

As to registration of vehicles, generally, see Title 13 of this article.

TITLE 13. VEHICLE LAWS--CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES.

SUBTITLE 1. CERTIFICATES OF TITLE.

13-101. "CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN" DEFINED.

IN THIS SUBTITLE, "CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN" MEANS A CERTIFICATION BY THE MANUFACTURER, ON A FORM THAT THE ADMINISTRATION APPROVES, THAT:

(1) CERTIFIES THAT THE VEHICLE DESCRIBED IN IT HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE DEALER OR OTHER PERSON NAMED AND THAT THE TRANSFER IS THE FIRST TRANSFER OF THE VEHICLE IN ORDINARY TRADE AND COMMERCE; AND

(2) DESCRIBES THE VEHICLE BY INCLUDING:

(I) ITS MAKE, MODEL, YEAR, VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, TYPE OF BODY, NUMBER OF CYLINDERS, AND ENGINE NUMBER; AND

(II) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE ADMINISTRATION REQUIRES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66 1/2, §1-147.

It is transferred to this subtitle since the defined term is used only in this subtitle of the Maryland Vehicle Law.

The present reference to a "signed" certification is deleted as unnecessary in light of the general requirements of §12-109 of this article to the same effect.

Present references to a "motor vehicle" are deleted as erroneous. As seen from the use of the term "certificate of origin" in present Art. 66 1/2, §§ 3-104(b), 3-113.1, and 3-113.1A - now §§ 13-104.1, 13-113.1, and 13-113.2 of this subtitle, respectively - the certificate of origin is used for "vehicles" generally, and is not limited to "motor vehicles".

In item (2)(i) of this section, the more accurate term "vehicle identification number", which is defined in §11-177 of this article, is substituted for "serial number". This conforms to the usage elsewhere in this subtitle; cf., e.g., §13-104(b)(2).