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Date: 10 January 2024

Stuart  
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Cunningsburgh  
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ZE2 9HA

Dear Stuart

### VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBER: SV04 BHD

Thank you for your correspondence dated 19 December 2023 regarding the above mentioned vehicle.

I can confirm that Shetland Island vehicles are registered in the same way as other vehicles residing in the UK. Therefore, your vehicle will remain registered under the number SV04 BHD.

I should draw your attention to a number of points regarding the licensing of drivers and the registration and taxation of vehicles.

The Road Traffic Act 1988 requires all drivers to hold a driving licence which is valid and appropriate for the class or category of vehicle in order to drive legally on UK roads. Those holding valid driving licences issued outside Great Britain may be permitted to drive here depending on the circumstances.

In addition, the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 requires vehicles to be taxed unless they are properly declared as being used or kept off the public road ('a Statutory Off Road Notification'), and properly registered with the DVLA.

There are no exceptions or exemptions from these requirements or any other requirements with regards to the licensing of drivers and the registration and taxing of vehicles. If you are stopped by the Police and found to be in breach of the law regarding your driving licence and/or vehicle then they will have no option but to report you for the offence. Similarly, if DVLA receive any notification of such a breach then **we will have no option** but to take the necessary actions to enforce the law.



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Further information on how to ensure that you may drive legally on UK roads and how to obtain the necessary documents to do so can be found at [www.gov.uk/browse/driving](http://www.gov.uk/browse/driving).

I trust this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L J John  
Vehicle Correspondence Team

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