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BULLETIN: Dealers
FROM: Business Licensing & Consumer Services

Recently, MVA has been asked to interpret the law regarding delivery of vehicles to consumers by dealers in the state of Maryland.

Vehicle sales contracts are governed by COMAR 11.12.01.15A which states:

“Every vehicle sales contract or agreement shall be evidenced by an instrument in writing containing all of the agreements of the parties. It shall be signed by all parties before the seller delivers to the buyer the vehicle covered by the agreement” (emphasis added).

The MVA requires sales to be final before delivery of the vehicle but does not interpret “agreement” to include obligations based on misinformation from either party.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this bulletin, you may contact this office at MVA.BLCSD@marylandmva.com.