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SUBJECT: **New Anti-Counterfeit License Plate Measure**

The New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) will begin issuing vehicle license plates featuring a new security thread. The Ensure Virtual Security Thread (VST) consists of two sinusoidal waves that run vertically in the center of the license plate. The security thread is visible in both daylight and retro-reflected light at night. The VST feature makes it much more difficult to create a convincing counterfeit plate. The VST plates will begin circulating as early as mid-September 2009. The old style license plates will continue to be in circulation until such time they are surrendered by the owners.

The following is an example of the new license plate:



Note: The security thread featured on this license plate has been darkened for viewing purposes.