



Competent authority

The central motor registry offices of the Danish Customs and Tax Administration (www.skat.dk).

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- **Southern Jutland and Funen:** Tax Centre Odensee Lerchesgade 35 5000 Odense; e-mail: motorcenter@skat.dk
- **Central Jutland:** Tax Centre Aarhus Lyseng Alle 1 8270 Højbjerg; e-mail: motorcenter@skat.dk
- **Northern Jutland:** Tax Centre Aalborg Lyngvej 2 9000 Aalborg; e-mail: motorcenter@skat.dk

What documents do I need to present to register a car?

- The original vehicle registration certificate;
- A Certificate of Conformity (COC) is not mandatory. If a car has «EF approval», it will be possible to register it in Denmark. If not, the consumer should try to obtain a declaration that the car meets Danish requirements from the manufacturer, a representative of the manufacturer such as the importer, or an approved testing laboratory.
- Proof that the car has passed a technical inspection. Otherwise, it will be necessary to perform one.

To register the car, do I have to show that a technical inspection has been performed?

No. However, if you cannot provide proof that the car has passed a technical inspection, it will be necessary to perform one.

Is it mandatory to show proof of insurance to the registration service?

Yes, you have to show confirmation of car insurance.

To whom should VAT be paid?

A car is considered new if no more than 6 months have passed since the date on which it was first registered or if its mileage does not exceed 6 000 km. For intra-EU transactions, **new cars are VAT exempt**. Thus, the supplier should not charge VAT. Instead, if you have bought a new car in another EU Member State with the intention of importing it to and registering it in your country of residence, you must pay VAT in your own

Member State at that country's rate.

All other cars are considered second hand (more than 6 months since the date of first registration and mileage of more than 6 000 km). They are generally sold inclusive of VAT if the supplier is a taxable person for VAT purposes. You don't have to pay VAT in your country of residence.

VAT should be paid to the Danish Customs and Tax Administration. Visit www.skat.dk for specific information.

Before final registration, can I drive in Denmark with temporary plates?

Yes, you should be able to travel through Denmark with transit plates from other EU Member States.

Whom do I contact in the event of difficulties with the registration authority/administration?

You can contact the SOLVIT Centre Denmark for help with any difficulties. If you have a question linked to your consumer rights when purchasing a car cross-border, contact your local ECC: www.forbrugereuropa.dk

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