

**To:** All Statistical Submission Coordinators,  
Error Correction Coordinators and Data Accuracy Coordinators

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### **Uninsured Vehicle Project – Atlantic Provinces**

Insurance Bureau of Canada's (IBC's) Data Strategy Committee, which comprises representatives from the property and casualty (P&C) insurance industry, has approved the reporting of additional fields in order to support the Uninsured Vehicles (UV) Project in the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and Labrador in the future. To ensure proper determination of in-force coverage for each vehicle it is now necessary for these provinces to report extra fields in the Automobile Statistical Plan

The first step has already been taken with the introduction of hard errors on all private passenger Vehicle Identification Number (VINs) reported on both premiums and claims transactions, Canada wide.

The new initiative includes the mandatory reporting of the following fields:

1. Mandatory Coverage Indicator
2. The Day in the:
  - Policy Effective Date
  - Policy Expiry Date
  - Endorsement/Cancellation Date

The Mandatory Coverage Indicator and the Day in the three fields listed above must be reported on all transactions with a Policy Effective Date of January 2010 or later, starting with January 2010 Entry Dates.

The actual Day in the above three fields is currently optional in all provinces except Ontario where the day is mandatory since January 1 1998. However, by analyzing all reported data to date, we found that 99% of the industry is already reporting the Day; therefore, this field will become mandatory in all provinces for both premium and loss transactions reported with a policy effective date of January 2010 or later.

All companies reporting data in the province of Ontario report the registrant identification number (RIN) on all bulk fleet transactions as well as individually rated fleets where the VIN is not available. We are still investigating the equivalent reporting of the RIN in the Atlantic provinces and when this is determined, we will issue a follow-up bulletin.

Additionally, the reporting of the RIN outside Ontario affects a number of edit rules and these will be communicated to the industry, once determined.

The Edit Rules Documentation Manual will be modified to reflect the above changes. Until the manual has been modified, you can find more information about the changes in the attachment to this bulletin.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your Data Quality Analyst at 416-445-5912 or 1-800-761-6703.

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