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**Recipient** Stakeholders writing Automobile business in the Province of Québec

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**Subject** Québec: New Vehicle Identification Numbers Database – infoNIV

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<i>Purpose:</i>	To advise stakeholders regarding the new Vehicle Identification Numbers Database – infoNIV
<i>Affects:</i>	Stakeholders writing Automobile business in the Province of Québec
<i>Line of Business:</i>	Automobile
<i>Jurisdiction:</i>	Québec
<i>Effective:</i>	Immediately

## What you need to know

At a time when automobile theft has increased significantly across the country, the *Groupement des assureurs automobiles* (GAA) created a new database of Vehicle Identification Numbers (called infoNIV) to speed up the identification of the owner of a stolen vehicle.

By associating the VIN of a recovered vehicle with the insurer's name on file, the authorities will be able to notify the insurer of the vehicle's status more quickly.

## What's changed

In light of the above, please note the following change in Lineage:

The VIN will now be mandatory for Québec Automobile policies with the exception of fleets not individually rated, motorcycles, snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles and garage policies individually rated.

## What this means to you

The VIN is to be reported for all transactions where the policy effective date is **on or after February 1, 2025**.

Note that when a valid VIN is entered, Lineage will automatically populate the Vehicle Code and Vehicle Year.

For further information, please contact [info@lloyds.ca](mailto:info@lloyds.ca).

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