



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 16.00 Honorary Consul License Plates**

**Section:** 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classification and Requirements

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**Authority:**

Foreign Ministers Amendment Act, Public Law 98-164  
Administrative

**Effective 1/11/22, Office of Motor Vehicles, based on guidance received from Office of Foreign Ministries, discontinued the issuance and renewal of honorary consul plates.**

- **Honorary Consul plates renewed prior to 1/11/22 will be allowed to retain the plate until expiration, at which point the applicant will be required to obtain another plate type.**
- **Honorary Consul plates not renewed prior to 1/11/22 will be required to obtain another plate type for issuance/renewal.**

**General:**

- Honorary Consul plates that are valid and not expired may be transferred from one vehicle in the applicant's name to another vehicle in the applicant's name, but cannot be transferred between motor vehicle owners.
  - All requests transfer of the special plate must be mailed to the Specialized Vehicle Plate Unit, Headquarters, P.O. Box 64886, Baton Rouge, La. 70896.
- Honorary Consul plates, lost or destroyed, prior to expiration will not be re-made.

**Fees:**

- \$3.00 fee, required to transfer the plate to another vehicle
- \$8.00 handling fee, due on all transactions except renewals.