

Licensing Reminder—Transactions with Unlicensed Businesses Please help the VSA by reminding your business partners they must now be licensed

Wholesalers The <u>Registry of Licensed Wholesalers</u> lists the only businesses permitted to bid at wholesale auctions and to engage in the sale, exchange or other disposition of a used vehicle to a dealer or another wholesaler. Avoiding the transfer of the vehicle title into the name of the wholesale business does not remove this requirement. A licensed salesperson can be nominated by their licensed dealer to act as that dealer's wholesaler representative. Please contact <u>licensing@mvsabc.com</u> or call 604-575-7256, toll free 1-866-400-3529, for more information. <u>Wholesaler General Guidelines</u> can be found here.

Broker Agents The <u>Registry of Licensed Broker Agents</u> lists the only businesses permitted to assist consumers acquire vehicles as their agent. A broker agent must provide those services using a licensed broker agent representative. A broker agent may not collect fees from the seller and must act at all times in the best interest of the buyer. <u>Broker Agent General Guidelines</u> can be found here.

Transactions with unlicensed businesses As of April 1, a licensed dealer conducting business with an unlicensed wholesaler or broker agent will be aiding and abetting a violation of the *Motor Dealer Act* and may be subject to penalties or licence conditions.

Compliance Activities: January 1—March 31, 2018

Decisions of the Registrar on Business Practices and Licensing Matters

Decision Date	Respondent	Issue	Outcome
March 7, 2018	Carkraft Trading Ltd. dba Burnside Auto (#30302) and Ian Fraser (#105470)	Deceptive acts and practices	Conditions on salesperson license; compliance order for compensation; costs assessed.
March 7, 2018	Ivan Diaz Lara (#121895)	Status of salesperson	Conditions on salesperson
March 1, 2018	Harpreet Purbha (#201393)	Alleged theft from dealership	Adjourned
January 18, 2018	Pioneer Garage Ltd. dba Fraser Valley Pre-Owned (#40190) and	Dismissal of complaint	Denied

Undertakings

Decision Date	Respondent	Issue	Outcome
March 12, 2018	Weymouth Enterprises, Inc. (#7717)	Unlicensed sales person; unsafe vehicle	Conditions on licence; costs and administrative penalty
March 2, 2018	Olympic Motors (WC) IV Corporation dba Kia South Vancouver (#40477)	Deceptive practices; failure to provide accurate information about a vehicle	Conditions on licence; costs and administrative penalty assessed
March 2, 2018	N.W. Auto Depot Ltd. (#10578)	Facilitated leasing of motor vehicles by unlicensed entity; deceptive practices; failure to give "one clear day;" failure to keep	Administrative penalty and investigation costs assessed
January 25, 2018	Reg Midgley Motors Ltd (#5186)	Unsafe Vehicle	Conditions on licence; costs and administrative penalty assessed

Vehicle Sales Authority



The VSA is an independent, non-profit agency that oversees the retail sales of personal-use motor vehicles in British Columbia. Please send your questions and comments to <u>communications@mysabc.com</u>

