Title 13 California Code of Regulations Section 553.70 be amended to read:

The New Motor Vehicle Board shall determine the fee to be assessed per vehicle by dividing the dollar amount necessary to fully fund the certification program for the Arbitration Certification Program by the number of new motor vehicles sold, leased, or otherwise distributed in California during the preceding calendar year. For calendar year 2019, the fee shall be $7781.00 per vehicle.

Upon receipt of the information required by Section 553.50(a), or as determined by section 553.60, the New Motor Vehicle Board shall send a written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to manufacturers and distributors subject to the fee assessment stating the number of new motor vehicles (as defined in Business and Professions Code Section 472.5(e)) distributed by the manufacturer or distributor and the amount of the fee to be paid.

Payment of the fee shall be made to the New Motor Vehicle Board no later than thirty (30) days after the date of receipt of the notice.

Note: Authority cited: Section 472.5(f), Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 472.5(b), (c) and (e), Business and Professions Code.