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**Subject:** RE: Slow moving vehicles

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Gail,

I think it is safe to summarize the current state of the law as follows: if the vehicle is

1. is certified by the manufacturer as being road-worthy, AND
2. if it meets all equipment requirements in South Carolina law (such as Code Section 56-5-4520, which requires that tail lamps must be located at a height of not less than twenty inches from the ground when the vehicle is sitting level, and 56-5-4990, which requires rear-view mirrors),

then we must register it.

Pat and I will work on a comprehensive opinion.

Val

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**From:** Henry, Gail A  
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Val,

The end of July I spoke with you about Slow Moving Vehicle and you told me that we did not have any legislation that would keep us from registering them.

As you know there are many types of slow moving vehicles, how do we determine which one meets the requirements to be registered? Could you please provide us with a legal opinion to register these vehicles?