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# **Desktop Workshop**

Acknowledgement of Receipt for Agency Purchased Vehicles

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# What We'll Cover

- Background on the new three-way match process
- Current requirements for acknowledging vehicle receipt
- Acknowledgement process
- Clearing of the invoice backlog
- A look ahead
- Helpful Resources
- Questions





#### Background

- Customer acknowledgement of vehicle receipt is required for GSA to pay our vehicle suppliers
  - GSA handles the registration for vehicles leased from GSA Fleet
  - Customers must handle for vehicles purchased for agency owned fleets
- New process meets financial requirements of a three-way match:
  - Valid customer order
  - Invoice from the vehicle supplier
  - Acknowledged acceptance from the customer once vehicle received
- Prompt acknowledgement is critical to avoid unnecessary payment delays and interest penalties

# Requirement

- Track vehicle status in <u>GSA AutoChoice</u>
- Follow up on vehicle status as needed
  - Vehicles not delivered beyond contract shipment date
  - $\circ$  Vehicles remaining in shipped status for an extended period of time
  - Vehicles that show delivered but contact has not been initiated to arrange pickup
- Reach out to the Vehicle Buying Team (<u>vehicle.buying@gsa.gov</u>) with order status or delivery concerns





# Requirement

- Promptly pick up vehicles once notified of delivery
- Acknowledge vehicle receipt within 3 business days of receipt
- Communicating acceptance is easy
  - Registering vehicle in <u>GSAFleet.gov</u> (preferred method)
  - Acknowledging receipt in <u>GSA AutoChoice</u>
- Acknowledging receipt will complete the three-way match and trigger invoice payment



# **Registration in GSAFleet.gov**

- By registering your vehicle in <u>GSAFleet.gov</u>, you are formally accepting receipt of the vehicle
- Refer to the <u>Vehicle Registration Guide</u> for comprehensive guidance on:
  - Creating GSAFleet.gov account
  - License plate reconciliation/reporting/destruction
  - Vehicle registration process
  - Vehicle registration cards
  - Updating/exporting vehicle registration information
- Questions can be directed to <u>fleet.helpdesk@gsa.gov</u>



# **Registration in GSAFleet.gov**

3 reasons to prioritize registering your vehicle in <u>GSAFleet.gov</u>:

- It's the law, per <u>Federal Management Regulation, (FMR)</u> §102-34.120.
- The GSAFleet.gov new registration feature automatically serves as a receipt of your vehicle and ensures vehicle suppliers are paid within contract terms.
- Registered vehicles help maintain national security and unregistered vehicles impose a risk to law enforcement officials and drivers.



## **AutoChoice Acknowledgement**

Step 1: Log into <u>GSA AutoChoice</u>Step 2: Hover over 'Your History'Step 3: Click on 'Vehicle Receipt'

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	O Estimated Shipment Date Range
	From: 01/26/2024 To: 02/02/2024
	Proceed

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#### AutoChoice Acknowledgement

Step 7: Review order informationStep 8: Input the date vehicle was receivedStep 9: Click 'Save'



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# **Clearing the Invoice Backlog**

- Significant invoice backlog from July-December 2023
- GSA worked with suppliers to confirm delivery dates & completed random sampling to confirm accuracy
- GSA staff input the 'date agency received' on behalf of the customer
- One time action to clear the backlog all future acknowledgement should be completed by the customer
- Email <u>vehicle.buying@gsa.gov</u> with any questions/concerns





# A Look Ahead

#### Short term:

- Customer and Vehicle Supplier training on new process
- Customers should acknowledge receipt within 3 days of taking possession of vehicle(s)
- If action is not taken, GSA will acknowledge receipt on behalf of the customer using supplier provided delivery date
  - GSA will complete a random sampling to confirm accuracy of delivery dates
    for each supplier prior to completing acknowledgement
- GSA will notify the customer upon acknowledgement on their behalf
- Customer should immediately notify GSA of any delivery exceptions



# A Look Ahead

#### Future State:

- Customer should register vehicle(s) in <u>GSAFleet.gov</u> within 3 days of taking possession
- Automatic customer notifications via <u>GSAFleet.gov</u>
- Potential repercussions of not acknowledging receipt to include:
  - Suspension of customer ordering rights
  - Requirement to pay interest penalties incurred by the government





#### **Helpful Resources/Contacts**

- GSA AutoChoice
- <u>GSAFleet.gov</u>
- Vehicle Registration Guide
- Vehicle Purchasing Guide
- Fleet Helpdesk <u>fleet.helpdesk@gsa.gov</u>
- Vehicle Buying Team <u>vehicle.buying@gsa.gov</u>

# Thank you for attending today's Desktop Workshop

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