American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators

October 23, 2009

Lotte Devlin, Deputy Director
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RE: **NMVTIS Batch Jurisdiction Certification for SC**

Dear Ms. Devlin: *Lotte,*

AAMVA is pleased to inform you that SC successfully completed structured testing on September 28, 2009 for the following transactions as part of its latest testing phase:

- Batch Structured Testing
    - VIN Pointer Initial Load
    - Brand Initial Load
    - VIN Pointer Update Add (VINADD)
    - Brand Update Add (BRADD)
    - VIN Pointer Update Modify (VINMOD)
    - Brand Update Undo (BRUNDO)
    - VIN Pointer Update Undo (VINUNDO)

During discussions with AAMVA, South Carolina acknowledged that when their new titling system was implemented in July 2002, all titles issued before that date were given a standard title issue date of July 27, 2002 on the electronic record. Unfortunately, this date does not match the date that would appear on the printed title document.   It is our understanding that you are dealing with these discrepancies on a individual basis as they are brought to your attention and resolved manually as you are unable to recall and re-issue for all titles affected by this situation.

This will be treated as an anomaly within the NMVTIS processing. As a result, AAMVA will take the necessary steps to inform other states of the "exception" for pre-2002 SC titles. We recognize that this is not a situation that is currently planned to be addressed by South Carolina. However, AAMVA recommends that should an opportunity arise to make the corrections on a broader scale in the future, that those efforts be made, as they would remove an exception process for all other states.

Implementation Status
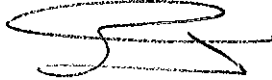
Implementation is scheduled for November 8, 2009.

AAMVA assumes that all structured testing is conducted using application code, jobs, and processes as they will operate once deployed in production (from the point of initial electronic capture of the titling or correction event through transmission of the structured test message(s) to NMVTIS central site).

Sincerely,

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Chief Information Officer

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