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**TO: New Motor Vehicle Dealers, Used Motor Vehicle Dealer Facilities, Speciality Vehicle Dealers**

**RE: Vehicle Sales-Consumer Notification and Itemization of All Fees and Charges**

Act No. 981 and Act No. 794 were enacted during the 1999 Legislative Session and became effective August 15, 1999.

These sections of law are relative to the notification and itemization of each and every charge listed on a retail buyer's order or invoice prior to the purchase of a vehicle by consumer.

**LSA-R.S. 32:1254N(3)(h)** is hereby enacted to read as follows:

N. It shall be a violation of this Chapter:

(3) For a motor vehicle dealer, speciality vehicle dealer, used motor vehicle dealer, or a motor vehicle salesman/agent: (Acts 1999, No. 981, §1, eff. August 15, 1999)

(h) To fail to fully and completely explain each charge listed on a retail buyer's order or vehicle invoice prior to the purchase of a vehicle. (Acts 1999, No. 981, §1, eff. August 15, 1999)

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**LSA-R.S. 969.18 F:** The seller in a consumer credit sale shall disclose to the consumer the amount and identity of each item, fee or charge that is included in the cash price and the amount deferred under the transaction. Such disclosure shall be made in accordance with regulations issued by the commission and in conformity with 12 C.F.R. 226.18(c)(1). Disclosures may be made either in the contract or in a separate writing. (Acts 1999, No. 794, §1, eff. August 15, 1999)