

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA  
AND THE STATE OF ARIZONA CONCERNING  
RECIPROCAL USE OF DEALERS' AND MANUFACTURERS' PLATES

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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The duly authorized officials of the State of Minnesota and the State of Arizona, acting by and through the authority granted to them by law of their respective States, do hereby mutually agree:

I.

The following words as used in this agreement shall have the following meanings, respectively:

A. VEHICLE. A passenger automobile, bus, motor truck, truck-tractor, trailer, semi-trailer, house trailer, or mobile home.

B. STATE. Either the State of Minnesota or the State of Arizona.

C. DEALER. Any person, firm or corporation, regularly engaged in the business of selling, purchasing, and generally dealing in new or used vehicles having an established place of business for the sale, trade, or display of such vehicles, and duly licensed under the laws of the state in which such business is conducted.

D. MANUFACTURER. Any person, firm or corporation, regularly engaged in the manufacture or assembly of vehicles, or who manufactures or installs on previously assembled truck chassis special bodies or equipment which when installed form an integral part of the vehicle and which constitutes a major manufacturing alteration, and who is duly licensed under the laws of the state in which such business is conducted either as a manufacturer or dealer.

E. DEALER PLATES. Distinctive number plates issued to a dealer or manufacturer by the licensing state as evidence of such dealer's or manufacturer's license.

F. NEW VEHICLE IN-TRANSIT PLATES. Distinctive number plates issued to a dealer by the State of Minnesota for the purpose of display on new vehicles owned by the dealer and moved over the highways from a source of supply to the dealer's place of business or storage.

G. DRIVE-AWAY CONTRACTOR--TRANSPORTERS. Any person or firm, partnership, association, or corporation engaged in the business of delivery by drive-away or tow-away methods, vehicles not his own, and of a type required to be registered under the laws of either State.

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H. RECIPROCITY. Exemption from registration and from payment of all taxes or fees imposed or levied against an owner or operator by reason of the operation of vehicles when displaying dealer or new vehicle in-transit plates subject to the conditions hereinafter imposed.

## II.

Vehicles owned by a dealer or manufacturer of either State shall be entitled to reciprocity in the other state when operated over the highways by the dealer or manufacturer or employee thereof and displaying thereon proper dealer plates issued to such dealer or manufacturer subject to the following conditions or exceptions:

(1) Reciprocity shall not be extended by either State to dealers owning and operating work or service vehicles with dealer plates. Such vehicles must be regularly registered.

(2) Soliciting the sale of vehicles by a dealer of either State within the other State is prohibited.

(3) New vehicles being driven or transported by a Minnesota dealer or his employee and bearing "New Vehicle In-Transit Plates" shall be entitled to reciprocity in the State of Arizona. The State of Minnesota will extend reciprocity to Arizona dealers operating vehicles with similar plates issued by the State of Arizona.

(4) Reciprocity shall not be extended to Minnesota "Drive-Away" contractors by the State of Arizona nor shall Minnesota extend reciprocity to Arizona "Transporters." Such Drive-Away contractors or Transporters shall be licensed as such as provided by the laws of the respective States.

## III.

This agreement shall be effective on and after July 20, 1965 and shall remain in full force and effect until canceled by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the State of Minnesota and the State of Arizona, each acting through its duly authorized and responsible officers, have executed this agreement on this 22 day of September 1965.

### STATE OF ARIZONA

By Superintendent, Motor Vehicle Division

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