

# Diplomatic License Plates

## What plates can tell you about their drivers...

They may appear to be a random assortment of letters and numbers, but the government uses a specific system for coding diplomatic plates.

The first letter is a status code identifying the car's owner as a diplomat, foreign consul member, UN Secretariat employee, or non-diplomatic staff member. These codes define the diplomatic immunity rights of the car and driver.



2007 Series  
Diplomat - China



2007 Series  
UN Diplomat - Dom. Rep.



2007 Series  
UN Diplomat - Bangladesh



2007 Series  
Trailer



2007 Series  
UN Secretariat

The next two letters are country codes that the government created for these licenses. Don't bother trying to guess which letters stand for which country using these codes, they have no correlation to the country's name and were designed this way to protect foreign dignitaries and prevent people from targeting vehicles of diplomats from certain countries.

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- AW - Organization of African Unity
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- BL - South Africa
  - BY - Solomon Islands
  - BZ - Iraq
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- CB - Cambodia / Kampuchea
  - CC - Ethiopia
  - CS - Afghanistan
  - CT - Bhutan
  - CU - Botswana
  - CV - Burma / Myanmar
  - CW - Cameroon
  - CX - Burundi
  - CY - China
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- DA - Colombia
  - DB - Costa Rica
  - DC - Cuba
  - DD - Cyprus
  - DF - Dominican Republic
  - DG - Ecuador
  - DH - French Caribbean
  - DI - Israel
  - DJ - France
  - DK - Greece
  - DL - India
  - DM - Iran
  - DN - Denmark
  - DP - Bangladesh
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- FF - Antigua
- FG - Central African Republic
- FH - Ireland
- FI - Israel
- FJ - Lebanon
- FK - Kenya

- FL - Liberia
- FM - Libya
- FN - Malta
- FP - Morocco
- FR - Philippines
- FS - Netherlands
- FT - Qatar
- FV - Sri Lanka
- FW - Holy See (Vatican)
- FX - Sierra Leone
- FY - South Africa
- FZ - Suriname

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- GC - Sweden
  - GD - Ukraine
  - GG - Zambia
  - GM - Turkey
  - GP - Albania
  - GQ - North Korea

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- HL - St. Lucia
  - HN - Mongolia
  - HV - Belgium
  - HW - Guatemala
  - HX - Benin
  - HY - Guinea-Bissau
  - HZ - Haiti

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- JB - Honduras
  - JC - Kuwait
  - JD - Mauritius
  - JF - Nigeria
  - JG - Portugal
  - JH - Somalia
  - JJ - Chad
  - JK - Turkey
  - JM - Yugoslavia
  - JP - Tunisia

- JQ - Togo
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- KQ - Equatorial Guinea
  - KH - Hungary
  - KJ - Lithuania
  - KK - Fiji
  - KL - Jordan
  - KM - Jamaica
  - KN - Gabon
  - KP - Luxembourg
  - KQ - Israel
  - KR - Malaysia
  - KS - Mexico
  - KT - Namibia
  - KU - Sao Tome et Principe
  - KV - Saudi Arabia
  - KW - Seychelles
  - KX - Sudan
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- LC - Venezuela
  - LD - Vietnam
  - LG - Turkey
  - LH - Israel
  - LK - Delegate to the EEC
  - LR - Liechtenstein
  - LW - Germany
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- MK - Djibouti
  - ML - Diego Garcia
  - MN - Comoros
  - MP - Bahamas
  - MQ - Monaco
  - MW - Maldives
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- NA - Oman
- NB - Papua New Guinea
- NC - Paraguay

- ND - Romania
  - NQ - Angola
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- PA - Austria
  - PB - Barbados
  - PC - Belize
  - PD - Bermuda
  - PF - Bolivia
  - PG - Belarus
  - PH - Czech Republic
  - PI - Israel
  - PK - Norway
  - PL - Chile
  - PM - Brunei
  - PR - Argentina
  - PS - Zimbabwe
  - PV - Rep. of Congo (Zaire)
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- QA - Yemen
  - QD - Burkina Faso
  - QL - St. Kitts and Nevis
  - QM - Bulgaria
  - QN - Laos
  - QP - Latvia
  - QQ - Lesotho
  - QR - Malawi
  - QS - Mozambique
  - QT - New Zealand
  - QU - Nicaragua
  - QV - Niger
  - QW - Poland
  - QX - Pakistan
  - QY - *South Yemen* (discontinued)
  - QZ - Indonesia
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- RB - Rwanda
- RC - St. Vincent
- RD - Senegal

- RL - Uruguay
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- SG - Israel
  - ST - Dominica
  - SX - *USSR* (discontinued)
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- TC - Mali
  - TF - Algeria
  - TG - Canada
  - TH - Egypt
  - TJ - Germany
  - TK - Netherlands Antilles
  - TL - El Salvador
  - TM - Iceland
  - TN - Nepal
  - TP - Mauritania
  - TR - Italy
  - TS - Iraq
  - TT - Guyana
  - TU - Guinea
  - TV - Ghana
  - TW - Gambia
  - TX - Finland
  - TY - Grenada
  - TZ - Peru
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- UA - Bahrain
  - UF - Estonia
  - UH - Spain
  - UX - Trinidad and Tobago
  - VF - Thailand
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- VG - Tanzania
- VH - Switzerland
- VJ - Brazil
- VK - Singapore

- VL - Swaziland

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- WB - United Arab Emirates
- WD - South Korea
- WM - Western Samoa
- WZ - United Kingdom

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- XF - Turkey
- XZ - Australia

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- YM - Hong Kong
- YR - Russia