

May 25, 2018

File 18-01-350

**DIRECTOR'S ORDER UNDER SECTION 157 OF THE CONSUMER PROTECTION
ACT**

TO

Mahmoud SALLOUM

AND ANY EMPLOYEE, REPRESENTATIVE, OR AGENT OF

the Respondent

ISSUE

On January 30, 2018, it became known to the Alberta Motor Vehicle Industry Council (AMVIC) that Mahmoud SALLOUM is engaged in unlicensed motor vehicle sales.

AMVIC records show Mahmoud SALLOUM has never been issued any class of licence to operate a motor vehicle business by the regulator AMVIC.

The AMVIC investigation has shown that Mahmoud SALLOUM is engaging in the sale of motor vehicles contrary to s. 104(1) of the *Consumer Protection Act* of Alberta.

The Respondent (s), Mahmoud SALLOUM must **immediately**:

1. Cease the sale of all motor vehicles while unlicensed to do so under s. 104(1) of the *Consumer Protection Act*.
2. Remove all vehicle related advertisements on Kijiji, Autotrader, Facebook and/or any other forms of mass communication.
3. Review the AMVIC website at <http://www.amvic.org/industry-3/licensing/> for licensing requirements.

Licence required - designated businesses

104(1) No person may engage in a designated business unless the person holds a licence under this Act that authorizes the person to engage in that business.

DIRECTOR'S ORDER

That Mahmoud SALLOUM immediately cease engaging in an automotive business within the Province of Alberta until properly licensed as per section 104 (1) of the *Consumer Protection Act*.

NON COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER

ANY PERSON WHO FAILS TO COMPLY WITH AN ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR UNDER SECTION 157 OF THE *CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT* CONTRAVENES THIS ACT AND IS GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE AND MAY BE PROSECUTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 163 OF THE *CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT*.

REFUSAL, SUSPENSION, CANCELLATION, TERMS

SECTION 127 (b) (i) *CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT* STATES:

THE DIRECTOR MAY REFUSE TO ISSUE OR RENEW A LICENCE, MAY CANCEL OR SUSPEND A LICENCE AND MAY IMPOSE TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON A LICENCE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- (i) FAILS TO COMPLY WITH AN ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR UNDER SECTION 129 OR 157, UNLESS, IN THE CASE OF AN ORDER UNDER SECTION 129 OR 157, THE ORDER HAS BEEN STAYED.

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Gerald Gervais
Director of Fair Trading (as delegated)
Alberta Motor Vehicle Industry Council
May 28th, 2018