NCC CRiS www.cris.co.uk

Central Registration & Identification Scheme

protection **for you and your investment**

What is CRiS?

The Central Registration and Identification Scheme

The Central Registration and Identification Scheme consists of **two** elements, **caravan registration** (similar to the DVLA for cars) **and unique VIN identification.**

CRiS is the national register of UK manufactured touring caravans.

All touring caravans manufactured since 1992 by NCC Members are recorded on the **CRiS** database by their unique 17 digit Vehicle Identity Number (VIN). This VIN and the caravan description are recorded on the Touring Caravan Registration Document, which is sent by **CRiS** to the caravan's registered keeper.

As part of a new enhanced **CRiS** offering, a new improved theft deterrent and identification system **VIN Chip** has been launched for touring caravans.

VIN Chip is unique as it uses both visible and invisible markings containing a touring caravan's specific 17 digit VIN. Touring caravan VIN's will be displayed on tamper evident labels to deter criminals. Hidden electronic RFID tags, that are traceable by the Police for identification and recovery of stolen caravans, will also contain the VIN.

All NCC Member touring caravan manufacturers have adopted VIN Chip and their 2016 touring caravan models will carry the new branding, positioned on windows and gas bottle lockers.

Master Window Label

The VIN Chip scheme can be installed in pre 2016 caravans visit **www.cris.co.uk** for more details.

How CRiS works

Pre-owned

CRiS issues Touring Caravan Registration documents - equivalent to the V5C registration document issued by the DVLA

Touring Caravan Registration Document confirms the name of the registered keeper, the VIN and a full description of the caravan

When a caravan is sold, the seller should inform **CRiS** by calling **0203 282 1000** or emailing **info@cris.co.uk**

Seller then gives the new owner the remaining part of the document

New owner must contact **CRiS** by calling **0203 282 1000** or visiting **www.cris.co.uk** to register

CRiS matches seller notification with new owner details before issuing a new registration document

Brand new

If you are buying a **brand new caravan,** the dealer will automatically register your details with **CRiS**

CRiS records the new keeper details on its database and issues the first Touring Caravan Registration Document

CRiS services

CRiS helps prevent and detect caravan crime and acts as a security check for dealers and private caravan buyers.

- **CRiS Registration**

  Provides a National Register of UK touring caravan 'keeper' details; similar to the DVLA V5, and is recognised by the touring caravan industry, consumers, regulatory bodies, insurance companies and government organisations.

- **CRiS Check**

  Check if a caravan still has outstanding finance recorded or if it has been written off by an insurance company. It can also confirm the name of the registered keeper.

- **VIN Chip**

  The new theft deterrent and identification scheme that uses both visible and invisible markings containing the tourer's unique 17 digit VIN. It is police traceable and reveals the true identity of a touring caravan if stolen.

- **VIN Chip Plus**

  For added identification, VIN Chip Plus offers unique VIN marking for internal and removal items. In the unfortunate event a touring caravan is stolen, thieves may attempt to remove all signs of the original VIN but with VIN Chip Plus it is almost impossible to detect and remove the additional marking so the true identity of a touring caravan can still be revealed.

CRiS never gives out the VIN or Keeper Details to callers; it will only confirm the details that callers provide. When you are calling, please make sure you have got the correct details as listed above.

Buying a used caravan

If you are thinking of buying a caravan, CRiS Check it before you buy

- Ask to see the registration document. Check to see if the VIN recorded in the document corresponds to that displayed on the caravan's chassis and the caravan's window in the form of one of the following: etching, VIN Chip master window label or VIN Chip window lozenges.
- Examine the window etchings or VIN Chip master window label and window lozenges for any signs of alteration or removal.
- Contact CRiS with the make, model and VIN of the caravan along with the name and address of the seller.

When you **sell** your caravan...

- You should inform **CRiS** by calling **0203 282 1000** or emailing **info@cris.co.uk**
- Pass the remaining section to the new keeper or dealer.
- **CRiS** will record the change of keeper details on the national database.

CRiS will not issue a new registration document unless both the seller and purchaser notifications have been received and the new keeper has paid the relevant re-registration fee.

Caravans manufactured before 1992

CRiS is also able to accept registration for pre 1992 caravans by allocating a new VIN.

These may have already been registered with **CRiS** by a previous keeper. If you own one that hasn't been registered simply call and request a Declaration for Registration of a Pre 1992 Caravan form.

On acceptance you will be provided with a set of window lozenges to mark your caravan and, if ordered, an electronic tag and supporting security deterrents, that should be fitted in a secret location. Once you confirm that your caravan has been marked, **CRiS** will issue you with a Touring Caravan Registration Document.

Helpful Advice

Keep the Touring Caravan Registration Document and Keep Safe Card in a safe place at home, never in the caravan.

If you take your caravan abroad take a copy of the Touring Caravan Registration Document with you. Caravan registration is a legal requirement in most other European countries and you may need the document to prove you own the caravan.

CRiS Hotline

0203 282 1000

Email

info@cris.co.uk

Website

www.cris.co.uk

Write to us at:
CRiS,PO Box 445, Aldershot, GU11 9FS.

NCC CRiS www.cris.co.uk
Central Registration & Identification Scheme

National Caravan Council Limited
Registered Office: Catherine House, Victoria Road, Aldershot, Hampshire GU11 1SS
Registered in England and Wales Company Number: 519228

Copyright
No part of this document may be reproduced in any form without the prior written permission of the NCC.