



SECURITY & EMERGENCY SERVICES

AWARENESS MESSAGE



Loss or Theft of Your Vehicle Registration Certificate (Pink Slip)

If you think that the loss or theft of your vehicle registration certificate is insignificant you are wrong!!

If you think that a quick stop by the SHAPE Federal Police station will resolve the situation immediately, you are wrong again.

Fact: The loss or theft of your vehicle registration may lead to serious consequences while operating or selling the vehicle in question.

Fact: By law you are required to carry the vehicle registration while operating the vehicle; copy of the certificate does not fulfill the regulatory requirement. This document is also required to sell or transfer the vehicle to another individual.

Loss or theft of this document carry the following risks:

If the document falls into the wrong hands it may be misused in a non-EU country for the registration of your vehicle by producing a false bill of sale. This occurs without your knowledge between you and the criminal element.

This notional vehicle is then re-sold and re-registered and eventually reported stolen allowing the complainant (in this case a willing accomplice) to claim reimbursement/replacement through their insurance company.

Worst case scenario for you is that one day you are stopped as part of a routine stop or involved in a traffic accident and discovered to be operating a vehicle that has been reported stolen through international data based reporting.

What to do if you lose or have your vehicle registration stolen...

Report it immediately to the SHAPE Federal Police (Bdg247)

SHAPE Federal Police will provide a statement of loss or theft. This report allows for the official cancellation of the current registration.

Report to the Central Processing Building (Bdg 210) Registration Office with the statement of loss or theft for issue of a new certificate.



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