

IM FOREWORD - Evidence of Japanese Approval – RE-ISSUED 16/03/04.

This note is provided for general information, but particularly for Testing Stations processing electronic applications where the approval documentation has not been checked by SVA section W/H.

This bulletin should be read in association with the copies of the Japanese de-registration document attached, “version 2” of which is of the revised type issued from January 2004 onwards.

The following information relates to the Japanese De-Registration document although an original certificate of completion could similarly be acceptable providing it contained the relevant detail.

The items that specifically need to be confirmed by the examiner are, that the -

- document relates to the vehicle.
- document is an original, which in the case of the new style will be on watermarked paper,
- Type designation number is present (see box marked A)
- Variant number is present (see box marked B)
- document is original without alteration or addition/modification to the relevant text.

If no information is displayed in “A” and “B”, as an alternative, it could be in the remarks box “C”.

The type designation number and variant number are usually 5 characters and 3 characters respectively.

If the numbers are displayed in the remarks box the information in the box must **not** indicate modifications to the vehicle that would invalidate the original Japanese approval, for example a change of engine, or a suspension modification. Consideration must be given to the notes in the remarks section before a decision is made.

If the information is not in boxes “A” and “B” but given in the remarks box “C” it may be necessary to ask the presenter for an English translation and then if necessary to send the translation to SVA section for verification.

Please note, we have been advised that a de-registration document issued by the Japanese authority that does not display the Type Designation numbers cannot be replaced by one that does, therefore any subsequent certificate produced to replace a certificate with no numbers displayed will not be acceptable.