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Kia ora Jemma

A special interest vehicle (SIV) would be treated as exempt if and when it gets a special interest vehicle permit .

Some of the vehicles very broadly described below “new Chevy Camaros & Dodge Challengers” could be in the class for which SIV permits can be obtained .

It is not possible to tell for certain without much more detailed information than has been provided.

The three bullet points in red which have come from the original enquiry deal only with some of the issues relevant to granting an SIV permit — so we cannot determine anything for certain from that.

My read is that some new Chevy Camaros & Dodge Challengers would be exempt because they tick the below three boxes:

- A two door coupe
- Is manufactured as a high-performance vehicle
- Has featured in one of the below magazines/ made in 20,000 units or less.

The way to get the answer the original enquirer wants is for them to apply for a SIV permit. The process and criteria for that are on the Waka Kotahi website (that’s where some of the material below comes from).

For further information on SIV’s please follow the below link to the Waka Kotahi website.

<https://www.nzta.govt.nz/vehicles/importing-a-vehicle/exceptions/special-interest-vehicles/>

Please note, there is a cap on the number of SIV permits that can be approved each year, which is 200. However this cap has not actually ever been reached.

Nga mihi

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