



May 1, 2009

Letter of Intent

On behalf of our respective member companies, we commit to look at mutually beneficial ways to provide Canadian independent service and repair providers access to emissions and non-emissions-related service information, diagnostic tools, and training information in a similar fashion to that offered in the United States, while protecting intellectual property rights and addressing implementation issues and technical challenges.

This voluntary solution will be designed to address current concerns of the entire automotive industry, on a national basis, and will be closely aligned with the current process in place in the United States that is supported by all of industry and will provide a positive benefit to Canadian consumers.

In this, we commit to:

- Prior to May 11, 2009 agree to form and complete the first meetings of technical and non-technical committees of associations' members to fully understand the needs of all stakeholders;
- Provide an update to the Industry Minister's office prior to May 11, 2009 on the progress of our agreement;
- Complete the voluntary agreement by September 30, 2009;
- Implement the agreement, across all Canadian automobile manufacturers and distributors, by no later than May 1, 2010; and
- Create an associations' working group to monitor the implementation and ongoing effectiveness of the voluntary agreement to ensure continued industry support.

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