

# Exporting Vehicles from the United States

**Did you know that you are now required to file export information in the Automated Export System (AES) when exporting a vehicle?**

The U.S. Census Bureau revised its regulations on March 14, 2013. One of the changes was that used self-propelled vehicles must be filed in the AES **72 hours prior** to export, no matter the value or country of ultimate destination.

This change became enforceable October 3, 2014.

**You do not need to file if you are temporarily visiting the U.S., Canada or Mexico with your vehicle.**



## U.S. Citizens, U.S. Residents or U.S. Companies

### Option 1 – File yourself

1. Obtain an Employer Identification Number (EIN) [aesdirect.census.gov/ein\\_help.html](http://aesdirect.census.gov/ein_help.html)
2. Register for AES *Direct* (if you do not have your own AES software) [aesdirect.census.gov](http://aesdirect.census.gov)
3. File export information on your vehicle
4. Receive your Internal Transaction Number (ITN) after successfully filing your export information

### Option 2 – Get an agent

1. Obtain an Employee Identification Number (EIN) [aesdirect.census.gov/ein\\_help.html](http://aesdirect.census.gov/ein_help.html)
2. Select and authorize a U.S. agent (i.e. Freight Forwarder, Broker, etc.) to file the export information to the AES on your behalf
3. Obtain the ITN from the authorized agent

*Note: U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) considers a vehicle to be "used" if the legal title of the vehicle is transferred by the manufacturer, distributor or dealership to the purchaser of the vehicle. Some examples are automobile, truck, tractor, bus, and motor home.*

## Non U.S. Residents or Foreign Companies ONLY

### Non-U.S. residents must:

1. Select and authorize a U.S. agent (i.e. Freight Forwarder, Broker, etc.) to file export information to the AES on your behalf
2. Provide the U.S. agent with your foreign passport number (instead of an EIN) along with other required data elements
3. Obtain the ITN from the authorized agent

*Foreign persons visiting the U.S. cannot register to file through AES or AESDirect.*

To find a U.S. agent or freight forwarder, simply use an Internet search engine to locate one or visit: [export.gov/logistics/eg\\_main\\_018144.asp](http://export.gov/logistics/eg_main_018144.asp)

If you have questions regarding the new requirement, contact the Census Bureau's Trade Regulations Branch:  
1-800-549-0595, option #3      E-mail: [ftdregs@census.gov](mailto:ftdregs@census.gov)      [census.gov/trade](http://census.gov/trade)