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LIENHOLDERS MUST CONNECT WITH PENNDOT FOR ELECTRONIC TITLES

By July 10, 2008, all businesses that finance vehicles to be titled in Pennsylvania must be electronically connected to PennDOT in order to perfect their liens and receive titles electronically. Any lenders not connected to PennDOT by that deadline risk rejection of their requests to record liens on Pennsylvania vehicle titles.

When Act 113 was signed into law July 10, 2006, it set in motion a two-year timetable to move Pennsylvania's Electronic Lien and Title (ELT) Program from a voluntary pilot to a mandatory program for lenders. The law requires mandatory participation by lenders, with the exception of individual lienholders and businesses that are not normally engaged in the practice of financing vehicles.

Lenders will need to contract with a PennDOT-approved third party service provider in order to make the ELT connection with PennDOT. Currently there are three approved service providers: FDI Collateral Management, VINtek, Inc., and PDP Group, Inc. There is a potential for several thousand lenders to enter Pennsylvania's ELT Program over the next 12 months, so PennDOT advises lienholders not to wait until the last minute to contract with a service provider.

In order to begin the ELT application process, lenders need to go to PennDOT's official Web site at www.dmv.state.pa.us, then download and complete form MV-37, "Application for Enrollment/Change in Electronic Lien and Title System." The form is located on the Web site by selecting Driver and Vehicle Services, the Motor Vehicle Information Center, and the Electronic Lien and Title Program. Each lender must complete form MV-37 and forward it to the service provider of their choice. When the lender has contracted with a service provider and installed the necessary computer hardware and software, the MV-37 will be forwarded to PennDOT with a request for a startup date. Lenders who do not allow adequate time to accomplish the required steps before July 10, 2008, will risk rejection of title applications received by PennDOT after that date.

PennDOT will provide frequent updates and Frequently Asked Questions related to the ELT Program on its Web site.

Approved ELT Service Providers:

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