

Compensation Body Compendium

LV – Latvia

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1. What is the full identity (exact name, address, etc.) of the Compensation Body established or approved in accordance with Article 24 of the Codified Motor Insurance Directive? Please specify.

Motor Insurers' Bureau of Latvia (the Compensation Body). Please visit the CoB website or extranet.

2. What is the legal nature of this body?

Private.

3. On what legal basis is it authorised to carry out compensation?

The Motor TPL Insurance Law of Latvia.

4. Is compensation by this body subsidiary?

No.

5. If the compensation is subsidiary, which entities are excluded?

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6. Is this body a VAT liable entity?

No.

If yes, please indicate the VAT number:

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In this case, is the service of claim handling VAT exempted?

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7. Are there any specific provisions governing the recourse between this body and those responsible for the accident and other insurers or social security bodies obliged to compensate the victim for the same accident?

Yes.

If yes, what do these specific provisions consist of? Please specify briefly.

Answer to this question is available in the Guarantee Fund Compendium, question 1.10.

8. Under your legislation, does a victim who has requested compensation under Articles 24 and 25 of the Codified Motor Insurance Directive have the right to remedy against the decision/omission of the Compensation Body?

Yes.

If yes, please specify (appeal to administrative authority, judicial review of the latter's decision or action to court directly, i.e. passive procedural legitimacy of the Compensation Body):

A third person may appeal the decision regarding the payment of the insurance indemnity or refusal thereof to a court within 3 years of its adoption.

9. Are there natural or legal persons (public or private) exempt from the obligation of compulsory MTPL insurance in your country? (Article 5.1 of the Codified Motor Insurance Directive)

No.

10. Are there certain types of vehicles or certain vehicles having a special plate exempted from the obligation of compulsory MTPL insurance in your country? (Article 5.2 of the Codified Motor Insurance Directive)

Yes.

If yes, please list those vehicles:

Special military equipment and trailers of special military equipment registered in the Register of the National Armed Forces of the Republic of Latvia are exempted from the obligation of compulsory MTPL insurance (*for special military equipment from 1 February 2021, for trailers of special military equipment from 4 January 2022*).