A.R.	**143**	Gambia	**180**	Unknown
33	Ghana	**70**	Thailand	**107**	Qatar	**144**	Armenia	**181**	South Sudan
34	Guatemala	**71**	Jordan	**108**	Oman	**145**	Estonia		
35	Haiti	**72**	United Kingdom	**109**	Cameroon	**146**	Uganda		
36	India	**73**	Russia	**110**	Madagascar	**147**	Kazakhstan		
37	Indonesia	**74**	Luxembourg	**111**	Kenya	**148**	Eritrea		

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Codes for international organizations

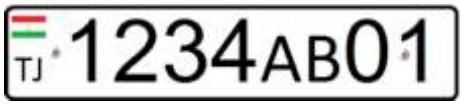
01	U.N. Office Geneva (GE,VD,VS,ZH)	**032**	Arbitration and Conciliation
02	I. L. O.		Court within the OSCE
03	W.H.O.	**033**	Global Commission on
04	W.M.O.		Int'l Migration (-95)
05	Int'l Telecommunications	**034**	Unknown
	Union	**035**	Global Fund to Fight AIDS,
06	World Int'l Property Org'n		Tuberculosis and Malaria
07	CERN (European Org'n	**036**	Unknown
	for Nuclear Research)	**201**	European Union
08	W.T.O. 96-	**202**	Org'n of American States
	General Agreement on	**203**	Org'n of Central American
	Tariffs & Trade -95		Economic Integration
09	E.F.T.A.	**204**	Int'l Voluntary Service
010	I.O.M.		Secretariat
011	Int'l Bureau of Education	**205**	African Groundnut Council
012	Inter-Parliamentary Union	**206**	A.U.
013	Int'l Civil Defence Org'n	**207**	Commonwealth
014	Association of Iron Ore	**208**	League of Arab States
	Exporting Countries	**209**	American Transport-Org'n
015	Universal Postal Union	**210**	Int'l Development Committee
016	Intergovermental Org'n for	**211**	Org'n of the Islamic
	Int'l Carriage by Rail		Conference
017	A.D.B.	**212**	Group of Fifteen
018	Independent Commission on	**213**	Int'l Org'n of Francophone
	Humanitarian Issues		Countries
019	World Comm'n on Environment	**214**	I.B.R.D. (World Bank)
	and Development	**215**	African, Caribbean and
020	Bank for Int'l Settlements		Pacific Group 96-
021	Int'l Textiles and Clothing		*W.T.O. -95*
	Bureau	**216**	Macao's W.T.O. office
022	South Center	**217**	Pacific Islands Forum
023	Int'l Law Commission	**218-224**	Unknown
024	Agency of Cultural and	**225**	Gulf Cooperation Council
	Technical CCooperation	**250**	Strategic Arms Limitation
025	New Independant Commission		Talks (USA) -85?
026	I.C.R.C.	**251**	SALT (USSR) -85?
027	Unknown	**252**	SALT (China) -85?
028	Unknown	**253**	Unknown
029	Agency for Int'l Trade	**254**	Separate Customs Territory
	Information and Cooperation		of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu to the W.T.O.
030	Int'l Federation of Red		
	Cross and Red Crescent		
031	Advisory Centre on		
	WTO Law		

TAJIKISTAN

The first license plates on Tajikistan cars are when the country belonged to the Soviet Union. In September 1991, Tajikistan became independent. Until 1996 Tajikistan used license plates from the Soviet Union, which belonged to the Tajikan SSR.
In 1996, Tajikistan designed their first own license plates. Nevertheless, the similarity to the Russian Federation was still visible.

In 2009-2010, Tajikistan began to design new license plates that differ markedly from the previous series, eliminating the link with Russia. At the same time, new types of license plates have been introduced for public transport and for vehicles MIA (Domestic Affairs).

Since March 2010 plates for private vehicles have been black on reflective white with the flag above TJ at the left. The registration is in the format of four serial numerals starting from 0001, two smaller serial letters starting from AA and the area code. Low numbers may be obtained for payment. (kind of personalized license plate)



The letters "тоҷикистон" are laser etched vertically to the left of the embossed letters TJ.
In April 2014 the letters were made the same size as the numerals. The letters TJ became printed and an RFID - chip was added at bottom left on the license plate. A seven digit laser etched serial number is at the bottom of the plate towards the left with тоҷикистон still being laser etched vertically at the bottom left of the plate .

In April 2014, license plates are slightly modified and the letter sizes are matched with the numbers. The letters, as used in the previous format, are used in Latin, namely A, B, E, K, M, N, O, P, Q, T, H.

The Cyrillic script is no longer applied on the license plates van Tajikistan.
(Example right)



The region codes (right on the license plate) are also readable on the license plate, which can be deduced from which region the vehicle is registered.

These license plates are becoming more and more spotted east of Europe. Nevertheless, there are already reports of vehicles on the highways in western Europe. Especially freight transport.

01	Dushanbe city incl. area of republican subordination
02	Sughd province
03	Khatlon province
04	Kuhistoni-Badakhshon autonomous province
05	Dushanbe city
06	*planned for but not introduced*
07	Hisor, Shahrinaw, Tursunzoda districts
08	Rasht, Jirgatol, Tojikobod, Tavil'dara, Nurobod districts
09 - 16	*planned for but not introduced*

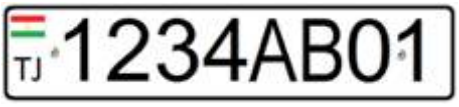
Region code's

TAJIKISTAN

Private license plates



Private license plate (2009-2010) with small letters.



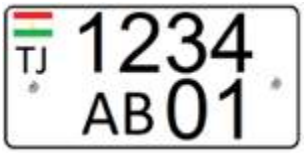
New model

Trailer license plates



Here it is characteristic that the combination was reversed and this until 2014.

Since 2014 these license plates have changed from construction:
Now the top row is 4 digits, 2 letters and the region code.



Motorcycle license plates

These license plates are distinguished by the presence of 3 digits, instead of 4, 1 letter and subsequently the regional code. Only in square format.



Public transport.

The combination of the combination corresponds to the private license plate. Only the most characteristic is the letters "TT" used solely for public transport.



Export, Transit license plates.



License plates for vehicles intended for export are highly similar to the modern Russian transit number plates. Characteristic is the yellow plane, the word "Tranzit" and the combination of the combination: letter-4 digits letter.
A second kind of paper transit plate was isseud in mid 2013 but it is not known what the difference between the two types is. The black on white printed papers have Передний номер ("front number") or Задний номер ("rear number")
over ТРАНЗИТ ("Transit") over the No, a Cyrillic letter. Also two pairs of numerals separated by a hyphen and the province code number/PT.



License plates for foreigners

This license plate is still the same as in 1996 and has remained unchanged since then. The middle letter indicates the status of the registration:



B - the car of a foreign bank;
M - the car of a foreign company or company;
H - The car of a foreign citizen.

License Plates of MIA (Police)



Characteristic is the color of these license plates.
There is only 1 letter on these license plates M"



TAJIKISTAN

Diplomatic license plates

These license plates have also remained unchanged since 1996.
The first three digits are the embassy code for the country, the letters in the middle show the status of the diplomatic relationship and followed by one or more digits.



CMD - Head of the diplomatic mission of the car. After the letters "CMD", only one digit. The lower the number how more important.



D – Personell embassy with diplomatic status



S – Technical staff without diplomatic status.

Diplomatic codes

001	Iran	**010**	India	**055**	Foreign Agencies	**116**	I.C.R.C.
002	Russia	**019**	U.N.D.P.	**099**	E. U.	**200**	non governmental organizations
004	U. S. A.	**020**	O.S.C.E.	**101**	U.N.		
006	Pakistan	**022**	I.C.R.C.	**104**	U.N.		
007	Germany	**024**	Uzbekistan	**107**	E. U.		

License Plates of UN agencies

Type of sign has remained unchanged since 1996.
In fact, it is a kind of diplomatic record. White letters on a blue background, the format - three digits, the combination of letters "UN", two digits.



Government license plates

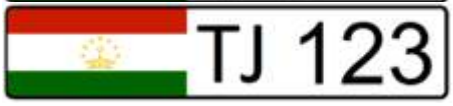
Initially, they consist of three digits, the combination of letters «TJ» and an overview of the Republic of Tajikistan.





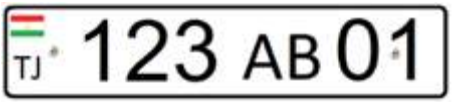
In 2010 it was decided to return to the traditional license plates. Compared to the previous standard, the flag was moved from right to left.





License plate for state vehicles.

These license plates are distinguished by the presence of 3 digits instead of 4 at the beginning of the license plate. Only in long model.



Military license plate

Military vehicles had white on black plates with two pairs of numerals separated by a hyphen above or preceding two Cyrillic characters in a smaller size.



After 2003, military license plates have three numerals, two smaller letters (of which BC, KM and CO are known with BC being smaller letters and the others full size), a vertical divider and the province code above.

TUNESIA

The Tunisian license plates are usually sized to 110 mm x 520 mm in European size. These license plates show white or silver colored text on a black background. This refers to the old flag of France's former colonial power. (12 May 1881 French Protectorate)

Private license plate



The private license plate from Tunisia is built up as follows: XXX تونس XXXX. The X is a number between 0 and 9, the "تونس" means "Tunisia" in the Arabic alphabet. The numbers and the writing are applied in white characters on a black background. The license plate must be read from right to left. Numbers are not reissued and low numbers are not sold by the authorities but are issued in sequence as normal registrations.

For example : 3739 173 تونس is the correct reading mode on their car documents.

series	Year
37	1982
55	1989
66	1993
78	1996
86	1998
97	2000
100	2001
108	2003
123	2006
127	2007
131 - 136	2008
157	2012
166	2013
173	2014
176	2016

The Tunisian vehicles have their insurance vignette and official of registration on their windshield in the front of the car. The first three digits indicate the serial number of the year (right) in which it was issued. The last four digits indicate the vehicle registration number in the series. The serial and registration number is separated by the name of Tunisia in Arabic. (تونس)

It has also been noted that there are Tunisian license plates that have a translation between the numbers. The letters TN, TU or TUN are used instead of the Arabic script.



Foreigners in Tunisia



This Tunisian license plate is used for foreigners working in Tunisia who have to pay their taxes every month = ن ت These are often spotted on European territory.

Non working foreigners license plate



These series of license plates were introduced for vehicles of foreigners who do not work, on which the taxes are paid monthly. In dark blue characters on white background they have the last two digits of the year vertically at the left with 76 for the customs department vertically at the right. Between these are two numerals indicating the issuing office, a hyphen and a five digit number using lead zeros. Such vehicles may not be sold until the duty has been paid in Tunisia.

Rental car



These license plates are with white characters on a blue background. These are also seen on commercial vehicles. The registration of registration is the same as a private registration plate. Also, the entry Tu (in the middle) is in Arabic.

TUNESIA

Diplomatic license plates

Diplomatic license plates have black letters on a white background. Initially, they show a number that encrypts the country of origin. Below you will find a combination of letters in Latin and Arabic, which gives information about the status of the vehicle. The last characters are the sequence numbers.

They use the following combinations: (take into account the reading direction!)

Code	Arabic	meaning	
CC	س ق	corps consulaire	
CD	س د	corps diplomatique	
CMD	ر ب د	chef de mission diplomatique	
MC	ث ق	mission consulaire	
MD	ب د	mission diplomatique	
PAT	م ا ف	personeml Adminsitrative and technic personell en technisch	

Diplomatic codes

07	Bosnia-H.	**29**	Belgium	**47**	D. R. Congo	**64**	Japan	**89**	Cuba
10-11	France	**30**	Syria	**48**	Kuwait	**65**	Unknown	**90-91**	Unknown
12	Spain	**31**	Iran	**49**	Bulgaria	**66**	Hungary	**92**	D. P. R. K.
13	Unknown	**32**	Lebanon	**50**	India	**67-68**	Unknown	**93**	Unknown
14	Italy	**33**	Pakistan	**51**	Sweden	**69**	Oman	**94**	Bahrain
15	UK	**34**	Jordan	**52**	Algeria	**70-72**	Unknown	**95**	Unknown
16	Libya	**35**	Czech Republic	**53**	Finland	**73**	Norway	**96**	Yemen
17	Morocco	**36**	Netherlands	**54**	Chile	**74**	Qatar	**97**	South Africa
18	Turkey	**37**	Indonesia	**55**	China	**75**	U. A. E.	**98**	Arab League
19	Egypt	**38**	?	**56**	Argentina	**76**	Djibouti	**99**	E. U.
20	Germany	**39**	Vietnam	**57**	Denmark	**77**	Gabon		
21	Switzerland	**40-41**	Russia	**58**	Côte d'Ivoire	**78**	Portugal	**900 -930, 981-986**	
22-24	U. S. A.	**42**	Poland	**59**	Austria	**79**	Palestine		International
25	Greece	**43**	Senegal	**60**	Venezuela	**80-85**	Unknown		Organizations
26	Iraq	**44**	Cameroon	**61**	Canada	**86**	Sudan		
27	Serbia	**45**	Mauritania	**62**	Romania	**87**	P.D.R.Y.		
28	Saudi Arabia	**46**	Brazil	**63**	Korea	**88**	Unknown		

TURKEY



A private Turkish license plate consists of 2 digits, 2 letters and 3-4 digits. The license plate starts (usually) with a digit code indicating the province where the vehicle is registered. This code consists of two digits between 01 and 81.



These license plate are rectangular in shape and made of aluminum. On the left, there is the country code "TR" in a 4×10 cm blue stripe like in EU countries (without the 12 golden stars). The text is in black characters on white background, and for official vehicles white on black. On all vehicles two plates have to be present, being one in front and the other in rear except motorcycles and tractors. The serial letters use the Turkish letters except Ç, Ş, İ, Ö, Ü and Ğ.

Each province has the choice for a particular letter combination. So is the license plate of Ankara "06 J 9999" while one dolmus from Eskişehir the plate "26 M 9999 ". The first 99 thus gives the province of the vehicle. TheXXX may have a particular district (for example, Ankara Polatlı has the license plate "06 PXX 9999") or indicate the type of vehicle (for example, a dolmus or taxi), but this is not necessary.

Personalized license plate

Turkey allows vanity plates to be issued. A desired text can be written instead of the serial letter place.
99 [TEXT] 999



License plate for disabled people

Plates for disabled drivers are of the standard size and colours but use the smaller letters of square plates so that an embossed white on blue wheelchair symbol can be incorporated on the left of the plate; or more recently above the TR of the normal series band.



Foreigners with temporary residence permit

99 MA 999 to 99 MZ 999: (Black on white)



Syrians with temporary residence permit

99 SAA 999 to 99 SZZ 999: (Black on white)



Taxis (Istanbul province only)

34 TAA 99 to 34 TKZ 99



Taxis (except Istanbul province)

99 T 9999



İBB - İTF License plates

17 - 9999 (white on black, letters above, the last two digits of the year of the vehicle's registration followed by a progressive number starting from 0001): İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality - Firefighters [4] (İstanbul Büyükşehir Belediyesi - İtfaiye)



TURKEY

TR

Region code's

Code	Province	Code	Province	Code	Province
01	Adana	**28**	Giresun	**55**	Samsun
02	Adıyaman	**29**	Gümüşhane	**56**	Siirt
03	Afyonkarahisar	**30**	Hakkari	**57**	Sinop
04	Ağrı	**31**	Hatay	**58**	Sivas
05	Amasya	**32**	Isparta	**59**	Tekirdağ
06	Ankara	**33**	Mersin	**60**	Tokat
07	Antalya	**34**	İstanbul	**61**	Trabzon
08	Artvin	**35**	İzmir	**62**	Tunceli
09	Aydın	**36**	Kars	**63**	Şanlıurfa
10	Balıkesir	**37**	Kastamonu	**64**	Uşak
11	Bilecik	**38**	Kayseri	**65**	Van
12	Bingöl	**39**	Kırklareli	**66**	Yozgat
13	Bitlis	**40**	Kırşehir	**67**	Zonguldak
14	Bolu	**41**	Kocaeli	**68**	Aksaray
15	Burdur	**42**	Konya	**69**	Bayburt
16	Bursa	**43**	Kütahya	**70**	Karaman
17	Çanakkale	**44**	Malatya	**71**	Kırıkkale
18	Çankırı	**45**	Manisa	**72**	Batman
19	Çorum	**46**	Kahramanmaraş	**73**	Şırnak
20	Denizli	**47**	Mardin	**74**	Bartın
21	Diyarbakır	**48**	Muğla	**75**	Ardahan
22	Edirne	**49**	Muş	**76**	Iğdır
23	Elazığ	**50**	Nevşehir	**77**	Yalova
24	Erzincan	**51**	Niğde	**78**	Karabük
25	Erzurum	**52**	Ordu	**79**	Kilis
26	Eskişehir	**53**	Rize	**80**	Osmaniye
27	Gaziantep	**54**	Sakarya	**81**	Düzce



TURKEY



Car dealers and temporary license plates.





Trade license plates are yellow with black lettering: the two digit provincial code is followed by the letter G and three or four numerals. Private vehicles have these license plates with the provincial code, G and four numerals in black on a yellow ground across which is a diagonal white line. **They are valid up til 1 month.**

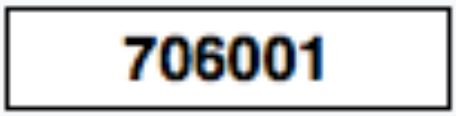
Until about 2008 temporary plates were identical to trade plates, but in mid-2008 black on yellow plates were reported with the provincial code, T and three or four numerals; these are believed to be temporary test plates.

Customs license plates are usually of green cardboard with GMR and a serial number in red.



Military license plates

999999 (black on a white rectangle of 7×20 cm on the bumper of the vehicle, painted by a stencil).



The number on the license plates stands for it's division :

000999 General Staff of the Republic of Turkey
100999 First Army
200999 Second Army
300999 Third Army
400999 Aegean Army
500999 Navy
600999 Air Force
700999 Gendarmerie (MP)
In Gendarmerie plates 7XX999, sometimes the XX digits indicates the province code of the gendarmerie located in.

TURKEY



Car of the president

Or als used as license plate :
CB 001 (Gold characters on red)
CB means Cumhurbaşkanı (president)





Governmental license plate
Vice-speaker and chairpeople of the parliamentary commissions.
TBMM signifies Grand National Assembly of Turkey



VIP license plate
Speaker, prime minister, members of the cabinet, chief of the general staff, the highest ranking commanders of armies, some undersecretaries.



Province governors license plate
99 9999 (golden on red), with first two-digits as province code number prefix.



Provincial governments, university rectors
99 A 9999 (red characters on white background):



Official vehicles belonging to the government and public administrations
99 AA 999: (white on black), with first two-digits as province code number prefix.



Diplomatic license plate

The diplomatic license plates are green letters on white plates.
The consular plates are white letters on green plates.





There is no info to recognize where the code for the embassy is standing for.

Police license plates.
99 A 99999, 99 AA 999 or 99 AAA 999 (white on blue)



Members of international organizations
99 B 9999 (blue on white)



TURKMENISTAN



In 1994, the current license plate was introduced, which is intended to better meet international standards.
The most important changes include the transition from Cyrillic letters to Latin and the presence of the Turkmen flag on the license plate with the country code TM
Unusually, the alphanumeric characters are displayed in a mix of DIN 1451 Lighter Type (former font that is no longer used) and an unnamed font that was previously used on French license plates.
The current format is: XX 99 99 XX, while the last two letters represent the region code.

Region code	Region
AG	Ashkhabad
AH	Ahal
BN	Balkan
DZ	Daşoguz
LB	Lebap
MR	Mary

Private license plate



Trailers "TR"



Motor license plate



License plate for Foreigners
License plates issued to foreign nationals or companies residing in Turkmenistan resemble the license plates in Azerbaijan. They are provided with black letters on a yellow background, and in the form of: #H ##### (e.g., 2H 50035).



Foreigners "T"
The letter "T" is attached.



Export number plate



TURKMENISTAN



Government license plate



Government license plates are green with silver characters in the following format: #### XXX - where # is each digit between 0 and 9, and X is a letter of the Latin alphabet. An example of this is that a government number plate issued in the capital of Ashjabad, would look like this: 00 33 AGA. Highly unusual, all characters are displayed in the font previously used on French license plates.

Military license plate



Ceremonial license plate



Diplomatic license plate



Diplomatic license plates are blue with white letters (DIN 1451) of the form ## CD ### - where # is a random number in the range 0-9. The first two digits indicate the embassy to which the vehicle belongs while the other three serial numbers are.

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The current private license plate (since 2004) has a two-letter regional code followed by 4 digits than one in two characters.





Issue of regular records is done in Latin alphabet order (AA, AB, AC, AE, AH, AI, AK, AM, AO, AP, AT, AX, BA, BB ...). Only the letters A, B, E, I, K, M, H, O, P, C, T and X are used.



By 2015, Ukraine has started issuing new blue euroband license plates. This is probably for political reasons.
Hereby, the Ukrainian band on the left is replaced by a blue Euroband with the flag of Ukraine mentioned. Gradually they will all be replaced.

You can read from the license plate from which region within Ukraine these are.

License plate american sized

License plates for vehicles with unusual license plates room (usually US and Japanese productions) since November 1, 2007.



Trailers license plate

Trailers license plates look like a plain license plate, but with an "X" suffix and they are issued in reverse order (XX, XT, XP, XO ...).
Characteristic is that the last character must be the letter X.



Motor license plate.





Moped license plate.



UKRAINE

Region codes

Region code	Region	Region code	Region
AK	AR of Crimea	**BE**	Mykolaiv region
AB	Vinnytsia region	**BH**	Odessa region
AC	Volyn region	**BI**	Poltava region
AE	Dnipropetrovsk region	**BK**	Rivne region
AH	Donetsk region	**BM**	Sumy region
AM	Zhytomyr region	**CH**	Sevastopol
AO	Transcarpathian region	**BO**	Ternopil region
AP	Zaporozhzhia region	**AX**	Kharkiv region
AT	Ivano-Frankivsk region	**BT**	Kherson region
AA	Kyiv	**BX**	Khmelnytsky region
AI	Kyiv region	**CA**	Cherkasy region
BA	Kirovograd region	**CB**	Chernihiv region
BB	Lugansk region	**CE**	Chernivtsi region
BC	Lviv region	**II**	National series



UKRAINE

Personalized license plates



Individualized license plates are an additional type of plate, available for personal vehicles and motorcycles. State automobile inspection requires a previous vehicle registration with issuing of regular plates before issuing individualized plates. Using both plate-sets at the same time is prohibited, as well as driving abroad with the individualized license plates.

Individualized plates were first introduced in 1997 and included the numeric code of region. From 2004 have been issued plates with no region coding. Current (2007) individualized plates visually replicate the 1997 plates.

Plate-owners can choose Cyrillic or Roman letters for creation of individualized plates followed by some digits. In addition to the characters plate-owner can choose any image to print on the right-hand side of the plate. As far as known this kind option available only in Ukraine, so Ukrainian individualized plates in this case are unique.

Prohibited to use any discriminatory or offensive phrases; any national, language, religious or gender self-identification; repeating the names and logos of official state's authorities; repeating the names and logos of foreign states and official foreign states' authorities; etc.

Personalized motor license plate.



License plate for public transportation

License plates for buses, taxi etc...



License plate for police



Head of internal affairs.



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Temporary license plates

Currently there are four temporary license types of plastic:

Traders license plate with non-regional prefix with interval T0-T9. Valid for 10 days.



There are three types of these license plates:
Cars, trucks, buses, trailers;
Valid for 10 days.



Motors :
Characteristic: 3 lines notation





Mopeds :
Characteristic: 2 lines notation





Transit license plate with regional coded prefix (01-27) for vehicles that need to be reregistrated in another region or country.

There are three shapes of these license plates:
For cars, trucks, buses, trailers (the letters "XX").
These license plates are valid for 2 months.





XX = Trailers



Motors :
Characteristic: 3 lines notation





Mopeds :
Characteristic: 2 lines notation





UKRAINE

TP license plate

Special vehicles temporary plates for agricultural and self-propelled construction machines with TP prefix in "moped" shape.



Toll-free license plate Transit

Transit license plates for vehicles, tractors and trailers, self-propelled machinery, exempt from tax. Issued in July 2013 to July 2013 in paper transit plates 1995-2000.



Temporary license plate (older versions – no longer in use)

From 1995-2000 the paper registration plate was published with the colors of the flag, under the front and rear windows. Now this type of license plate is issued by the Ministry of Agriculture Derzhtehnahlyadom only for tractors (self-propelled machinery) in agriculture.





1999-2001 badges in blue



With the introduction of new license plates MIA temporary color change to green (2001-2003)



In 2003, a calendar sticker was introduced in the middle of the license plate (2003-2004 pp.).

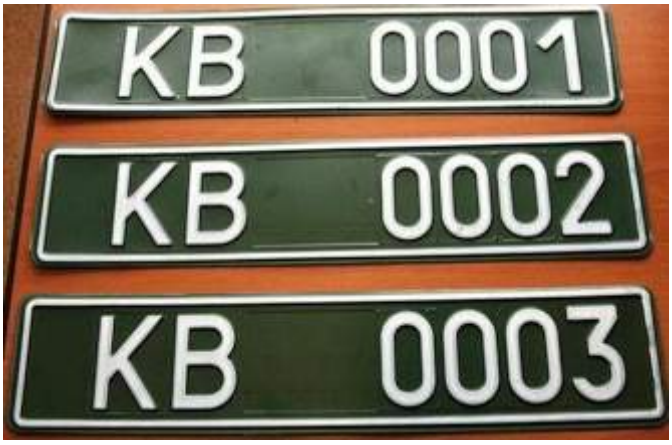




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ATO (Anti Terrorist Operation License Plates)

There are new special license plates for vehicles driving the ATO. These license plates are of temporary duration.



The design is made in such colors that contribute to the cammouflage of the vehicles. The new license plates have a green background that has white highlighted numbers and letters. These license plates will not differ with the camouflage color of the vehicle in the area of the anti-terrorist operation.

These license plates may and may only be used on vehicles involved in the ATO police units, the National Guard and the actual operational volunteer organizations. There are an estimated 150 cars with these license plates. The issuance of these temporary license plates are legal entities: these are battalions of voluntary organizations.
2015/05/15 The first battalions "Kiev-1" and "Golden Gate" have the license plate.

Military license plates

License plates for motor vehicles, tractors, trailers and engine of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, the border guard, the Ministry of Emergencies. The appearance of the plate has not changed since 1995, but to expand the scope.



Svoy number is for the head of the Ministry of Defense, the number of stars that corresponds is the rank of the person.



License Plates for Volunteer Battalions and Volunteer Organizations to Help the Army.



License plates for motor vehicles and trailers tractor of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, the border guard, the Ministry of Emergencies. The appearance of the record has not changed since 1995



UKRAINE

New Diplomatic license plates

DP license plates for vehicles of diplomatic missions, consulates, representations of international organizations with diplomatic status.



S license plates for vehicles of diplomatic missions, consulates, representations of international organizations that do not have diplomatic status (technicians).



CDP license plates for vehicles of the heads of diplomatic missions, consulates, representations of international organizations.



Diplomatic codes

001	Russia	**028**	Canada	**055**	Moldova	**082**	Kuwait	**101**	Unknown
002	U. S. A.	**029**	Portugal	**056**	Cuba	**083**	Luxembourg	**102**	Unknown
003	China	**030**	Chile	**057**	Philippines	**084**	O.S.C.E.	**103**	I.F.R.C.
004	United Kingdom	**031**	Italy	**058**	South Africa	**085**	Uruguay	**104**	U.N.H.C.R.
005	France	**032**	Spain	**059**	Pakistan	**086**	Peru	**105**	U.N.I.C.E.F.
006	Germany	**033**	Slovakia	**060**	Libya	**087**	I.C.R.C.	**106**	Unknown
007	Hungary	**034**	Romania	**061**	I.B.R.D.	**088**	Afghanistan	**107**	I.O.M.
008	Lithuania	**035**	Turkey	**062**	I.F.C.	**089**	Ukrainian	**108**	Ecuador
009	Bulgaria	**036**	Norway	**063**	Syria		Scientific	**109**	Benin
010	Armenia	**037**	Algeria	**064**	Singapore		Technological	**110**	Unknown
011	Australia	**038**	Switzerland	**065**	Ireland		Centre	**201**	U.N.D.P.
012	Israel	**039**	Nigeria	**066**	Netherlands	**090**	Serbia	**202**	Unknown
013	Belarus	**040**	Vatican	**067**	Kazakhstan	**091**	Albania	**203**	Unknown
014	Poland	**041**	Azerbaijan	**068**	Georgia	**092**	Macedonia	**204**	Unknown
015	Estonia	**042**	Korea	**069**	Iraq	**093**	N.A.T.O.	**205**	Unknown
016	-	**043**	Brazil	**070**	Kyrgyzstan		liason office	**206**	O.S.C.E.
017	Sweden	**044**	Denmark	**071**	Tajikistan	**094**	N.A.T.O.	**207**	Unknown
018	Mexico	**045**	Latvia	**072**	Uzbekistan		information	**208**	Unknown
019	Greece	**046**	Croatia	**073**	Turkmenistan		centre	**209**	Unknown
020	India	**047**	Cyprus	**074**	Thailand	**095**	I.M.F.	**210**	Unknown
021	Iran	**048**	Czech Republic	**075**	Tunisia	**096**	New Zealand		
022	Mongolia	**049**	Finland	**076**	Ghana	**097**	Bangladesh		
023	Vietnam	**050**	Seychelles	**077**	Serbia	**098**	E. U.		
024	Austria	**051**	U.N.	**078**	Liechtenstein	**099**	E.B.R.D.		
025	Egypt	**052**	C.A.R	**079**	Indonesia	**100,**	General Direct-		
026	Argentina	**053**	Slovenia	**080**	Morocco	**300**	orate for Ser-		
027	Japan	**054**	Belgium	**081**	Jordan		vicing Missions		

UKRAINE



People's Republic of Donetsk (DPR)

Political instability in Ukraine creates a situation comparable to South Ossetia, Abkhazia and the Crimea. Regions become autonomous and proclaim their independence or are being assimilated by a neighboring country. These regions issue their own license plates for their statement and are recognized by a country and they endorse this independence.

At the moment, they are not internationally recognized.



Private license plates
The license plates will be issued since May 2015. (Military license plates since February 2015)

They are similar in appearance to Russia in size, font and are based on the principle - 1 letter, 3 digits, 2 letters.
On the right side of the plate, the flag of the People's Republic of Donetsk and above is the code of the Republic of DPR. This flag is affixed to the DNR sticker.

The last two letters show the series of license plate. The use of the same 12 letters of the Cyrillic alphabet is allowed analogously in the Latin alphabet. Only the letters A, B, E, K, M, N, O, P, C, T, G and H may be used.

Ministry of the Interior / Police
In the same way, Russian, performed by white letters on a blue background, but in the notation of "000 aa".



Officials
Black letters on a white background. The license plate contains only three digits on the center of the plate. On the left, the DNI logo, right side, the flag of the NPV.



Commercial transport



Military license plates

These license plates have the same appearance as the Russian license plates. The country code has been replaced by the flag and the letters of the People's Republic of Donetsk (DNR). The colors are: white letters with black background.



UKRAINE

People's Republic of LUHANSK (LPR)

Also in Luhansk is the political instability of Ukraine and comparable to South Ossetia, Abkhazia and the Crimea. Regions become autonomous and proclaim their independence or are being assimilated by a neighboring country. These regions issue their own license plates for their statement and are recognized by a country and they endorse this independence.

At the moment, they are not internationally recognized.

However, a license must be made on this license plate because it still has the original registration of Ukraine and is recognized as being an existing license plate of Ukraine.
Of course, it did not take long and as you see below, new license plates have been designed (issued since June 2016).

Old private license plate
With sticker over the band of Ukraine.



New license plate



Trailer license plate



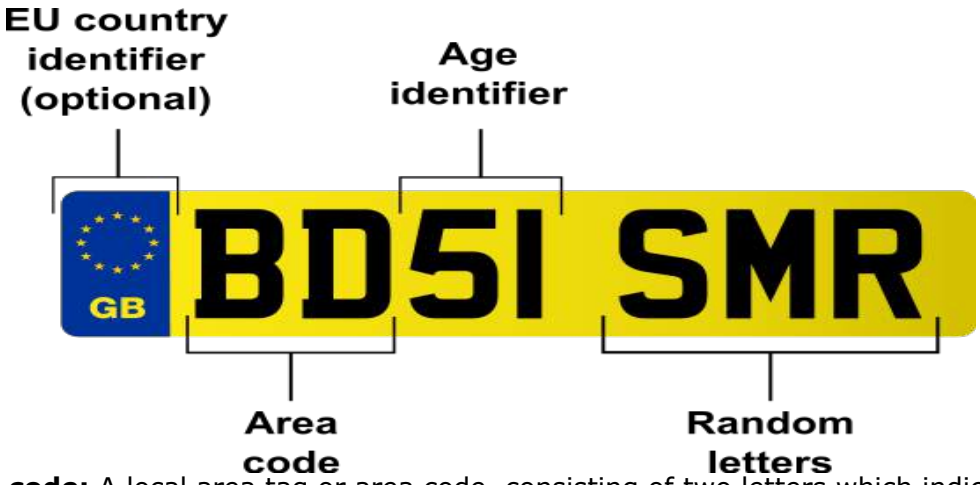
Governmental vehicle



UNITED KINGDOM (GB)

The current UK license system was introduced on September 1, 2001. Each registration index consists of seven characters of a certain size. The front plate has to be white and the rear has to be yellow.

The origin and age of the vehicle can be read on the combination listed on the license plate (See table with codes on the following pages). From left to right, the characters consist of:



1) Area code: A local area tag or area code, consisting of two letters which indicate where the vehicle is registered. The first of these two letters is the name of the area where the registration office is located. This is a security intended to make the registration more memorable than any code. In the case of a police investigation of an accident or vehicle crime, most witnesses usually remember the first characters it is then very simple to check a limited number of suspicious vehicles to a much smaller number of selectors in the database of the service Without knowing the full license plate.

2) Age Identifier: A two-digit age indicator, which changes twice a year, in March and September. The code is either the last two digits of the year itself, if published between March and August (e.g., "10" for registrations issued between March 1 and August 31, 2010), or else 50 has added that value if published between September and February next year (eg "60" for registrations issued between September 1, 2010 and February 28, 2011).

3) Random letters: A 3 letter sequence that distinguishes one unique from each vehicle. The letters I and Q are excluded from the three-letter sequence, such as combinations that may appear offensive (also in foreign languages).

Electric vehicles

The United Kingdom will isseu green license plates for ecological vehicles.
More information will follow.



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Tabel Area code

First letter	Region	Office of issue (DMV)	Second letter
A	**A**nglia	Peterborough	A B C D E F G H J K L M N
		Norwich	O P R S T U
		Ipswich	V W X Y
B	**B**irmingham	Birmingham	A–Y
C	**C**ymru (Wales)	Cardiff	A B C D E F G H J K L M N O
		Swansea	P R S T U V
		Bangor	W X Y
D	**D**eeside	Chester	A B C D E F G H J K
		Shrewsbury	L M N O P R S T U V W X Y
E	**E**ssex	Chelmsford	A–Y
F	**F**orest and **F**ens	Nottingham	A B C D E F G H J K L M N P
		Lincoln	R S T V W X Y
G	**G**arden of England	Maidstone	A B C D E F G H J K L M N O
		Brighton	P R S T U V W X Y
H	**H**ampshire and Dorset	Bournemouth	A B C D E F G H J
		Portsmouth	K L M N O P R S T U V X Y
		Isle of Wight (issued in Portsmouth)	W
K	Milton **K**eynes[b]	Luton[c]	A B C D E F G H J K L
		Northampton	M N O P R S T U V W X Y
L	**L**ondon	Wimbledon	A B C D E F G H J
		Stanmore	K L M N O P R S T
		Sidcup	U V W X Y
M	**M**anchester and **M**erseyside	Manchester	A–Y
			Note: MN and MAN reserved for Isle of Man
N	**N**orth	Newcastle	A B C D E G H J K L M N O (NF is not issued)
		Stockton	P R S T U V W X Y
O	**O**xford	Oxford	A–Y
P	**P**reston	Preston	A B C D E F G H J K L M N O P R S T
		Carlisle	U V W X Y
R	**R**eading	Reading	A–Y
S	**S**cotland	Glasgow	A B C D E F G H J
		Edinburgh	K L M N O
		Dundee	P R S T
		Aberdeen	U V W
		Inverness	X Y
V	Se**v**ern **V**alley	Worcester	A–Y
W	**W**est of England	Exeter	A B C D E F G H J
		Truro	K L
		Bristol	M N O P R S T U V W X Y
X	Personal e**x**port	• Beverley • Birmingham • Bristol • Chelmsford • Glasgow • Leeds • Lincoln • Maidstone • Manchester • Northampton • Norwich • Oxford • Stockton • Wimbledon	A B C D E F
Y	**Y**orkshire	Leeds	A B C D E F G H J K
		Sheffield	L M N O P R S T U
		Beverley	V W X Y

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Tabel (Age identifier)

Period of issue	Code	Period of isseu	Code
		Sept 2001 – Feb 2002	**51**
March 2002 – Aug 2002	**02**	Sept 2002 – Feb 2003	**52**
March 2003 – Aug 2003	**03**	Sept 2003 – Feb 2004	**53**
March 2004 – Aug 2004	**04**	Sept 2004 – Feb 2005	**54**
March 2005 – Aug 2005	**05**	Sept 2005 – Feb 2006	**55**
March 2006 – Aug 2006	**06**	Sept 2006 – Feb 2007	**56**
March 2007 – Aug 2007	**07**	Sept 2007 – Feb 2008	**57**
March 2008 – Aug 2008	**08**	Sept 2008 – Feb 2009	**58**
March 2009 – Aug 2009	**09**	Sept 2009 – Feb 2010	**59**
March 2010 – Aug 2010	**10**	Sept 2010 – Feb 2011	**60**
March 2011 – Aug 2011	**11**	Sept 2011 – Feb 2012	**61**
March 2012 – Aug 2012	**12**	Sept 2012 – Feb 2013	**62**
March 2013 – Aug 2013	**13**	Sept 2013 – Feb 2014	**63**
March 2014 – Aug 2014	**14**	Sept 2014 – Feb 2015	**64**
March 2015 – Aug 2015	**15**	Sept 2015 – Feb 2016	**65**
March 2016 – Aug 2016	**16**	Sept 2016 – Feb 2017	**66**
March 2017 – Aug 2017	**17**	Sept 2017 – Feb 2018	**67**
March 2018 – Aug 2018	**18**	Sept 2018 – Feb 2019	**68**
March 2019 – Aug 2019	**19**	Sept 2019 – Feb 2020	**69**
March 2020 – Aug 2020	**20**	Sept 2020 – Feb 2021	**70**
March 2021 – Aug 2021	**21**	Sept 2021 – Feb 2022	**71**
March 2022 – Aug 2022	**22**	Sept 2022 – Feb 2023	**72**
March 2023 – Aug 2023	**23**	Sept 2023 – Feb 2024	**73**
March 2024 – Aug 2024	**24**	Sept 2024 – Feb 2025	**74**
March 2025 – Aug 2025	**25**	Sept 2025 – Feb 2026	**75**
March 2026 – Aug 2026	**26**	Sept 2026 – Feb 2027	**76**
March 2027 – Aug 2027	**27**	Sept 2027 – Feb 2028	**77**
March 2028 – Aug 2028	**28**	Sept 2028 – Feb 2029	**78**
March 2029 – Aug 2029	**29**	Sept 2029 – Feb 2030	**79**

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Dealer license plate



Dealer license plates are officially issued and colored with red on white with three serial numbers and the former code letters of the Local Office. Normally, with a few exceptions, a 0 is placed where necessary to fill out the blank sections on the license plate.

The front license plate has a triangular protrusion with a license holder. These are not used much more. Dealer license plates using a single code letter are almost all taken out of series.
Motorcycle dealerships are similar, but two rights only on the backside.



New dealer license plates :

DVLA will start to issue the new style trade plate once existing stock has been used. Trade licences last for 6 or 12 months and expire on 30 June or 31 December. First-time applicants can get 7 to 11 month licences.





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Export license plate



Vehicles purchased without payment of Value Added Tax for export within two months to another country of the European Economic Area where V.A.T. would then be paid have normal series plates but with the prefixes XA to XF, where the second letter denotes the month of issue. (See table Temporary registrations)

Temporary registrations



Since the 1st of September 2001 temporary registrations have normal coloured plates with three numerals, the letter Q and two numerals which denote the registration period

Table of validity

51	Sep 01 - Feb 02	**55**	Sep 05 - Feb 06	**59**	Sep 09 - Feb 10	**63**	Sep 13 - Feb 14
02	Mar 02 - Aug 02	**06**	Mar 06 - Aug 06	**10**	Mar 10 - Aug 10	**14**	Mar 14 - Aug 14
52	Sep 02 - Feb 03	**56**	Sep 06 - Feb 07	**60**	Sep 10 - Feb 11	**64**	Sep 14 - Feb 15
03	Mar 03 - Aug 03	**07**	Mar 07 - Aug 07	**11**	Mar 11 - Aug 11	**15**	Mar 15 - Aug 15
53	Sep 03 - Feb 04	**57**	Sep 07 - Feb 08	**61**	Sep 11 - Feb 12	**65**	Sep 15 - Feb 16
04	Mar 04 - Aug 04	**08**	Mar 08 - Aug 08	**12**	Mar 12 - Aug 12	**16**	Mar 16 - Aug 16
54	Sep 04 - Feb 05	**58**	Sep 08 - Feb 09	**62**	Sep 12 - Feb 13	**66**	Sep 16 - Feb 17
05	Mar 05 - Aug 05	**09**	Mar 09 - Aug 09	**13**	Mar 13 - Aug 13	**17**	Mar 17 - Aug 17

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Diplomatic license plates

Since 1979 cars operated by foreign embassies, high commissions, consular staff, and various international organisations have been given plates with a distinguishing format of three numbers, one letter, three numbers. The letter is D for diplomats or X for accredited non-diplomatic staff.

The first group of three numbers identifies the country or organisation to whom the plate has been issued, the second group of three numbers is a serial number, starting at 101 for diplomats (although some embassies were erroneously issued 100), 400 for non-diplomatic staff of international organisations, and 700 for consular staff. So, for example, 101 D 101 identifies the first plate allocated to the Afghan embassy, and 900 X 400 is the first plate allocated to the Commonwealth Secretariat.

Diplomatic codes

101	Afghanistan	**234**	Poland
102	Algeria	**235**	Portugal
103	Argentina	**236**	Qatar
104-105,	Australia	**237**	Romania
(106-108)	S. Australia	**238**	Rwanda
	N.S.W.	**239 (240)**	Saudi Arabia
	Queensland	**241**	Senegal
	Tasmania	**242**	Seychelles
	Victoria	**243**	Sierra Leone
	W. Australia	**244**	Singapore
109	Austria	**245**	Equ. Guinea 05-
110	Bahamas		Somalia -92
111	Bahrain	**246**	South Africa
112	Bangladesh	**247**	Tajikistan
113	Barbados	**248**	U.S.S.R.
114	Belgium	**(249-250)**	
115	Benin	**251 (252)**	Russia
116	Bolivia	**253 (254-255)**	Spain
117	Botswana	**256**	Sri Lanka
118 (119-122)	Brazil		Ceylon
123	Bulgaria	**257**	Sudan
124	Myanmar	**258**	Swaziland
	Burma}	**259**	Sweden
125	Burundi	**260**	Switzerland
126	Cameroon	**261**	Syria
127 (128-131)	Canada	**262**	Tanzania
	Alberta	**263**	Thailand
	Br. Columbia	**264**	Togo
	Nova Scotia	**265**	Tonga
	(Agent-Gen.)	**266**	Trinidad & Tobago
	Ontario	**267**	Tunisia
	Quebec	**268**	Turkey
132	C.A.R.	**269**	U. A. E.
133	Chad	**270-274**	U. S. A.
134	Chile	**275**	Uruguay
135	China	**276**	Venezuela
136	Colombia	**277**	Vietnam
137	Congo, Rep.		South Vietnam
138	Costa Rica	**278**	P.D.R.Yemen
139	Cuba	**279**	Yemen

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140	Cyprus	**280**	Serbia
141	Czech Republic		
		281	D. R. Congo
142	Denmark		Zaire }
143	Dominican Rep	**282**	Zambia
144	Ecuador	**283**	Dominica
145 (146-147)	Egypt	**284**	Monaco
148	El Salvador	**285**	Nauru
149	Ethiopia	**286**	St Lucia
150	Fiji	**287**	Uganda
151	Finland	**288**	Burkina Faso
152-154,	France	**289**	St Vincent
(155-156)		**290**	Zimbabwe
157	Gabon		
158	Gambia	**291**	Vatican
159-160,	Germany	**292**	Eastern Caribbean
(161-163)		**293**	Belize
164	Moldova	**294**	Brunei
		295	Antigua
165	Ghana	**296**	Angola
166 (167)	Greece	**297**	Guatemala
168	Grenada	**298**	Mozambique
169	Guinea	**299**	Namibia
170	Guyana	**300**	Lithuania
171 †	Andorra 93-	**301**	Armenia
	Haiti -87}	**302**	Slovenia
172	Honduras	**303**	Latvia
173	Hungary	**304**	Estonia
174	Iceland	**305**	Croatia
175 (176-179)	India	**306**	Ukraine
180	Indonesia	**307**	Slovakia
181 -182	Iran	**308**	Belarus
183	Iraq	**309**	Albania
184	Cambodia	**310**	Azerbaijan
185	Ireland	**311**	Macedonia
186 (187)	Israel	**312**	Bosnia-Herz.
188-189 (190)	Italy	**313**	Uzbekistan
191	Côte d'Ivoire	**314**	Eritrea
192	Jamaica	**315**	Kazakhstan
193	Japan	**316**	Georgia
194 (195)	Jordan	**317**	Maldives
196	Kenya	**318**	Turkmenistan
197	Korea, Rep.	**319**	Kyrgyzstan
198	Kuwait	**320**	St Kitts-Nevis
199	Laos	**321**	Montenegro
200	Lebanon	**324**	San Marino
201	Lesotho	**328**	South Sudan
202	Liberia	**330**	Kosovo
203	D.P.R.Korea	**350-397**	allocated to any embassy
	Liby		for security reasons
204	Luxembourg	**400**	Saudi Arabia
205	Malawi	**401**	Libya
206	Malaysia		
207	Mali		
208	Malta	**600-650**	important
209	Mauritania	**700**	individuals with
210	Mauritius	**800**	diplomatic status
211	Mexico		
212	Mongolia	**907**	I.M.O.
213	Morocco	**918**	W.E.U.
214	Nepal	**924**	C'wealth Foundation

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215 (216-217)	Netherlands	**963**	Hong Kong E.T.O.
218 (219)	New Zealand	**CSG**	Commonwealth
220	Nicaragua		Secretary General
221	Niger	**CSG 5**	E.C.S.C.
222 (223-224)	Nigeria		
	Eastern Region		
	Northern Region		
	Western Region		
225	Norway		
226	Oman		
227 (228)	Pakistan		
229	Panama		
230	Papua New Guinea		
231	Paraguay		
232	Peru		
233	Philippines		

Other diplomatic codes related to organisations

900	Commonwealth Secretariat	**923**	International Maritime Satellite Organization
901	Commission of the European Community	**924**	Commonwealth Foundation
902	Council of Europe	**925**	I.M.O. (Permanent Representatives)
903	European Centre for Medium	**926**	Commonwealth Telecommunications Bureau
	Range Weather Forecasts	**927**	U.N. High Commission for Refugees
904	Eur. Org'n for Safety of Air Navigation	**928**	Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau
905	European Parliament	**929**	International Lead & Zinc Corporation
906	Inter-American Development Bank	**930**	Oslo and Paris Commissions
907	International Maritime Organization	**931**	Joint European Torus
908	International Cocoa Organization	**932**	North Atlantic Salmon Conservancy Organization
909	International Coffee Organization	**933**	European Investment Bank
910	International Finance Corporation	**934**	European Telecommunication Satellite Org'n
911	International Labour Organization	**935**	European School (Oxford)
912	International Sugar Organization	**936**	African Development Bank
913	International Tin Council	**937,**	European Bank for Reconstruction
914	International Whaling Commission	**938**	& Development
915	International Wheat Council	**940**	European Bioinformatics Institute
916	North Atlantic Treaty Organization	**941**	European Agency for Evaluation of
917	United Nations Organization		Medical Products
918	Western European Union	**942**	unknown
919	World Health Organization	**943**	unknown
920	Eastern Caribbean Commission	**944**	European Banking Authority
921	Joint European Torus	**950**	unknown
922	Int'l Oil Pollution Compensation Fund	**963**	Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office

GIBRALTAR (GBZ)

The Gibraltar license plate consists of the letter "G" followed by four digits and a random letter. On the left side of Gibraltar badges is a blue tire with the flag of the European Union and including the country code GBZ (stands for Great Britain - Zone). On military vehicles are the letters RN.







Temporary license plates (valid until 09-2005)

Temporary or export plates have normal coloured plates with a registration taken from the normal series, but at the right is a green band with, in white the date : year and month on expiry.



Dealer license plate.

Dealer plates are light blue with white lettering with the letters DLR and a low serial number. Most plates are magnetic but some are printed on paper and occasionally hand made.



NORTHERN IRELAND (NI)

In Northern Ireland, the license plate layout differs from the rest of the United Kingdom. In Northern Ireland, the license plate consists of three letters and four digits, with the last two letters indicating the county or city where the vehicle is registered.



Region codes

AZ	Belfast	**IJ**	Downpatrick	**PZ**	Belfast
BZ	Downpatrick	**IL**	Enniskillen	**RZ**	Ballymena
CZ	Belfast	**IW**	Coleraine	**SV**	*see paragraph (c3)*
DZ	Ballymena	**JI**	Omagh	**SZ**	Downpatrick
EZ	Belfast	**JZ**	Downpatrick	**TZ**	Belfast
FZ	Belfast	**KZ**	Ballymena	**UI**	Londonderry
GZ	Belfast	**LZ**	Armagh	**UZ**	Belfast
HZ	Omagh	**MZ**	Belfast	**VZ**	Omagh
IA	Ballymena	**QNI**	*see paragraph (c3)*	**WZ**	Belfast
ZIA	*see paragraph (c4)*	**NZ**	Coleraine	**XI**	Belfast
IB	Armagh	**OI**	Belfast	**XZ**	Armagh
IG	Enniskillen 04- *except:*	**OZ**	Belfast	**YZ**	Coleraine

JERSEY (GBY)



Jersey's license plate consists of the letter "J" followed by one to six digits. The black letter and number combination is on a white background. On the left side of the license plate is a white tire with an image of Jersey coat of arms with the country code GBJ (Great Britain - Jersey).

GUERNSEY (GBG)

The Guernsey license plate consists of up to six digits. The white number combination is on a black background. On the left of the license plate is an image with the flag of Guernsey, including the country code GBG (Great Britain - Guernsey). In Alderney, belonging to Guernsey, prefix AY precedes the number combination.





ISLE OF MAN (GBM)



The Isle of Man's license plates consists of three letters (the last two letters are always MN), three digits followed by one more random letter. On the left side of the license plate is an image of the Isle of Man flag, including the country code GBM (Great Britain - Man). At the top is the inscription: Isle of Man.



Dealer license plates



Dealer license plates are red on white with the letters MNA (or MN-A) and three digits of the certificate at the top of the front plate.
Motorcycle dealerships are similar, but with MNA above three digits with the license in the center of the record. These license plates are not allowed outside the territory of Great Britain.

Import / export license plate



In about 1995, the prefix Q is used for imported or export, kit-built freight cars or vehicles where the age is unaware.
There is no reference to Great Britain from which the age of the vehicle is derived from the license plate.

Special series license plate



On December 3, 2012, a special set of expensive records was introduced for all vehicles with the letters MANX (preceded or followed by 1 to 3 digits, including the use of zeros).

United states (USA)

In the United States, license plates are issued by a department of motor vehicles, an agency of the state or territorial government, or in the case of the District of Columbia, the city government. Some Native American tribes also issue plates. The U.S. federal government issues plates only for its own vehicle fleet and for vehicles owned by foreign diplomats. Until the 1980s, diplomatic plates were issued by the state in which the consulate or embassy was located.
The appearances of plates are frequently chosen to contain symbols, colors, or slogans associated with the issuing jurisdiction. The term *license plate* is frequently used in statutes, although in some areas *tag* is informally used. The official three letter ISO international code attributed to the United States is **USA**.

Serial formats
Plate designs often contain symbols, colors, or slogans associated with the issuing jurisdiction. Registration number formats, typically alphanumeric, are designed to provide enough unique numbers for all motor vehicles a jurisdiction expects to register. For example, the small states of Delaware and Rhode Island are able to use formats of 123456, while California uses the seven-character format 1ABC234, and several other populous states use seven-character ABC-1234 or AB-12345 formats. Other formats include those that incorporate a county coding system or a month of expiration into the plate number.
Non-passenger vehicle plates tend to have a separate design, including a special numbering format.

Designs
In the United States, many states distinguish their license plates through distinctive color schemes and logos, which persist over time. For example, the cowboy logo often associated with the state of Wyoming has appeared on that state's license plates continuously since 1936. Some early Tennessee plates were produced in a parallelogram shape approximating that of the state. Vermont license plates have frequently featured a green and white color scheme, while Alaska has preferred yellow and blue. Other states and territories, such as California, offer simpler schemes, often with a white background and little decoration.
Florida, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and West Virginia have placed the address of the state's official or tourism web site on their general issue plates. Most plates in Washington, D.C. contain the phrase "Taxation without representation" to highlight the District's lack of a voting representative in Congress.
As of May 2016, the three oldest plate designs in use – each with slight to moderate cosmetic changes since inception – are that of Delaware (in production since 1959), Colorado (since 1960, continuously since 1978), and Minnesota (since 1978)

Printing of registration number
Typically, the registration number is embossed – or, more rarely, impressed – onto the license plate. Other identifying information, such as the name of the issuing jurisdiction and the vehicle class, can be either surface-printed or embossed; Virginia, for example, does the former for passenger cars and the latter for most non-passenger vehicles. However, it is increasingly common in the U.S. for the registration number to be surface-printed using digital printing technology. Colorado, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Oregon, and Washington do so only for certain types of license plates, such as vanity

plates and special
issues; Alabama, Arizona, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Dakota, South Carolina, South
Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Wyoming, and the District of Columbia have switched to the so-called "flat plate" technology for all their license plates. Nevada formerly issued flat plates but has returned to making embossed plates.[6] Delaware license plates have not been embossed for several decades. Wyoming normally issues flat plates but also issues embossed license plates for an extra fee.
In 2018, California started a pilot program in which the city of Sacramento issued license plates on battery-powered digital displays, for an extra fee. The registration number is displayed on an electronic paper screen that can theoretically update itself to display different messages. The license plate itself is also equipped with a beacon that can be tracked in case the car associated with the plate is stolen.[7]
License plates originally were not embossed, but were merely flat plates in various forms, typically rectangular. In the 1930s the states found that the plates could be easily forged, and subsequently began embossing plates to thwart counterfeiting.

Plate sizes

In 1956, the U.S. states and Canadian provinces came to an agreement with the Automobile Manufacturers Association that fixed the size of all passenger vehicle plates at 6 by 12 inches (15 by 30 cm), although the dimensions may vary slightly by jurisdiction. In North America, only Saint Pierre and Miquelon has not adopted these standards. Smaller-sized plates are used for motorcycles and, in some jurisdictions, mopeds and certain types of trailers and construction equipment. Furthermore, the US territory of Puerto Rico has a European sized specialty plate.

What to check when you encounter a USA plate?

For all license plates from USA you have to look to the datatags sticked on the license plates. These are stickers in different colours on the license plate. These "tags" indicate the date of expiry. (always the last day of the month of the year represented)

Not all stickers have the information presented like the stickers from Florida) Also they have to have an insurance allowed to drive in Europe.

Example of a sticker from Florida.



UZBEKISTAN

The current license plates from Uzbekistan (since 2008) are on the right side of the Uzbek national flag and below the country code "UZ". Links to the license plate are the region code. The lettering is derived from the FE script which is also used on German license plates.



Code since 2008	Code before 2008	Province
01 – 09	10, 30	Tashkent (city)
10 – 19	11	Tashkent
20 – 24	12	Sirdaryo
25 – 29	13	Jizzakh
30 – 39	14	Samarqand
40 – 49	15	Fergana
50 – 59	16	Namangan
60 – 69	17	Andijan
70 – 74	18	Qashqadaryo
75 – 79	19	Surxondaryo
80 – 84	20	Bukhara
85 – 89	21	Navoiy
90 – 94	22	Xorazm
95 – 99	23	Karakalpakstan Republiek

Region code's

These license plates are becoming more and more spotted east of Europe. Nevertheless, there are already reports of vehicles on the highways in western Europe. Especially freight transport.

UZBEKISTAN



The combination is built on which indicate different types of vehicles:

Private vehicles
Characteristic is the region code, 1 letter, 3 digits and 2 letters beforehand.



Motors
Typically, here are 3 digits at the top and under 2 letters and the region code is also shown on the right.



Trailers
Typically, here are 4 digits at the top and under 2 letters with the region code separately.



Temporary license plate
Typically, the letter "T" is preceded by 6 digits in addition to the right on the license plate, apart from the region code.
The square models show the numbers at the top and the letter at the bottom.





License plate for foreigners
These license plates are yellow and always start with the letter "H". The region code is also always mentioned.
These are issued to foreigners for long term stay.





Tractor license plate
Type 1 : state registration numbers of tractors, construction-road and land reclamation equipment, self-propelled machines of legal entities, two-line.



Type II - state registration numbers of tractors, road construction and reclamation equipment, self-propelled machines of individuals, two-line.



Tractor Trailer registration.
Type III - state registration numbers of tractor trailers of legal entities, two-line.



Type IV - state registration numbers of tractor trailers of individuals, two-line.





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Diplomatic license plates

Diplomatic license plates have a green background. No diplomatic list available…

The combination points to the status of the diplomatic mission.



CMD = Head of the Diplomatic Mission.



D = the consul.

T = Technical staff



X = Trade missions, consulates, international organizations, representatives of vehicles of state employees.

M = International non-governmental organizations, associations, banks.



Vehicles from foreign companies or joint ventures also get green license plates.

Of course there are also square models of this version.

UN (United nations)



Government license plate vehicles

License plates for government vehicles are issued to the higher bodies of government and ministries.



The lower the number on the license plate, the higher the rank.



VATICAN CITY





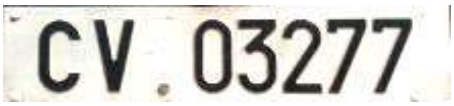
License plates in Vatican City are only issued to official vehicles in one format: the letters SCV prior to a serial number, which can start with a single zero or a double zero.

Motorcycles, scooters and tractors have smaller square license plates. Plates, 486 × 109 mm, can be black on white or red on white, see table 1 for the assignments. Since October 2008, engine and tractor records have had a horizontal black line between the serial code.



On official foreign visits by the Pope, SCV 1 is now generally used instead of the earlier license plates that the Vatican has. The outward feature is that the license plate has red characters.

Diplomats accredited to Vatican City have license plates of the new Italian diplomatic series, but are no longer distinguished from those of the Italian state accredited (see Italy).



Private vehicles of Vatican City residents, including the Cardinal, have black on white license plates with the letters CV and 5 digits (four on motorcycles.



Since February 2009 motorcycles and tractors license plates have had a horizontal black line between the serial code.

Car dealers/ Test license plates



Test license plates may be used for trial visits to unregistered TORs. Such license plates are two-line. The upper line contains the PROVA (Test) inscription in red, in the bottom line there is a combination of SCV1 with the black symbols, where SCV - Stato della Città del Vaticano (State of Vatican City), 1 - serial number.

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