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File # 19-12-228

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

**TO**

**Jaikaran DHATT**

**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 (19-12-228):

Evidence is provided that Jaikaran DHATT 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

Jaikaran DHATT is the subject in a curbing complaint submitted to AMVIC, investigation file 19-12-228. Jaikaran DHATT purchased 26 vehicles from Regal Auctions between Jan. 12, 2019 and Nov. 23, 2019. AMVIC has obtained bills of sales from Regal Auctions for 13 of the vehicles purchased by Jaikaran DHATT between July 6, 2019 and Nov. 23, 2019 which all have Jaikaran DHATT as the purchaser

Jaikaran DHATT submitted an application for a salesperson registration with AMVIC on Oct. 6, 2018 and was refused on Nov. 20, 2018 for non-compliance and not providing a valid business to be linked to.

**DIRECTOR'S ORDER**

That Jaikaran DHATT 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/](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)

*J. Gervais*, 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

