

March 29, 2023

File # 22-12-259

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

**TO**

**Mahin WAFI**

**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 and Red Tape Reduction 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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The Alberta Motor Vehicle Industry Council (AMVIC) has identified the following issues during the course of an investigation.

Mahin WAFI of Calgary, Alberta is engaged in unlicensed motor vehicle sales to the public and is engaged in an unlicensed automotive business in contravention of the following:

*Consumer Protection Act*

Section 104(1) Licence Required

Mahin WAFI has been the subject of previous AMVIC enforcement for the same contravention and has failed to cease unlicensed automotive business and sales activity.

**DIRECTOR'S ORDER**

That Mahin WAFI immediately cease engaging in unlicensed automotive business and salesperson activity within the province of Alberta until properly authorized to do so under Section 104(1) of the *Consumer Protection Act*.

Mahin WAFI must immediately:

1. Cease all unlicensed automotive business and salesperson activity per Section 104(1) of the *Consumer Protection Act*.
2. Remove all ads on mass media that solicit consumers to engage in a consumer transaction until properly authorized with the regulator AMVIC, to engage in this activity.
3. Review AMVIC website at: [www.amvic.org/business/business-licence/apply-licence-registrationrenewals/](http://www.amvic.org/business/business-licence/apply-licence-registrationrenewals/) for licensing requirements.

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)

April 6, 2023