



**Motor Vehicle Declaration**  
**by a natural person on permanent change of**  
**residence to the Republic**

(Item 407.04 of Schedule No. 4 to the Customs and Excise Act,  
1964)

**DA 304A**

Customs Client Code:

**Notes:**

1. Application must be made on form DA 185 for registration as a customs client.
2. Whenever an \* appears, please delete whichever is not applicable.
3. Indicate with an **X** in the appropriate block regarding the mode of travel.
4. Documentary proof in support of the particulars in section A and B must be furnished.
5. A separate declaration (DA 304) must be completed in respect of household effects.
6. Sections A, B and C must be completed. Please see Page 2 for Section C.
7. For the purposes of paragraph (d) of section C, the period the vehicle has been owned and used must be determined in terms of Note 8 to item 407.00 of Schedule No. 4 to the Customs and Excise Act, 1964.  
Note 8 and item 407.00 are available on the SARS web site – [www.sars.gov.za](http://www.sars.gov.za)

**A. Personal and Travel Particulars**

Name of person:										
ID No (If returning RSA resident)										
Passport No.				Nationality:						
Physical address in RSA - Street name and number:										
Building name and number:										
Suburb:										
City/Town:						Street				
Mode of Travel:		Air		Sea		Road		Rail		Place of departure:
Date of Arrival:						Place of arrival:				

**B. Particulars of Motor Vehicle**

Type:		Year of manufacture:	
Chassis No:		Engine No:	
Registration No:		Date of purchase:	
Licence no.		VIN No:	
Date of registration in name of importer:			
Date on which physical delivery was taken from seller:			
Date and place of handing over for shipment or dispatch:			
Date of shipment (Transport Document Date):			
If imported on own wheels, the date of entry into RSA:			

*Please complete Part C on Page 2*

**C. Declaration**

I, ....., hereby declare that -

- (a) (i) I am the importer of the vehicle described in section B;
- \*(ii) I am an immigrant; a citizen of .....
- \*(b) I am a returning South African resident who left the Republic with the intention to settle permanently in .....; and
- (c) I have permanently changed my residence and that of my family to the Republic of South Africa; and
- (d) the motor vehicle described above is my private property and has been owned and used by me for a period of .....year(s), .....month(s), .....day(s) prior to my departure for the Republic within the meaning of Note 7 to this form.

I further undertake -

- (a) that the motor vehicle here concerned will not be offered for sale, advertised, lent, hired, leased, pledged, given away, exchanged, sold or otherwise disposed of within the period specified in item 407.04 from the date of entry thereof under rebate of duty.
- (b) to pay the applicable duty should I be absent for a continuous period of longer than three months from the place where such vehicle is usually used in the Republic.

Signed on this ..... day of ..... 20 .....

at .....

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Signature of Importer

Print name

**For Official Use only**

<b>Immigration</b>		<b>Date</b>		<b>Date of Arrival</b>	
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**Remarks:**

SAD 500 Form Particulars				Number of days on which duty and VAT is calculated:	
Form number			Form date		

<p>-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Signature of Official</b></p>	<p>-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Date</b></p>
<p><b>Official Stamp of Office</b></p>	