

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

TO

Seyed Habatollah SEYED NABEIAN

OF

Pacific European Cars

AND

AND ANY EMPLOYEE, REPRESENTATIVE, OR AGENT OF THE ABOVE

ISSUE(S)

The Alberta Motor Vehicle Industry Council (AMVIC) has identified the following issue during the course of an investigation (19-11-317):

Evidence is provided that Seyed Habatollah SEYED NABEIAN is operating an automotive repair business without having a business licence, which contravenes Section 104(1) of the *Consumer Protection Act* (CPA).

The contravention is as follows:

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.

SYNOPSIS

Pacific European Cars was an AMVIC licensed wholesale business based out of [REDACTED] NW Calgary with an AMVIC business licence B1039805. Pacific European Cars AMVIC licence expired on Nov. 30, 2017 and no attempt was made to renew it. Seyed Habatollah SEYED NABEIAN held a salesperson registration, S1039620, which expired Nov. 30, 2017. Seyed Habatollah SEYED NABEIAN is operating an automotive repair business from a new location of [REDACTED] Alberta. The business is said to be doing both automotive repair as well as autobody repair.

DIRECTOR'S ORDER

That Seyed Habatollah SEYED NABEIAN of Pacific European Cars and any other employee, representative or agent must:

- 1) Immediately cease engaging in the automotive repair business within the province of Alberta until properly licensed as per Section 104(1) of the *Consumer Protection Act* (CPA).
- 2) Remove all advertisements and the offering of services on any form of mass communication.
- 3) Review AMVIC website for licensing requirements [www.amvic.org/business/business-licence/apply-licence-registrationrenewals/](http://www.amvic.org/business/business-licence/apply-licence-registrationrenewals/)

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, Registrar  
Alberta Motor Vehicle Industry Council (AMVIC)  
Director of Fair Trading (as delegated)

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