



# Interim SEVS – importing subsequent vehicles

## 1. Apply for import approval through VIS

Use the option:  I want to import a new vehicle (including large trailers) for use on road

Pay the application fee of \$50. Once approved, import the vehicle.

## 2. After importing the vehicle

Modify the vehicle in accordance with the approved evidence pack or work instructions provided.

Have the vehicle inspected by a VIC signatory.

## 3. Apply for VIC and Plate Only Approval

Apply for both the Vehicle Inspection Certificate and Plate Only Approval through the RAWS portal as usual.

- Add DSEV at the start of the Make – eg. DSEV – Mercedes Benz
- For new vehicles, use DSEV N – eg. DSEV N – Honda
- Add SEV decision reference at the end of the Model – eg. Swift – ZAB/00

Note the spacing and use of – in the examples (that is; DSEV(space)–(space)Mercedes(space)Benz).

Do not use apostrophes or quotation marks.

- Add the following comment in the remarks section of the VIC application:

The submission acceptance on page 11 is not in accordance with the Motor Vehicle Standards (Approval to Place Use Import Plates) guidelines 2006 (No.1), it is in accordance with the SEVs interim arrangements guidance.

## 4. Email the Department

Email [raws.info@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:raws.info@infrastructure.gov.au) to notify that you have lodged a Plate Only application and the plate fee will be waived. Start the email subject line with DSEV –

## 5. Plate the Vehicle

Once approved, apply to Niddrie for the DSEV plate and affix the plate to the vehicle. Ensure your application to Niddrie is clearly marked DSEV or DSEV N.

Ensure the modified Customer Information Notice is provided with the vehicle.



This is a summary of the process for importing and plating vehicles under the interim SEVs arrangements once a sample vehicle has been approved. Full instructions can be found in the [Interim arrangements - Guidance relating to specialist and enthusiast vehicles](#).