

Bulletin

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Date: October 06, 2015

Bulletin To: Dealers and Tag & Title Services

From: Business Licensing and Consumer Services

Re: IRP Registration

Please be advised as of October 21, 2015 the Motor Carrier Division will require immediate submission of vehicle transactions that will need apportioned registration under the International Registration Program (IRP).

The Motor Carrier Division is unable to process apportioned registration unless the Motor Vehicle Administration's titling database has been updated with the current owner. This requires the immediate submission of any title transaction prior to the issuance of an IRP registration.

Please remember a qualified vehicle (definition below) traveling outside of Maryland must have an apportioned temporary\plate and cannot operate on a Maryland temporary or base plate.

A qualifying vehicle travels in Maryland and in other IRP jurisdictions and is used for the transportation of persons for hire or is designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of property, and

- is a power unit having two axles and a gross vehicle weight in excess of 26,000 pounds; or
- is a power unit having three or more axles, regardless of the weight; or
- is used in combination, when the weight of such combination exceeds 26,000 pounds gross vehicle weight.

Two axle vehicles or combinations thereof, having a gross weight of 26,000 pounds or less may be issued apportioned registration at the option of the registrant.

Should you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact the Motor Carrier Division at irp@mva.maryland.gov.