

Memorandum

Bureau of Motor Vehicles Dealer and Agent Services

To: All Municipal Agents and Tax Collectors

From: Susan Harris-Pomerleau, Section Manager, Dealer and Agent Services

Subject: Off-Road Vehicles

Date: April 23, 2007

Recent legislation pertaining to off-road vehicles has prompted the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) to reconsider the policy of titling "Off-Road" motorcycles. As a result of the legislature's intent in this area of motor vehicle law, it has become clear that the Bureau must change its title policy.

Effective May 1, 2007, the Bureau will no longer title "off-road" motorcycles with an engine displacement of 300 cubic centimeters or more. Motorcycles designed and manufactured for road use with the same engine size will continue to be titled.

If the Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin contains a statement such as, "THIS VEHICLE WAS NOT MANUFACTURED FOR USE ON PUBLIC STREETS, ROADS, OR HIGHWAYS" or "OFF ROAD USE ONLY" or a similar statement, this is an off-road motorcycle and will no longer require a Maine title.

This also serves as a reminder that these vehicles can not be registered as a motor vehicle, they must be registered through Inland Fisheries & Wildlife.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.