IMPORTED FOREIGN VEHICLES

(*Must check at least one item from each column)	Management Signature		Date:
Ownership	Compliance	Clearance/Entry	<u>Other</u>
o New Vehicle o MSO invoiced to foreign dealer/individual OR o NVIS (New Vehicle Information Statement, Canada) which must be accompanied by bill of sale or dealer reassignment to first retail owner o Used Vehicle: o Original Proof of ownership from (country) o OOS Title – More than one year old o No other documents needed other than Vehicle Inspection Report (VIR) o OOS Title – Less than one year old o Evidence from issuing state verifying that bond release was surrendered OR o Bond release letter (or HS-7 claiming exemption from DOT requirements) o Additional Evidence o Notarized English translation required if ownership documents are in foreign language or are questionable o Certification by foreign agency required if documents are copies Note: Foreign bills of sale acceptable only to complete chain of transfers (must still have foreign evidence of ownership)	o DOT HS-7 (Not necessary for vehicles 25 years old or older) or o Bond Release letter, or stamp (digital letters are acceptable, originals not required) or o Certification on Customs letterhead signed by agent or o VTR verification of Mylar on door or o Manufacturer's letter of certification or o ABI (Automated Broker Interface). The ABI must show the year, make, VIN and have an HS-7 box number of eligibility. It must reflect a customs entry number, reference USDOT or DOT, and must show a registered importer number if Box #3 is marked. o Vehicle is 25 years old or older and exempt from DOT safety compliance. Entry clearance is still necessary.	o Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) Printout or o Certification on Customs letterhead signed by agent or o Bond release letter referencing Entry # and Port Code or o Any of the following Customs forms: o CBP 3299 o CBP 3311 o CBP 3461-may include ABI release with date & time stamp o CBP 3461ALT o CBP 6059B-badge # instead of signature o CBP 7501 *** o CBP 7523 or o A completed ABI (Automated Broker Interface) screen. *** CBP 7501 REQUIRED FOR NON-RESIDENTS, RETURNING MILITARY PERSONNEL, RETURNING OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES- the form does not require a signature.	o VTR-68-A - bottom part executed by law officer who is a member of Auto Theft Unit – required on all foreign vehicles.** o VIR - required on all foreign vehicles.* o Weight certificate if commercial vehicle in excess of 10,000 pounds GVW o Insurance if purchasing registration o Odometer reading. If there is no space on the evidence for an odometer disclosure, the applicant may write the current reading on the form 130-U. Carry all applicable vehicle brands forward ** U.S. military personnel, including immediate family members, returning to Texas military bases are no longer required to submit a form VTR-68-A. However, proof of active duty and assignment to a Texas military base is required. A VTR-270 is accepted in lieu of the VTR-68-A. "VIN Cert Waived" remark must be placed on the RTS/Title record, if no VIR submitted.
			*Note: Multiple items in this column may be required.

VTR FORM (REV 11-18)

HS-7 – DECLARATION FORM OR AUTOMATED BROKER INTERFACE (ABI)

(Indicate the block # checked on HS-7 or ABI submitted by customer)

- o Block 1 Title and registration acceptable with proof of year model (must be 25 or more years old).
- Block 2A Title and registration acceptable (on Canadian vehicles manufactured prior to 1-1-96, requires a letter from manufacturer for safety compliance. If any exceptions are noted, procedures for Block 2B or 3 must be followed).
- o Block 2B Title and registration acceptable with manufacturer's certification letter (required on Canadian manufactured vehicles).
- o Block 3 Title and registration acceptable with bond release letter
- o Block 4 No title or registration (**DO NOT PROCESS**)
- o Block 5 No title. One year registration only (**RPO only**) ***
- o Block 6 No title or registration (**DO NOT PROCESS**)
- o Block 7 DOT exception letter must be submitted (RPO only)
- o Block 8 Title acceptable for off road use only. No registration
- o Block 9 No title or registration unless certified by final stage manufacturer
- Block 10- Vehicle of historical or technological significance. NHTSA approval letter required. May receive title and registration if the vehicle passes a Texas inspection.
- o Block 12 No title. One year registration, unless the applicant is a member of the armed forces or a civilian on assignment for a foreign government, and then they may continue to register in excess of one year if a copy of their orders are provided. (**RPO only**)
- o Block 13 Title and registration acceptable with NHTSA Permission letter
- *** Under no circumstances may the applicant apply for an RPO without the proper HS-7 documentation (blocks 5, 7, 12 or 13).
- *** "DOT PROOF REQUIRED" must be checked on the Title Additional Information screen in RTS for RPO applications.