

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR BROKERS

Brexit & Green Cards – Taking Vehicles & Trailers (including Caravans & Implements) outside of the UK

Having left the European Union, the rules around the use of a vehicle outside of the UK have changed.

We strongly recommend that your clients be advised to read the latest government advice by [clicking here](#), as this will help them understand how their preparation and travel plans may be affected.

However, one impact of these changes is that our policyholder's no longer benefit from the UK's membership of the Green Card Free Circulation Zone, meaning that it is now necessary for them to carry a Green Card document when using their vehicle or trailer abroad.

What is a Green Card?

Although there is no longer for it to be green in colour, the Green Card is a universally recognised document that provides evidence of your client having motor insurance. The Green Card is accepted in all European Economic Area (EEA) countries, including all EU member states and certain other countries.

There are set rules as to what information needs to be included on the Green Card, including the identity of the vehicle and the names of all drivers.

Important information for you and your clients

1. MS Amlin retains the right to refuse the issue of a Green Card, or as in some cases, we may not be able to provide a Green Card that meets the entire needs of your client, such as when they are travelling to a country where we are unable to provide cover and/or service claims.
2. Although the Green Card may be delivered electronically, you must make it clear to your client that they are required to carry a printed version (A4 size with black text on either white or green paper) when travelling outside of the UK (digital copies are not accepted).
3. Green Cards remain valid for a minimum period of 15 days, irrespective of whether the journey time is less.
4. A Green Card is required regardless of whether the policy wording includes a foreign use extension.
5. A Green Card is required for the Republic of Ireland, including when travelling from N.Ireland.
6. If your client is towing a trailer (including Caravans / Implements) they will require a separate Green Card for each trailer. Furthermore, some countries require trailers to be registered prior to travel. For more information, refer to the latest Government advice by [clicking here](#).
7. The Green Card provides evidence of insurance. The Policyholder is responsible for ensuring that they are travelling with a printed version of this document that meets with their needs.
8. The failure to provide the authorities with a valid Green Card document when required to do so may lead to your client or driver being prosecuted, refused entry into a country and /or having their vehicle / trailer seized.

How to request a Green Card document?

If you are aware that your client travels outside of the UK on a regular basis, it may be more convenient to provide them with a single extended green card covering all of their trips abroad.

Minifleet (Acturis and Eplace) Users: please click [here](#) to visit our green card portal

Agricultural "Countrywise" users: please click [here](#) to visit the existing online underwriting system, where you can issue a Green Card