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MEMORANDUM

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TO: County License Plate Issuing Officials and County System Vendors/Programmers

FROM: Jay Starling, Motor Vehicle Division Assistant Director

SUBJECT: Revised Registration Record Layout and License Plate Categories

As referenced in memorandum 2012-12, the Alabama Vehicle Information System (ALVIS) was migrated over to the new Motor Vehicle Title Registration and Insurance Portal (MVTRIP) on August 15, 2012.

In conjunction with the ALVIS migration to MVTRIP, the registration record layout was also revised to include several new data fields needed to implement the Online Insurance Verification Act (2011-688). In addition to the above mentioned changes, the license plate categories have also been revised in order to simplify the existing license plate types and to create a uniform "numbering" system for all newly created tag types.

Please note that prior to the adoption of the revised license plate categories and the revised registration record layout, the proposed changes were carefully reviewed by the Motor Vehicle Division, a group of county license plate issuing officials and IT personnel representing each of the ten (10) county registration systems that are currently in use.

Counties may continue to provide registration data using the "old" registration record layout and license plate categories until October 15, 2012. The "old" license plate categories will automatically be "mapped" to the revised license plate categories on the state registration database.

A listing of the revised license plates categories is attached. This listing will also be available on the Motor Vehicle Division webpage under the "reference" tab. Both the revised registration record layout and revised license plate categories have been provided to the county registration system IT representatives.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above changes, please contact the Motor Vehicle Division at (334) 242-9006.

Attachment

Description	Current(if changed)	Primary	Secondary	Secondary	Secondary Tag Type
		Tag Type	Tag Type - "01" Disability Access	Tag Type - "02" Personalized	
Support the Arts		AA		*	
<u>Civil Air Patrol</u>		AC		*	
Alabama Ducks Unlimited		AD		*	
Alabama Treasure Forest		AE		*	
Alabama Forests		AF		*	
Air Force		AI	*		
Ambulance/Hearse		AM			<u>K1, K2, K3, K4</u>
Apportioned - IRP		AP			
Amateur Radio		AR		*	
Alabama State University	UV/UP 09	AS		*	
Athens State University	UV/UP 18	AT		*	
Auburn University	UV/UP 02	AU		*	
Alabama Wildlife Federation		AW		*	
Army		AY	*		
Barber Motorsports Museum Motorcycle		BA		*	
Alabama Battleship, USS		BB			
Birmingham Southern College	UV/UP 15	BC		*	
Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum		BM		*	
Commercial Bus		BU			<u>Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5, Q6</u>
Curing Childhood Cancer		CA		*	
Church Bus - <u>Charitable</u>	PC	CB			
Consular Official		CC			
Cotton Module		CF			
Breast Cancer Research		CG		*	
Municipal - Auto/Motorcycle		CI			
Ovarian Cancer Research		CJ		*	
Fight Breast Cancer		CL		*	
Congressional	PU	CN			
Coast Guard		CO	*		
Alabama Cattlemen		CP		*	
Spay-Neuter		CR		*	
Civitan International	GN/GR 07	CT		*	
County - Auto/Motorcycle		CU			
Sons of Confederate Veterans		CV		*	
Square/Round Dance	GN/GR 01	DA		*	
Dealer - Auto		DL			
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority	GN/GR 06	DS		*	
Dealer Transit		DT			
Disabled Veteran		DV	*		
Educator		ED		*	
Environmental		EE		*	
Educator - Retired		ER		*	
Faulkner University	UV/UP 22	FA		*	
Fighting Cystic Fibrosis		FC		*	
Fire Fighter		FD			
Fleet Trailer	TL	FL			
Ag Tag		FM		*	
Forest Product Truck	TK	FO			<u>L1, L2</u>
Fraternal Order of Police		FP			
Fraternal Order of Police Motorcycle		FQ			
Freemason	GN/GR 12	FR		*	
Farm Truck	TK	ET			<u>F1, F2, F3, F4</u>
Forever Wild		FW		*	
God Bless America		GB		*	
Government Loaned, U.S.		GL			
Global War on Terrorism		GT	*		
Standard Disability Access		HC			
Huntsville Hospital		HH		*	
Helping Schools		HS		*	
Huntingdon College	UV/UP 14	HU		*	
Judson College	UV/UP 25	JC		*	
Jacksonville State University	UV/UP 06	JS		*	
Take a Kid Fishing	GN/GR 09	KF		*	
Letter Carrier	GN/GR 05	LC		*	
Manufacturer - Motorcycle		MA			
Helping Schools Motorcycle		MB		*	

Motorcycle - Standard		MC	*	*
Dealer – Motorcycle		MD		
Manufacturer		MF		
Miles College	UV/UP 19	MI		*
Merchant Marine		MM	*	
University of Montevallo	UV/UP 16	MN		*
Medal of Honor		MO	*	
Mini-truck		MT		
Alabama A & M University	UV/UP 08	MU		*
University of North Alabama	UV/UP 05	NA		*
National Guard	NG/PG, NG/PG 02 (retired)	NG	*	*
State Military Department		NG		
Navy		NV	*	
Operation Iraqi Freedom		OA	*	*
Operation Enduring Freedom-Afghanistan		OE	*	*
US Marine Corps		OG	*	
Alabama Gold Star Family		OH		
US Marine Corps - Retired/Honorably Discharged		OR	*	
Cahaba River Society		OS		*
Support Our Troops	GN/GR 10	OT		*
Oakwood University	UV/UP 26	OU		*
Permanent Handicap Placard		PB		
Passenger/ <u>Pickup/Van/Truck 8,001 - 10,000 GVW</u>	TK 01	PC		*
Truck – to 8,000 lbs		PE		
Non-Commercial Bus/Passenger		PE		
Temporary Handicap Placard		PI		
Pearl Harbor Survivor		PS	*	*
Public Utility Department		PU		
POW without decal		PW	*	
Retired Fire Fighter		RF		
Realtor	GN/GR 03	RL		*
Retired Military – U.S. Armed Forces		RM	*	
The Alabama Gang	GN/GR 20	RP		10
Carl Edwards	GN/GR 40	RP		11
Dale Earnhardt	GN/GR 23	RP		12
Dale Earnhardt Jr.	GN/GR 24	RP		13
Jeff Burton	GN/GR 21	RP		14
Jeff Gordon	GN/GR 26	RP		15
Jimmie Johnson	GN/GR 29	RP		16
Juan Pablo Montoya	GN/GR 41	RP		17
Kevin Harvick	GN/GR 27	RP		18
Kyle Busch	GN/GR 42	RP		19
Matt Kenseth	GN/GR 30	RP		20
NASCAR	GN/GR 44	RP		21
Ryan Newman	GN/GR 34	RP		22
Richard Petty	GN/GR 43	RP		23
Tony Stewart	GN/GR 37	RP		24
Rescue Squad – Member/Unit		RS		
Rental Trailer	TL	RT		
Recreational Vehicle - <u>to 12,000 lbs</u>		RV		<u>R1, R2</u>
Recreational Vehicle - <u>over 12,000 lbs</u>		RV		<u>R3, R4, R5, R6</u>
Shriners, AAONM – Auto/Truck (to 80,000 lbs)		SA		
Saltwater Fishing		SB		*
Stillman College	UV/UP 20	SC		*
Alabama State Defense Force		SD		
Selma University	UV/UP 24	SE		*
Spring Hill College	UV/UP 10	SH		*
Support Adoption (Choose Life)		SL		*
University of South Alabama	UV/UP 04	SO		*
State – Auto/Motorcycle		ST		
Samford University	UV/UP 11	SU		*
Save the Saturn V		SW		*
Temp Tag Type - IRP		TA		
Talladega College	UV/UP 21	TC		*
Alabama Tennis Foundation	GN/GR 13	TE		*
Children's Trust Fund	GN/GR 11	TF		*
<u>Truck – 8,001-12,000 lbs</u>		TK		<u>P1, XA</u>
Truck – over 8,000 <u>12,000 lbs</u>		TK		<u>X1 through X9, XL</u>
<u>Travel Trailer – Fleet/Semi/Travel/Utility</u>		TL		

Temp Mercedes		TM	
Temporary Plate (20 day)		TP	
<u>Semi Trailer</u>	TL	<u>TR</u>	
Troy University	UV/UP 12	TS	*
Permanent Trailer Plate		TT	
Tuskegee University	UV 03	TU	
Taxi		TX	
University of Alabama – Tuscaloosa	UV/UP 01	UA	*
University of Alabama – Birmingham	UV/UP 13	UB	*
University of Alabama – Huntsville	UV/UP 17	UH	*
University of Mobile	UV/UP 23	UM	*
Active Reserve – U.S. Armed Forces		US	
<u>Utility Trailer</u>	TL	<u>UT</u>	
<u>Original Alabama Plate</u>		<u>VA</u>	
Battle of the Bulge		VB	* *
WW II Asiatic-Pacific		VC	* *
Volunteer Fire Dept – Revenue Issued		VD	
Volunteer Fire Dept – County Issued	PC	VF	
Purple Heart (Combat Wounded)		VH	*
Korean War		VK	* *
Atomic Nuked		VN	* *
Vintage – Auto/Motorcycle		VQ	
WW II European – African		VR	* *
Desert Shield/Storm		VS	* *
Vietnam Veteran		VV	* *
WW II American		VW	* *
University of West Alabama	UV/UP 07	WA	*
National Wild Turkey Federation		WT	*
InvalidTagType		XX	

Z1, Z2, Z3, Z4, Z5