

* Did you know...?



• The Private Act for the Release of Liability for Motor Vehicles must be dated e signed by both parts, and contain all the information supplied in the CRV (name, CRV, CPF and identification card numbers, complete residence address of both the seller and the buyer, vehicle data and sale value, as well as the signatures of the witnesses.

• The preparation and correct filling of the Private Act for the Release of Liability for Motor Vehicles instantaneously exempts the former owner from any civil, criminal and administrative obligations and duties. Therefore, it is wise to provide it, and having it registered is even wiser.

• In what concerns property transfer, not having the vehicle duly registered in the Departamento Estadual de Trânsito (State Department of Transit) within the stated period of thirty days constitutes a very serious infraction, penalized with a fine and an administrative measure: retention of the vehicle for regularization, both addressed to the lienholder, the owner registered in the data base of the State Department of Transit.

4 Where should i register it?

DOCUMENT REGISTRY CENTRAL OFFICE

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Centro (Downtown) - Rio de Janeiro / RJ
Telephone number: (21) 3852-6641
Site: www.cerd-rj.com.br

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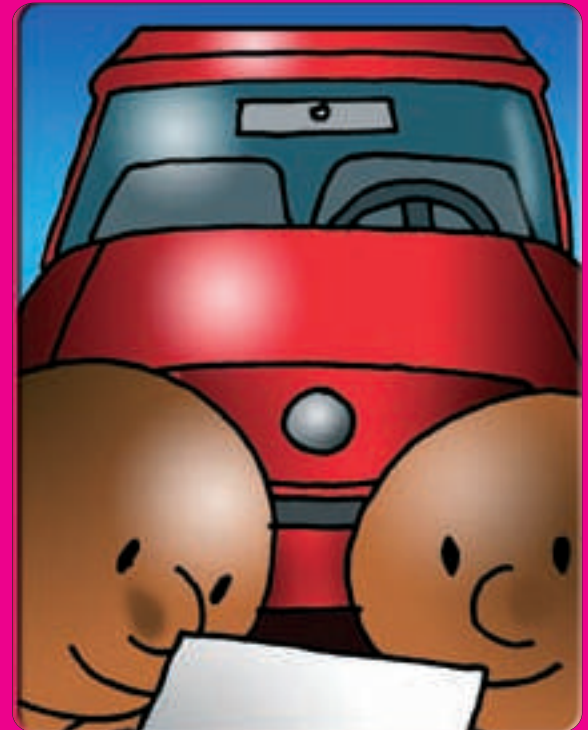
2º Ofício de Registro de
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NON-AUTHORIZED SALE

Register your ::: DOCUMENTS



PRIVATE ACT FOR THE RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR MOTOR VEHICLES



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① What does it consist of?

Article 134 of Law#9503, dated September 23,1997 – Brazilian Traffic Code – determines that: “for ownership transfer, the registered owner (or lienholder) must submit a notarized copy of the notice of transfer, duly signed and dated, to the State traffic directorate, within a period of 30 (thirty) days, or he/she will be held solidarily responsible for any penalties addressed to the new owner, as well as his/her recurrence, until the date this notification is delivered.” If no communication is made to the State traffic directory about the transaction, he/she will be subject to paying any fines and fees generated by the new owner's infractions.

The article above refers solely to administrative responsibility, not to civil or criminal responsibility. Therefore, the interested party, the person who is alienating the vehicle, must fill in the form attached to the vehicle registration certificate (CRV), or, basing on the model available in our site, provide a private act, through which the buyer will take all the civil, criminal and administrative responsibility for the vehicle upon him/herself, until the Certificate of Ownership of the specified chattel is finally transferred to his/her name or to the name of third parties, in the local agency of the State traffic directorate or in another agency, somewhere else.

② Why should it be registered?

Because article 129, 7th, of Federal Law 6015/73, has resolved that automobile acquittals, receipts and purchase and sales, as well as distraint, no matter how they are formalized, will have to be registered in the Titles and Documents Registry Office, to be granted validity against third parties. Therefore, it is with the registration of the act that the seller's release of civil, criminal and administrative liability occurs, inasmuch as registration generates “erga omnes” effectiveness.

③ How can i register it?



1st STEP:

Print the Private Act for the Release of Liability for Motor Vehicles model from the site www.cerd-rj.com.br and fill it in;



2nd STEP:

The parties and two witnesses must sign the act. Make at least one copy of the document, that will be kept in the Titles and Documents Registry Office;



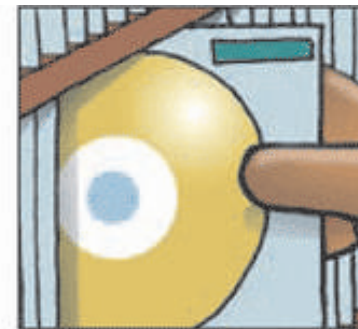
3rd STEP:

Take the document to the Attendance Sector of Central de Registro de Documentos – CERD (the Documents Registry Central Office);



4th STEP:

Pay for the registration according to the table of fees established by Directorate-General of Justice of the State of Rio de Janeiro;



5th STEP:

The document is sent to one of the six Registry Offices, where it will be stamped, sealed, signed and filed in microfilm and/or DVD;



6th STEP:

Pick up your document, duly registered. It will be available within no more than 24 hours.