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Information on upcoming changes in the Finnish legislation

To: All Green Card Bureaux of the EEA / All Compensation Bodies & Guarantee Funds / All Information Centres

Dear colleagues,

Please note that from 23 December 2023, the Finnish Motor Insurers' Centre will no longer be able to act as a 4th MID Claims Representative. You will find below a letter providing an overview of the forthcoming changes and what they mean in practice.

Yours sincerely,

Secretariat



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To Green Card Bureaus, Guarantee Funds, Compensation Bodies, and Information Centres

The Finnish Motor Insurers' Centre will not act as 4th MID Claims Representative from 23 December 2023

The Finnish Motor Insurers' Centre would like to inform you about forthcoming changes in the Finnish legislation. Due to amendments to the Finnish Motor Liability Insurance Act (460/2016), the Finnish Motor Insurers' Centre is not allowed to act as 4th MID Claims Representative from 23 December 2023.

As a result, all agreements concluded with the Finnish Motor Insurers' Centre regarding 4th MID Claims Representation are considered null and void from 23 December 2023, unless the agreement has been terminated by then. Therefore, it is highly recommended that all insurance companies represented in Finland by the Finnish Motor Insurers' Centre appoint a new 4th MID Claims Representative as soon as possible but no later than 22 December 2023.

The Finnish Motor Insurers' Centre acts as the national Information Centre referred to in MID. Therefore, it should be informed of the new 4th MID claims representative as soon as possible.

The changes in the Finnish legislation do not affect the handling of Green Card claims. The Finnish Motor Insurers' Centre will continue to handle all pending Green Card claims until they are fully settled and finalized. Unless a new Green Card Correspondent is appointed, the Finnish Motor Insurers' Centre will also continue to handle new Green Card claims reported after 23 December 2023 according to the Internal Regulations agreement in the capacity of national Green Card Bureau.

Yours sincerely,

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