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Three-Part Blog Series Reviews Final FTC CARS Rule

By: Erin Witte
Director of Consumer Protection

This three-part blog series covers the major changes to the rule, what the FTC declined to address in the rulemaking, and the major components of the CARS rule. The rule's benefits include increased trust in a transparent car buying process, competition for honest dealers, and an estimate of \$30 billion saved by consumers.

Part 1



New Report Finds There are Too Many Agents for Too Few Homes Sold

By: Stephen Brobeck
Senior Fellow

The Consumer Federation of America released the third in a series of studies on the glut of residential real estate agents – too many agents for too few homes sold. The report – A Surfeit of Real Estate Agents 3: Abundant Jobs, Inadequate Mentorship, and Few Sales — found that many real estate companies and agencies indiscriminately hire, then often fail to adequately train and supervise new agents.

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2023 OHV Fatality Data Underscores Deadly Risk to Children and On-Road Users

By: Courtney Griffin
Director of Consumer Product Safety

This year's data shows that children account for a sizeable portion of OHV deaths, including children as young as three years old. Additionally, over two-thirds of fatalities occurred on roads, despite industry groups opposing the use of these vehicles on public roadways. CFA urges consumers to take steps to reduce the risk of injury on these vehicles and provides all tracked OHV fatality data on our website.

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CFA Applauds the CFPB for New Overdraft Rule

By: Adam Rust
Director of Financial Services

The new rule closes a regulatory loophole that had permitted financial institutions to offer overdraft services but exempted them from prohibitions in the Truth in Lending Act (TILA). The CFPB estimates the new rules will save consumers at least three billion dollars per year. Adam Rust emphasized the importance of this rule, stating that "for too long, financial institutions have profited from our financial insecurity, earning billions from high fees that bear little or no relationship to the actual cost of an overage."

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