

- (2) Directs and supervises its representatives in this State; or
- (3) Supervises or contacts its dealers or prospective dealers in this State.

~~f(d)~~~~(E)~~ "License" means a manufacturer's, distributor's, or factory branch's license issued by the Administration under this subtitle.

~~f(e)~~~~(F)~~ "Manufacturer" means:

- (1) A manufacturer of new motor vehicles constructed or assembled in the United States;
- (2) A second-stage manufacturer of new two-stage vehicles completed in the United States; and
- (3) In the case of trucks, a person engaged in the business of manufacturing truck component parts.

~~f(f)~~~~(G)~~ "Second-stage manufacturer" has the meaning stated in § 13-113.2 of this article.

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(a) In this section:

- (1) "Coerce" means to compel or attempt to compel by threat of harm, breach of contract, or other adverse consequences; and
- (2) "Coerce" does not mean to argue, urge, recommend, or persuade.

(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.

(D) A MANUFACTURER, DISTRIBUTOR, OR FACTORY BRANCH, WHETHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH AN AGENT, EMPLOYEE, OR REPRESENTATIVE, MAY NOT REQUIRE OR COERCE A DEALER, BY FRANCHISE AGREEMENT OR OTHERWISE, OR AS A CONDITION TO THE GRANT RENEWAL OR CONTINUATION OF A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, TO: ~~UNDERUTILIZE FACILITIES OWNED BY THE DEALER IF THE UNDERUTILIZATION WOULD HAVE A MATERIAL ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE BUSINESS OF THE DEALER~~

(1) ELIMINATE FROM THE USE OF THE DEALER'S FACILITIES A DEALERSHIP FOR WHICH THE DEALER HAS A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT TO UTILIZE THE FACILITIES AS OF MARCH 1, 1996; OR