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Subject
Notes on vehicle registration card

On 1 January 2014, a vehicle registration certificate in a credit format was introduced in the Netherlands. Gradually, this new card will replace the two-piece paper vehicle registration certificate. In 2019, all paper vehicle registration certificates are expected to have been replaced by vehicle registration cards. Therefore, until then, two types of vehicle registration certificates are used for Dutch vehicles.

The vehicle registration certificate in a credit card format is in conformity with European Directive 1999/37/EC. It contains all data imposed by the European Directive. The vehicle registration certificate in a credit card format contains both vehicle data and owner/keeper data. The vehicle registration card contains several authenticity features. You can see these via www.rdw.nl/echtheidskenmerken (authenticity features) and in a brochure 'Security of the vehicle registration card'.

Validity of vehicle registration cards can be checked based on the vehicle license number and the document number. Please go to www.rdw.nl, click 'Online loket' (Online service), and then 'Documentnummer controleren' (Check document number).

More information about the vehicle registration card can be found on:
<http://www.rdw.nl/kentekencard/Paginas/information-in-english.aspx>

Sincerely,
RDW Managing Director,



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RDW is a vehicle registration authority in the Netherlands. RDW registers vehicle data, owner/holder data, and issued documents, such as vehicle registration certificates and driving licences.