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Toyota Matrix Registration Certificates

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It has come to our attention the Toyota Matrix is considered by Toyota to be a form of the Toyota Corolla. On the Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin for the Matrix, the vehicle model is listed as "Corolla Matrix", instead of simply being listed as "Matrix". The issue we are experiencing is when the VIN for these vehicles is entered into the DMV database for processing the vehicle make code is translated to COA for Corolla, instead of MTX for Matrix on an applicant's registration card. Some inspection stations have rejected Toyota Matrix vehicles for inspection because the customer's registration card stated the vehicle model was listed as COA instead of MTX. This should not be a hindrance to inspection, as the Matrix is a form of Corolla. If a customer with a Toyota Matrix provides a valid and matching registration certificate listing the vehicle model as "COA", it should still be inspected, provided the VIN, year, color, owner information and so on are correct.



Attached is a copy of a Toyota Matrix Certificate of Origin for your perusal. Please note how the vehicle model is listed as "Corolla Matrix".

Should you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please telephone the Vermont Department of Motor Vehicles Inspection Unit at 802-828-2094 or your area DMV Field Inspector.