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New Odometer Disclosure Requirements

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New Information

This memo supersedes VIN 2020–14 Odometer Disclosure for 2010 Models and Newer.

The final ruling by the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) specified that upon ownership transfer, odometer disclosure is required for vehicles less than 20 model years old, beginning with year model 2011 and newer. Other vehicles currently exempt from odometer disclosure, found in *Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures (VIRP) Manual* §5.025, remain exempt.

EXAMPLE: In January 2021, a 2011 year model vehicle is 10 model years old and subject to odometer disclosure requirements. In 2031, a 2011 year model vehicle will be 20 model years old and exempt from odometer disclosure requirements.

The table below shows the age of a vehicle by year model subject to odometer disclosure requirements on a given calendar year.

Year Model	***Calendar Year***										
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
2011	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
2012	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
2013	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
2014	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
2015	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
2016	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
2017	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2018	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
2019	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2020	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
2021		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2022			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Procedures

Continue to follow current procedures in *VIRP Manual* §5.025 to record **all** properly completed odometer disclosure statements, including vehicles exempt from odometer disclosure requirements, and for reporting exceptions.

NOTE: The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) encourages odometer mileage disclosure for all vehicles regardless of year model or exemption.

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Background

NTHSA has new rules to combat odometer fraud due to the lifespan of more vehicles now reaching past 20 model years. In its final ruling, NHTSA adjusted the scope of the vehicles subject to the new odometer disclosure requirements.

References

Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49, Part 580
Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual §5.025
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