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IMPLEMENTATION DATE ANNOUNCED FOR MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS ACT, 2002

The Ministry of Small Business and Consumer Services has announced the Motor Vehicle Dealers Act, 2002 (MVDA 2002) will become law on **April 1, 2009**. The MVDA 2002 was introduced by the Ministry to enhance consumer protection laws and strengthen confidence in the marketplace.

The current Motor Vehicle Dealers Act, as well as the new MVDA 2002, governs the business practices of Ontario's motor vehicle dealers and salespeople. Although the Ontario government is responsible for creating this legislation and its regulations, OMVIC administers and enforces it. OMVIC will have the same role when MVDA 2002 goes into effect.

What happens next?

Leading up to the April 1, 2009 implementation date OMVIC will be issuing information about the new Act and your new obligations as a dealer. Please ensure we have updated email addresses and fax numbers for your dealership and registered salespeople.

WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO PROVIDE US WITH AN EMAIL ADDRESS SINCE THIS WILL BE THE PREFERRED MEANS OF COMMUNICATION FROM OMVIC.

Watch for upcoming issues of *The Dealer Standard*, bulletins sent via broadcast email and broadcast fax, as well as OMVIC's web site (www.omvic.on.ca) for ongoing updates and announcements. A number of materials will be provided to you so that you are aware of the changes that will be coming as a result of MVDA 2002. **It will be important for you to know what these changes are and how they will affect you.**

The MVDA 2002 can be viewed online at:
http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/statutes/english/elaws_statutes_02m30_e.htm

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