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TO: Interested Stakeholders

FROM: Governor Jay Inslee

DATE: May 6, 2020

SUBJECT: Resuming Vehicle and Vessel Sales – Proclamation 20-25

This memorandum serves as the criteria for resuming vehicle and vessel sales under Phase 1 and is effective as of May 6, 2020.

After consulting with stakeholders, we have developed the comprehensive Phase 1 – Resuming Vehicle and Vessel Sales COVID-19 Requirements and Frequently Asked Questions. These requirements apply to all wholesale and retail sales of vehicles and vessels throughout Washington, whether new or used, as long as Gubernatorial Proclamation 20-25, or any extension thereof, is in effect or if adopted as rules by a federal, state or local regulatory agency.

Wherever provisions conflict, this memorandum stands in the place of any omission from the Appendix to Proclamation 20-25, “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers,” and supersedes all relevant portions of the Governor’s Guidance Bulletin issued on March 31, 2020.

For purposes of this memorandum, “vehicle and vessel sales” includes:

- Automobiles, trucks, vans, and motorcycles;
- ORVs, ATVs, UTVs, and WATVs;
- Yachts, pontoons, sail auxiliary boats, and other motorized marine vessels;
- All other motorized vehicles, including those supporting essential activities.

No wholesaler, retailer, or dealer may operate until they can meet and maintain all requirements, including providing materials, schedules and equipment required to comply. Currently operating wholesalers, retailers, and dealers must be in compliance no later than May 13, 2020.

- General questions about how to comply with safety practices can be submitted to the state’s Business Response Center at <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/2562f1caf5814c46a6bf163762263aa5>.
- All other violations related to Proclamation 20-25 can be submitted at <https://bit.ly/covid-compliance>.