

REGISTRATION NUMBER .....
DATE STAMP

**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA  
OATHS ACT – STATUTORY DECLARATION**

## Proof of Ownership

(1) Here insert name and address of person making the declaration.      (1) I .....  
of .....

Date of Birth: ...../...../.....      Drivers Licence No: .....

(2) Here detail the matter declared.      Do solemnly and sincerely declare  
(2) I/We am/are the owner of:    Vehicle registration number .....  
Make of Vehicle: .....      Model: .....  
Body Type: .....      Colour: .....  
Engine Number: .....  
VIN/Chassis/Serial Number: .....

(3) Details of Current Owner.      (3) I/We purchased / acquired this vehicle from:  
Name: .....  
Address: .....  
Date: ...../...../.....      Sale Price: \$ .....      Market Value: \$.....

Are the parties to the transaction at arm's length?      Write Yes or No  
(see Note on the back page for an explanation of "arm's length")     

(4) Details of documentation submitted.      (4) I now wish to register this vehicle in my name. In support of this application I submit the  
following information / documentation:  
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.....

And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the *Oaths Act* and conscientiously believing the statements contained in this declaration to be true in every particular.

(5) Signature of person making the declaration.      Declared at ..... the ..... day of ..... 20.....  
(5) .....

(6) Signature of person before whom the declaration is made.      Before me,      (6) .....

(7) Here insert name and contact address or telephone number of person before whom the declaration is made, legibly written, typed or stamped.      (7) .....  
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**THIS DECLARATION MAY BE MADE BEFORE ANY PERSON WHO HAS ATTAINED  
THE AGE OF (18) EIGHTEEN YEARS.**

NOTE: A person wilfully making a false statement in a statutory declaration is liable to a penalty of \$2000 (companies \$10000) or imprisonment for 6 months, or both.

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## Notes for Guidance

An “**Arm’s length**” sale and purchase is a transaction made in good faith between parties with independent interests (e.g. between a dealer and a member of the public). Typically the parties would not be related or have any business connections.

“**Dutiable Value**” means -

- (a) in the case of a sale and purchase between parties who are at arm’s length, the dutiable value is the sale price of the vehicle. Where the purchaser is able to negotiate a discount such as a trade or fleet discount, the dutiable value is the negotiated price.
  - (b) in any other case – the dutiable value is the market value of the motor vehicle and any additional equipment in, or added to, the motor vehicle at the date of the transaction, or the date the application for registration is made, whichever is the greater.
- **Sale Price.** Is the total amount paid by the buyer including any deposit, trade-in allowance, dealer delivery charges and the amount paid for any accessories or other equipment added to the vehicle (ie bull bars, air -conditioning, towbars, window tinting etc).
  - **Market Value.** Is the price at which the motor vehicle, including all equipment and fittings, might reasonably be sold on the open market at the time of the transaction or the application for registration, which ever is the greater.
  - **Exemptions from Stamp Duty**  
For details on exemptions; please refer to the “Exemption Information” brochure. To apply for an exemption complete the application for Stamp Duty exemption.

## WARNING

- Persons who by false statement or misrepresentation obtain or attempt to obtain registration or renewal of registration or transfer of a motor vehicle, are liable to a penalty not exceeding \$2000 or imprisonment for 6 months under the *Motor Vehicles Act*.
- Under Section 59 of the *Stamp Duty Act*, persons who falsely declare the sale price and/or the market value of a vehicle are liable to a penalty not exceeding 50 penalty units (currently \$5500).

## PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Registrar of Motor Vehicles is required to collect information for registrations, licences and permits under section 92 of the *Motor Vehicles Act*. The Registrar adheres to the Department of Planning and Infrastructure's Privacy Statement and the *Information Act*. Further information on privacy can be found at [www.dpi.nt.gov.au](http://www.dpi.nt.gov.au).