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Approved and ordered:

Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor in Council makes the Automobile Insurance Premiums Amendment Regulation set out in the attached Appendix.



For Information only

Recommended by:

Minister of Finance

Authority:

Insurance Act (section 656)

APPENDIX

Insurance Act

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PREMIUMS AMENDMENT REGULATION

- 1 The Automobile Insurance Premiums Regulation (AR 124/2004) is amended by this Regulation.
- 2 Scheduls 1, section 1(1)(a), is repealed and the following is substituted:

Definitions

- 1(1) In this Schedule,
 - (a) "at-fault claim" means, in respect of liability described in section 627 of the Act or under the same or equivalent coverage in any other jurisdiction, inside or outside Canada.
 - (i) a claim paid in respect of that liability for which the driver is wholly or partially at fault, and
 - (ii) a claim made in respect of which the insurer has reasonably determined that a payment will or is likely to be made as a result of the fault, whole or partial, of the driver,

but does not include

- (iii) a claim in respect of which the policyholder has repaid the insurer for the amount of the claim within 90 days after the claim was paid by the insurer, or
- (iv) a claim in respect of which the insurer has not increased the premium payable by the policyholder on the first renewal after the claim is paid;
- 3 Schedule 1, section 5(3) is repealed and the following is substituted:

- (3) The grid step is first established for a driver by moving down one grid step from grid step zero for each year of driving experience to a maximum of 15 years' driving experience, then, if applicable, moving up 5 grid steps for each at-fault claim during the 6 years preceding the relevant date.
- 4 This Regulation comes into force on October 1, 2004.