MISSION STATEMENT

To safeguard America's borders thereby protecting the public from dangerous people and materials while enhancing the Nation's global economic competitiveness by enabling legitimate trade and travel.
CBP and imported motor vehicles

• CBP enforces U.S. laws and regulations for various federal, state and local agencies such as DOT / NHTSA and EPA.
• State laws for goods imported into the states in which CBP is located.
CBP Seattle Field Office

- Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota
Commercial Importations

CBP’s Role at the Border

• Determine Admissibility
• Examine vehicles
• If non-conforming
• Stamp or sign the Form 7501
• Release the shipment
Personal Importations

CBP’s Role at the Border

• Determine Admissibility
• Examine vehicles
• If non-conforming
• Prepare and sign the Form 7501
• Release the shipment
Vehicle non-conforming / conforming at the time of importation

Vehicle conforming at the time of importation
Issues Identified

- False declarations
- Circumventing DOT regulations
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