

August 18, 2020

[Dealership]  
[Dealer Address 1]  
[Dealer Address 2]

Subject: Out of State Titles/Certificates with previous Junk, Crushed or Parts-Only Brands

Dear Licensed Idaho Dealer:

The Idaho Transportation Department's Division of Motor Vehicles will transition software systems this fall. Upon this transition, vehicles will be validated for brands in all 50 states through the course of any transaction. In the event that a vehicle had been previously branded junked, crushed, parts only, or an equivalent brand, regardless of the current title/certificate status, the department will issue a junk title in accordance with Idaho Statutes 49-522(1) and 49-525(4) and IDAPA Rule 39.02.05. In this event, the vehicle will not be eligible for registration.

The Idaho Transportation Department strongly advises all licensed dealers to check the history of all vehicles prior to purchasing for re-sale. This vehicle history should be conducted using a search that checks the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS) to verify the accuracy of the results. NMVTIS vehicle history reports are accessible through the DMV website at [dmv.idaho.gov](http://dmv.idaho.gov). Select the "Registration/Plates" tab, go to the online services section and select, "Check Vehicle History".

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Sincerely

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