

**Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command**

**Customer and Carrier Advisory**

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**Update 2**

**Subject:** Additional Required Information for Vehicles Imported into Puerto Rico

**Purpose:** To inform Department of Defense shippers of additional requirements for vehicles imported into Puerto Rico.

**Update 1:** Effective immediately, imported military vehicles (Tactical and Commercial) to include trailers, must also include the SERIAL NUMBER (SN) AND VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN).

**Be Advised:** The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Treasury Department (Departamento de Hacienda) Excise Tax Bureau requires additional information for imported military vehicles (Tactical and Commercial) to include trailers. The MAKE, MODEL, YEAR, **SERIAL NUMBER (SN) AND VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN)** in addition to the value for all other cargo (Breakbulk – Containers – Military Vehicles etc.) will be required. T.O.s and Shippers will ensure this information is listed on the shipping documents (Bill of Lading, Transportation Control Movement Document, etc). This information may also be listed on a word document and included with the shipping documents. Fort Buchanan personnel will send this information to the Tax Bureau.

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