

Registrar's Decision Notification 05/2004

Access to Motor Vehicle Information Regulation (AMVIR)

1. Definition of insurer

To comply with the requirements of *the Access to Motor Vehicle Information Regulation* (AMVIR) and to provide further clarification with respect to subsection 5(1)(b)(i) of AMVIR the Registrar's decision is:

For the purpose of subsection 5(1)(b)(i), "insurer" means any company that provides insurance (underwriters), and any agent acting on behalf of insurance companies that engages in the sale of insurance, but only for the purpose of selling insurance (insurance brokers).

2. Categories of persons/organizations approved under subsection 2(1)(d)

To comply with the requirements of *the Access to Motor Vehicle Information Regulation* (AMVIR), and to provide further clarification with respect to subsection 2(1)(d) of AMVIR the Registrar's decision is:

The Registrar's decision is to **release** personal motor vehicle information on the Registrar's motor vehicle information system, collected and compiled for the purpose of identifying licensed operators and registered owners of motor vehicles to ensure responsibility and accountability for their actions with respect to motor vehicles for the purpose of complying with a subpoena, warrant or order issued or made by a court, person or body having jurisdiction to compel the production of information or with a rule of court that relates to the production of information to insurance investigators licensed by Solicitor General under the same conditions as the private investigators licensed by Solicitor General.

Notification and Review Process

This notification was released on October 25, 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/or is not released as described in this notification, for the purposes of notice under Part 5, Division 1.1 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.