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Council of Bureaux

Greet Floré
Secretary General

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RE : UA Green Cards issue

Dear Mrs. Floré,

Considering the martial law, introduced in Ukraine since 24.02.2022 due to the military aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine, the Ukrainian Bureau makes efforts to maintain smooth functioning of our Green Card insurance market.

We must acknowledge that owing to the logistic issues there are some objective difficulties pertaining to availability of the pre-printed IMICs and their physical delivery to the salespoints.

Under such circumstances and in view of the increased demand for the Green Card insurance from the UA motorists, our Membership decided to allow our Members, on the exceptional and provisional basis, to use, along with traditional green IMICs, their photocopies and to issue the IMIC printed in black on white and/or generated as pdf files. The latter are sent electronically to the customer's smartphone via Apps or to customer's e-mail with recommendation to print it out. However, we clearly realize that printing possibilities may be limited in many cases for the UA visitors.

Anyhow, in all the cases above the insurance cover can (and shall) **be checked in our Bureau's Database** by using the site https://gc.mtsbu.ua/MTSBU_Pages/Tree.aspx?autoauth=true.

The search of cover can be done in several ways:

1. a) by introducing the registration plate number and a specific date; leaving the date unchanged will demonstrate the result as at the date of the request;

b) by introducing the IMIC number and a specific date; leaving the date unchanged will demonstrate the result as at the date of the request.

2. Another possibility to access is to scan the QR code, if available, from the IMIC. This procedure will lead directly to the record in the Database.

So, the information from the Database is the keynote. If it corresponds to the vehicle and to the presented IMIC (green, white or pdf), our guarantee is provided. Otherwise, our guarantee should be checked following the usual procedure prescribed by the provisions of the Internal Regulations.

Please be assured, that if there would be any failure in our Database functioning in this respect, we'll immediately inform the CoB with our view on further solutions.

We understand pretty well that the decisions taken by our Membership are not fully in line with the existing CoB's decisions and provisions, in particular what concerns the necessity for the driver to possess a printed IMIC as a proof of existence of the insurance cover. But we also should admit that the rules of our System were elaborated in and for peaceful time. At wartime, our Insurers and Insureds are somehow forced to deviate from these rules.

In view of the above we kindly ask you to transmit this information to whom it may concern and to take appropriate management decisions, if needed.

Sincerely,

Volodymyr Romanyshyn,
on behalf of the Motor (Transport) Insurance Bureau of Ukraine

Sent by e-mail