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NEW ADVICE FOR MOTOR INSURANCE DATABASE SLOWCOACHES

The Motor Insurers' Bureau (MIB) has issued new guidance to fleet managers who should be supplying vehicle information to the Motor Insurance Database in order to comply with UK law.

Fleets and the MID, produced in conjunction with ACFO (Association of Car Fleet Operators) and BVRLA (British Vehicle Rental & Leasing Association), outlines the information managers must provide for each of their vehicles, namely:

- Insurance policy number
- Vehicle registration mark
- The dates when the vehicle was first insured under the fleet policy and ceases to be insured.

“We are concerned that some fleet managers still do not appreciate the importance of updating their company's records on the Motor Insurance Database,” said Neil Drane, head of the Motor Insurers' Information Centre at the MIB. “The pressure is growing on companies who have yet to take action and we strongly advise them to check what they need to do. This guide explains the consequences of not providing the information, such as vehicles potentially being seized by the police ”

The MIB will reveal in the autumn how plans are progressing for prosecuting companies that are still failing to supply the required information.

To obtain a copy of *Fleets and the MID* you should contact your insurer in the first instance. Electronic copies are also available in the Fleet Policyholders section of the MIIC website (www.miic.org.uk/fleet).

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Notes to editors

The Motor Insurers' Bureau compensates the victims of road accidents caused by uninsured and untraced motorists.

It also operates the Motor Insurance Database, which contains details of every insured vehicle in the country.

For more information please visit www.mib.org.uk.