

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 29-A: MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC**  
**Chapter 15: INSPECTION AND REPAIR**

**§1752. MOTOR VEHICLES EXEMPT FROM INSPECTION**

The following are exempt from inspection: [1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF).]

**1. Registered in another state.** A motor vehicle owned and registered in another state and displaying a valid certificate of inspection from another state or a federally approved commercial vehicle inspection program;

[ 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF) .]

**2. Farm tractors.** A farm tractor;

[ 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF) .]

**3. Antique autos.** An antique auto;

[ 2013, c. 381, Pt. A, §4 (AMD) .]

**4. Farm truck.** A farm truck that:

A. Is operated within a 20-mile radius from the main entrance of the farm where the vehicle is customarily kept; [1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF) .]

B. Has a partial annual inspection of the running gear, steering mechanism, brakes, exhaust system and lights; safety glass under section 1915; and tires under section 1917; and [2005, c. 314, §7 (AMD) .]

C. Bears the name of the municipality in which the excise tax is paid in 4-inch letters on the left door of the cab; [1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF) .]

[ 2005, c. 314, §7 (AMD) .]

**5. Island vehicles.** A motor vehicle that is:

A. Used for the conveyance of passengers; [1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF) .]

B. Registered for a fee of \$2 under section 501, subsection 2-A; and [2001, c. 471, Pt. A, §30 (AMD) .]

C. Operated exclusively on an island having no roads maintained or supported by the State; [1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF) .]

[ 2001, c. 471, Pt. A, §30 (AMD) .]

**6. Moped or motorized bicycle or tricycle.** A moped or a motorized bicycle or tricycle;

[ 2007, c. 348, §1 (AMD) .]

**7. Fish truck.** A fish truck that:

A. Is operated within a 20-mile radius of the municipality where excise tax on the truck is paid; [1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF).]

B. Has a partial annual inspection consisting of the running gear, steering mechanism, brakes, exhaust system and lights; safety glass under section 1915; and tires under section 1917, subsection 3; and [2005, c. 314, §8 (AMD).]

C. Bears the name of the municipality in which the excise tax is paid in 4-inch letters on the left door of the cab; [1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 (NEW); 1993, c. 683, Pt. B, §5 (AFF).]

[ 2005, c. 314, §8 (AMD) .]

**8. Woods tractor.** A converted motor vehicle used as a tractor solely for logging purposes that:

A. Is registered as a tractor pursuant to section 509 or exempt from registration pursuant to section 510; [1997, c. 437, §42 (RPR).]

B. Is operated only during daylight hours, only within a 10-mile radius of the premises where the tractor is customarily kept and only between those premises and:

(1) A woodlot used for logging purposes by the owner; and

(2) A filling station or garage for fuel or repairs; and [1997, c. 437, §42 (RPR).]

C. Has a partial annual inspection of running gear, steering mechanism, brakes and exhaust system and tires under section 1917, subsection 3; [2003, c. 125, §2 (AMD); 2003, c. 397, §5 (AMD) .]

[ 2003, c. 125, §2 (AMD); 2003, c. 397, §5 (AMD) .]

**9. Registered in this State.** A motor vehicle registered in this State displaying a valid certificate of inspection from another state or a federally approved commercial vehicle inspection program for one year after the date of inspection;

[ 2005, c. 314, §9 (AMD) .]

**10. Experimental motor vehicle.** A vehicle registered as an experimental motor vehicle pursuant to section 470. An experimental motor vehicle must meet minimum equipment standards pursuant to section 470, subsection 2;

[ 2011, c. 8, §1 (AMD) .]

**11. Low-speed vehicle.** A low-speed vehicle registered pursuant to section 501, subsection 11. A low-speed vehicle must be equipped in accordance with section 1925; and

[ 2011, c. 8, §2 (AMD) .]

**12. Antique motorcycle.** An antique motorcycle registered under section 457.

[ 2011, c. 8, §3 (NEW) .]

#### SECTION HISTORY

1993, c. 683, §A2 (NEW). 1993, c. 683, §B5 (AFF). 1997, c. 437, §42 (AMD). 2001, c. 471, §A30 (AMD). 2003, c. 125, §§2-4 (AMD). 2003, c. 397, §§5-8 (AMD). 2003, c. 688, §A34 (AMD). 2005, c. 314, §§7-9 (AMD). 2007, c. 348, §1 (AMD). 2011, c. 8, §§1-3 (AMD). 2013, c. 381, Pt. A, §4 (AMD).

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