

**IM ESVA 1 Anti-theft – Immobiliser/Alarm certificates. RE-ISSUED 10/01/06.**

**Effective from 22 December 2005.**

Passenger vehicles manufactured from 1 October 1998 are required to comply with the ESVA anti-theft requirements.

This requires an immobiliser to be fitted that conforms to the European Directive requirements, and although an alarm is not a mandatory requirement, if one is fitted, it is also required to comply with the Directive requirements.

Vehicle presenters are required to provide either, evidence of compliance from a test laboratory, or the vehicle manufacturer, or an **original** certificate of installation from a Vehicle Systems Installation Board (VSIB) or as from 22 December 2005 **Mobile Electronic and Security Federation (MESF)** accredited installer as evidence of compliance.

The installer named on the certificate must be listed in the current VSIB/MESF list, which in the case of the VSIB is up-dated on a monthly basis. We have arranged for copies to be sent to your station. The certificate must be completed in full and also be embossed with the installer details.

In the case of a vehicle fitted with an immobiliser only, the certificate should indicate the system to be a “Category 2” installation. If an alarm is fitted in addition to the immobiliser, the certificate must indicate the system to be a “Category 1” installation.