Photocopies of REG 262 Unacceptable

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Policy Clarification
To maintain the integrity of the security features contained in the Vehicle/Vessel Transfer/Reassignment Form (REG 262), a photocopy or fax copy of the REG 262 is not acceptable, even when used solely for assigning power of attorney.

NOTE: General power of attorney and Power of Attorney (REG 260) forms do not contain security features, so photocopies and fax copies of these forms are still acceptable.

Background
The REG 262 is only acceptable as an original, as it contains security features, which makes it compliant with federal odometer disclosure regulations. Photocopy and fax copies of the REG 262 were being accepted by some offices in error.

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