

Notice Regarding Reporting by Junk and Salvage Yards and Insurance Carriers

March 13, 2009

DOJ continues to be involved in the daily activities related to making arrangements necessary to effectuate reporting to NMVTIS by junk and salvage yards and insurance carriers. Through this involvement, DOJ is aware of difficulties encountered both with regard to obtaining third-party data consolidators and to finalizing the technical specifications required for this reporting to occur electronically. As a result, junk and salvage yards and insurance carriers are concerned about their ability to begin providing electronic reports to NMVTIS consistent with the March 31, 2009, reporting date.

DOJ cannot change the March 31, 2009 date by which reporting must commence, which is mandated by Court Order, but is aware that some junk and salvage yards and insurance carriers may need additional time after March 31, 2009 to come into full compliance with all reporting requirements. Accordingly, all reports must be complete, even if they are delayed, and the initial report, when submitted, shall include all automobiles with regard to which the reporting requirements of sections 25.55(a) and 25.56(a) of the NMVTIS Regulation were satisfied during March 2009.

DOJ intends to continue to work cooperatively with junk and salvage yards and insurance carriers to satisfy their reporting requirements. The Operator of NMVTIS is required to have at least two third-party data consolidators under contract and ready to accept data from junk and salvage yards, and insurance carriers by March 31, 2009, and to bring at least one additional third-party data consolidator online as soon as possible.