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Date: October 19, 2021
Bulletin: All Dealers and Tag and Title Agencies
From: Business Licensing and Driver Instructional Services
RE: Processing a Return to State Transaction

This bulletin to provide guidance on how to process a “return to state” transaction.

Return to state transactions are only to be used when an owner is returning to Maryland and the ownership is remaining the same. You will process this transaction using the Application for Duplicate Certificate of Title Form (VR-018) by checking the reason for request as “returned to state”. You will also submit the VR-008, if applicable. You must ensure the updated mileage as well as any liens on the vehicle are indicated on the form. If a lien should be recorded, you must submit a copy of the registration, or copy of the out of state title along with the application. No inspection is needed but the customer will be required to pay the registration fees and the duplicate title fee of \$20.

Note: The Out of State Title will be retained by the MDOT MVA Branch office or Tag and Title Service.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 410-787-2950 or mvablesd@mva.maryland.gov.