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NOTICE TO LIENHOLDERS AND MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS Ensuring Compliance with Electronic Liens on Title (ELT) Program

What is the purpose of this supplemental notice?

The Department of Revenue (Department) is issuing this supplemental bulletin to remind all lienholders and security interest holders (collectively, “Lienholders”) and Georgia motor vehicle dealers of the need to prepare for the new procedures effective October 1, 2020 for filing security interests and liens (collectively, “Liens”). This bulletin also explains how to confirm that a Lienholder has registered with an ELT vendor to meet these requirements.

When is the deadline for Lienholders to register?

Lienholders—including “buy-here-pay-here dealers”—must register with an ELT service provider and obtain an ELT number before securing any liens on or after October 1, 2020. The ELT number must be provided on the title application prepared and submitted through the Georgia Electronic Title and Registration (ETR) system by the motor vehicle dealer or, if the dealer is eligible to so file, submitted to the local county tag office.

What do I need to do if I am a motor vehicle dealer?

As a motor vehicle dealer, you should verify well before October 1, 2020 that the lenders you use to provide financing to your customers have an ELT number. If they do not, the title application will not be accepted and the lender’s lien will not be created.

What do I need to do if I am a “buy-here-pay-here” dealer or provide direct financing to some customers?

If you are a motor vehicle dealer that finances any of your customers’ purchases, your dealership also will need to register with an ELT service provider and obtain an ELT number. You will use your ELT number on title applications for deals that your dealership finances. If you also use other lenders to offer financing to your customers, you also will need to confirm those Lienholders have an ELT number.

What do I need to do if I am a Lienholder?

If you are a Lienholder, you will need to register with an ELT service provider and obtain an ELT number that can be used on any title applications for vehicles sold on or after October 1, 2020. You can find the list of ELT service providers on the next page.

How do I confirm that a Lienholder has registered with an ELT service provider?

You can quickly confirm a business has an ELT number by using the DRIVES e-Services ELT Lienholder Search.

- Type “eservices.drives.ga.gov” into your Web browser.
- Under the heading “Look-up Information,” select “ELT Lienholder Search.”
- Search for the business using the name or a partial name of the lienholder.
- The search results will show the lienholder ID, the lienholder name, the primary address and the mailing address for any lienholder matching the search terms. Any listed business is a registered Lienholder.



For more information, please visit the Motor Vehicle Division website at dor.georgia.gov/motor-vehicles or scan the QR code.

Who are the ELT service providers?

In advance of the October 1 deadline, Lienholders subject to this electronic notification requirement will need to use one of the following ELT service providers to receive an ELT number, which will be used when submitting title applications to the Department.

Secure Title Administration, Inc.
(866) 742-1466
mdyer@secureta.com

Southern ELT (USA ELT)
(888) 675-7477
elt@southernelt.com

DealerTrack Collateral Management Services
(formerly FDI Collateral Mgt.)
(866) 708-3588
CMS-service@coxautoinc.com

Title Technologies, Inc.
(855) 336-9023
titlinghelpdesk@autopoint.com

Decision Dynamics, Inc. (DDI)
(844) 836-1621
sales@dditechnology.com

VINtek
(888) 846-6500
DTCMS-support@coxautoinc.com

PDP Group, Inc.
(800) 666-3008
contact@pdpgroupinc.com



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