

Registrar's Notification 02/2004: New Product

Access to Motor Vehicle Information Regulation (AMVIR)

To comply with the requirements of the Access to Motor Vehicle Information Regulation (AMVIR), *Registrar's Decisions: Notification 01/2004*, and to minimize the disclosure of personal information from Alberta's motor vehicle registry, the Registrar's decision is to **release**, on an ongoing basis through Alberta registry agents, a new Type I motor vehicle search product: *Locator Demographics*.

Purposes and categories of persons and/or organizations

This new product was designed to allow process servers, private investigators, and lawyers to locate persons for the specific purpose of serving documents. *Locator Demographics* allows the approved Alberta Government Services (AGS) 'Recipients' to access a minimum of personal information necessary for the approved purpose. The new product will be released **only** to 'Recipients' who have already been approved to receive motor vehicle information under one or more of the purposes specified under section 2 of AMVIR. It is incumbent on each 'Recipient' to order the available product that provides only the minimum personal information required to accomplish the declared purpose.

The Agreement for Access to Personal Motor Vehicle Information for AGS approved lawyers, process servers and private investigators will be automatically amended to include the new product. Other categories of 'Recipients' will have to specifically request and justify in writing why they qualify for this new search product.

Information Content

The Type I information released under the new product only to approved 'Recipients' includes:

- Name
- Address
- Year of Birth
- Returned Mail Indicator

Notification and Review Process

In accordance with section 4 of AMVIR, on request by a person / organization the Registrar's decision is to release, on an ongoing basis, the information specified in this notification.

This notification was released on October 12, 2004. Any person may, within sixty days after the date of this publication, ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the decision of the Registrar in accordance with Part 5, Division 1.1 of the *Freedom of Information and the Protection of Privacy Act*.

On the issuance of this notification, in accordance with subsection 4(1) of AMVIR, notice is deemed to have been given for the current and any future releases of the category of information and of the person or category of persons to whom the information is released as described in the notification, for the purposes of notice under Part 5, Division 1.1 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.