

(1) Drive, under any one dealer registration plate issued to the dealer:

(i) Any vehicle owned by the dealer and mainly used in the dealer's business; and

(ii) Any vehicle in the possession of the dealer, but not owned by him, if the dealer has the consent of the owner of the vehicle to this use; and

(2) As to any vehicle the dealer owns and to which is attached any one dealer registration plate issued to the dealer:

(i) Lend the vehicle to a prospective buyer, for demonstration purposes; and

(ii) Permit the prospective buyer to drive the vehicle under that plate for a period of not more than 10 days from the date of delivery of the vehicle to the prospective buyer, regardless of the business in which the prospective buyer is engaged or the use to which the vehicle will be put during the demonstration period.

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

(b) (1) "Dealer" means, except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, a dealer in vehicles of a type required to be registered under Title 13 of this article.

(2) "Dealer" includes:

(i) A PERSON WHO IS IN THE BUSINESS OF BUYING, SELLING, OR EXCHANGING VEHICLES, INCLUDING A person who during any 12-month period [sells] OFFERS TO SELL five or more of these vehicles, the ownership of which was acquired for resale purposes; and

(ii) For the purposes of §§ 15-301 through 15-315, inclusive, of this title, any person who sells vehicles, whether or not that person acquired the vehicles for personal or business use, if the vehicles are displayed at a fixed location used principally for the purpose of selling vehicles on a regular basis.

(3) "Dealer" does not include:

(i) A public official who sells or disposes of vehicles in the performance of his official duties;

(ii) An insurance company, finance company, bank, or other lending institution licensed or otherwise