EXEMPTION APPLICATION FOR 
PRE-FRONTAL IMPACT COMPLIANT VEHICLES

Application to MotorSport NZ to obtain exemption for a vehicle that pre-dates the ‘Frontal Impact’ Standard, to gain entry certification / road registration.

NZTA Vehicle Policy and MotorSport NZ have agreed on a procedure for the issuing of frontal impact exemptions for non-compliant vehicles that are used in MotorSport NZ authorised competitions. Under this agreement MotorSport NZ has undertaken to administer and enforce this system whereby 40 Dedicated MotorSport Vehicles per annum may be granted exemption to operate on New Zealand roads. The conditions of granting and maintaining the pre-frontal impact compliant exemption are detailed on the reverse of this form.

Section A  Applicant Details / Requirements:

1. Competition Licence Number: ___________________ License valid since (minimum of 2 years): ___________________ 
   Name: ______________________________________________________________________________________
   Address: ____________________________________________________________________________________
   Email: _________________________________________ ___     Phone: _________________________________

2. Copy of letter / email – Intention to import pre-frontal impact compliant vehicle (Refer Section D 1.):
   □ Copy attached

3. Copy of letter / email - Covering letter from MotorSport NZ affiliated Car Club (Refer Section D 4.):
   □ Copy attached

Section B  Vehicle Details / Requirements:

1. Vehicle Registration / Ownership Papers:
   □ Copy attached
   Make:  ____________________________________________
   Model:  ____________________________________________
   Year of Manufacture:  ____________________________
   Chassis Number:  _______________________________
   Homologation Form Number: _______________________

2. An Authority Card must be applied for prior* to submitting this application. The Authority Card shall include (as a minimum) the motor sport modifications as detailed in Section D items 8 through to 12. (*or at the same time if discussed and approved to do so).

   I confirm that an Authority Card has been issued under my Competition Licence (or to my Entrants License) to the above detailed vehicle as follows:
   Competition / Entrants License No.: ____________      MotorSport NZ Vehicle Logbook No.: ___________________

Section C  Applicant Declaration:

I, the applicant of this exemption application, declare that I have read and understood the ‘Eligibility Criteria’ as detailed under Section D and the ‘Exemption Conditions’ as detailed under Section E and agree to abide by them at all times.

Name: _____________________   Signature: _____________________   Date: _____________

Please note: this application does not guarantee that your vehicle that pre-dates frontal impact compliance will automatically be granted an exemption

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Section D Eligibility Criteria:
The following eligibility criteria / conditions have been set by the New Zealand Transport Agency and MotorSport NZ to enable the issue of a Frontal Impact Exemption:
1. The applicant must notify MotorSport NZ of their intention to import a pre-frontal impact compliant vehicle to New Zealand for motorsport use, (or make inquiry to MSNZ office if purchasing within New Zealand)
2. The applicant shall be a financial member of a MotorSport NZ Affiliated Car Club and hold a current MotorSport NZ Competition License
3. The applicant shall have held their MotorSport NZ Competition License for a minimum period of 2 years prior to the application
4. The applicant shall provide a letter of endorsement/approval from their Car Club
5. The applicant shall not have imported more than one qualifying vehicle in the 12 months preceding the date of the application
6. The vehicle model shall be listed on the FIA Homologation register.
7. The vehicle shall have a MotorSport NZ Logbook identifying the vehicle’s class of competition
8. The vehicle shall have a fully welded safety cage including forward braces to the suspension towers or bulkhead, homologated by MotorSport NZ under the requirements of the MotorSport NZ Safety Schedule A
9. The vehicle shall have installed, in both front seating positions, competition seats compliant to an FIA standard and the requirements of MotorSport NZ Safety Schedule A
10. The vehicle shall have installed, in both front seating positions, a minimum of a four strap safety harness in compliance with a recognised standard and the requirements of MotorSport NZ Safety Schedule A
11. The vehicle shall have any rear seating positions removed as per the stated requirements for issue of a LVV/MotorSport Authority Card
12. The vehicle shall have installed, in easy reach of the occupants, a mounted fire extinguisher complying with AS/NZS 1841 / 4502 standards and the specific requirements of MotorSport NZ Safety Schedule A

Section E Exemption Conditions:
The following New Zealand Transport Agency conditions are placed on all exemptions issued under this agreement:
1. The vehicle must continue to be registered in the name of the [Applicant Name]
2. The vehicle must have a current LVV/MotorSport Authority Card issued by MotorSport NZ
3. The vehicle must be operated according to any conditions set by MotorSport NZ
4. The vehicle operator must continue to hold a valid MotorSport NZ competition license
5. The vehicle must only be operated during the period of an authorised MotorSport NZ Event or when being driven to or from a garage for routine maintenance. The period of an authorised MotorSport NZ event covers travelling directly to the event, competing in the event and returning directly from the event.
6. This exemption will be detailed on the LVV/MotorSport Authority Card which must be carried in the vehicle at all times
7. This exemption ceases to be valid if any of the above conditions are breached

Section F Enclosures Check List (to be checked off by applicant prior to posting):
1. This application form
2. Notification letter of intension to import (or email correspondence)
3. Endorsement letter from Affiliated Car Club
4. Copy of Registration / De-registration Papers
5. Authority Card Application including application fee (if submitted at same time)
6. Applicable fee ($255.00)

WHEN PAYING BY CREDIT CARD: Please debit my VISA / MASTERCARD / BANKCARD / AMEX
Card No
Name of Card Holder
Expires
Signed
Date