

The premium charged for this Bond is \$..... for the term thereof.

# Foreign Vehicle Ownership Bond

(Section 146.1 Vehicle Code)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, .....  
(Name of Applicant)  
..... as Principal,  
(Post Office Address)

and ..... a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and authorized to transact a general surety business in the State of California, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of California, Department of Motor Vehicles thereof, its officers and employees, for the use and benefit thereof and of any interested person as hereinafter specified in the penal sum of ..... Dollars (\$ .....), for the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE FOREGOING OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT: WHEREAS, the above bounden Principal has made application to the Department of Motor Vehicles of the State of California for the registration of and the issuance of a California certificate of ownership for a

..... (Make) ..... (Model)  
..... (Type of Body) ..... (Number of Cylinders)  
vehicle bearing Serial No. .... and Motor No. ....,  
first sold by a manufacturer or dealer to a consumer on ..... (Date),  
and presently bearing ..... License No. .... (Year) (Number),  
issued by the State of .....; and  
(Name of State)

WHEREAS, said state of foreign registration issued or may issue only a registration card and does not issue a certificate of title, or if it does issue a certificate of title does not make the validity of liens or encumbrances, including those created subsequent to the date of issuance of such certificate, dependent upon a record thereof being noted upon such certificate; and

WHEREAS, the said Department of Motor Vehicles is not satisfied as to the ownership of said vehicle or the existence of foreign liens or encumbrances thereon and the said Principal has not presented such documents as to reasonably satisfy said Department as to the said Principal's ownership of said vehicle or as to any liens or encumbrances thereon; and

WHEREAS, said Department has required said Principal to file with it a bond in accordance herewith as a condition to the issuance of a California Certificate of Ownership.

NOW, THEREFORE, if said obligors shall fully protect, indemnify and save harmless the Department of Motor Vehicles of the State of California, and any and all officers and employees thereof and any and all subsequent purchasers of said vehicle and any and all persons acquiring any liens or encumbrances thereon and the successors in interest of any and all of said persons, against any and all claims, suits, actions, loss or damage on account of any defect in or undisclosed lien or encumbrance of whatever nature upon said vehicle or the right, title and interest of said Principal in and to said vehicle, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

### THIS BOND IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

That any interested party may, in addition to any other remedy he may have, bring an action in his own name to recover hereon any damages sustained by him by reason of any breach of the condition for which this bond is deposited and in such action shall have and recover costs and a reasonable attorney's fee.

That the aggregate liability of the Surety above named on this obligation to all such interested persons shall in no event exceed the amount hereinabove set forth as the amount equal to the estimated value of said vehicle.

This bond shall be returned and surrendered at the end of three years from the date hereof or prior thereto in the event the said vehicle is no longer registered in the State of California and the currently valid certificate of ownership is surrendered to the Department of Motor Vehicles. However, such return or surrender of this bond shall not affect any liability theretofore incurred or accrued.

Signed and sealed this ..... day of ..... 20.....

.....  
*Principal*

.....  
*Surety*

(Attach Notary Public's Certificate of Acknowledgment of Principal and Surety)

.....  
ADDRESS OF SURETY

.....  
Attorney in Fact  
.....  
TITLE OF OFFICIAL

**ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

On \_\_\_\_\_ before me, \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public

personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PURJURY under the laws of the state of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary

**OPTIONAL**

Though the data below is not required by law, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document and could prevent fraudulent reattachment of this form.

**CAPACITY CLAIMED BY SIGNER**

**DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT**

- INDIVIDUAL
- CORPORATE OFFICER  
TITLE(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign Vehicle Ownership Bond  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title or Type of Document

- PARTNER(S)
- MEMBER of LLC
- ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
- TRUSTEE(S)
- GUARDIAN/CONSERVATOR

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Pages

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Document

SIGNER IS REPRESENTING:  
NAME OF PERSON(S) OR ENTITY(IES)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signer(s) other than named above

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