



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

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**Uninsured Vehicles Project – Ontario
Unmatched VINs – Hard Errors
Automobile Premiums Only**

As communicated at the Data Quality Forum in September, the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is scheduled to roll out the Uninsured Vehicles (UV) Project in the second half of 2010. What this means is that MTO will begin to electronically verify the existence of mandatory insurance coverage for licence plate renewals for 1983 and newer, individually owned or leased private passenger plated vehicles in Ontario.

In preparation, IBC is taking pre-emptive action to increase the accuracy of all data pertinent to the project. A major initiative in this regard is the designation of unmatched, in-scope VINs as hard errors.

One of the most essential data requirements of the UV Project is to match the insured's VIN with the corresponding one in MTO's file of registered VINs. Failure to accurately match reported VINs could result in serious disruption for your customer, your agent or broker and of course, for your company.

As a preventative action and to assist you in reducing your unmatched VIN's in advance of the rollout, IBC is creating a new Edit Rule related to the matching of VINs with MTO file of registered VIN's. If no match of a submitted, in-scope VIN is found in the MTO database, the VIN will generate a hard error and will appear in your Error Correction application. Thus you will be aware of the error sooner and will be able to correct it online. The process is virtually the same as that for VIN algorithm errors, except that all deficiency fees for unmatched errors will be waived. It will be effective on all transactions with a Policy Effective Date of May 2010 or later, starting with May 2010 Entry Dates.

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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