

Vehicles of persons with protection status S for which an authorisation form 15.30 for the use of a vehicle not cleared through customs was issued

Dear Sir/Madam

You received **authorisation form 15.30** from the Federal Office for Customs and Border Security (FOCBS) for the use of your foreign vehicle in Switzerland.

From 1 July 2024, the FOCBS will adopt the position of the State Secretariat for Migration (SEM) and the Federal Roads Office (FEDRO), and will henceforth consider persons with protection status S to be **resident in Switzerland**.

Persons resident in Switzerland are not entitled to use an uncleared (foreign-registered) vehicle in the Swiss customs territory.

This means that **your authorisation form 15.30 cannot be extended and you will need to declare the vehicle to the FOCBS before the authorisation expires**. You have the following options:

- normal import customs clearance with payment of import duty (VAT and automobile duty); or
- importation as duty-free household effects if the conditions (see below) are met; or
- if the prerequisites for vehicle registration (see below) cannot be met or if you do not wish to register the vehicle, re-exportation of the vehicle (with submission of authorisation form 15.30 at the time of exportation).

Once import customs clearance has been completed, the vehicle must be fitted with Swiss number plates in Switzerland. Please note that the registration process at the relevant cantonal driver and vehicle licensing offices may take several months.

You are no longer entitled to drive the uncleared vehicle in Switzerland once your authorisation form 15.30 has expired. Failure to comply will result in ex officio customs clearance, and the right to criminal proceedings remains reserved.

Prerequisites for registering the vehicle in Switzerland

Registration of a foreign vehicle in Switzerland is carried out through the competent cantonal driver and vehicle licensing office, which issues a Swiss vehicle registration document and Swiss number plates after the vehicle has passed an inspection. The following prerequisites must be met:

- Importation with normal customs clearance
 - ⇒ Proof of compliance with the European standards must be demonstrated by means of a **certificate of conformity (CoC)**.
- Certificates of conformity (CoC) are issued by the vehicle manufacturer.
- Importation as household effects
 - ⇒ Presentation of **application form 18.44 for household effects**, duly stamped by the FOCBS.

Conditions for clearing the vehicle through customs as household effects

All of the following conditions must be met in order for a vehicle to be declared as household effects:

- **S permit**
- The vehicle must have been **used personally abroad for at least six months before entering Switzerland for the first time (date on the back of the S permit)**, and there must be the intention to continue using the vehicle after importation.

Due to the special circumstances, customs clearance as household effects is also possible more than two years after the date of relocation of residence.

Permanent exportation

If you do not wish to register the vehicle in Switzerland or if it is not possible to do so because the conditions for import customs clearance as household effects are not met or a certificate of conformity CoC cannot be presented, **you have the option of permanently exporting the vehicle from Switzerland before your authorisation form 15.30 expires**. Please return authorisation form 15.30 to customs at the time of exportation or send it by post to the issuing office.

Information and competent bodies

With regard to customs regulations/customs offices, etc.

If you have any questions, please contact the following:

Information office for customs regulations
Tel. [+41 58 467 15 15](tel:+41584671515)

Monday to Friday
8am to 11.30am and 1.30pm to 5pm

Email: <https://www.kontakt-formular.bazg.admin.ch/home>

Information about the necessary documentation and addresses and opening hours of the competent customs offices:

www.bazg.admin.ch > Customs information about Ukraine > Importation of Ukrainian refugees' vehicles

In Bezug auf die technischen Voraussetzungen eine Checkliste der wichtigsten Dokumente welche für eine zu prüfende Einlösung im Kanton Luzern erbracht werden müssen:

- Prüfungsbericht (Form. 13.20A)
- Zollveranlagung (Form. 15.30 / Form. 15.40 / Form. 18.44 / Form. 18.45 / Form. 18.46)
- Aktuelle Zulassungspapiere des Fahrzeugs
- EG-Übereinstimmungsbescheinigung (CoC)
- Formular «[Anmeldung Importfahrzeug CF-15-41](#)» (auf der Website als Formular 58a geführt)



- Ausländerausweis, Aufenthaltsbewilligung, Status-S Ausweis o.Ä.

Weitere Infos in Bezug auf die Zulassung und Prüfung des Fahrzeuges im Kanton Luzern nachfolgend:

- Öffnungszeiten technische Auskunft: Mo-Fr: 09.00 - 11.00 Uhr und 13.30 - 16.00 Uhr
- Kontakt technische Auskunft: 0900 000 866 oder ta.stva@lu.ch
- Website: www.strassenverkehrsamt.lu.ch
- Hinweis: Aufgrund der hohen Nachfrage für Importprüfungen kann die Bearbeitung der Anfrage mehrere Tage in Anspruch nehmen