Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 27.00 Nonconformity to Warranty by Sellers

Section: 4. Motor Vehicle Registration Requirements

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Definition:

- Upon the sale or transfer of title by a manufacturer, its agent, or any dealer of any second-hand vehicle previously returned to a manufacturer for nonconformity to its warranty, the manufacturer or dealer shall execute and deliver to the buyer a Nonconformity Form. This form shall contain the following information in ten point, all capital type: "IMPORTANT: THIS VEHICLE WAS RETURNED TO THE MANUFACTUER OR DEALER BECAUSE IT DID NOT CONFORM TO ITS WARRANTY AND THE DEFECT OR CONDITION WAS NOT FIXED WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LOUISIANA LAW." The law also requires that any subsequent title be branded as such.

Requirements:

- This notarized form must be submitted with all other required documents by the new buyer to the Office of Motor Vehicles when titling a vehicle for nonconformity.

Procedures:

- These files may be processed by any Motor Vehicle Office or Public Tag Agent.
- **Computer Information:** When processing, the operator must be sure to set the "NW" flag on the record. The words "NONCONFORM WARRANTY" will be printed on the title and will remain on all subsequent records and titles issued as long as the vehicle is in service.