

VIA COURIER

**IN THE MATTER OF the Motor Vehicle Dealers Act, 2002, S.O. 2002, Chapter 30, Schedule B
and Regulations, as amended**

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IN THE MATTER OF the registration of ABID A. GOHARI o/a G MOTORS

TO: ABID A. GOHARI o/a G MOTORS
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Kitchener, ON, N2H 4X8
Canada

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO SUSPEND REGISTRATION

Take notice that pursuant to Section 9 of the *Motor Vehicle Dealers Act, 2002* (the "Act") the Registrar is proposing to suspend the registration of Abid A. Gohari o/a G Motors as a motor vehicle dealer under the Act.

REASONS

The intention and objective of the Act is to protect the public interest. In doing so, the Act prohibits the making of false statements in an application for registration or renewal and requires that Registrants be financially responsible in the conduct of business and that they carry on business in accordance with the law and with integrity and honesty. The financial position, past conduct, and breaches of the terms and conditions of registration of Abid A. Gohari o/a G Motors ("Gohari") are inconsistent with the intention and objective of the Act and therefore warrant a suspension of his registration until he has brought himself into compliance with the Act and maintained it thereafter.

PARTICULARS

The reasons for this proposal are:

1. Gohari is a sole proprietor who is currently registered and has been registered as a motor vehicle dealer under the Act since on or about February 24, 2012.

Financial Responsibility

2. On or about November 24, 2025, an Inspector appointed by the Registrar conducted a remote books and records inspection of Gohari.

3. The inspection identified that Gohari:
 - a. failed to maintain a business bank account in the name under which he is registered;
 - b. was operating at or near the limit of his overdraft, including maintaining a negative bank balance; and,
 - c. failed to remit HST to the Canada Revenue Agency since at least 2021.
4. On or about April 15, 2024, a prior inspection of Gohari also identified that he failed to maintain a business bank account in the name under which he is registered. This deficiency remained outstanding at the time of the November 24, 2025, inspection.
5. On or about January 5, 2026, the Inspector issued written inspection findings to Gohari confirming the above-noted deficiencies.

Past Conduct

6. On April 24, 2024, OMVIC commenced a disciplinary proceeding against Gohari relating, in part, to the deficiencies identified above. That proceeding is ongoing.

Failure to Produce the Requested Records

7. Before, during, and after the inspection conducted on or about November 24, 2025, Gohari was provided with multiple opportunities to produce records requested by the Inspector pursuant to section 15(5) of the Act.
8. As of the date of this proposal, despite multiple follow-ups from the Inspector identifying the outstanding records, Gohari has failed to provide documentation demonstrating that he has remedied the deficiencies identified during the inspection, by:
 - a. bringing all HST remittances and payments up to date; and,
 - b. establishing and maintaining a business bank account in the registered name under which he operates.

Breach of Conditions on Gohari's Registration

9. On or about February 24, 2012, the Registrar imposed Terms and Conditions on Gohari's registration. Among other things, they required Gohari to comply with his statutory and regulatory obligations, including the following:
 - a. [Condition 33] To comply with all federal, provincial, and municipal tax obligations and ensure all required filings are current and submitted; and,
 - b. [Condition 35] To maintain bank accounts in accordance with section 59 of Regulation 333/08.

10. Based on the inspection findings, Gohari has failed to comply with the above conditions on his registration.

GENERALLY

11. Having regard to Gohari's financial position, he cannot reasonably be expected to be financially responsible in the conduct of his business, within the meaning of section 6(1)(a)(i) of the Act.

12. Furthermore, Gohari's past conduct affords reasonable grounds for belief that he will not carry on business in accordance with the law and with integrity and honesty, within the meaning of section 6(1)(a)(ii) of the Act.

13. Lastly, Gohari is in breach of conditions on his registration pursuant to section 6(1)(f) of the Act, further supporting the imposition of a suspension.

14. Accordingly, pursuant to section 9 of the Act, the Registrar proposes to suspend Gohari's registration until he has provided satisfactory documentation to the Registrar confirming that he has established and maintained a business bank account and remitted all HST owing to the Canada Revenue Agency, and for a further period of six months thereafter.

RIGHT TO A HEARING

Section 9(2) of the Act provides that an Applicant/Registrant is entitled to a hearing by the Licence Appeal Tribunal in respect of this proposal, if **WITHIN 15 DAYS** after service of this proposal, the Applicant/Registrant mails or delivers a written request for a hearing, to the following parties:

Licence Appeal Tribunal
Tribunals Ontario
General Services
15 Grosvenor Street, Ground Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2G6
Email: LATRegistrar@ontario.ca

Ontario Motor Vehicle Industry Council (OMVIC)
Registrar, *Motor Vehicle Dealers Act, 2002*
65 Overlea Blvd., Suite 300
Toronto, ON M4H 1P1

- AND TO - Email: Legal_Dept@omvic.on.ca

Note that Section 9(4) of the Act provides that where the Applicant/Registrant does not require a hearing by the Tribunal in accordance with subsection 9(2), the Registrar may carry out the proposal to refuse/revoke/suspend the registration, without further notice to you.

Section 9(5) of the Act provides that where an Applicant/Registrant requires a hearing, the Tribunal shall schedule a hearing. At that time, the Tribunal may order the Registrar to carry out, or refrain from carrying out this proposal, or may order that the Registrar take such action as the Tribunal considers appropriate, in accordance with the Act and the regulations.

Section 9(5) of the Act provides that the Tribunal may attach such terms and conditions to its Order or to the registration, as it considers proper to give effect to the purposes of the Act.

APPLICATION OF THE STATUTORY POWERS PROCEDURE ACT

The *Statutory Powers Procedure Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter S.22, as amended, applies to the hearing to be held by this Tribunal. A party to a proceeding may be represented by counsel or an agent.

The Registrar states that the good character, propriety of conduct or competence of the Applicant/Registrant shall be an issue in any hearing before the Tribunal and the Registrar has, therefore, furnished herein reasonable information of allegations with respect thereto.

APPLICATION OF THE COMMON RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE FOR THE LICENCE APPEAL TRIBUNAL, ANIMAL CARE REVIEW BOARD, and FIRE SAFETY COMMISSION

This is to serve as notice that the Registrar shall make application for its costs pursuant to Rule 19 of the Common Rules of Practice.

FURTHER PARTICULARS/SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE

The Registrar may provide further and other particulars in respect of any other matters herein or in respect to any other matter including further grounds for refusal/revocation/suspension of registration.

DATED at Toronto, this 24th day of May, 2026.



Maureen Harquail, KC, MPA, ICD.D.
Registrar
Motor Vehicle Dealers Act, 2002