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## **REQUIREMENTS FOR MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN**

The Certificate of Origin recently submitted with your title application is not acceptable and you should immediately contact the dealer or manufacturer from whom the vehicle was purchased so that the proper Certificate of Origin required by New Hampshire law can be obtained.

Since 1980 any new vehicle sold, delivered, or brought into the State of New Hampshire must be accompanied by a Certificate of Origin in a form prescribed by the Director of Motor Vehicles.

Because of the state's prior experience with counterfeit and altered documents, the state regulations require a document which includes various safety features built into the paper, including intaglio printing and latent images. The document you have submitted contains no such features and, therefore, does not meet the requirements of the law.

The reverse side of this notice contains the specific regulations which refer to the makeup of the Certificate of Origin along with a list of vendors should your dealer or manufacturer find it necessary to contact a vendor. If you need further information from the Title Bureau, please contact us at the below listed number.

### **BUREAU OF TITLE AND ANTI-THEFT**

Division of Motor Vehicles  
Telephone (603) 271-3111

**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN SPECIFICATIONS**

## **CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN SPECIFICATIONS**

### **DESIGN OF CERTIFICATE:**

#### **A. Safety paper on Manufacturer's Certificates of Origin shall include:**

1. border design printed by intaglio steel plate process.
2. border design to contain latent image letters, in positive/negative treatment on upper corners when reviewed at a prescribed angle.
3. two color underlying fine line duplex tint, printed in colors which make photographic and color xerographic reproduction extremely difficult.
4. inks to be fluorescent, reassure-sensitive leach and bleach which will render evident common types of chemical and mechanical alterations.
5. contain numbering; front control number exclusive to manufacturer printed in red.

#### **VENDORS:**

Midwest Banknote co., 46001 5 Mile road, Box 1089-C, Plymouth, MI 48170

Banknote Corp. of America, Inc., 67 Wall Street, Suite 2503, New York, NY 10005

**OR**

- #### **B. Security thread and vat formed cylinder mold made multi-tonal watermark. Background must include hidden copy void print tint, fluorescent and reassure-sensitive links to render attempts at alterations by chemical, mechanical or other means to be evident. Microprint line with phrase "Certificate of Title" repeated.**

#### **VENDORS:**

Moore Business Forms, Inc.,

Shelby Business Forms, Inc.