

Secretary of State
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING HEARING*

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Department of Justice/Civil Enforcement Division

OAR137

Agency and Division

Administrative Rules Chapter Number

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RULE CAPTION

Motor Vehicle Price and Sales Disclosure

July 27, 2007

10:00 a.m. (Pacific)

Commerce Building, 158 12th Stree NE, Salem OR

Hardy Myers

Hearing Date

Time

Location

Hearings Officer

Auxiliary aids for persons with disabilities are available upon advance request.

RULEMAKING ACTION

ADOPT: Not Applicable.

AMEND: OAR 137-020-0020

REPEAL: Not Applicable.

RENUMBER: Not Applicable.

AMEND & RENUMBER: Not Applicable.

ORS 646.608(4)

Not applicable

Stat. Auth.

Other Authority

ORS 646.608(1)(u)

Stats. Implemented

RULE SUMMARY

OAR 137-020-0020, known as the "Motor Vehicle Price and Sales Disclosure rule" and originally adopted in 1979, has not been substantively amended since 1996. The proposed amendment addresses changes in the industry and more clearly distinguishes between lawful and unlawful conduct in the pricing, financing, sale and leasing practices for used and new motor vehicles.

Advertising and sales practices have changed since the rule last was amended. Complaints received by DOJ allege unfair or deceptive conduct in connection with many of the new practices, including advanced sales promotions, long-term financing contracts, payment packing, and adding interest points to financing and negative equity financing of sales and leases. The full text of the proposed amendment is available at http://www.doj.state.or.us/hot_topics/pdf/notice_of_proposed_rulemaking_hearing.pdf.

DOJ invites public comment.

Signature

for
Hardy Myers, Attorney General,
Oregon Department of Justice

Date

5/11/07

Last Day for Public Comment & last day to submit written comments to the Rules Coordinator: July 27, 2007

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