

Title 41 – Public Contracts and Property Management

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-34.120, if a government motor vehicle displays U.S. Government license plates and motor vehicle identification, it need not be registered in the jurisdiction where it is operated; however, it must be registered in the Federal Government Motor Vehicle Registration System.

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-34.135 was created and states: for a motor vehicle owned or leased by the Government that is regularly based or operated outside of the District of Columbia displaying U.S. Government License Plates and Motor Vehicle Identification, you need not register it in a state, commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States.

**U.S.GOVERNMENT
MOTOR VEHICLE SELF-INSURED INFORMATION**

This vehicle is registered in the Federal Government Motor Vehicle Registration System and provided to employees of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to perform official business to meet mission requirements.

The U.S. Government is a self-insurer of all motor vehicles operated by its employees within the U.S., its territories, and possessions. Claims for the injury or death of third parties or damage to their property arising from an accident with a Federal employee operating a Government-furnished vehicle and while acting within the scope of employment are covered by the Federal Tort Claims Act.

The Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U.S. C. 1346(b), 2671 et seq) is the legal mechanism for compensating persons injured or property damaged by a negligent or wrongful act of a Federal employee, when committed within the scope of their employment. Employees of the USDA are Federal employees and would be covered by Federal workers' compensation insurance if injured while in the performance of their duties.

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