

~~(2) A SUPPLIER MAY NOT WITHHOLD CONSENT TO A TRANSFER OF THE BUSINESS OF A DEALER OR THE STOCK OR OTHER INTEREST IN A DEALERSHIP BECAUSE THE PROPOSED TRANSFEREE IS A PUBLICLY HELD CORPORATION.~~

~~(B) (1) A DEALER SHALL PROVIDE THE SUPPLIER WITH WRITTEN NOTICE OF A PROPOSED TRANSFER OF THE BUSINESS OF THE DEALER OR THE STOCK OR OTHER INTEREST IN THE DEALERSHIP.~~

~~(2) ON RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A SUPPLIER HAS 45 DAYS TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED TRANSFER.~~

~~(3) IF THE SUPPLIER FAILS TO SEND A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE DEALER BEYOND 45 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED TRANSFER, THE SUPPLIER MAY NOT WITHHOLD CONSENT TO THE PROPOSED TRANSFER.~~

~~(C) (1) IF THE SUPPLIER DETERMINES THAT THE PROPOSED TRANSFEREE OF A DEALER DOES NOT MEET THE MATERIAL AND REASONABLE QUALIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS REQUIRED BY THE SUPPLIER, THE SUPPLIER SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE OF THAT DETERMINATION TO THE DEALER.~~

~~(2) THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL CONTAIN THE SPECIFIC REASONS OF THE SUPPLIER FOR WITHHOLDING CONSENT TO THE PROPOSED TRANSFER.~~

~~(D) IN ANY DISPUTE AS TO WHETHER A SUPPLIER VIOLATED A PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE BY WITHHOLDING CONSENT TO A PROPOSED TRANSFER OF THE BUSINESS OF A DEALER OR THE STOCK OR OTHER INTEREST IN A DEALERSHIP, THE SUPPLIER HAS THE BURDEN OF PROVING THAT THE PROPOSED TRANSFEREE OF A DEALER DOES NOT MEET THE MATERIAL AND REASONABLE QUALIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS REQUIRED BY THE SUPPLIER.~~

~~(E) UNDER AN AGREEMENT THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE, A TRANSFEREE OF THE BUSINESS OF A DEALER OR THE STOCK OR OTHER INTEREST IN A DEALERSHIP.~~

~~(1) ASSUMES ALL OF THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE TRANSFERRING DEALER, AND~~

~~(2) SUCCEEDS TO ALL OF THE RIGHTS OF THE TRANSFERRING DEALER.~~

SUBTITLE 4B. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

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~~A SUPPLIER MAY NOT REQUIRE OR PROHIBIT A CHANGE IN THE MANAGEMENT OR PERSONNEL OF A DEALER UNLESS THE CURRENT OR POTENTIAL MANAGEMENT OR PERSONNEL FAIL TO MEET THE REASONABLE QUALIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS REQUIRED BY THE SUPPLIERS.~~