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Memo Clarification

This memo clarifies the information provided in OLIN 2020-04 Online Vehicle Sales and Off-Site Delivery, which added social distancing and post drive test sanitation requirements to existing dealer online vehicle sales and off-site deliveries during the COVID-19 outbreak period.

The purpose of OLIN 2020-04 was to clarify requirements during the outbreak period. The COVID-19 outbreak requirements listed below will only end when the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) declare the close of the outbreak.

The COVID-19 outbreak requirements are:

- All state and local social distancing requirements must be adhered to at the time the vehicle is delivered.
- Adherence to social distancing requirements and sanitization of the vehicle is required if a test drive of the vehicle occurs.

All other requirements relating to online vehicle sales and off-site delivery pre-dated the COVID-19 outbreak and remain in effect beyond the close of the outbreak.

For further information, consult the CDC and the CDPH websites.

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