



HM Customs and Excise

# Re-importation of an unaccompanied private motor vehicle from outside the European Community (EC)

(Not to be used for vehicles being imported in the course of business)

This form is for you to declare your vehicle to Customs and to claim any relief from duty and VAT that may apply to private motor vehicles previously exported from the EC. The relief is explained in Customs Notice 3 *Bringing your belongings and private motor vehicle into the United Kingdom from outside the European Community*. Please complete the form as below and overleaf and present it to us together with any available documentary evidence proving the accuracy of the particulars given eg purchase invoice, licences or insurance documents. Photocopies of documentary evidence will normally be acceptable. If you want a copy of Notice 3 or more information, ask our National Advice Service (Tel: 0845 010 9000, or +44 208 929 0152 for international callers).

This form and Notice 3 are also available on our Internet website [www.hmce.gov.uk](http://www.hmce.gov.uk).

Particulars of motor vehicle				Particulars of any caravan, trailer, small craft etc attached					
Make and model (eg Ford Mondeo 1.8 LX)				Optional extras (eg ABS, automatic transmission etc)					
Chassis number (VIN)	Current registration number	Year of manufacture							
Colour	Previous UK registration number (if any)	Left or right hand drive							
<i>Tick appropriate box ✓</i>				YES	NO			YES	NO
1. Was the vehicle exported from the EC under a tax free scheme?						7. Since the date of last exportation from the EC, has the vehicle undergone any alteration, renovation, repairs or additions whilst outside the EC (apart from running repairs)?			
2. Was all the customs duty, VAT or equivalent turnover tax previously paid on delivery of the vehicle for use in the EC?									
3. Have any of the duties and taxes mentioned in question 2 been, or will they be, refunded?						8. If the answer to question 7 is 'Yes' give details and the value of any repairs and the country where they were carried out.			
4. Was the vehicle in private use and possession in the EC before it was exported?									
5. Is the vehicle being re-imported by the EC exporter?									
6. Is the vehicle being re-imported within three years of its exportation from the EC?									
<b>Note:</b> The countries of the EC are: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, the Irish Republic, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom. Although they have close links with the EC, the following are regarded as outside the EC for VAT purposes: the Åland Islands, Andorra, the Canary Islands, the Channel Islands, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Mount Athos, Reunion, San Marino and Turkey.						9. From which country is the vehicle being re-imported?			

## Declaration

I ..... (full name in BLOCK LETTERS) declare that the particulars given above are true and complete and attach any available documentary proof of the accuracy of these statements. I further declare that this vehicle is not being imported in the course of business.

Signature ..... Date ..... Telephone No. ....  
Status of signatory \*individual importer or authorised agent in U.K. ....  
\*Delete as necessary When signed by an authorised agent, state name of business and address .....

Importer's address .....  
in the U.K.  
(including .....  
Flat number if .....  
appropriate) .....

**Warning: There are heavy penalties for making false declarations including possible forfeiture of the vehicle**

**Particulars of importation**

Place of importation	Ship's name/Aircraft flight no.	Date of importation
Place of examination	Port or place of foreign loading	Bill of lading number

**Data Protection Act 1998**

HM Customs and Excise collects information in order to administer the taxes for which it is responsible (such as VAT, insurance premium tax, excise duties, air passenger duty, landfill tax, climate change levy), and for detecting and preventing crime.

Where the law permits we may also get information about you from third parties, or give information to them, for example in order to check its accuracy, prevent or detect crime or protect public funds in other ways. These third parties may include the police, other government departments and agencies.

**For official use**

Date of report .....

Any other details:

\*Ship/Aircraft rotation number

Tick appropriate boxes ✓

Documentary evidence sighted

C&E 386 No ..... issued

Vehicle released

Station date stamp

\*Delete as necessary