

Compensation Body Compendium

GR – GREECE

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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.

Please visit the CoB [website](#) or [extranet](#).

2. What is the legal nature of this body?

Legal Entity of Private Law.

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

Law 489/1976 as codified by Presidential Decree 237/86.

4. Is compensation by this body subsidiary?

Yes.

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

Social security bodies.

6. Is this body a VAT liable entity?

The Greek MIB as a non-profit private legal entity is VAT liable only for services rendered to it, in accordance with art. 2 of Directive 2008/8/EC amending Directive 2006/112/EC.

If yes, please indicate the VAT number:

EL090165480

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

The issue has not yet been clarified by Law.

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.

Article 27a para 6 and 7. of the Law 489/76 provides for :

The "Compensation Body" is subrogated to all the rights of the injured party arising from the accident against the person that caused the accident or his insurance undertaking, up to the amount paid to the above injured party as compensation for any damage to property or bodily injury or up to the amount paid to the Compensation Body of another member state. The compensation paid by the Compensation Body is limited to the amount required for supplementing the sum payable for this cause to the injured party by the Social Security Fund or by any other Security organisation.

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?

No.

However, in order to be more accurate, please kindly notice the following clarifications:

a) In any case the operation and activity of the Greek Compensation Body is supervised by the Greek Private Insurance Supervisory Committee.

b) According to the Greek Civil Code any natural person or legal entity has the possibility to file a lawsuit if suffering of an unlawful act (caused illegally and intentionally).

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):

N/A.

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)

Answer to this question is available in the Green Card Bureau Compendium, question 14.1.

If yes, please list the persons exempt from compulsory MTPL insurance:

Answer to this question is available in the Green Card Bureau Compendium, question 14.2.a).

Please also indicate the authorities or bodies responsible for compensation:

Answer to this question is available in the Green Card Bureau Compendium, question 14.2.b).

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)

Answer to this question is available in the Green Card Bureau Compendium, question 14.3.

If yes, please list those vehicles:

Answer to this question is available in the Green Card Bureau Compendium, question 14.4.