

REGISTERING A NEW, TAX-FREE CAR IN CYPRUS. REVISED 25th JULY 2014.

MoT. When you leave the port, having successfully collected your new car, you need to MoT it. There is an MoT garage just along the road from the port, take first left turning before you reach the traffic lights, and you'll see a sign on the right that says "Suzuki Service". They will MoT your car, and are very helpful. The cost is €35.

Registration Office. If you wish you can drive straight to the Registration Office (best to get there early, though, 08.00 pref, before they start driving tests, etc, and it's not busy). You will need to take all your car paperwork, plus 2 x Registration Stamps, which we will supply, free of charge to our customers.

If using the Limassol Registration Office, go back to the highway, turn right but stay under the highway, and turn left at the next (Troodos) exit, take the third set of traffic lights right, first left, and about 1 km along you'll see a big government building on the left with cars parked outside. (There are not many other buildings around there, so it's easy to find).

Go past the main car park, (drive past it by 10 – 15 m), and there's a side road that takes you directly to the back of the building, where there are 4 long test lanes. Park in one of the first two lanes, enter the building through the door on the left, and tell them you are there to register a new car. They will do their various checks and complete some paperwork. Make sure you know where the chassis number is stamped, usually under the driver's carpet.

Payment. You then go next door into the Registration office with all your paperwork, the two stamps and payment for registration and 6 or 12 months road tax. (Reg fee is €150, road tax depends on emissions). Cash only accepted.

Number plates. You then need to buy a set of Cyprus number plates. There is a number plate shop along Omonia Avenue, on the left as you drive back towards the port. They charge €20 to supply and fit a set, takes about 10 mins.

Car Pass. Last thing is to visit your Pass office and get a new Car Pass.

