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NEW BMV MOPED OWNERSHIP DOCUMENT REQUIREMENT Effective January 1, 2015

Beginning January 1, 2015, new laws went into effect regarding the licensing and registration of Motor Driven Cycles, commonly referred to as motorized bicycles, mopeds or scooters.

MDAI has recently discovered the BMV has developed a new document which must be presented at the time of title/registration for these vehicles. Although required to be completed by the customer, dealers are getting returned title application paperwork from BMV asking for the new form.

This bulletin is meant as a brief overview of the new legislation requirements dealers should be aware of to give you an idea of what may be required for title/registration purposes.

Motor Driven Cycle (MDC) – Class A

Definition: A motor vehicle that: (1) has a seat or saddle for the use of the rider; (2) is designed to travel on no more than 3 wheels on the ground; (3) complies with applicable motor vehicle equipment requirements under IC 9-19 and 49 CFR 571; (4) has an engine that produces no more than five-brake horsepower; and (5) is registered as a Motor Driven Cycle – Class A. The term does not include an electric personal assistive mobility device.

Proof of Ownership: Certificate of title or C of O; Bill of Sale; or Motor Driven Cycle (MDC) Affidavit – Affirmation of Ownership and/or Cubic Centimeters (CC) – State Form 55714

Motor Driven Cycle (MDC) – Class B

Definition: A motor vehicle that: (1) has a seat or saddle for the use of the rider; (2) is designed to travel on no more than 3 wheels on the ground; (3) complies with applicable motor vehicle equipment requirement under IC 9-19 and 49 CFR 571; (4) has a cylinder capacity not exceeding 50 cubic centimeters; and (5) is registered as a Motor Driven Cycle – Class B. The term does not include an electric personal assistive mobility device.

Proof of Ownership: Certificate of title or C of O; Bill of Sale; or Motor Driven Cycle (MDC) Affidavit – Affirmation of Ownership and/or Cubic Centimeters (CC) – State Form 55714

A copy of the new form has been attached to this bulletin/email. For more information regarding requirements for registration (fees, insurance and taxes) as well as operating credentials and restrictions, go to the ADAI website – www.adai-inc.org - click on "BMV Dealer Page Link". Once on the BMV's page, click on "Motorcycles and Motor Driven Cycles" then chose "Motor Driven Cycles Frequently Asked Questions" first; then when you're finished, click on "Motorcycle and Motor Driven Cycle Classifications" at the bottom. Any further questions should be directed to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.