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(a) ~~The owner of a registered vehicle may apply for renewal of the registration on the form that the Administration requires.~~

(b) ~~(1) At any time before or after a registration expires, the Administration may accept applications for renewal of registration, grant the renewal, and issue new registration cards and plates or validation tabs.~~

~~(2) A person may not display the new registration plates or the new validation tabs on a vehicle before THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH THAT IS 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE MONTH THE REGISTRATION EXPIRES (-~~

~~(i) March 1 for these registrations that expire on March 31;~~

~~(ii) April 1 for these registrations that expire on April 30; or~~

~~(iii) May 1 for these registrations that expire on May 31.~~

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(a) When registered with the Administration, every passenger car and station wagon, except as otherwise provided in this part, is a Class A (passenger) vehicle.

(b) For each Class A (passenger) vehicle, the annual registration fee is:

(1) For a vehicle with a manufacturer's shipping weight of 3,700 pounds or less -- \$20; and

(2) For a vehicle with a manufacturer's shipping weight of more than 3,700 pounds -- \$30.

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of this subtitle to the contrary, the [Administrator] ADMINISTRATION may adopt a system of staggered registration FOR THE FOLLOWING MOTOR VEHICLE CLASSES: A, B, C, D, E (UP TO 7,000 POUNDS MAXIMUM GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT), J, L, AND M [for Class A (passenger) vehicles, except those Class A vehicle registrations specifically exempted by the Administrator].

~~(d) (1) If a staggered registration system is adopted by the Administrator, the provisions of this subsection shall apply.~~

(2) During the registration period in which the system is initiated, [Class A (passenger)] vehicle registrations may be issued for periods varying from 7 months to [16] 18 months with fees prorated according to the number of months for which the registration is issued.