

PRESS RELEASE OF 10 MARCH 2017

**WWW.GUIDIASSICURA.IT: INTERNET SITE NOT RELATED TO ANY INSURANCE
INTERMEDIARY REGISTERED IN THE REGISTER**

IVASS informs of the marketing of motor vehicle liability insurance policies, including temporary policies, through the internet site:

www.guidiassicura.it

which presents itself as a non exclusive insurance agency and shows a number of registration in the RUI - the Single Register of insurance intermediaries - corresponding to an intermediary - duly registered - which stated that they have absolutely no involvement in the activities carried out through this internet site.

Therefore the website **www.guidiassicura.it** is not related to any insurance intermediary registered in the Register and the insurance mediation activity pursued through this site is not regular.

IVASS always recommends to take particular care when underwriting insurance contracts through the internet, especially in case of temporary policies, and to check, before signing the contracts, that they are issued by undertakings or through intermediaries duly authorized to the pursuit of insurance business and insurance mediation, by checking on the site www.ivass.it:

- the lists of Italian and foreign undertakings licensed to pursue business in Italy (general lists and specific list for motor liability insurance);
- the warning list of "Cases of counterfeiting or unauthorised companies; websites not compliant with the rules on insurance mediation";
- the Single Register of insurance intermediaries and the List of Intermediaries of the European Union.

In any case, IVASS draws to the attention of users and intermediaries that the websites of intermediaries performing mediation on the internet must always include:

- a) the data identifying the intermediary;
- b) the address of its head office, its telephone and fax number and e-mail address;
- c) the number and date of registration in the Single Register of insurance and reinsurance intermediaries, as well as the indication that the intermediary is subject to IVASS's supervision;

As regards the intermediaries of the EEA licensed to carry out business in Italy, the website must show, in addition to the data identifying the intermediary and the above-mentioned addresses and contact numbers, the indication of the branch – if any –, the statement that the intermediary is licensed to pursue business in Italy and the indication of the supervisory Authority of the home Member State.

Websites or facebook (or other social network) profiles that do not contain the above information are not compliant with the rules on insurance mediation and expose the consumer to the risk of concluding counterfeited policies.

Consumers can ask for clarification and information to IVASS Contact Centre at the free phone number 800-486661, from Monday to Friday 8.30 to 14.30.

We invite the media to highlight this press release in the interest of consumers.