



**National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
(NHTSA)  
Summary of the PGA Process for Filing in  
(ACE)**

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## National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

### 1. Introduction

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is an agency of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT). NHTSA's mission is to save lives, prevent injuries, and reduce traffic-related health care and other economic costs. The agency develops and enforces the Federal motor vehicle safety standards (FMVSS), which establish minimum safety performance requirements for motor vehicles and for certain items of motor vehicle equipment. To be lawfully manufactured for sale, offered for sale, sold, or introduced or delivered for introduction in interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment manufactured after the date that an applicable FMVSS takes effect must comply with the standard and be covered by a manufacturer's certificate of compliance.

### 2. Commodities

To identify products in ACE that they regulate, NHTSA uses a flag on the HTSUS number that identifies the commodity as requiring submission of the HS-7 and supporting documents as a condition of entry. NHTSA requirements are established by the programs that they administer. Since the document submission is a condition of entry, ACE will reject any entry for one of the flagged HTSUS codes that is missing the required PGA message Set or a DIS document.

All NHTSA regulated commodities are accepted for ACE filings. Please refer to the Appendix for a list of all NHTSA HTS numbers that will require PGA Message Set submissions, and program codes.

### 3. Forms / Documents/Certificates

NHTSA forms, supporting documents, and certifications that will be submitted under ACE. Forms required to be submitted using DIS will have some PGA Message Set data as header information.

Form/Box #	Description	Collected Using the PGA Message Set	Using DIS	CFR Citation for applicable regulations
NHTSA HS-7 Declaration Form	Importer's declaration regarding the basis for the lawful importation of a vehicle or equipment item	Yes	No	49 CFR 591.5
Box 1	Vehicle or equipment item is 25 yrs or more old	Yes	No	49 CFR 591.5(i)
Box 2A	The vehicle or equipment item conforms or does not conform solely because readily attachable equipment items that will be attached to it before it is offered for sale to the first purchaser for purposes other than resale are not attached	Yes	No	49 CFR 591.5(b)
Box 4	The vehicle or equipment does not conform but is intended solely for export	Yes	No	49 CFR 591.5(c)
Box 5	The vehicle or equipment does not conform:	Yes	No	49 CFR 591.5(d)

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<b>Form/Box #</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Collected Using the PGA Message Set</b>	<b>Using DIS</b>	<b>CFR Citation for applicable regulations</b>
	a. I am a nonresident of the United States and the vehicle is registered in a country other than the United States; b. I am temporarily importing the vehicle for personal use for a period not to exceed 1 year, and will not sell it during that time; and c. I will export it not later than the end of 1 year after entry, and the declaration contains my passport number and country of issue.			
Box 3 NHTSA Form HS-474	DOT Conformance Bond for a vehicle	Yes	Yes	49 CFR 591.6(c) and 49 CFR 592.6(a)
Box 2B Manufacturer's Letter	Vehicle manufacturer's letter confirming compliance with safety standards	Yes	Yes	49 CFR 591.6(g)(1)
Box 6 Copy of Official Orders	Importer's Official Orders for duty in U.S.	Yes	Yes	49 CFR 591.6(e)
Box 7 Permission Letter	NHTSA written permission letter number	Yes	No	49 CFR 591.6(f)(2)
Box 7 Substantiating Statement	Original Vehicle Manufacturer's statement of vehicle use and disposition	Yes	No	49 CFR 591.6(f)(3)
Box 8	The vehicle was not manufactured primarily for use on the public roads	Yes	No	49 CFR 591.5(a)
Box 9 Incomplete Vehicle Document	Manufacturer's instruction on how to complete a vehicle to comply with safety standards	Yes	Yes	49 CFR 591.6(b)
Box 9 Equipment manufacturer's written statement	Manufacturer's instruction on how to complete equipment to comply with safety standards	Yes	Yes	49 CFR 591.6(b)
Box 10 Permission Letter	NHTSA written permission letter number	Yes	No	49 CFR 591.6(f)(2)
Box 12 Copy of Official Orders	Importer's Official Orders for duty in U.S.	Yes	Yes	49 CFR 591.6(e)
Box 13 Permission Letter	NHTSA written permission letter number	Yes	No	49 CFR 591.6(g)(1)

**4. Downtime Procedures**

CBP has established standard operating procedures (SOPs) to address the continuity of operations in the event of a system outage, and decisions on implementing SOPs during an outage consider projected system downtimes. ACE maintains data redundancy. It buffers all messages sent to the trade and has the capacity to resend any message that failed delivery due to a system outage on either side. The delivery status of each message is also retained for audit and

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recovery purposes. Transmission of data buffered during the outage can be initiated to bring the systems back in sync.

The ability of the system to support operations despite an outage depends on the extent of the outage within the various components of the system. In the case of a fatal crash, plans are in place to allow inter-agency operations via manual means of communication such as e-mail and phone calls until system capabilities are restored.

### **5. Filing of NHTSA PGA DATA**

A broker submits entry data via ACE for cargo release (it is encouraged that the filer submits the entry data as early as possible in order to prevent unnecessary holds at arrival).

If the PGA information submitted is free of syntax errors, ACE will process the data for cargo release. If there are errors missing and/or incomplete data, the entry will be rejected and the appropriate notification message will be sent to the filer.

1. If the entry is rejected because of syntax errors, it is the responsibility of the filer to make corrections or contact NHTSA directly to resolve the matter. ACE does not automatically notify NHTSA of discrepancies within the submitted data. Once the information is accepted, the entry will have to pass business rules (A complete list of all NHTSA rules can be found in [NHTSA's PGA Message Set Manual](#)). Business rules are validated against reference tables (specific to agency code). The reference table signals what information is necessary for the shipment to process. For example, lighting equipment will be validated against REI that warrants certain data to be present in order for the rule to be satisfied.
2. Should the entry submission be free of all syntax errors and pass all business rules, the filer will get an automatic May Proceed message which informs the filer that NHTSA is releasing the goods.
3. If business rules are not satisfied, ACE will issue a warning and an automatic May Proceed message will be sent to the Filer. Warnings do not prevent the movement of cargo for NHTSA. At this point, NHTSA may choose to perform a manual review of the entry to understand why the business rule failed. As a result of NHTSA's review, the agency may send the port a message requesting an Intensive Exam or Document Review for supporting information prior to the release of cargo. If the shipment was already released, it may be subject to redelivery.
4. If CBP approves the NHTSA request, the shipment will be placed on hold for an exam or document review.
5. As NHTSA concludes its final disposition of the shipment, NHTSA will notify CBP to unset the hold in order to Release, Refuse or Partially Refuse the entry in ACE. Once CBP unsets the hold, NHTSA will generate a May proceed message. Should there be no other unreleased PGA requirements for the entry, ACE will automatically generate a 1USG message to the filer.

**Filing NHTSA Data for FTZ (entry type 06) weekly estimated entries-** CBP has programmed ACE to allow NHTSA data elements to be submitted with the entry summary, rather than as currently required at the entry in ACE cargo release for 06 weekly estimated entries only. This approach is acceptable to the automakers because they are able to provide accurate information at the entry summary phase and will make FTZ entries consistent with the way in which Expedited Release entries are now programmed in ACE.

**Fabricating Manufacturer** – NHTSA will authorize CBP-approved C-TAT automakers to temporarily identify their companies as the fabricating manufacturers of the 13 regulated equipment items they import

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until their IT solutions are implemented. The agency will require that automakers formally request that NHTSA temporarily waive “accurate” fabricating manufacturer reporting. If approved, NHTSA will notify individual, authorized automakers that they are temporarily exempt from accurate reporting. NHTSA will require the approved automakers to regularly update NHTSA concerning their progress toward implementation of their IT solutions.

### 6. Points of Contact

The table below provides contact information for NHTSA personnel who will be coordinating the pilot activities with CBP.

<i>Role</i>	<i>Point Of Contact</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>
<b>NHTSA ACE Email</b>	<a href="mailto:NHTSA.ACE@dot.gov">NHTSA.ACE@dot.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Routine ACE assistance for Trade and CBP.</li></ul>
<b>NHTSA Import and Certification</b>	202-366-5291	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ACE Non-Routine Assistance for Trade and CBP</li></ul>
<b>NHTSA I.T. POC:</b>	Laurie Juola 202-366-0666 NHTSA CIO Laurie.Juola@dot.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provides technical support for NHTSA integration with CBP’s ACE system and NHTSA MVII system.</li><li>• Coordinates development, technical issue investigation, and resolution during pilot.</li><li>• Provides support for EDA integration with CBP’s ACE system filling at the ports.</li></ul>
<b>NHTSA Operational POC:</b>	Clint Lindsay, 202-366-5288 Emergency: 202-657-9990 NHTSA Import and Certification Clint.Lindsay@dot.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provides NHTSA business subject matter expertise relating to the NHTSA/ ACE pilot efforts.</li><li>• Coordinates with the Program Lead to monitor performance and communicate progress of NHTSA / ACE Pilots</li></ul>
<b>Client Represent atives</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Act as primary point of contact for Trade for all cargo system processing</li></ul>

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3819000010	Hydraulic brake fluids
3917400010	For brake hoses for the vehicles of subheading 8701.20 or headings 8702, 8703, 8704, 8705 or 8711
3926909925	Reflective triangular warning signs for road use
4009120020	Brake hoses for the vehicles of subheading 8701.20 or headings 8702, 8703, 8704, 8705 or 8711
4009220020	Brake hoses for the vehicles of subheading 8701.20 or headings 8702, 8703, 8704, 8705 or 8711
4009320020	Brake hoses for the vehicles of subheading 8701.20 or headings 8702, 8703, 8704, 8705 or 8711
4009420020	Brake hoses for the vehicles of subheading 8701.20 or headings 8702, 8703, 8704, 8705 or 8711
4011101010	Radial Having a rim diameter of 33.02 cm (13 inches) or less
4011101020	Radial Having a rim diameter greater than 33.02 cm (13 inches) but not more than 35.56 cm (14 inches)
4011101030	Radial Having a rim diameter greater than 35.56 cm (14 inches) but not more than 38.10 cm (15 inches)
4011101040	Radial Having a rim diameter greater than 38.10 cm (15 inches) but not more than 40.64 cm (16 inches)
4011101050	Radial Having a rim diameter greater than 40.64 cm (16 inches) but not more than 43.18 cm (17 inches)
4011101060	Radial Having a rim diameter greater than 43.18 cm (17 inches) but not more than 45.72 cm (18 inches)
4011101070	Radial Having a rim diameter greater than 45.72 cm (18 inches)
4011105000	Tire (Other than Radial)
4011201005	Radial Light truck
4011201015	Radial Other than light truck
4011201035	Tire bus or truck - other
4011205010	Tire Other Light Truck
4011205020	Tire Other Other
4011400000	Tire motorcycle
4011994510	Tire (Other Trailer Applications a rim diameter greater than 61 cm)
4011994550	Tire (Other - rim diameter greater than 61 cm)
4011998510	Tire (Other Trailer Applications a rim diameter greater than 61 cm)
4011998550	Tire (Other - rim diameter greater than 61 cm)
4012114000	Retread Radial
4012118000	Retread Other
4012124015	Retread Radial Bus/truck
4012124025	Retread Other Bus/truck
4012124035	Retread Other Bus/truck
4012128019	Retread Other Bus/truck
4012128029	Retread Other Bus/truck
4012128050	Retread Other
4012192000	Retread Other designed for tractors provided for in subheading 8701.90.10
4012194000	Retread Radial designed for tractors provided for in subheading 8701.90.10
4012198000	Retread Other
4012201500	Used Tires used on vehicles for the on-highway transport of passengers or goods
4012206000	Used Tires used on vehicles for the on-highway transport of passengers or goods
4012208000	Used Tires Other
6506103030	Safety headgear Motorcycle helmets plastics

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6506106030	Safety headgear Motorcycle helmets other
7007110010	Safety glass, consisting of toughened (tempered) or laminated glass for motor vehicles
7007211010	Laminated safety glass windshields for motor vehicles of chapter 87
7311000030	Containers for compressed or liquefied gas, made of bare steel
7311000060	Containers for compressed or liquefied gas, made of steel with a fiber composite hoop overwrap
7311000090	Containers for compressed or liquefied gas
7613000000	Containers for compressed or liquefied gas, made of aluminum or aluminum wrapped with fiber
8407310040	Reciprocating piston engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87
8407310080	Reciprocating piston engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87
8407322040	Reciprocating piston engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87
8407322080	Reciprocating piston engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87
8407339040	Reciprocating piston engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87
8407339080	Reciprocating piston engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87
8407341400	Reciprocating piston engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87
8407341800	Reciprocating piston engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87
8407344400	Reciprocating piston engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87
8407344800	Reciprocating piston engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87
8408202000	Engines of a kind used for the propulsion of vehicles of chapter 87
8501324500	Electric motors...primary source of mech. Pwr. for electrical vehicles
8504100000	Ballasts for discharge lamps or tubes
8512202040	Electrical lighting or signaling equipment - (HID Lamp Systems - see CROSS N232961)
8512204040	Visual signaling equipment - vehicles 8701.20, 8702, 8703, 8704, 8705 or 8711
8536410005	Automotive signaling flashers
8539100010	Sealed beam lamp units for vehicles
8539100050	Sealed beam lamp units for vehicles
8539212040	Tungsten halogen for vehicles
8539320090	Metal halide HID Lighting Systems (See CROSS NY L87569)
8701200015	Road tractors for semi-trailers GVW not exceeding 36,287 kg
8701200045	Road tractors for semi-trailers GVW exceeding 36,287 kg
8701200080	Road tractors for semi-trailers used
8702103000	Motor vehicles Designed for the transport of 16 or more persons, including the driver
8702106000	Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons, including the driver other
8702903000	Motor vehicles Other: Designed for the transport of 16 or more persons, including the driver
8702906000	Motor vehicles Other
8703210010	Motor vehicles Other
8703210030	Motor vehicles Other
8703210050	Motor vehicles not exceeding 1000cc Other
8703220000	Motor vehicles Other with a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc
8703230010	Station Wagons of various interior volume and engines
8703230022	Station Wagons of various interior volume and engines
8703230024	Station Wagons of various interior volume and engines
8703230026	Station Wagons of various interior volume and engines
8703230028	Station Wagons of various interior volume and engines
8703230032	Station Wagons of various interior volume and engines
8703230034	Station Wagons of various interior volume and engines
8703230036	Station Wagons of various interior volume and engines
8703230038	Station Wagons of various interior volume and engines

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8703230042	Station Wagons of various interior volume and engines
8703230044	Motor cars/vehicles of various interior volume and engines
8703230046	Motor cars/vehicles of various interior volume and engines
8703230048	Motor cars/vehicles of various interior volume and engines
8703230052	Motor cars/vehicles of various interior volume and engines
8703230062	Motor cars/vehicles of various interior volume and engines
8703230064	Motor cars/vehicles of various interior volume and engines
8703230066	Motor cars/vehicles of various interior volume and engines
8703230068	Motor cars/vehicles of various interior volume and engines
8703230072	Motor cars/vehicles of various interior volume and engines
8703230074	Motor cars/vehicles of various interior volume and engines
8703230076	Motor cars/vehicles of various interior volume and engines
8703230078	Motor cars/vehicles of various interior volume and engines
8703230090	Used Motor cars/vehicles
8703240010	Ambulances, hearses and prison vans
8703240030	Motor Homes
8703240032	Motor cars/vehicles of various interior volume and engines
8703240034	Motor cars/vehicles of various interior volume and engines
8703240036	Motor cars/vehicles of various interior volume and engines
8703240038	Motor cars/vehicles of various interior volume and engines
8703240042	Motor cars/vehicles of various interior volume and engines
8703240052	Motor cars/vehicles of various interior volume and engines
8703240054	Motor cars/vehicles of various interior volume and engines
8703240056	Motor cars/vehicles of various interior volume and engines
8703240058	Motor cars/vehicles of various interior volume and engines
8703240062	Motor cars/vehicles of various interior volume and engines
8703240064	Motor cars/vehicles of various interior volume and engines
8703240066	Motor cars/vehicles of various interior volume and engines
8703240068	Motor cars/vehicles of various interior volume and engines
8703240090	Used Motor cars/vehicles
8703310000	Motor cars/vehicles with cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,500 cc
8703320010	Motor cars/vehicles with cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 2,500 cc
8703320050	Used Motor cars/vehicles
8703330010	Ambulances, hearses and prison vans
8703330030	Motor homes
8703330045	Other New
8703330085	Other Used
8703900000	Other
8704210000	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods GVW not exceeding 5 metric tons
8704221020	GVW exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 9 metric tons
8704221040	GVW exceeding 9 metric tons but not exceeding 12 metric tons
8704221060	GVW exceeding 12 metric tons but not exceeding 15 metric tons
8704221080	GVW exceeding 15 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons
8704225020	GVW exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 9 metric tons
8704225040	GVW exceeding 9 metric tons but not exceeding 12 metric tons
8704225060	GVW exceeding 12 metric tons but not exceeding 15 metric tons
8704225080	GVW exceeding 15 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons

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8704230000	GVW exceeding 20 metric tons
8704310020	GVW not exceeding 2.5 metric tons
8704310040	GVW exceeding 2.5 metric tons but not exceeding 5 metric tons
8704320010	GVW exceeding 5 metric tons but not exceeding 9 metric tons
8704320020	GVW exceeding 9 metric tons but not exceeding 12 metric tons
8704320030	GVW exceeding 12 metric tons but not exceeding 15 metric tons
8704320040	GVW exceeding 15 metric tons but not exceeding 20 metric tons
8704320050	GVW exceeding 20 metric tons
8704900000	Other
8705100010	Mobile crane operated by cable
8705100050	Mobile crane:other
8705300000	Fire fighting vehicles
8705400000	Concrete mixers
8705900000	Other
8706000300	Chassis fitted with engines
8706000520	Chassis fitted with engines for vehicles of subheading 870120
8706000540	Chassis fitted with engines for vehicles of subheading 8702
8706000575	Chassis fitted with engines for vehicles of subheading 8704
8706001520	Chassis fitted with engines for passenger automobiles
8706001540	Chassis fitted with engines for other vehicles of heading 8703
8706002500	Chassis fitted with engines for other vehicles of heading 8705
8706005000	Chassis fitted with engines for other vehicles
8707100020	Bodies (including cabs) for passenger automobiles
8707100040	Bodies (including cabs) for other vehicles
8707905020	Bodies for vehicles of subheading 8701.20
8707905040	Bodies for vehicles of heading 8702
8707905060	Bodies for vehicles of heading 8704
8707905080	Bodies for vehicles of heading 8705
8707905090	Bodies for other vehicles
8708210000	Safety seat belts
8708291500	Door assemblies
8708401110	Gear boxes: For the vehicles of heading 8703
8708401150	Gear boxes: Other
8708405000	Gear boxes: Other
8708702500	Road wheels Tractors
8708704530	Road wheels for vehicles of subheading 8701.20, 8702, 8704 or 8705
8708704545	Road wheels other of aluminum
8708704560	Road wheels other other
8708706030	Wheel rims for vehicles 8701.20, 8702, 8703, 8704, or 8705
8708945000	Steering wheels, steering columns and steering boxes; parts thereof
8708950500	Safety airbags with inflator system; parts thereof: Inflators and modules for airbags
8708952000	Safety airbags with inflator system; parts thereof: other: for other vehicles
8708998105	Brake hoses of plastics, with attached fittings
8708998130	Slide in Campers
8711100000	Motorcycles cylinder capacity not exceeding 50 cc
8711200030	Motorcycles exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 90 cc

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8711200060	Motorcycles 90 cc but not exceeding 190 cc
8711200090	Motorcycles exceeding 190 cc but not exceeding 250 cc
8711300030	Motorcycles exceeding 250 cc but not exceeding 290 cc
8711300060	Motorcycles exceeding 290 cc but not exceeding 490 cc
8711300090	Motorcycles exceeding 490 cc but not exceeding 500 cc
8711403000	Motorcycles exceeding 500 cc but not exceeding 700 cc
8711406030	Motorcycles exceeding 700 cc but not exceeding 790 cc
8711406060	Motorcycles exceeding 790 cc but not exceeding 800 cc
8711500030	Motorcycles exceeding 800 cc but not exceeding 970 cc
8711500060	Motorcycles exceeding 970 cc
8711900000	Motorcycle other
8714100020	Motorcycle parts wheels
8714921000	Wheel rims
8716100030	Trailers and semi-trailers for housing or camping Less than 10.6 m in length
8716100075	Trailers and semi-trailers for housing or camping 10.6 m or more in length
8716200000	Self-loading or self-unloading trailers and semi-trailers
8716310000	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers .
8716390030	Tanker trailers and tanker semi-trailers for use with the vehicles of heading 8703
8716390040	Trailers and semi-trailers Van type
8716390050	Trailers and semi-trailers Platform type
8716390090	Trailers and semi-trailers Other
8716400000	Other trailers and semi-trailers
8716905035	Parts:Steel Wheels 30-42 CM DIA
8716905045	Parts:Steel Wheel,Oth,
8716905055	Parts:Steel Wheel,Oth,With tire
9401806021	Child Safety Seats with detachable hard-shell seat
9401806023	Child Safety Seats other
9801001063	Articles provided for in heading 8701
9801001065	Articles provided for in heading 8703
9801001067	Articles provided for in headings 8706, 8707 or 8708
9801001069	Articles provided for in headings 8705 or 8709
9801001071	Articles provided for in chapter 87 - Other
98040035	Nonresident arrival in US with autos, motorcycles...for transportation in US
98040060	Autos rented by US resident while abroad/ imported for personal transportation
98050050	Personal and household effects of returning US government employees/evacuees
98060040	Distinguished Visitors and to Personnel of Foreign Governments or International Organizations
98060045	Members of the armed forces of any foreign country
98060050	Officers and employees of foreign governments
98060055	Persons designated pursuant to statute or pursuant to treaties ratified by the US Senate
98130035	Autos, motorcycles...brought temporarily into the US by nonresidents for races or other specific contests
98130075	Autos, chassis, bodies, portions...finished, unfinished or cutaway...intended solely for show purposes
98178501	Prototypes to be used exclusively for development, testing, product evaluation, or quality control purposes

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<i>Code</i>	<i>Definition</i>
MVS	Motor vehicles are defined as vehicles that are driven or drawn by mechanical power and manufactured primarily for use on public streets, roads, or highways
REI	Regulated motor vehicle equipment items that are subject to the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS)
TPE	Replacement motor vehicle equipment items that are subject to the Federal Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Standard (FMVTPS)
OEI	Other motor vehicle equipment items that are not subject to the FMVSS or FMVTPS
OFF	<p>1. Commodities that are not subject to NHTSA’s jurisdiction fall under the OFF agency code.</p> <p>2. The vehicle was not manufactured primarily for use on the public roads and thus is not a motor vehicle subject to the Federal motor vehicle safety, bumper, and theft prevention standards or</p> <p>3. The equipment item is not a system, part, or component of a motor vehicle and thus is not an item of motor vehicle equipment subject to the Federal motor vehicle safety, bumper, and theft prevention standards.</p> <p>Vehicle examples include, among other things, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), off-road motorcycles, race cars built and is used solely for off-road purposes, vehicles with tracks that are incapable of on-road use, agricultural equipment, airport runway vehicles, underground mining vehicles, vehicles manufactured for, and sold directly to, the Armed Forces of the United States in conformity with contractual specifications, self-propelled asphalt pavers, and mobile construction equipment including mobile cranes, mobile excavators, and mobile well drills that use the highways only to move between job sites and that typically spend extended periods of time at a single site.</p>