

PRESS RELEASE OF 6 MARCH 2019

**“WWW.ASSICUROXGIORNI.IT”**

**“WWW.PRONTOPOLIZZA.NET”**

**IRREGULAR WEBSITES, STILL ONLINE**

***The distribution of insurance policies through these sites is irregular. The policies received from customers are false and the related vehicles are not insured. The facts have been reported to the Judicial Authority.***

The websites **www.assicuroxgiorni.it** and **www.prontopolizza.net** have the same content of the website **www.prontopolizza.eu**, which had already been reported as irregular in 2018 and is now off-line.

Moreover, the two websites **www.assicuroxgiorni.it** and **www.prontopolizza.net** use the distinctive signs of an **intermediary**, duly recorded in the Single Register of Intermediaries - RUI, kept by IVASS, but **having no involvement at all in the activities carried out through these websites**. The intermediary reported the facts to the Judicial Authority.

IVASS recommends to take particular care when underwriting insurance contracts on-line, especially in case of temporary policies. In particular, IVASS advises consumers to check, before signing the contracts, that they are issued by duly authorized undertakings or intermediaries, by checking on the site [www.ivass.it](http://www.ivass.it):

- the lists of Italian and foreign undertakings licensed to pursue business in Italy (general lists and the specific list for motor liability insurance);
- the warning list of [Cases of counterfeiting](#), [Unauthorised companies](#) and [Websites not compliant with the rules on insurance mediation](#);
- the Single Register of Insurance Intermediaries and the List of Intermediaries of the European Union.

IVASS also recommends checking on its website that:

- the payee of the premium is an insurance intermediary registered in the RUI;
- in case of premium payments in favour of prepaid/rechargeable credit cards and/or current accounts (also on-line), that the intermediary registered in the RUI is the card or account holder.

**Consumers can ask for clarification and information to IVASS Consumer Contact Centre at the free phone number 800-486661, from Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 2.30 pm.**

The websites or facebook (or other social network) profiles 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' supervision.

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**.

As regards the intermediaries of the European Economic Area (EEA) licensed to carry on 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.

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