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STATEMENT – New model wording for DOC

The MIB welcomes the change in the wording excluding the use of DOC (driving other cars) to recover seized and impounded cars.

‘Changes to the wording of certificates, limiting the use of the vehicle in this way, is welcomed by the MIB. Whilst we cannot mandate the use of the new wording on motor insurance policies, we will strongly encourage all our members to adopt a similar wording as we recognise this will go a long way to tackling the issue of ‘DOC’ being inappropriately used to recover vehicles that have been legitimately seized by the Police.’

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Notes to editors

The Motor Insurers' Bureau compensates the victims of road accidents caused by uninsured and untraced motorists.

It also operates the Motor Insurance Database, which contains details of every insured vehicle in the country.

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