

GUIDE TO IMPORTING A VEHICLE

De-Register | If your vehicle is currently registered in its country of origin, you need to deregister the vehicle with that country's registration authority and keep all the documents. CFR Line recommend forwarding the local NZ office a copy of the vehicle paperwork.

Vehicle Collection | If CFR Line are arranging collection of your vehicle or the seller is delivering it to the depot our agent will take possession of your vehicle and begin the shipment planning process.

Customs | Once our agent has possession of your vehicle our agent is required to lodge the shipment with USA customs. This process takes a week and needs to be done in order for your vehicle to depart the country.

Departure | Once your vehicle has departed CFR Line will send you a confirmation advising of the departure, the expected arrival dates & if any further paper work that will be required.

Bio Security (MPI) and Customs | Your vehicle will need to pass customs checks prior to arrival into NZ. Prior to the cargo arrival CFR Line will apply for a BACC (Biosecurity Authority/Clearance Certificate). This is required in order for your vehicle to be released as your vehicle is required to be inspected by MPI upon arrival.

Arrival | Once your vehicle has arrived, CFR Line will arrange delivery of the container to our depot. There we will unpack the container and assess whether all immediate biosecurity requirements have been met. CFR Line will then arrange for an MPI officer to inspect the vehicle. In the event that not all requirements are met, the team at CFR Line will take the necessary corrective actions, should this be cleaning, fumigation or heat treatment. Once complete, CFR Line arrange for an MPI officer to re-inspect the vehicle and confirm that bio security requirements have been met.

Entry Certification | All motor vehicles entering NZ must pass an entry certification inspection before they can be registered for use on New Zealand roads. CFR Line arrange this for you and your vehicle will be certified at the time of release.

Vehicle Release | Once all biosecurity and customs requirements have been met, customs will submit clearance of your vehicle. Once clearance has been received, CFR Line will invoice your shipment and you can take possession of your vehicle!