

New Government Legislation

Import Vehicle Compliance update

As from April 1st 2004 the Government closed the loophole that had enabled importers to register their vehicles as 'disabled' and thus bypass the ESVA testing for vehicles registered after Jan 1997: The new regulations stand as follows: -

- The rolling 10-year rule is still valid, whereby vehicles that are over 10 years old do not require any SVA compliance testing.
- Vehicles registered pre 1997 require a standard ESVA test (same as old SVA test).
- Vehicles registered after Jan 1997 require an ESVA test and 'Model Report'.
All vehicles must be presented at time of test in factory standard condition.

What is a 'Model Report'?

For a vehicle to meet UK legislation it needs to conform to a number of EU regulations.

The tests required for vehicles registered after 1997 may include noise & emissions, steering and braking etc. For a standard SVA test the importer requires the De-reg. document that will provide the required information for the VI. An ESVA (Enhanced) test requires the De-reg. with type-designated numbers and documentation in the form of a 'Model Report'.

If an individual wants to create their own report, it would take between 6-8 weeks for the testing and cost between £3,000-£5,000 for a car that is straight forward to test, for a car with high emissions and/or modifications, it could cost as much as £10,000-£15,000.

To offset this there have been companies set up to hire-out these model reports for a nominal fee.

These reports will cost a fraction of the cost of the original report. Not all vehicles will have a model report done on them. If a customer wishes to test a specific vehicle that does not have a model report available then it can go through a 'chassis specific' test. This would not enable the holder to 'rent/hire out' the report – it would only be used for that specific vehicle.

For further information on the availability or hiring of model reports please call us on 02380 339611.

Model Report Availability List

Make	Model	Type	Comment	Model Report Number	Price Band	First Reg	ECU Number
Chevrolet	Colorado	Man (2005-2007) Diesel	Model code MAPTFS85H5H	000/002/00096 000/002/00097	B&S	30/06/2005	8980024510 28018242
Honda	Fit	Auto (2001-2005) Petrol	Model Code LA-GD1	000/002/00034	C	31/10/2002	37820 PWA-971
Honda	CR-V	Auto 4wd (2001-2005) Petrol	Model Code LA/ABA-RD5	000/002/00069	B	31/03/2004	37820-PNB-J51 or 37820-PNB-J54
Honda	CR-V	Manual 4wd (2001-2005) Petrol	Model Code ABA-RD5	000/002/00094	B	31/03/2004	37820-PNB-J54
Honda	HR-V	Auto 2wd (1997-2000) Petrol	Model code GF-GH1	000/002/00042	B	31/01/1999	37820-PEL-901
Honda	HR-V	Man 2wd (1997-2000) Petrol	Model code GF-GH1	000/002/00061	B	31/03/1999	37820-PEL-003
Honda	HR-V	Auto 4wd (1997-2000) Petrol	Model code GF-GH2	000/002/00085	B	28/02/1999	37820-PEL-901
Honda	HR-V	Man 2wd (2001-2005) Petrol	Model code LA-GH1	000/002/00090	B	30/11/2002	37820-PEL-023
Honda	Horizon	Man & Auto (Pre 1997) Diesel	Steering Report UBS69GW	000/003/00002	S	N/A	N/A
Honda	Integra Type R	Man (2001-2005) Petrol	Model code LA-DC5	000/002/00009	B	31/12/2001	37820-PRC-013
Honda	Integra Type R	Man (1997-2000) Petrol	Model code E-DC2	000/002/00060	B	31/03/1999	37820-P73-013
Honda	S2000	Man (1997-2000) Petrol	Model code GH-AP1	000/002/00019	B	03/02/2000	37820-PCX-JO1
Honda	S2000	Man (2001-2005) Petrol	Model code LA-AP1	000/002/00030	B	31/02/2002	37820-PCX-JO2
Honda	Stream 1.7	Auto (2001-2005) Petrol	Model code LA-RN1	000/002/00013	C	31/12/2000	37820-PSA-j51
Isuzu	Bighorn	Man & Auto (Pre 1997) Diesel	Steering Report UBS69GW	000/003/00002	S	N/A	N/A
Isuzu	Bighorn	Auto (1997-2000)	Model code UBS69GW & DW	000/002/00079	B	31/03/1998	N/A
Isuzu	Bighorn	Auto with airbag	Model code UBS69GW & DW	000/002/00080	S	31/03/1998	N/A
Jeep	Cherokee	Auto (2001-2005)		000/002/00068	A	31/08/2003	P56044224AC
Mazda	MX-5 1.6	Man 5-spdr (1997-2000) Petrol	Model code GF-NB6C	000/002/00022	B	08/10/1998	B6MC
Mazda	MX-5 1.8	Auto (2001-2005)	Model code GH-NB8C	000/002/00081	B	31/12/02	BP6Z 18 881 B

Mazda	RX8	Auto (2001-2005) Petrol (Not Manual)	Model code LA-SE3P	000/002/00031	B	31/02/2003	N3H2 EGI N3H2 18 881*
Mazda	Atenza 2.0	Auto (2001-2005) Petrol	Model code LA-GGEP	000/002/00048	B	31/03/2003	LF21 E6T50671H4
Mitsubishi	Colt	Auto (2001-2005) 1340cc Petrol	Model code UA-Z25A	000/002/00091	B	31/03/2003	MN178285
Mitsubishi	Delica Facelift	Auto (1998-2000) Diesel	Model code KD-PE8W	000/002/00052	B	31/02/1998	MK 322603 or MK327591 or MK344232
Mitsubishi	Delica Facelift	Auto (1998-2000) Diesel	Model code KD-PD8W	000/002/00076	B	31/03/1999	MK 322603 or MK327591 or MK344232
Mitsubishi	Lancer Evo 6	Man GSR Petrol	Model Code CP9A	000/002/00015	B	13/07/1999	MR 420403
Mitsubishi	Lancer Evo 7	Man GSR Petrol	Model Code CT9A	000/002/00001	B		MR560648
Mitsubishi	Lancer Evo 8	Man FQ300 Petrol	Model Code CT9A	000/002/00025	A	N/A	N/A
Mitsubishi	Lancer Evo 8	Man GSR Petrol	Model Code CT9A	000/023/00001	A	31/12/2002	E6T34877H
Mitsubishi	Lancer Evo 8 MR	Man RS	Model code GH-CT9A	000/002/00083	B	31/04/2004	MN132751
Mitsubishi	FTO	Auto (1997-2000) Non-MIVEC	Model code E-DE3A	000/002/00098	B	31/03/1997	MD343579
Mitsubishi	L200 (Thai)	Auto (2004) Diesel	Noise, Emissions & Brakes	000/002/00064	B & S	31/09/2004	ME192250
Mitsubishi	L200 (Thai)	Manual (2004) Diesel	Noise, Emissions & Brakes	000/002/00063	B & S	31/09/2004	ME192250
Mitsubishi	Pajero	Auto & Man (Pre 1997) Diesel	Steering Report V26	000/002/00006	S	N/A	N/A
Mitsubishi	Pajero Airbag	Auto (Pre 1997) Diesel	Steering Report V26	000/002/00057	S	N/A	N/A
Mitsubishi	Pajero	Auto (1997-2000) Diesel (Not Tiptronic)	Noise, Emissions & Steering V26	000/002/00057/58/59	B	31/02/1997	MK 320443
Mitsubishi	Pajero	Auto & Man (Pre 1997) Diesel	Steering Report V46	000/002/00006	S	N/A	N/A
Mitsubishi	Pajero Airbag	Auto (Pre 1997) Diesel	Steering Report V46	000/002/00057	S	N/A	N/A
Mitsubishi	Pajero	Auto (1997-2000) Diesel (Not Tiptronic)	Noise & Steering V46	000/002/00057/59	C	31/02/1997	MK 320443
Mitsubishi	Pajero	Auto (Pre 1997) Diesel	Steering Report V47	000/002/00006	S	N/A	N/A
Nissan	March 1.2	Auto (2001-2005) Petrol	Model code UA-AK12	000/002/00016	C	31/12/2002	A56-R60
Nissan	Mistral	Auto Non-Airbag Diesel	Steering Report R20	000/003/00005	S	N/A	N/A
Nissan	Mistral 2.7	Auto & Man Airbag Diesel	Steering Report R20 & KR20	000/002/00066	S	N/A	N/A
Nissan	Mistral 2.7	Auto (1997-2000) Diesel	Noise, Emissions & Steering	000/002/00065 000/002/00066	B	31/02/1997	N/A
Nissan	X-Trail 2.0	Auto (2001-2005)	Model code TA-NT30	000/002/00088	B	31/03/2001	A56-Q10

Nissan	Skyline	Auto (2001-2005)	Model code UA-CPV35	000/002/00029	B	31/01/2003	MEC31-940
Nissan	Skyline	Man (2001-2005) Petrol	Model code UA-CPV35	000/002/00028	B	31/04/2003	MEC31-930
Nissan	350Z	Auto (2001-2005) Petrol	Model code GLJAPSNZ33EDA	000/002/00050	B	31/01/2003	MEC31-570
Nissan	350Z	6 Speed Man (2001-2005) Petrol	Model code GLJARSYZ33EDA	000/002/00056	B	31/01/2003	MEC31-550
Nissan	350Z	Cabriolet Auto (2001 – 2005)	Model code UA-HZ33	000/002/00078	B	31/10/2003	MEC31-670
Nissan	350Z	Cabriolet Manual (2001-2005)	Model code UA-HZ33	000/002/00092	B	30/12/2003	MEC31-660
Peugeot	Partner	(2001 – 2005) Diesel		000/002/00003	C	01/01/2001	Lucas M4Z7H
Rover	MGF 1.8 Non VVC	Man (1997-2000) Petrol	Model code	000/002/00012	C	N/A	MKC104112
Rover	MGF 1.8 VVC	Man (1997-2000) Petrol	Model code	000/002/00077	C	02/99	MKC104001
Subaru	Impreza	WRX Version 3	Model code GC8(D,E,F,G)48D	000/002/00027	B	31/07/1997	22611AC721
Subaru	Impreza	Man WRX Version 7 Petrol	Model Code G(D,G)A*(4,5)CD	000/002/00074	B	31/03/01	22611AF470
Subaru	Impreza	Auto WRX Version 7 Petrol	Model Code G(D,G)AB(4,5)CT	000/002/00072	B	30/09/2001	22611AH000
Subaru	Impreza	Man WRX Sti Version 7 Petrol	Model code G(D,G)BA(4,5)EH and Model code G(D,G)BB(4,5)EH	000/002/00002	B	31/03/2001	22611AF481 or AH190
Subaru	Impreza	Man WRX Sti Version 7 RA Petrol	Model code GDBB4FH and Model code GDBC4FH	000/002/00010	B	31/12/2001	112200AH190
Subaru	Impreza	Man WRX RA-Sti Version 7 Petrol	Model code GDBA4DH	000/002/00002	B	31/03/2001	22611AF481 or AH190
Subaru	Impreza	Man WRX Sti Version 8 Petrol	Model code GDBC4EH	000/002/00018	A	01/01/2004	Call Office
Subaru	Impreza	Man WRX Sti Version 9 Petrol	Model code GDBD4EH	000/002/00018	A	01/01/2004	Call Office
Subaru	Lancaster			000/002/00007	B	N/A	22611AG782
Subaru	Legacy	GT30		000/002/00007	B	N/A	22611AG782
Toyota	Altezza	Tip 4 cyl (1997-2000) Petrol	Model code GF-SXE10	000/002/00024	B	01/01/1999	89661-53080
Toyota	Altezza	Auto 6 cyl (1997-2000) Petrol	Model code GF-GXE10	000/002/00067	B	31/07/1999	89661-53010
Toyota	Celica 1.8	Man (2001-2005) Petrol	Model code TA-ZZT230	000/002/00089	B	31/10/2000	89666-20010
Toyota	Celica 1.8	Man (1997-2000) Petrol	Model code GH-ZZT231	000/002/00043	B	31/10/2000	89666-20060
Toyota	Celica 1.8	Auto (1997-2000) Petrol	Model code GH-ZZT231	000/002/00023	B	N/A	89666-20070
Toyota	Celica 1.8	Man (2001-2005) Petrol	Model code TA-ZZT231	000/002/00038	B	31/10/2000	89666-20060

Toyota	Celica 1.8	Auto (2001-2005) Petrol	Model code TA-ZZT231	000/002/00044	B	31/02/2001	89666-20070
Toyota	Estima	Auto 01/01/97<31/09/97 Diesel	Model Code CXR10	000/002/00040	C	N/A	89661-28770
Toyota	Estima	Auto 01/01/97<31/09/97 Diesel	Model Code CXR20	000/002/00049	C	N/A	89661-28770
Toyota	Estima 2.4	Auto (2001-2005) Petrol	Model code TA-ACR30W	000/002/00087	B	30/06/2002	89661-2J010
Toyota	Harrier 2400cc 4wd	Auto (2001-2005)	Model code UA-ACU35W	000/002/00073	B	31/03/2003	89661-48620
Toyota	Harrier 3000cc 2wd	Auto (1997-2000)	Model code GF-MCU10	000/002/00055	B	31/03/1998	89661-48031
Toyota	Harrier 3000cc 2wd	Auto (2001-2005)	Model code TA-MCU10	000/002/00082	B	31/08/2001	89661-48180
Toyota	Harrier 3000cc 4wd	Auto (1997-2000)	Model code GF-MCU15	000/002/00008	B	01/03/2000	89661-48042
Toyota	HiLux 2.5 d/cab (Thai)	Manual (2004) Diesel	Noise, Emissions & Brakes	000/002/00036	B & S	31/07/2003	89666-04100
Toyota	HiLux 3.0 d/cab (Thai)	Auto (2004) Diesel	Noise, Emissions & Brakes	000/002/00045	B & S	31/12/2003	89666-04060
Toyota	Hi-Lux Surf KZN185	Auto and manual (Pre 1997)	Steering	000/002/00020	S	N/A	N/A
Toyota	Hi-Lux Surf KZN185	Auto (1997-2000) non-intercooled Diesel	Noise, emissions & steering	000/002/00021 000/002/00020	B	N/A	89661-3D240
Toyota	Hi-Lux Surf KZN185	Auto (1997-2000) intercooled Diesel	Noise, emissions & steering	000/002/00070 000/002/00020	B	N/A	89661-3D260
Toyota	Hi-Lux Surf KZN130	Auto (Pre 97) Diesel	Steering	000/002/00035	S	N/A	N/A
Toyota	Ipsun	Auto (1997-2000) Petrol	Model Code SXM10	000/002/00011	C	31/12/1996	89661-44010
Toyota	MR-S 1.8	Man non-turbo (1997 – 2005) Petrol	ZZW30	000/002/00004	B	30/11/1999	89661-17590
Toyota	MR-S 1.8	Tip non-turbo (1997 – 2000) Petrol	TA-ZZW30	000/002/00075	B	30/11/2000	89661-17621
Toyota	MR-S 1.8	Tip non-turbo (2001 – 2005) Petrol	ZZW30	000/002/00054	B	31/01/2002	89661-17622
Toyota	Prado	Auto & Man KZJ95 & KZJ90 (Pre 97) Diesel	Steering	000/002/00032	S	N/A	N/A
Toyota	Prado	Auto KZJ95 & KZJ90 (1997-2000) Diesel	Noise, Emissions & Steering	000/002/00032 000/002/00033	B	31/04/1998	89661-60520
Toyota	Prado	Auto KDJ95 Diesel	Steering	000/002/00041	S	N/A	N/A
Toyota	Prado	Auto KDJ95 (2001-2005) Diesel	Noise, Emissions & Steering	000/002/00039 000/002/00041	B	31/12/2000	89666-60500
Toyota	Rav4	Auto 1.8 2wd (2001-2005) Petrol	Model code TA-ZCA25W	000/002/00086	B	31/07/2000	89661-42160
Toyota	Soarer	Auto (2001-2005) Petrol	Model code UA-UZZ40	000/002/00014	C	N/A	89661-24640

Toyota	Supra 3.0	Auto non-turbo (1997-2000) Petrol	Model code E-JZA80	000/002/00026	C	31/08/1998	89661-14810
Toyota	Vitz 1.3	RS Man (2001-2005) Petrol	Model code TA-NCP10	000/002/00071	B	31/03/2001	89661-52031
Toyota	Vitz 1.5	RS Auto (2001-2005) Petrol	Model code UA-NCP13	000/002/00047	B	31/06/2003	89661-5C010
Toyota	Will Vi 1.3	Auto (2001-2005) Petrol	Model code GH-NCP19	000/002/00046	C	31/03/2000	89661-52360
Volkswagen	Golf 1.8	Man GT (2001-2005) Petrol	2001	000/002/00005	B	N/A	06A 906 018 CG

*Vehicles highlighted in Yellow require modification; please contact the office for details

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