



## INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

The registration of vehicles in the special "431 K..." and "431 CD..." series (green plates) is limited to vehicles belonging to members of the personnel who hold a "special card" (AT or FI-series) or diplomatic card (CD-series) issued by the French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs.

In requesting registration of their vehicle in one of these series, members of the personnel undertake to comply with the procedure defined by the French customs and tax regulations, as reflected in *Form No. 2*, which require them, in particular, to go to the Ferney-Voltaire customs office **before** completing any formalities concerning their vehicle in the following cases:

- loss of privileged status by the member of the personnel, or
- export of the vehicle outside France, or
- sale of the vehicle to a person not enjoying the same privileged status, or
- theft or destruction of the vehicle.

### **Sanctions in the event of non-compliance with this procedure:**

- the member of the personnel is liable to a fine by the French customs,
- if the member of the personnel purchases a new car, he may no longer be able to register it on green plates and thus to benefit from exemption from VAT and from the French *contrôle technique* (statutory periodic vehicle check-up),
- if the member of the personnel takes up a new appointment at CERN, the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs may refuse to issue him with a "special card", in which case he will be obliged to obtain a card issued by the Prefecture that does not confer any privileges.