

(viii) A person engaged in the leasing of motor vehicles under leases not intended as security; or

(ix) A religious, charitable, or volunteer organization exempt from taxation under § 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, the Department of Human Resources, or a local department of social services transferring a vehicle under § 13-810 of this article.

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(c) Each application for a license under this title shall:

(1) Contain a certification by the applicant that the information given in it is true; and

(2) Be signed by:

(i) The applicant, if the applicant is an individual;

(ii) A partner or other authorized representative, if the application is made for a partnership; or

(iii) An officer or other authorized representative, if the application is made for a corporation OR ANY OTHER BUSINESS ENTITY.

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(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) (i) "Coerce" means to compel or attempt to compel by threat of harm, breach of contract, or other adverse consequences.

(ii) "Coerce" does not include to argue, urge, recommend, or persuade.

(3) "Require" means to impose upon a dealer a provision not required by law or previously agreed to by a dealer in a franchise agreement, excluding business decisions by a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch which are uniformly applied to all Maryland dealers in new vehicles of the manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch.

(b) A manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch, whether directly or through an agent, employee, or representative, may not coerce any dealer to make any agreement with the manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch.

(c) A manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch, whether directly or through an agent, employee, or representative, may not coerce any dealer to order or accept delivery of any vehicle, any equipment, parts, or accessories for a vehicle, or any other commodity that is not required by law or by the dealer's franchise or that was not ordered voluntarily by the dealer.