

Bulletin

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Date: March 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 this may delay dealer compliance because of limited staff and other challenges that may necessitate a delay in the transmission of titling information and tax.

Please be advised that MDOT MVA will consider any circumstances arising from the effects of the COVID-19 emergency in the assessment of any late titling penalties.

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