



State of Louisiana
LOUISIANA MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

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TO: All Manufacturers/Distributors
FROM: L. A. House, Executive Director
RE: Shipping or Selling to Unlicensed Dealer(s)

It has recently come to the attention of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission that some manufacturers/distributors are shipping and/or selling to recreational dealer(s) who are not licensed to sell your products or a particular make or model of your product.

Please be advised LSA-R.S. 32:1261A.(1)(h) provides in part: It shall be a violation of this Chapter, for a manufacturer, a distributor, or distributor branch to ship or sell recreational products to a licensee prior to the licensee having been granted a license by the commission to sell such vehicles.

To avoid violations of the statute and possible penalties¹, we recommend, prior to selling or shipping to a Louisiana dealer you do one of the following to determine if the dealer has been licensed by this agency to sell the product.

1. Request a copy of the dealer license from the dealer. It will list the products he is licensed to sell.
2. Contact the Commission at (504) 838-5207.
3. Utilize our website, www.lmvc.la.gov. On the left side of the home page, you may click on LMVC License Search and search by Business Name or DBA Name. This search will list the products/makes/models the dealer is currently licensed to sell, among other information.

¹LSA-R.S. 32:1258 and LSA-R.S. 32:1260