

NMVTIS UPDATE

The National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS) was established as a database for vehicle information to ensure, among other things, that the VINs from destroyed vehicles are never used for stolen automobiles. Under a Department of Justice ruling, auto recyclers will be required to submit your latest information by March 31, 2009. The information to be reported is as follows:

- ✓ VIN;
- ✓ Date the automobile was obtained;
- ✓ Name of the individual or entity from whom the automobile was obtained;
- ✓ Whether the vehicle is intended for export out of the United States.

At this time, the process for reporting the required information to the Department of Justice is still being worked out. Conversations are ongoing with inventory management system vendors to work out a way those systems could be used to transmit the required data to NMVTIS. Those recyclers who do not subscribe to an inventory management system will have to submit their information through a web site.

This issue is still very fluid and more detailed information is expected over the next couple of weeks. Once TARA has concrete details on how the transfer of required information will be handled, we will notify all members immediately