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TO: ALL COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTORS

SUBJECT: New Pennsylvania Certificate of Title

PURPOSE:

To inform you of the new State of Pennsylvania Certificate of Title.

DETAILS:

The Pennsylvania Bureau of Motor Vehicles has informed us that a manufacturer's defect has been detected in the Pennsylvania Certificate of Title that went into production at the end of February 2001. On some of the titles, the copy-void feature, which is to be virtually invisible, can be partially or completely seen in the form of a "ghost-image" and is readable and becomes more visible on photocopies. The sequence control numbers that have been affected are 10,000,001 to 12,000,000.

Because of this, a new Pennsylvania Certificate of Title was printed and put into production beginning March 2001. The sequence numbers on the newer version are 8,080,001 to 9,180,000.

The defected version of the certificate of title is still a valid title; therefore, if a title application is submitted to your office transferring ownership of the vehicle with one of these titles attached, you should honor it as you would any valid Pennsylvania title.

VTR CONTACT PERSONS:

If you have any questions regarding the information in this bulletin, please contact the Operations Branch at 512/465-7602. Thank you.

Sincerely,


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