Notice of the Autorité des marchés financiers relating to the annual questionnaire entitled Information on Automobile Insurance Experience in Québec

(This Notice is intended for damage insurers (property and casualty) licensed to carry on automobile insurance business in Québec)

Under sections 177 and 178 of the Automobile Insurance Act, R.S.Q., c. A-25 (the "Act"), the Groupement des assureurs automobiles (the "GAA"), acting in its capacity as an agency authorized by the Autorité des marchés financiers (the "AMF" or the "Authority"), collects the statistical data and information concerning an insurer’s automobile insurance experience in Québec and transmits them to the AMF.

To carry out its analysis on automobile insurance rates in Québec, the AMF requires additional information from insurers. In this regard, under section 181 of the Act, each authorized insurer must furnish such proof to the AMF as it may demand regarding any matter or matters in its rate manual.

Questionnaire on automobile insurance experience in Québec

The AMF collects the information required to carry out its analysis on automobile insurance rates in Québec by means of a questionnaire titled Information on Automobile Insurance Experience in Québec (the “questionnaire”).

As in previous years, this questionnaire, in Excel format, is available on the AMF website by clicking on: http://www.lautorite.qc.ca/en/automobile-rate-manual.html.

Please note, however, that the AMF will no longer send out an annual letter with the list of documents and information required from insurers under the Act. This information will be transmitted by the AMF to insurers via electronic means only, using E-mail Info. A Notice will also be published concurrently in the AMF Bulletin and on its website at www.lautorite.qc.ca.

Please be reminded that each insurer is responsible for filing the documents and information within the time limit set out by the AMF.

Electronic filing of questionnaire

Furthermore, insurers will need to transmit the electronic version of the questionnaire in Excel format to the AMF using the File Transfer Service (FTS). No other format will be accepted for the filing of the questionnaire.

Additional information

For technical support or for additional information concerning this Notice, please send an e-mail to the following address: info-automobile@lautorite.qc.ca.

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