

<p>RESOLUTION AGN/67/RES/7</p> <p>SUBJECT:</p> <p>Interpol ASF International Stolen/Misappropriated Vehicle Database</p>	<p>TO BE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>1 copy in the CHRONOLOGICAL SERIES: Year 1998</p> <p>1 copy in the SUBJECT SERIES: Heading: Theft and receiving</p> <p>Sub-heading: Theft and receiving of vehicles and other means of transport</p>
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TEXT OF RESOLUTION

NOTING the contents of Report No. 11 on the Interpol ASF International Stolen/Misappropriated Vehicle Database,

RECOGNIZING the practical usefulness of such a tool in the fight against international vehicle trafficking, and the significant progress already made in identifying and returning stolen vehicles,

ACKNOWLEDGING the investment in resources to develop and implement the database and make it available for use by all member countries,

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Cairo from 22nd to 27th October 1998 at its 67th session:

CALLS UPON all member countries to use the database systematically for checking:

- (a) motor vehicles suspected of being stolen or misappropriated,
- (b) imported second-hand vehicles prior to re-registration;

URGES member countries to make known the existence of the database to all their relevant national services and actively promote the use of the database as a means of combating the illegal traffic in stolen vehicles;

ALSO URGES:

- (1) All member countries which have not already done so to forward their national stolen/misappropriated vehicle data to the General Secretariat by one of the means available (namely, manual or automatic updating of the ASF).
- (2) Member countries to ensure that stolen/misappropriated data is regularly revised and updated.
- (3) Member countries to use the international standard 17-digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) when reporting stolen/misappropriated vehicles.

FURTHER URGES member countries to respond promptly to "alarm" messages upon receipt and take any appropriate action necessary.

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