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## **KANSAS BULLETIN NO. KS120-12-7**

### **SUBJECT: ADS—Proof of Registration and Insurance Documentation Required for Government Owned Vehicles**

**Purpose:** To provide the subject documentation and supersede Bulletin KS120-11-14

**Expiration Date.** September 30, 2013

The Agricultural Property Management Regulations, Section 102-34.135, states, in part, that a motor vehicle owned or leased by the government and displaying United States (U.S.) Government license plates and motor vehicle identification, does not need to be registered in a state, commonwealth, territory, or possession of the U.S.

Furthermore, all issues with respect to liability for government owned vehicles (GOVs) are governed by federal law. The U.S. Government is self-insured and therefore does not maintain private insurance on GOVs.

Should an employee be asked by law enforcement to provide proof of registration and insurance while operating a GOV, all employees will use the U.S. Government Vehicle Information that is stored in the Federal Motor Vehicle Registration System (FMVRS) as proof of registration. The attachment is a sample of a registration in the FMVRS. The state office will send copies of the registration to the vehicle's garage location. It is recommended that the registration be retained in a re-sealable envelope or zippered device to prevent damage and/or loss.

In the event of damage and/or loss of the registration, please contact Lenny E. Skieff, 785-823-4501 or [lenny.skieff@ks.usda.gov](mailto:lenny.skieff@ks.usda.gov) to request a replacement. If the garage location of the vehicle changes, Lenny will update the registration and send a replacement to the new garage location.

*(signed)*

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