

When you can use this form

You can use this form to tell us that you are temporarily importing your motor vehicle. This form is **not** an application for relief from import duties and does **not** confirm your entitlement to relief. However, it will help to identify that you are claiming relief if the vehicle is stopped for verification checks. If you use the form it does not need to be presented for stamping by UK Border Agency officers on arrival. Please read the *Notes* on page 3 before filling in the form.

To find out what you can expect from us and what we expect from you go to **www.hmrc.gov.uk/charter** and have a look at *Your Charter*.

About you	
1 Name of the person importing the vehicle	4 UK address
2 Date of arrival in the UK DD MM YYYY	Postcode
	Country
3 Normal place of residence outside of the EU	5 Your contact details
	Phone number
	Email address
Postcode	
Country	
About the vehicle 6 Make of vehicle 7 Vehicle registration number	8 Vehicle identification number
Complete this section if you are a non-EU student	
a Loopfing that the valida is far my adjust we will be	11 Name and address of the educational establishment
 I confirm that the vehicle is for my private use whilst studying in the UK tick the box below 	Name
	Address
10 Tell us the period of the study course	
From DD MM YYYY	
To DD MM YYYY	12 Phone number of the educational establishment

Complete this section if you are a non-EU res	sident on an assignment or work contract
13 I confirm that the vehicle is for my private use whilst	15 Name and address of the administrator or employer
fulfilling the assignment or work contract in the UK tick the box below	Name
tick the dox delow	Address
14 Tell us the period of the assignment or work contract	
From DD MM YYYY	
To DD MM YYYY	16 Phone number of the administrator or employer
Re-exporting the vehicle	
Do not fill in this box until you are re-exporting the vehicle	
17 Please tell us the date the vehicle was re-exported DD MM YYYY	
HM Revenue & Customs use only	
DVLA registration required	Signature
Temporary admission without payment of import	
charges has been granted for the vehicle described	
on page 1 until	
	Phone number
Form C&E 388 Motor vehicles brought permanently into the	
UK under customs relief is attached.	HM Revenue & Customs stamp
Officer's name	•
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Temporary registation required for the attention of *Wimbledon DVLA/RAC motoring organisation	Signature
at port of arrival in the UK *delete as appropriate	
Temporary admission without payment of import charges	
has been granted for the vehicle described on page 1 until	Phone number
Officer's name	HM Revenue & Customs stamp

Notes

Eligibility to claim relief

1 You can claim relief from customs duties and import VAT when your normal place of residence is **outside** the customs territory of the European Union (EU) provided the vehicle is registered outside the customs territory of the EU in the name of a non-EU resident. If it is not registered it must be owned by a non-EU resident. The vehicle should only be for private transport use. The importer and the vehicle also need to satisfy the rules for temporary admission laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 Article 558(1) (a) and (b). For further information see Notice 308 *Temporary admission – temporarily importing non-EU means of transport.* To get a copy of this Notice phone our helpline on **0845 010 9000** or go to **www.hmrc.gov.uk** and look for *Notice 308* in the *Search* facility.

How to claim

2 Entry for relief under temporary admission is made at the time of importing by going through the 'Nothing to declare' channel. If the vehicle arrives by freight your agent will need to submit form C21 *Customs clearance request* using CPC 00 00 020. If subsequent checks establish that the vehicle or person concerned were not entitled to relief, the vehicle will be considered to have been imported unlawfully and liable to payment of customs charges.

Re-exporting the vehicle

- 3 You must re-export the vehicle from the EU within six months of import. However, if you are:
 - a non-EU student, the vehicle can remain for the period you stay in the EU for the sole purpose of pursuing your studies
 - a non-EU resident fulfilling assignments of a specific duration, for example a work contract, the vehicle can remain for the period you stay in the EU for the sole purpose of fulfilling your assignment
 - an EU resident preparing to transfer your normal residence to a place outside of the EU, you have to re-export the vehicle from the EU within three months of the importation.

What to do next

4 If you complete this notification, keep a copy with the vehicle whilst it is used in the UK and send the original to: HMRC

Temporary Admissions Team Warwick House 67 Station Road REDHILL Surrey RH1 1QU

When the vehicle leaves the UK enter the date of re-exportation on your copy and send it to the above address.

5 If at any time during your stay in the UK your circumstances change, or the vehicle is involved in a road traffic accident, or the vehicle will remain in the EU, please contact the Temporary Admissions Team in Redhill (TATR).

Phone: 01227 864924 or 01737 734664 Fax: 01737 734650 Email: redhill.temporaryadmissionsteam@hmrc.qsi.qov.uk

Other information

- 6 Vehicles must not be intended for sale or hire.
- 7 The vehicle will usually be exempt from Vehicle Excise Duty under UK licensing and registration requirements if the vehicle complies with the licensing and registration requirements of the home country. It must also have a current registration certificate issued by the authorities of the home country, that is where the keeper/owner of the vehicle resides, and the vehicle displays the home registration numbers together with the home country's nationality sign. For further information go to the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA) website www.dft.gov.uk/dvla
- 8 If the vehicle is not registered, you can still claim relief from customs duties and import VAT but you will have to license and register the vehicle in the UK and pay the Vehicle Excise Duty. To do this, first contact TATR to ask for form C&E 388 *Motor vehicles brought permanently into the UK under customs relief.* Even though you have used this form, the vehicle will remain a temporary import, but it will identify, for DVLA purposes, that the vehicle is under a customs restriction. Present the form to a DVLA local office when you license and register the vehicle. When the vehicle is re-exported from the UK you can claim a refund of Vehicle Excise Duty from the DVLA. Refunds will only be paid on surrender of the Vehicle Excise Duty disc and only for complete calendar months remaining.
- 9 If the vehicle displays a foreign registration plate bearing a mark in letters or numbers that are not identifiable in the UK, contact TATR. If you and the vehicle satisfy the conditions for relief they can arrange for the box on form C110 to be stamped, in order that you can have the vehicle registered under a temporary registration mark for the period of your visit. For further information see Notice 308 *Temporary admission – temporarily importing non-EU means of transport, s*ection 3.