

TITLE 9: VEHICLE CODE
DIVISION 2: REGISTRATION AND LICENSES

§ 2112. Exemption for Right Hand Drive Heavy Equipment and Construction Vehicles Preserved.

Nothing in PL 11-12 shall be construed to affect the exemption for importation and registration of right hand drive heavy equipment or construction vehicles granted pursuant to 9 CMC § 2101.

Source: PL 11-12, § 5, modified.

Commission Comment: PL 11-12, § 5, that created this section came into effect on April 30, 1998. Section 2 of PL 11-12 created a new subsection (a)(8) of 6 CMC § 2301. Section 3 of PL 11-12 created new 6 CMC § 3111. Section 4 of PL 11-12 created new subsection (b) of 9 CMC § 1208.

Section 1 of PL 11-12 set forth a statement of purpose that states as follows:

Section 1. Statement of Purpose. The Legislature finds that the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, as set forth in 49 U.S.C. § 30101, et seq., as amended, and all regulations promulgated thereunder, apply to the CNMI. Nevertheless, there continues to be motor vehicles imported into, sold and registered in the CNMI in violation of such safety standards. Accordingly, in order to safeguard the health, welfare and safety of the people of the Commonwealth, it is the purpose of this Act to prohibit the importation, sale by a dealer and registration of noncomplying vehicles.