

Import for a light vehicle

General information

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Chemin Sous le Grand-Pré 6 1860 Aigle

SAN Lausanne Av. du Grev 110

1014 Lausanne

Nyon Ch. du Bochet 8 1260 Nyon

Yverdon-les-Bains Rte de Lausanne 24 1400 Yverdon

The border

In order to help you in your approach, you will find different information on customs expenses in the tab «Information for private individuals» of the federal customs administration website:

Importation into Switzerland (admin.ch)

Vehicles in leasing



In this case, the leasing company shall deliver us an autorisation to register the vehicle in Switzerland by supplying all the original documents.

Maintenance obligation of the antipollution system



All cars registered in Switzerland for the first time since 1st January 1976, are subject to a compulsory antipollution system maintenance.

Simplifications have been introduced since 1st January 2013.

To know if your vehicle is concerned, you will find useful information on the internet website of the Office fédéral des routes (OFROU):

https://www.news.admin.ch/message/index.html?lang=fr&msg-i d=46944

Import status

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The import status is determined by the customs authority. Once decided, the status cannot be changed.

There are four different import status (see the following pages):

- Α - Direct import without special status
- Direct import as "household effect", "wedding R
- trousseau" or " inherited property"
 - Temporary import
 - Diplomatic import

Vehicle inspection



- As a rule, while registering, the current prescriptions apply. The import date of the vehicle is valid.
- □ If it is proved by means of official documents that the vehicle was already in circulation abroad, it must just be in compliance with the Swiss prescriptions that were effective during it's first entry into service.
- The respect for the Swiss prescriptions must be proved by the display of original documents. Only the complete files will be accepted and handled. They can be personally deposited or sent by post.
- □ In the case of vehicles having undergone technical modifications (for example, the exchange of wheel rims, suspension, a modification of power, etc...), it is necessary to present guarantees, builder's statements and the corresponding trial reports for the file.



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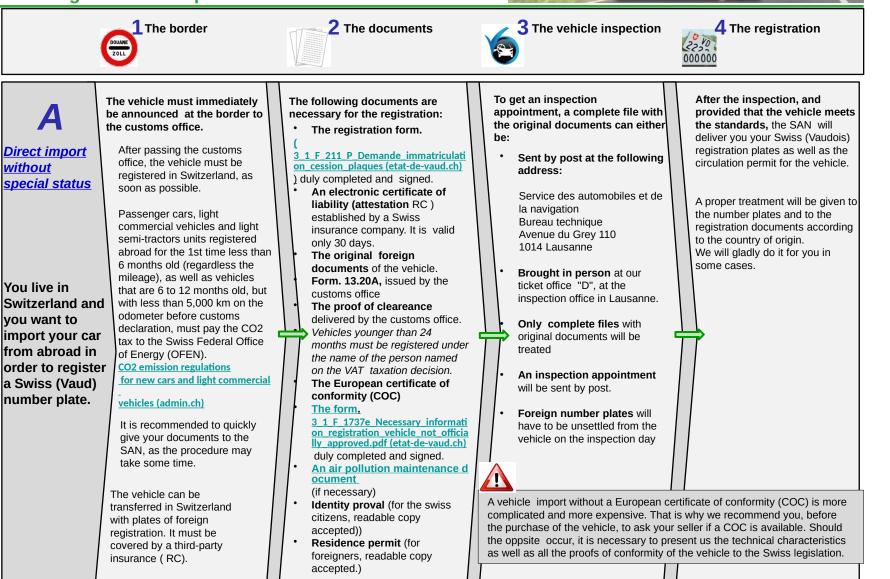
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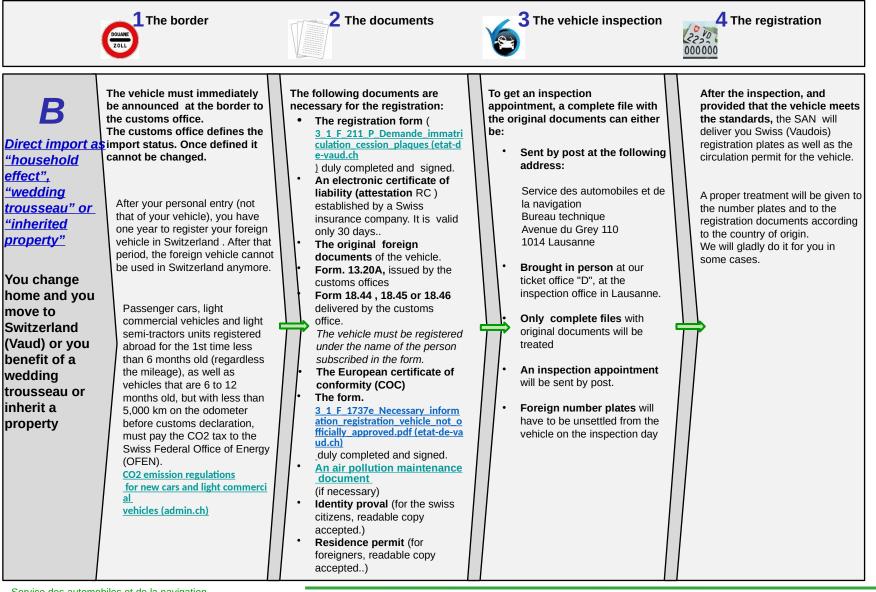


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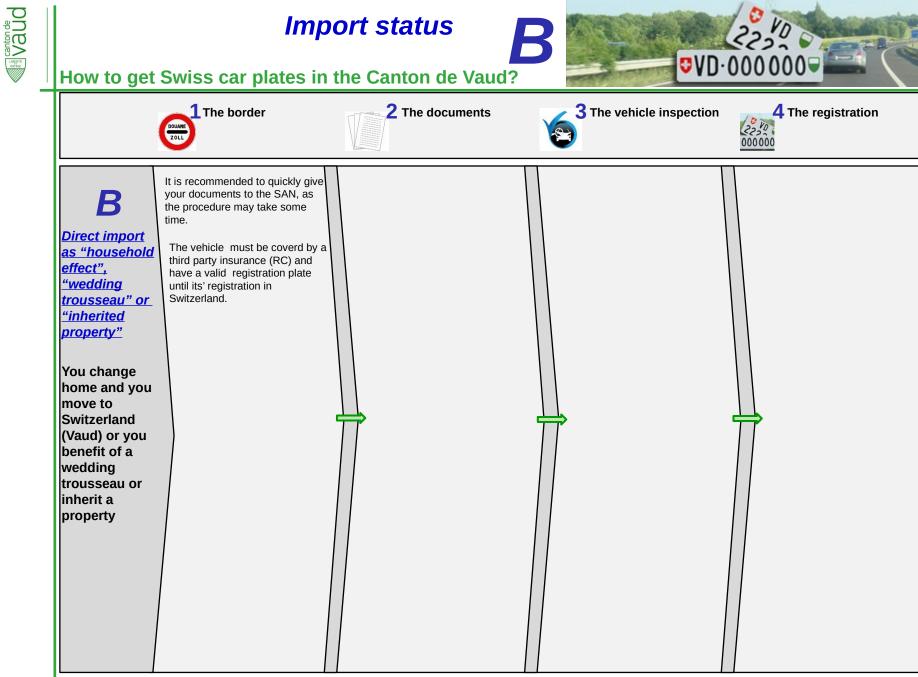
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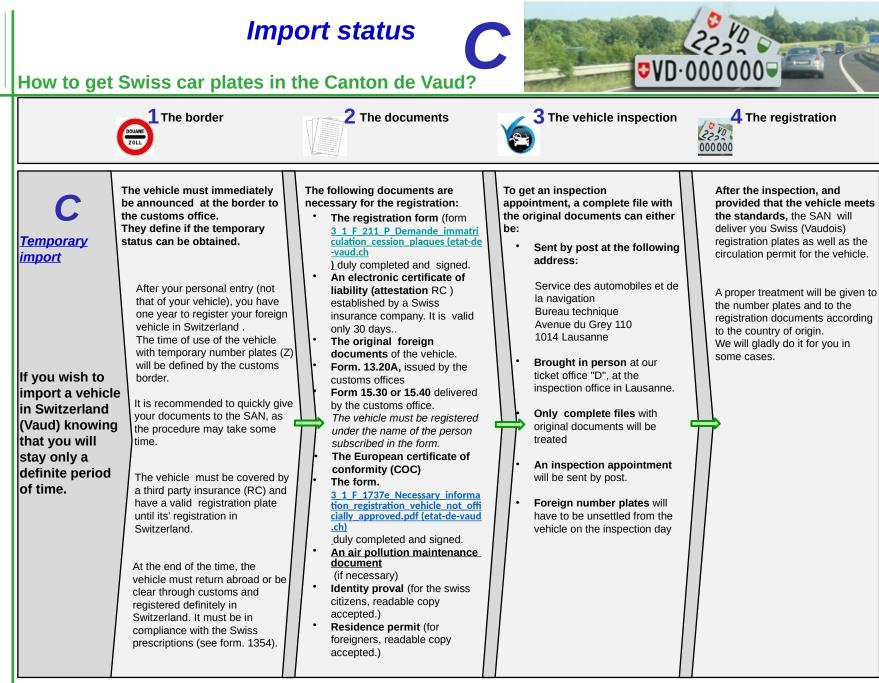
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1 The border **2** The documents **3** The vehicle inspection **4** The registration 000000 The vehicle must immediately The following documents are To get an inspection After the inspection, and necessary for the registration: appointment, a complete file with \square be announced at the border to provided that the vehicle meets the original documents can either the customs office. the standards, the SAN will They define if the diplomatic be: deliver you Swiss (Vaudois) **Diplomatic** status can be obtained. The registration form (form registration plates as well as the Sent by post at the following 3_1_F_211_P_Demande_immatri circulation permit for the vehicle. import address: culation cession plaques (etat-de -vaud.ch Service des automobiles et de) duly completed and signed. After your personal entry (not A proper treatment will be given to la navigation An electronic certificate of that of your vehicle), you have the number plates and to the Bureau technique one year to register your foreign liability (attestation RC) registration documents according Avenue du Grey 110 established by a Swiss vehicle in Switzerland It is not to the country of origin. 1014 Lausanne insurance company. It is valid necessary that the vehicle be in We will gladly do it for you in only 30 days .. compliance with the Swiss some cases. Brought in person at our The original foreign prescriptions. ticket office "D", at the You are a documents of the vehicle. inspection office in Lausanne. Form. 13.20A, issued by the diplomat and customs offices It is recommended to quickly give you import your Only complete files with Form 15.52 delivered by the your documents to the SAN, as vehicle in original documents will be the procedure may take some customs office. treated Switzerland time. The vehicle must be registered under the name of the person (Vaud) with the An inspection appointment subscribed in the form. possibility to will be sent by post. The vehicle must be covered by The European certificate of register it with a third party insurance (RC) and conformity (COC) Foreign number plates will the privileges have a valid registration plate The legitimization card have to be unsettled from the until its' registration in delivered by the Federal due to you. vehicle on the inspection day Switzerland. Department of Foreign affairs (DFAE) with a color header. with or without a black line. At the end of the time, the The form. vehicle must return abroad or be Interpretation of «diplomat's» notion: 3_1_F_1737e_Necessary_informa clear through customs and tion_registration_vehicle_not_offi Are considered «Diplomats» members of staff of the diplomatic missions cially approved.pdf (etat-de-vaud registered definitely in (embassies, permanent missions, special missions, international .ch) Switzerland. It must then be in organizations) and the members of the consular posts, who can give duly completed and signed. compliance with the Swiss evidence that they benefit from the immunity of jurisdiction, as far as they are prescriptions. foreign people and that they had their permanent residence abroad before taking office in Switzerland. Service des automobiles et de la navigation 1710e V13.0

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