



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

December 14, 2011

TO: Tax Collectors and License Plate Agencies

FROM: Clayton Boyd Walden, Director  
Division of Motorist Services

SUBJECT: Toyota's Line-Make Now Includes Scion

The 2011 Florida Legislature passed SB 437, which became effective on July 1, 2011. This bill amends s. 320.60(14), F.S., redefining the term "line-make" as follows:

Those motor vehicles which are offered for sale, lease, or distribution under a common name, trademark, service mark, or brand name of the manufacturer of same. However, motor vehicles sold or leased under multiple brand names or marks shall constitute a single line-make when they are included in a single franchise agreement and every motor vehicle dealer in this state authorized to sell or lease any such vehicles has been offered the right to sell or lease all of the multiple brand names or marks covered by the single franchise agreement. Except, such multiple brand names or marks shall be considered individual franchises for purposes of section 320.64(36), Florida Statutes.

In accordance with the above definition, the Scion will be a model in the Toyota line-make. Toyota will begin placing "Toyota" on the line-make line on the Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin (MCO) and "Scion" on the model line below that.

Franchise dealers may have MCOs in the old format showing "Scion" as a line-make. Please continue to accept the old format, and title and register the vehicles as a Scion line-make until the dealers have exhausted the old MCO inventory. The new MCOs for Scions displaying Toyota in the line-make space should be titled and registered as a Toyota line-make.

Attached for your reference are samples of the old and new MCO formats for Scion.

Please visit the Department's website for valuable information on licensing procedures and requirements at <http://www.flhsmv.gov/html/titlinf.html> and select "**Dealer, Manufacturer, Distributor and Importer Information.**"

If you have questions or need additional information or assistance, please contact the Field Support Center.

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Attachments

# Sample

## CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN FOR A VEHICLE

**Toyota**

DATE

INVOICE NO.

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO.

YEAR

MAKE

**JTN-----**

**YEAR**

**SCIO**

BODY TYPE

SHIPPING WEIGHT

H.P. (S.A.E.)

G.V.W.R.

NO. CYLS.

SERIES OR MODEL

**Scion IQ**

I, the undersigned authorized representative of the company, firm or corporation named below, hereby certify that the new vehicle described above is the property of the said company, firm or corporation and is transferred on the above date and under the Invoice Number indicated to the following distributor or dealer.

NAME OF DISTRIBUTOR, DEALER, ETC.

**Name and Address of buyer/customer**

It is further certified that this was the first transfer of such new vehicle in ordinary trade and commerce.

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**Southeast Toyota Distributors, LLC**

BY: **Signature**

(SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE)

(AGENT)

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**100 Jim Moran Road, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442**

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DATE

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MAKE

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**YEAR**

**TOYT**

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SHIPPING WEIGHT

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