

§ 101-38.201

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periods of 60 continuous days or more must be identified in accordance with § 101-38.203-1(a).

(e) Motor vehicles (other than military design motor vehicles) acquired for official purposes, exempted by the provisions of this subpart from the display of official U.S. Government tags and other identification, shall carry the regular license plates issued by the State, Commonwealth, territory, or possession in which each motor vehicle is principally operated, or issued by the District of Columbia if the motor vehicle is regularly based in the District of Columbia. In addition, these vehicles are exempted from other requirements (forms, etc.) as specified in this subpart.

(f) Exemptions, in addition to those authorized in §§ 101-38.204-1 and 101-38.204-2 may be authorized by the head of the agency or designee upon written certification that conspicuous identification will interfere with the purpose for which the motor vehicle is used. This certification shall be maintained at the agency headquarters. A copy of this certification shall also be provided to the General Services Administration, Attn: FBF, Washington, DC 20406, if the vehicle is obtained through the GSA Interagency Fleet Management System. Approval by GSA will not be required. The certification must state that the motor vehicle(s) is (are) acquired and used primarily for the purpose of investigative, law enforcement, or intelligence duties involving security activities or for safety of the vehicle's occupant(s), and that the identification of the motor vehicle(s) would interfere with the discharge of such duties or endanger the security of individuals or the United States Government. Vehicles regularly used for common administrative purposes not directly connected with the performance of law enforcement, investigative, or intelligence duties involving security activities shall not be exempt. All exemptions granted under the provisions of this § 101-38.200(f) are limited to 1 year. If the requirement for exemption still exists at the end of the year, the agency shall recertify its intent to continue the exemption. A copy of this certification shall be forwarded to GSA

if the vehicle is leased from the GSA Interagency Fleet Management System.

(g) Certain organizational units of Federal agencies may be authorized to remove official Government markings and substitute license plates issued by the appropriate State, Commonwealth, territory, or possession whenever the agency head or designee determines that temporary removal is in the public interest. A written determination and justification for temporary removal of official Government markings shall be maintained at the agency headquarters. This determination shall also be submitted to the General Services Administration, Attn: FBF, Washington, DC 20406, if the vehicle is leased from the GSA Interagency Fleet Management System.

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**§ 101-38.201 Registration and inspection.**

**§ 101-38.201-1 In the District of Columbia.**

(a) All motor vehicles acquired for official purposes which are regularly based or operated in the District of Columbia shall be registered with the District of Columbia, Department of Transportation. Each motor vehicle shall be reregistered each year. Special forms for registering motor vehicles are available from the District of Columbia, Department of Transportation. There is no charge for this service.

(b) The District of Columbia Code requires that application for registration of title be accompanied by a certificate of origin, bill of sale, or other document attesting Government ownership.

(c) Each registered motor vehicle shall be inspected annually in accordance with section 40-204 of the District of Columbia Code and applicable regulations. Those motor vehicles that pass inspection will be provided a current Approval Inspection Sticker by the District of Columbia, Department of Transportation. There is no charge for this service.