

### **Exemption from Mandatory Immobilizer Requirement**

A Most-at-Risk (MaR) vehicle may be exempted from the mandatory requirement to install an immobilizer if, in the opinion of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, the vehicle in question qualifies under one of the following categories:

1. **Collector**

Collector vehicles are vehicles that the Registrar determines to be of significance to vehicle collectors due to a variety of factors, including, but not limited to year, make, model, condition and rarity. To qualify for consideration in this classification, the vehicle must be maintained or restored to a condition that the Registrar considers it to be of collectible value. The vehicle must be substantially in conformance with the manufacturers' original specifications and appearance. An exemption may be considered if, in the opinion of the Registrar, the installation of an aftermarket device would significantly diminish the quality and appraised value of the vehicle.

2. **Specialty**

Specialty vehicles are those that have been substantially modified from the manufacturer's original specifications and appearance but are maintained, in the opinion of the Registrar, in a collectible or show vehicle condition. Specialty vehicles must be customized, modified, or altered to an extent that, in the opinion of the Registrar,

- the usual immobilizer installation processes cannot be met,
- the installation would pose a significant hardship to an installer, and
- the installation of the immobilizer would diminish the quality and value of the vehicle

#### **Qualifications for Exemption**

To qualify for an exemption, the owner of a collector or specialty vehicle must:

- Keep and maintain the vehicle in exceedingly good condition;
- Register, insure and operate the vehicle for Pleasure purposes only;
- Not use the collector or specialty vehicle as primary transportation;
- Store the collector or specialty vehicle in a locked storage facility/garage when the vehicle is not being operated;
- Sign an undertaking that the owner is aware of the qualifications for exemption and that, if the vehicle no longer meets any of the qualifications, the owner will immediately cause it to be equipped with an approved immobilizer.

**Note:** Customers need to understand that it will be rare that an exemption is made. An older vehicle that is in good shape and good condition is not a specialty or collector vehicle under the definitions.

## **Additional Requirements**

- Each application for exemption must be accompanied by four colour photographs, showing the front, rear, and each side of the vehicle, plus:

### **a) Collector Vehicles**

Photographs of the interior of the vehicle and engine/engine compartment clearly showing the vehicle's condition and conformance to original manufacturers' condition and specifications, plus documentation of how installation of an immobilizer would diminish the quality or value of the vehicle.

### **b) Specialty Vehicles**

Photographic evidence of significant modifications from the original manufacturers' specifications, plus documentation of how installation of an immobilizer would diminish the quality or value of the vehicle, or create a hardship for an installer.

## Application for Exemption from Mandatory Immobilizer Requirement

I hereby apply for an exemption from the mandatory requirement to install an immobilizer in the (please select one) Collector/Specialty vehicle described below:

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Body style \_\_\_\_\_  
Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_  
VIN/Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Licence Plate No. \_\_\_\_\_

By completing and signing this application, I acknowledge that I am aware of the qualifications for exemption and that, if my vehicle no longer meets any of the qualifications; I am required to immediately equip it with an improved immobilizer. I am also aware that I must make the vehicle available, on request, for inspection by a person approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to determine compliance with the exemption requirement.

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Submit this application (and accompanying photographs) to:**

Manitoba Public Insurance  
Road Safety Programming  
P. O. Box 6300  
234 Donald Street  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4A4  
Ph 204-985-7343

Email. [exemptreq@mpi.mb.ca](mailto:exemptreq@mpi.mb.ca)

**Note:** If your application and photographs will be submitted electronically, the total file size cannot be over 5 megabytes.