

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR: FOREIGNERS – RELOCATING TO THE UNITED STATES

Vehicle Transportation - US Customs paperwork

- To ship your vehicle in the most expedient manner we require the following documentation for US Customs.
- Please make and keep copies of all forms and documents.
- If you choose to fax us copies, they must be clear and legible. The originals should be left in the car.
- Feel free to call our US Sales Department in Vancouver or Montreal for help with required forms.

1-866-282-9831- Vancouver and Montreal 1-800-570-2720

3299 Form – DECLARATION FOR FREE ENTRY OF UNACCOMPANIED ARTICLES

- Searail will provide by either fax or email in pdf format.

HS-7 Form – US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DECLARATION

- Searail will provide by either fax or email in pdf format.

3520-1 Form – ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY IMPORTATION DOCUMENT

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Compliance Letter (Not required for a US titled vehicle)

- Obtain a compliance letter from your vehicle manufacturer. We can provide phone numbers if necessary.
- If the vehicle is non-compliant, there are often exceptions allowed.

Copy of stamped I-94 or equivalent

- This is the Visa part of your passport to be stamped by US Customs and is proof that you are allowed to be in the US.
- An equivalent might be a work visa, diplomatic posting or military posting letter.

Copy of Passport or equivalent

- A copy of the photo page of your passport OR your photo driver's license plus birth certificate is required.
- Make a very clear copy using a picture or some appropriate setting. Since the quality of a document declines when faxed, ensure you start with the best possible quality.

Copy of vehicle ownership

- A copy of the vehicle ownership is necessary.
- Please use a dark original setting on the copier to insure a light enough copy. Fax transmission can result in documents that are too dark to read.

Letter to Searail

- A simple letter stating any of the following and signed by the vehicle owner:
- The attached sample letter can be used as a template or completed where required.
- Additional content might include:

Personal belongings

- Unfortunately, no personal belongings may be shipped in vehicles.

Important:

Supplying the above documentation provides for a temporary entry of a Canadian vehicle in to the United States. You will be able to register and insure the vehicle in the US but you will not be able to title it. At the end of your term, the vehicle must leave the country. Prior to registering the vehicle in your state, you must go to a US Customs office to obtain a 7501 form. Bring along a set of documents you filled out for US Customs prior to shipping your vehicle.