

Massachusetts Private Passenger Statistical Plan

Proposed Modifications

Proposed Effective Date	Description	Status	Records Impacted	Pages Impacted
1/1/2004	The Nil Submission penalty has not been utilized by CAR in many years. Rather, the Late and Unacceptable Shipments penalty has been used to penalize those companies that do not report required statistical data to CAR on a timely basis. Accordingly, CAR is proposing the elimination of the Nil Submission penalty and all wording pertaining to Nil Submissions has been eliminated from the Statistical Plan.	Approved by CAR's Governing Committee on November 19, 2003. Proposed modifications filed with Division of Insurance on November 25, 2003.	For clarification only	II:1 VII:2,7
	The Annual Statement Reconciliation language contained in the Statistical Plan has been updated to reflect CAR's current collection and reconciliation procedures.		For clarification only	II:2 VII:6,10
1/1/2005	A member company recently requested the Statistical Subcommittee to consider revising the Private Passenger Statistical Plan in order to provide the ability to further identify classification data for "older" drivers aged 65 and over. In response, modifications have been proposed to the existing classification code tables.		All premiums and losses	VI:8,9

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Summary of Approved Modifications

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1/1/2003	In conjunction with the recently approved modifications to the Annual Mileage Discount Form and Rule 19 (Discounts) of the AIB's Private Passenger Automobile Insurance Manual, the Private Passenger Statistical Plan has been updated. The approved rule provides companies with a means to verify actual miles driven by an insured during the year. Accordingly, all Statistical Plan references to "Estimated" Annual Mileage have been eliminated and the data element will be referred to as Annual Mileage.	All Premium and Loss	Approved by Division of Insurance on 3/14/03. 2003 Statistical Plan has been updated.	IV:3,9,15 V:3,9,15 VI:14,19 VIII:1-7 C:1 A:2,3
Optional 1/1/2003- 12/31/2003 Mandatory 1/1/2004	The Division of Insurance has approved a revision to Rule 44 (Motorcycles, Motorscooters, Mopeds, etc.) of the AIB's Private Passenger Rating Manual to allow a discount in the comprehensive premium charge for motorcycles equipped with a Category IV vehicle recovery system. Accordingly, the Classification Decision Table has been modified to require companies to report an Anti-Theft Device Discount Code on records reported with a motorcycle classification code. Note that the reporting of Anti-Theft Code on motorcycles is optional for policies effective 1/1/2003-12/31/2003 and mandatory for policies effective 1/1/2004 and subsequent.	Physical Damage Premium and Loss		A:2
1/1/2003	The Reporting Method section of Part II – General Rules has been updated to identify that commencing with the 2003 accounting/statistical shipments CAR will accept records reported via File Transfer Protocol (FTP) transmission.	All Records		II:2