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To: GCBx/CBs/GFs/ICs

Dear Members,

Recommendation on UA PDF Green Cards and CoB information leaflets for drivers of UA registered vehicles

Following the military invasion Ukraine by the Russian Federation, and the subsequent refugee crisis, our Members are being confronted with a large number of UA registered vehicles entering their territories.

The UA Bureau informs the Membership that due to the specific circumstances, there is an objective impediment to issue printed UA Green Cards (IMICs) (be it on green or white paper). And therefore, often UA Green Cards are issued in PDF format with a recommendation to make a printout. The UA Bureau informs the Membership that the insurance cover can be checked in the database of the UA Bureau via the following link: https://gc.mtsbu.ua/MTSBU Pages/Tree.aspx?autoauth=true.

If the information provided in the database corresponds to the vehicle and the presented IMIC (green, white or PDF), the UA Bureau confirms their guarantee on the IMIC. The official communication of the UA Bureau can be found attached to this circular.

The Council of Bureaux, having regard to the objective difficulties to present printed Green Cards according to the rules in place, recommend the Members to temporarily accept UA Green Cards in PDF format on electronic devices under the exceptional circumstances.

The recommendation was endorsed during the extraordinary meeting of the Supervisory Board on 11th March 2022.

In this light, the CoB has prepared a leaflet for the drivers of the UA registered vehicles entering the territories of foreign countries with basic information on the rule of compulsory MTPL insurance, and the particularities of frontier insurance.

The leaflet can be found both in English and in Ukrainian language, in attachment to this circular. We recommend all Members to distribute these leaflets to UA registered vehicles in their border check points and/or refugee centres for UA citizens.

In the leaflets, the drivers of UA registered vehicles are informed on the fact that UA Green Cards can be presented in exceptional cases also in PDF format, where there are obvious obstacles for not being able to reproduce a printout version. However, the printout versions remain encouraged.

With the aim of providing comparable facilities to the Members who are being faced with increased border traffic, the issuance of Frontier insurance policies in PDF format is also recommended to be allowed, in exceptional and temporary fashion. However, the printout versions remain encouraged.

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