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File # 19-12-230

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

TO

Haroun AKBARZADA

AND

ANY EMPLOYEE, REPRESENTATIVE, OR AGENT OF THE ABOVE

This Director's Order was issued under Section 157(1) of the *Consumer Protection Act* (CPA) in response to, in the opinion of the Director, contraventions of the CPA. As mandated by Section 157(3) a person or publisher who is subject to an order under this section may appeal under Section 179.

Pursuant to Section 179, to appeal the order, the person must serve the Minister of Service Alberta with a notice of appeal within thirty (30) days after receiving the order. Please include your name, your address for service, details of the order being appealed and your reasons for appealing.

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ISSUE(S)

The Alberta Motor Vehicle Industry Council (AMVIC) has identified the following issue during the course of an investigation (19-12-230):

Evidence is provided that Haroun AKBARZADA is operating an automotive sales 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

Haroun AKBARZADA is the subject in a curbing complaint submitted to AMVIC, investigation file 19-12-230. Haroun AKBARZADA purchased 30 vehicles from Regal Auctions between Dec. 29, 2018 and Dec. 12, 2019. AMVIC has obtained bills of sales from Regal Auctions for 15 of the vehicles purchased by Haroun AKBARZADA between July 6, 2019 and Dec. 7, 2019 which all have Haroun AKBARZADA as the purchaser.

DIRECTOR'S ORDER

That Haroun AKBARZADA and any other employee, representative or agent must:

- 1) Immediately cease engaging in the automotive sales and or 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 on any form of mass communication.
- 3) Review AMVIC website at for licensing requirements 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

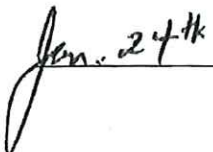
SECTION 127(b)(i) *CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT* STATES:

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.

"original signed by"

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

 Jan. 24th, 2020

