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GOVERNMENT SCRAPPAGE SCHEME CHECKLIST WHEN BUYING A NEW FORD WITH MILITARY SALES DISCOUNT. CORRECT 27th OCTOBER 2009

**THE SCRAPPAGE ALLOWANCE WITH FORD MILITARY SALES IS
£1700, WHETHER BUYING A TAX-FREE CAR OR A TAX-PAID CAR.**

TO QUALIFY, SCRAPPAGE CAR MUST HAVE BEEN UK- REGISTERED **BEFORE 31st AUGUST 1999**, BUT **THIS WILL BE EXTENDED TO 1st MARCH 2000**, IF GOV'T FUNDS LAST THAT LONG.

IT MUST HAVE BEEN REGISTERED IN CUSTOMER'S OWN NAME FOR AT LEAST 12 MONTHS.

IT MUST BE CLEAR OF FINANCE, HAVE a VALID MoT , ROAD TAX & INSURANCE.

BFG-REGISTERED VEHICLES ARE EXCLUDED, UNLESS CUSTOMER OWNED IT BEFORE IT WAS BFG-REGISTERED, AND SAME CUSTOMER RE-REGISTERS IT IN THE UK BEFORE OFFERING IT FOR SCRAPPAGE. (In order to register your scrappage car back in the UK, you will need to pass an MoT and buy UK insurance and road tax. The road tax disc must be left in the vehicle when dropped off at supplying dealership).

BECAUSE FORD DEALER NEEDS TO HAVE THE SCRAPPAGE CAR AND ITS V5 IN HIS POSSESSION **BEFORE** HE CAN REGISTER THE NEW CAR, THE SWAP CANNOT BE DONE ON THE SAME DAY. (It normally takes approx 2 weeks for the new V5 registration document to arrive from Swansea, so that your car can be scrapped. This would indicate that the best time to do it would be when you are back in the UK on leave of at least 2 weeks). **The only way it could be done on the same day would be for you to pay for your new car in full, and the dealer refunds you £1700 when he receives the V5 and is able to scrap your old car.**

IF ADDRESS ON DRIVING LICENCE DIFFERS FROM THAT SHOWN ON THE V5, EG IS CUSTOMER'S UNIT, ALTERNATIVE PROOF OF HOME ADDRESS MUST BE SUPPLIED. IF USING FINANCE, ALL ADDRESSES NEED TO MATCH, IE ON FINANCE APPLICATION, ORDER FORM, CUSTOMS FORM, V5 REGISTRATION DOCUMENT, DRIVING LICENCE (OR ALTERNATIVE PROOF AS ABOVE).

SAME DAY SWAPS ARE POSSIBLE WITH TAX-PAID CARS, providing that all docs, V5, driving licence, MoT & insurance etc are at the same address. **ORIGINAL V5 & MOT with a CLEAR COPY OF THE TAX DISC, INSURANCE and a UTILITY BILL (COUNCIL TAX, ELECTRICITY ETC DATED IN PREVIOUS 3 MONTHS, NOT MOBILE PHONE) need to be posted to dealer – they cannot process the order until they have that plus a declaration confirming customer agrees to have his car scrapped, customer to sign in two places.**

AT TODAY'S DATE, OF THE 400,000 UNITS WHICH CAN BE SCRAPPED, THERE HAVE ALREADY BEEN OVER 290,000 APPLICATIONS, WHICH MEANS THAT THE SCHEME IS NOT EXPECTED TO LAST MUCH LONGER BEFORE IT RUNS OUT OF GOVERNMENT FUNDS. IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING BUYING A NEW CAR USING THE SCRAPPAGE SCHEME, **YOU NEED TO ACT QUICKLY**. ONCE YOUR CAR HAS BEEN REGISTERED FOR SCRAPPAGE, THE SUPPLYING DEALER HAS FOUR MONTHS IN WHICH TO REGISTER YOUR NEW CAR. E&OE