

Validity periods of short-term temporary number plates					
W plates - eligibility	RD Article	Possible length of the application	Minimum length	Maximum length	Extension
Persons temporarily absent	Article 5 §1 4°	12 months	2 months	12 months	yes
Physical persons with their main residence in a country which does not follow road traffic Conventions.	Article 5 §1 5°	6 months	2 months	6 months	yes, if initial application less than 6 months
The natural persons with their main residence abroad and who have signed up with a consulate or embassy, who were previously registered in the population registry of a Belgian town and who are not registered in the waiting list of a Belgian town, who have bought a vehicle in Belgium and use it during their temporary stay in Belgium.	Article 5 §1 6°	6 months	30 days	6 months maximum per calendar year, potentially divided into periods of at least a month	yes, if initial application less than 6 months
Students, nationals of a country outside the European Union who transfer or who have purchased a vehicle in Belgium with an exemption of import taxes and VAT and who use it for the length of their studies in Belgium.	Article 5 §1 6°	12 months	30 days	12 months or length of the exemption	yes, as long as issuing conditions remain fulfilled
Nationals of a country outside the EU, who stay temporarily in Belgium in the context of a fixed-term contract for a foreign company and who have purchased a vehicle in Belgium with import duty and VAT exemption.	Article 5 §1 6°	= period of the exemption	30 days	12 months or length of the exemption	Yes, if length of exemption is extended
The natural persons with their main residence abroad who transfer a vehicle to Belgium or who buy a vehicle in Belgium with exemption of customs duties and VAT or VAT only.	Article 5 §1 6°	= period of the exemption	30 days	period of the exemption	Yes, if length of exemption is extended
The natural persons with their main residence abroad, who are not registered in the waiting list of a Belgian town, who have bought a vehicle in Belgium and use it during their temporary stay in Belgium.	Art 5 §1 6°/2	6 months	2 months	6 months	yes, if initial application less than 6 months
The foreign owners of a vehicle that they are moving or having moved to Belgium, without it carrying a valid foreign registration plate or which does not yet have valid insurance.	Article 5 §1 7°	6 months	2 months	6 months	yes, if initial application less than 6 months
Persons listed on the waiting list of a Belgian municipality.	Article 5 §1 8°	6 months	2 months	6 months	yes, as long as issuing conditions remain fulfilled
Persons with a procedure underway with a view to obtaining a residence permit in Belgium.	Article 5 §1 9°	6 months	2 months	6 months	yes, as long as issuing conditions remain fulfilled
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Persons registered in the population register of a Belgian municipality and who, in view of their move abroad, have purchased a vehicle with VAT exemption.	Article 5 §1 10°	= period of the exemption	30 days	30 days or length of the exemption	Yes, if length of exemption is extended
Legal persons registered in a Belgian business register or incorporated by or under international, foreign or Belgian law and having a fixed address in Belgium and who have purchased a vehicle in Belgium with exemption of import taxes and VAT or VAT only with a view to transferring this vehicle to one of its fixed seats abroad.	Article 5 §1 11°	= period of the exemption	30 days	30 days or length of the exemption	Yes, if length of exemption is extended
Physical persons who are not registered in the population registers or in the waiting list of a Belgian municipality and who are resident abroad. These persons may register a new or used vehicle that they have purchased in Belgium with a view to exporting it.	Article 5 §1 12°	30 days or 4 months in case of a VAT exemption (export)	30 days	30 days or 4 months in case of a VAT exemption (export)	Yes, if length of possible exemption is extended
Legal persons in another European Member State who are not registered in the Belgian Central Enterprise Databank. These persons may register a new or used vehicle that they have purchased in Belgium with a view to exporting it.	Article 5 §1 12°	30 days or 4 months in case of a VAT exemption (export)	30 days	30 days or 4 months in case of a VAT exemption (export)	Yes, if length of possible exemption is extended
Persons who have their main residence in Belgium and who work for international and European companies with their main seat abroad and who have bought a vehicle in Belgium with the intention of export as long as an exemption from import taxes and VAT, or VAT only, has been granted by the FPS Finance for this vehicle.	Article 5 §1 13°	= period of the exemption	30 days	12 months or length of the exemption	Yes, if length of possible exemption is extended
Persons who are registered in Belgium and who, for a temporary stay abroad, would like to export their vehicle used for the journey.	Article 5 §1 13°	30 days	30 days	30 days	No