

**STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 6247  
OF THE CALIFORNIA SALES AND USE TAX LAW**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TAX AND FEE ADMINISTRATION

The timely acceptance in good faith by the seller of this CDTFA-447, properly completed, will relieve the seller of liability for failure to collect use tax from the purchaser. The seller must retain the original statements. Where the seller does not collect the use tax from the purchaser and it is determined that the vehicle was purchased for use in California, the purchaser must pay the applicable use tax to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA). *Note: This CDTFA-447 only relieves the seller of the duty to collect use tax from the purchaser, and does not relieve the seller from sales tax, which will usually apply if the property is delivered to the purchaser in California. That is, this CDTFA-447 is useful only where the property is delivered to the purchaser outside California, and the seller will have the burden to show such out-of-state delivery. The seller may use CDTFA-448, *Statement of Delivery Outside California*, to help document actual delivery to the purchaser outside California.*

**NOTICE TO PURCHASER**

Please note that if this vehicle is brought into California for any reason, other than qualifying warranty or repair service, within the first 12 months of its delivery, it shall be presumed that you have purchased the vehicle for use in California and you may owe California use tax. If use tax applies, you must pay it directly to the CDTFA. Since you are claiming that this vehicle is not purchased for use in California, *it is important that for the first 12 months of ownership, you obtain documentary evidence of the place of use of this vehicle (for example, proof of registration in another state, gas and/or service receipts, credit card statements, check registers, travel logs, lodging, or campground receipts, etc.).* Because the CDTFA may have up to eight years to determine whether your vehicle was actually purchased for use in California, you should retain records for at least eight years showing your out-of-state use during the first 12 months after your purchase. For more detailed information, please contact the CDTFA's Customer Service Center at 1-800-400-7115 (TTY:711) or the CDTFA's Consumer Use Tax Section at 1-916-445-9524. You may find forms and publications on our website at [www.cdtfa.ca.gov](http://www.cdtfa.ca.gov).

**To be completed by the purchaser. (please type or print)**

I have an address or I am stationed in the military within the State of California. **My California Address is:**

STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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**My California Mailing Address is (if different from address above):**

STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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I certify that the vehicle described below is being purchased for use outside California and not for storage, use, or other consumption in California, and will be used at the following out-of-state address (*cannot be a P.O. Box*):

STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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This vehicle will be delivered to me at the following out-of-state address (*cannot be a P.O. Box*):

STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER	STATE	DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER
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NAME OF PURCHASER ( <i>please print</i> )	SIGNATURE 	DATE
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**Fraudulent use of this statement to avoid the payment of California sales and use tax may result in severe penalties.**

**To be completed by the seller. (please type or print)**

**Vehicle Description:**

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL
VIN/LICENSE NUMBER	PURCHASE PRICE	DATE OF PURCHASE

**Name and Address of California seller:**

NAME	CDTFA SELLER'S PERMIT NUMBER	DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER	
STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
NAME OF AGENT ( <i>please print</i> )	SIGNATURE 	DATE	

**NOTICE TO SELLER**

Please provide a copy of this form to the purchaser and retain the original for your records. This transaction is subject to audit. We request that, within 30 days of the date of delivery to the purchaser, you send a copy of this statement, a copy of the purchase contract, and a copy of the completed CDTFA-448, *Statement of Delivery Outside California*, to the address below.

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