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NOTICE TO ALL MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS USING eTEMP TAG

Beginning on April 8, a new function will be available that allows dealers to replace a Lost or Stolen temporary registration plates (temp tags).

When a temp tag is lost or stolen, the vehicle owner must report the incident to law enforcement. The owner will then be able to bring the police report to the dealer that issued the temp tag and obtain a replacement. The replacement temp tag will contain all of the same information contained on the lost or stolen temp tag except for the temp tag number.

When generating a replacement temp tag, the issuing dealer will be required to enter the following information into the eTemp Tag system:

- 1) Jurisdiction in which the police report was filed
- 2) Reference number that appears on the police report

The status of the lost or stolen temp tag will automatically be changed to "voided".

No fee will be charged if the replacement temp tag is generated within 24 hours of the issuance of the lost or stolen temp tag.

A replacement temp tag can be reprinted. No fee will be charged if the replacement temp tag is reprinted within 24 hours of its issuance.

A second resident temp tag can still be issued if the original resident temp tag was lost/stolen and a replacement temp tag was issued. *(Please note that the standard New Jersey State regulatory restrictions concerning the issuance of a second resident temp tag still apply.)*

A copy of the police report must remain on file with the dealer for a minimum of three years and must be produced upon the request of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact us at (609) 292-6500 ext. 5014.