

Information on the new format of registration plates to be introduced in the ascending system from 1 July 2022 in Hungary

The possible variants of registration plates of the new format are presented below.

1. PERMANENT REGISTRATION PLATES

The permanent registration plate introduced from 1 July 2022 contains, in accordance with the relevant Government Decree, in a blue field the European flag, 12 five-pointed yellow stars, a white H sign and the coat of arms of Hungary.



A **permanent license plate** consists of two vowels or two consonants according to the Latin alphabet, after the subsequent coat of arms there are two letters, a hyphen and three digits. The letters of the license plate cannot be accented vowels, the digits may represent a value from 001 to 999.

If it is not contrary to public order, public morality or the law, the issuance and use of a registration plate consisting of at least 3, but not more than 6 continuous letters and at least 1, but not more than 4 continuous digits, a total of 7 characters (individually produced number plate) may be authorised on request, subject to payment of an administrative service fee.



Diplomatic license plate: the Traffic Management Authority issues special license plates with the letter CD for the vehicles of non-Hungarian members and family members of a consular representation, international organization and their branches, premises, offices in Hungary, headed by diplomatic and professional consular officers operating in Hungary, as well as organizations holding privileges and immunities provided for in an international treaty or by law. (As of July 1, 2022, the license plate format has not changed.)



Taxi registration plate: the Traffic Management Authority issues a special registration plate with the letter TX with yellow, or, in the case of an environmentally friendly vehicle, a light green background for passenger cars performing road transport services for a fee.



OT registration plate: the Traffic Management Authority issues a special registration plate with the letter OT for vehicles of historic value.



Registration plates issued for environmentally friendly vehicles: the Traffic Management Authority issues a special registration plate with a light green base colour for environmentally friendly vehicles.

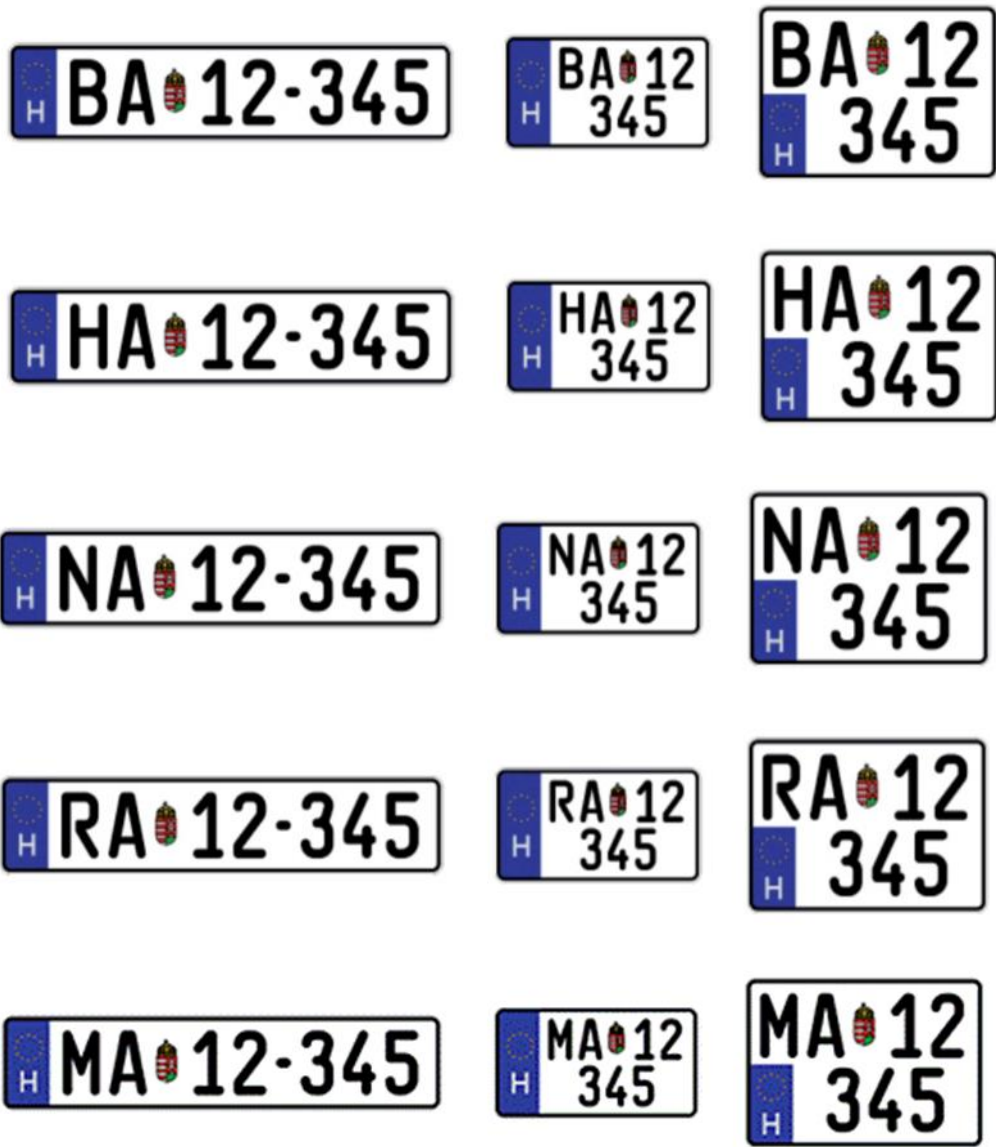


Bicycle transport device registration plate: the Traffic Management Authority issues a special registration plate with white characters on gray basis, with the same characters of the vehicle's registration plate, for the bicycle transport device of the vehicle.



Special registration plates of official organizations:

- BA: Penitentiary Organization
- HA: Hungarian Army
- NA: National Tax and Customs Administration
- RA: Police
- MA: National Ambulance Service



The special red number plate issued for slow vehicles is abolished and a general registration plate shall be issued instead.

2. TEMPORARY REGISTRATION PLATES

The temporary registration plate introduced from 1 July 2022, in addition to combinations of letters and digits, contains 12 five-pointed yellow stars in a blue field representing the European flag, a white H symbol and the coat of arms.

From 1 July 2022, temporary registration plates with the letters 'E', 'M', 'SP', 'P' and 'Z' were replaced by temporary registration plates with the letter 'I' in the format 'I nnAA yy' (where I – letter character, nn – number character, AA – letter character, yy – last two digits of the year) and in the format 'I nnn-AA'. In the latter format, the temporary registration number with the letter "I" is issued in place of the registration plates with the letter "SP" and the letter "M".



Temporary registration plates with the letter "SP" and the letter "M" have been replaced by temporary registration plates with the letter "I" with red characters and frames.



The **temporary license plate with the letter CD has been retained** and is issued in the format "CD nnnn yy" (where CD – letter character, nnnn – number character, yy – last two digits of year number).



The registration plate id eíglénes with the letter "V" issued for a vehicle placed under temporary import customs procedure has ceased to exist.

New temporary registration plates require a temporary registration certificate to be issued, a temporary circulation certificate is issued only with a validity period of 3 days and is issued for vehicles imported by road from third countries (the latter is issued by the National Tax and Customs Administration).

The **legal basis for temporary registration plates with the letter I** shall be indicated both in the register and **in the registration certificate**. A given registration number may be issued only for one legal basis.