

Motor Vehicle Sales Act 2003

Car Yards and Fairs

The NEU have visited car yards throughout the country, either in response to referrals from the Registrar or through conducting general enquiries. Illegal traders identified in the course of these visits are now either registered or in the process of registering.

June 2009 Statistics

- 7 cases under investigation
- 2 cases currently before the courts

Section 95(1) (a) - Carrying on in business while not a registered trader.

Section 99 – Odometer tampering.

Section 103/104 – Failing to pay money to the principal/failing to provide account.

Section 107 – Providing false information

Current Convictions July 2008 – July 2009

1. **Henry Holt** – Convicted under Sec 95(1) (a) of the Motor Vehicle Sales Act 2003, trading while not being a registered trader. Sentenced to a \$1500 fine and \$130 court costs on the 18th September 2008.
2. **Barry Wilkinson** – Convicted under Sec 107 of the Motor Vehicle Sales Act 2003 for Making a false statutory declaration.. Convicted and discharged on the 15 July 2008.
3. **Jamie Paul Cooban O'Brien** – Convicted under Sec 95(1) (a) of the Motor Vehicle Sales Act 2003, trading while not being a registered trader. Sentenced to a \$1000 fine, \$250 solicitors fees and \$130 court costs on the 20 January 2009.
4. **Saranga Minal Rodrigo** – Convicted under the Motor Vehicle Sales Act 2003 Sec 95(1)(a) for trading whilst not being a registered trader. Sentenced on the 8th April 2009 to a fine of \$3000.00 plus \$130.00 court costs.

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