

COUNTY OF KAUAI – VEHICLE REGISTRATION DIVISION

STATEMENT OF FACT

HOMEMADE TRAILER

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I am the owner/builder of the following

PLEASE PRINT: NAME OF OWNER(S)

described homemade trailer:

Description (include dimensions, number of axles, materials used, hitch type, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TYPE:  Utility  Boat  Livestock  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Curb (NET) weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.

Gross vehicle weight (Curb weight plus maximum load you plan to carry on trailer): \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs.

Said trailer built/completed on or about \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

I agree to indemnify and save harmless the Director of Finance, County of Kauai and the motor vehicle control personnel for any loss resulting from the issuance of a certificate of registration covering the same and on all subsequent recording of transfer of registration. I understand that, as the owner/builder of said trailer, it is my responsibility to determine all equipment and performance parameters necessary in order to operate this homemade trailer in a safe and prudent manner, on public roadways. I understand that the VIN issued to the above described homemade trailer is NON-TRANSFERRABLE, and must remain attached to said trailer at all times.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner(s) Signature Date

FOR NOTARY USE ONLY:

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
State of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial Circuit  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

(STAMP OR SEAL)

NOTARY CERTIFICATION  
(Hawaii Administrative Rules 5-11-8)  
Document Date: \_\_\_\_\_ No. Pages \_\_\_\_\_  
Document Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Notary Printed Name Circuit  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Signature Date

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**Sec. 16-5.3 Speed of Certain Vehicles Restricted.**

(c) No vehicle towing a trailer not equipped with brakes and transporting a boat shall be operated upon any highway in excess of thirty-five (35) miles per hour, unless the gross weight of the trailer with the boat is less than one thousand (1,000) pounds. (Ord. No. 134, January 19, 1968; Ord. No. 246, May 9, 1975; Sec. 16-5.3, R.C.O. 1976)

**Sec. 16-17.23 Brake Equipment Required.**

(c) Every trailer or semi-trailer of a gross weight of three thousand (3,000) pounds or more when operated upon a highway shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and to hold the vehicle. The brakes shall be so designed as to be capable of being applied by the driver of the towing motor vehicle from its cab. Further, the brakes shall be so designed and connected that in case of an accidental breakaway of the towed vehicle, the brakes shall be automatically applied.

(d) Every new motor vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer, except any motorcycle, sold or built in the County of Kaua'i and operated on the highways of the County of Kaua'i shall be equipped with service brakes upon all wheels of every vehicle, and except that any motorcycle, semi-trailer of less than one thousand five hundred (1,500) pounds gross weight, and any trailer designed and used exclusively for transporting a boat that is launched from the trailer directly into the water need not be equipped with brakes, provided that the gross weight of the towing or pulling vehicle shall not weigh less than eighty percent (80%) of the gross weight of the towed boat and trailer.

**OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

I have performed a visual inspection of a homemade trailer presented to me by the above signed owner/builder, and verify that said trailer does appear to match the description provided on this form by the same. Any equipment and performance claims stated on this form are provided solely by the owner/builder, and are in no way certified by this visual inspection. The owner/builder of this trailer is held entirely responsible for the construction, performance claims, maintenance, and operation of said trailer at their own risk.

\_\_\_\_\_  
MOTOR VEHICLE CONTROL INSPECTOR

VIN (supplied by Motor Vehicle Registration Dept.): \_\_\_\_\_.