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Dear,

## Motorcycle Authentication Certificate – Original number recovery

Further to your recent enquiry concerning a motorcycle authentication certificate, I confirm that your vehicle will need to be inspected by a GRA machine examiner. Please note that for DVLA purposed inspections and authentications can only be made of complete and assembled machines with a reasonable prospect of being made fully roadworthy.

Once I have received your application, I will arrange for one of our machine examiners to contact you direct to discuss arrangements for the inspection.

The fee for an inspection and certificate is £10. for a GRA member, £25. for a non-member.

You will need to take the machine to the examiner's address or, at the examiner's discretion, to an alternative location convenient to both parties you will be expected to pay all expenses incurred by the examiner if he has to travel to see the machine.

Please include with your application clear colour photographs on photographic paper showing the whole of each side of the machine plus close ups and a **rubbing** of the frame number (we need prints), please don't email them.

This enables queries to be sorted they will then be passed to the examiner to verify they properly represent the bike's current condition. They may need to be seen by the DVLA.

**If you are seeking to recover an original number** please obtain and complete DVLA form V765. Please study carefully the notes on the reverse of the V765 and send it and photocopies of the documents supporting your claim to me with your application. I must endorse the V765 with my recommendation and return it to you.

Your supporting documents **MUST** indisputably prove the connection between the registration number and the frame number. Documents acceptable for this purpose might include an old – style RF60 logbook, a sales record from the supplying dealer or an authenticated copy of the entry in the registration authority records

Please **don't** send the originals of the supporting documents. They will need to be seen by the GRA inspector.

Please return the application form to me with the appropriate fee.

Please confine all communications regarding this application to email or letter, thank's.

Sincerely

Stuart Wigmore GRA Authentication Officer