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Enforcement Centre
D12
DVLA
Longview Road
Swansea
SA99 1AH



Ref: [REDACTED]

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am writing to appeal a fine for failing to tax a vehicle. The vehicle details are as follows:

Registration: [REDACTED]
Make and Model: HONDA CBR600F

I wish to provide the following information in relation to this alleged offence:

Shortly after purchasing the vehicle on the 27th April 2014 the tax was due to expire (31st April 2014). I phoned the DVLA in order to make a Statutory Off Road Notification (SORN) for the motorcycle because I did not yet have the V5C in my name.

I was advised by the DVLA to wait until I had received the V5C registration certificate to make this notification, because upon changing the registered keeper any previous SORN notifications would have become invalid. As advised I therefore waited for the V5C.

I called the DVLA several weeks later in order to chase the V5C document and was informed that the DVLA had not received the documents. I contacted the previous owner and it turned out he had not sent off his part of the certificate. He apologised for his mistake and agreed to send it off the next day.

After receiving the V5C on Friday 27th June 2014 I declared the vehicle off the road. However, I had also been sent the fine for an untaxed vehicle.

I do not believe I should have to pay this fine as I specifically followed the advice given to me by the DVLA and I proactively tried to rectify the situation as soon as possible in order to reach the end goal of declaring the vehicle SORN.

I look forward to hearing from you shortly in regards to this matter.

Yours Faithfully,

Miss Karen [REDACTED]