

POLITIE

Landelijke Eenheid

Dienst Infrastructuur

Postbus 100

3970 AC Driebergen



Reference/BVH number :.....

ID number (dienstnummer) :.....

Dear sir/madam,

You were driving a vehicle without a valid registration which is punishable pursuant to the provisions of the Road Traffic Act 1994 and of the Convention on Road Traffic, Vienna 1968. The vehicle which you were driving cannot be retraced to a person or an organization via the registration number and/or the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). The vehicle has been seized pursuant to Article 94 of the Dutch Code of Criminal Procedure. The vehicle will be transferred to a 'police' garage.

What can you do now?

To get your vehicle back, you have 14 days' time to provide evidence of the vehicle having a valid registration. The time limit of 14 days commences on the date you receive this letter. The vehicle is returned to you after you have provided evidence of the valid registration of the vehicle. A valid registration can be shown by submitting a valid vehicle registration certificate. The vehicle registration certificate must show:

- Your name
- The chassis number
- The valid registration number.

If it is not possible to apply for a valid registration certificate of the vehicle, you must be able to make it evident that you are the owner of the vehicle. You may show it by submitting a lawful proof of purchase and/or payment. A lawful proof of purchase is an official invoice and/or proof of payment by way of a bank debit and/or a payment overview.

How can you collect the vehicle?

You can go to any police station and report with a valid registration certificate or a proof of purchase. It is important that you go to a police station that is open and that you can show a valid proof of identity. If the documents and our investigation make it evident that the vehicle does have a valid registration, the Public Prosecutor is notified. Once the Public Prosecutor decides to release the vehicle and to return it, the 'police' garage is notified and you will receive information as to how to collect your vehicle. If you have a valid registration and a valid registration certificate, you can collect the vehicle with the valid registration plates from the garage. In such event, you have to fit the valid registration plates on the vehicle at the garage prior to proceeding to drive it. If you do not have valid registration plates, you will have to collect the vehicle in a different way, such as collecting the vehicle with a car ambulance or a salvage company.

What if you do not collect the vehicle within 14 days?

In the event that within 14 days, you cannot submit the evidence that the vehicle is yours and/or that you submit a valid registration of the vehicle, the Public Prosecutor decides what will happen to the vehicle. The Public Prosecutor of the Public Prosecution Service can decide that the vehicle is confiscated. Confiscation means that the vehicle is transferred to the institution that sells the vehicle or destroys it.

Seizure

It is possible that you do not agree with the decision by the Police to seize the vehicle. In such event, you may lodge an appeal to the Public Prosecution Service.

You will receive a notification or documentary evidence of the seizure. You may receive the above by regular mail. A decision about the seizure may also be sent to you by regular mail, which is why it is important that you state a correct address where you are able to receive mail.

14 dagen regeling voertuig zonder tenaamstelling Engels

You have the right to have assistance from a lawyer.

Go to the website of the Dutch Police to find a police station: www.politie.nl
If you wish to contact us by telephone, please call the general telephone number of the Police: 0900-8844. If you call from abroad: +31 343578844.