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Date: November 30, 2020
Bulletin: All Dealers
From: Business Licensing and Driver Instructional Services
Subject: **UPDATE: Late Titling**

Pursuant to Md Transportation Code 13-808(1), the Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration (MDOT MVA) is not able to issue a certificate of title for a vehicle until the paperwork and excise tax is paid to MDOT MVA. It is also a requirement that the excise tax and paperwork must be submitted within 30 days of the delivery of the vehicle.

Governor Larry Hogan declared a state of emergency on March 5, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. MDOT MVA recognizes that this may have delayed dealer compliance because of limited staff and other challenges.

Please be advised that beginning on January 1, 2021, the MDOT MVA will begin enforcing the 30-day timeline. For any deals that are transmitted after the 30th day, a late titling fine of \$15.00 for the first day of lateness and \$1.00 for each additional day late for each violation of Maryland Vehicle Law 15-315 (a)(4) will be imposed.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact MDOT MVA Business Licensing and Driver Instructional Services at 410-787-2950 or mvablcsd@mva.maryland.gov