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DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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PO BOX 8070
MADISON WI 53708-8070

Make check payable to:
REGISTRATION FEE TRUST

RE: 1995 SUZI VIN #

We received a Japanese Export certificate title; see enclosed copy that shows a VIN of only 11-digits. Vehicles model year 1981 and newer that are manufactured to meet U.S. standards will have a 17-digit vehicle identification number (VIN) and label indicating the vehicle meets Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS).

We have identified this vehicle as a Suzuki Cappuccino which is a **Kei class vehicle**, and is defined in Wisconsin statutes as:

340.01(38m)

(a) "Off-road utility vehicle" means any of the following:
1. A motor vehicle that is designed and constructed to carry no more than 2 persons and to be used for collecting residential and commercial solid waste, such as yard waste, recyclable materials, and household garbage, refuse, and rubbish, landscaping, or incidental street maintenances; ***that is not certified by the manufacturer for on-road use or that is certified by the manufacturer as meeting the equipment standards for a low-speed vehicle under 49 CFR 571.500; and that satisfies the equipment standards for a Type 2 automobile or autocycle under ch. 347 or the equipment standards for a low-speed vehicle under 49 CFR 571.500.***

2. **A Kei class vehicle.**

(b) "Off-road utility vehicle" does not include any motorized construction equipment ***or any motor vehicle that falls within another definition under this section.***

Per ***Wisconsin statutes 341.10(6)***, (*see full statute bottom of second page*), a Kei class vehicle is not eligible for license plates, registration or on road operation in Wisconsin. A Wisconsin title (only) can be issued for the vehicle with the following brands:

- **NON-USA STANDARD** – signifies that the vehicle was not manufactured in compliance with all federal emission and safety standards applicable at the time of manufacture. Vehicles with this brand are not eligible for regular/standard license plates.

- **NO OP WI ROADS** – brand used in Wisconsin to notify that the vehicle was titled but is not eligible for license plates/registration or on road operation. Other states may allow for a vehicle with this (WI) brand to be titled and registered in their state.

Review the options listed on the second page regarding your application.

Select one of the 2 items below:

1) X Issue a Wisconsin TITLE ONLY with the brands of **NON-USA STANDARD** and **NO OP WI ROADS**

2) _____ Return all application items, including the ownership document submitted and fees, minus any sales tax paid, taxes will be forwarded to the Wisconsin Department of Revenue – **sign below.**

If you choose not to pursue completion of your application for a TITLE ONLY listing the brands above, please sign and date below.

Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date

We will hold your application items for 30-days.

Please return a copy of this letter along with the requested items.

If we do not receive the items requested above within 30 days, we will return your original documents and issue you a refund of $ 168.50. *Any sales tax submitted will be forwarded to the Wisconsin Department of Revenue.*

If you have any questions, call us at (608) 264-0890 reference **DOC ID** Telephones are answered between 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM Monday through Friday.

Vehicle Research Unit
Bureau of Vehicle Services

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341.10 Grounds for refusing registration. The department shall refuse registration of a vehicle under any of the following circumstances:

341.10(6)

The vehicle was manufactured after 1969 and does not meet manufacturer or importer certification label requirements as specified in 49 CFR 567 **or the vehicle is a Kei class vehicle**. This subsection does not apply to former military vehicles, historic military vehicles, as defined in s. 341.269 (1) (a), for which the department receives an application, and which are eligible, for registration under s. 341.269, or special interest vehicles, as defined in s. 341.266 (1) (c), for which the department receives an application, and which are eligible, for registration under s. 341.266.