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## MEMORANDUM

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TO: County License Plate Issuing Officials

FROM: Sherry Helms, Supervisor SCH  
Registration Section

RE: Titling and Registering Low Speed Vehicles

Recently this office has received inquiries regarding titling and registering low speed vehicles. Low speed vehicles may be titled and registered when the vehicle conforms to all federal and state statutes, rules, and regulations governing safety, emissions, and antitheft standards.

Accordingly, the License Plate Issuing Official must verify the following information before completing an application for certificate of title and registering the vehicle:

1. The vehicle must have a 17 digit vehicle identification number (VIN) which conforms to National Highway Safety and Traffic Administration (NHTSA) standards.
2. The Manufacturer's Statement of Origin (MSO) must state that the vehicle complies with the safety standards for a low speed vehicle or that the vehicle complies with Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) section 571.500.

Once the License Plate Issuing Official has verified the information prescribed above, the official can title and register the vehicle in the same manner as a private passenger vehicle.

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please contact the MVD Registration Section at (334) 242-9006 or [tags@revenue.alabama.gov](mailto:tags@revenue.alabama.gov).