

## Franchise Agreement Between RV Dealers & Manufacturers

### New Legislation

Effective January 1, 2008, a licensed manufacturer, manufacturer branch, distributor, or distributor branch is required to provide a recreational vehicle (RV) dealer a written dealer agreement that complies with statutory franchise requirements.

The agreement **shall** include, but not be limited to:

- Provisions regarding dealership transfer
- Dealership termination
- Sales territory, **and**
- Reimbursement for costs incurred by the dealer for work related to the manufacturer's warranty for each line-make of recreational vehicle covered by the agreement.

### Background

Assembly Bill No. 1092, amended California *Vehicle Code* §11713.22, making it unlawful for a manufacturer or distributor to refuse to provide a recreational vehicle dealer with a written agreement.

### Distribution

Notification that this memo is available online at [www.dmv.ca.gov/pubs/olin/olin.htm](http://www.dmv.ca.gov/pubs/olin/olin.htm) was made via e-mail alert in December 2007 to the following:

- Dealers.
- Manufacturers.
- Distributors.

### Contact

Direct questions regarding mediation between dealers, distributors, and manufacturers to the New Motor Vehicle Board at (916) 445-1888.

Direct all other questions to the Occupational Licensing Compliance Unit at (916) 229-3154.



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