



COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE**

Circular Letter No. C-4-1010-85

May 6, 1985

TO ALL INSURERS AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT AUTOMOBILE  
INSURANCE IN PUERTO RICO

Re: Auctions of Automobile  
Salvages

Dear Sirs:

Section 5(a) of Rule LIII of the Regulations of the Insurance Code of Puerto Rico stipulates, among other things, the following:

"The insurer must send invitations for all auctions held to the Department of Public Works and to the Police of Puerto Rico."

The Department of Transportation and Public Works has requested that, for proper compliance with the aforesaid provision, invitations to all auctions must be directed to:

Mr. Segundo Alicea  
Director Motor Vehicle Area  
Department of Transportation and  
Public Works  
Box 41243  
Minillas Station  
Santurce, Puerto Rico 00940

We take this opportunity to remind you that the Vehicle and Traffic Law of Puerto Rico, 9 LPRA sec. 486, stipulates the following:

"Every plate and every motor vehicle license issued by the Secretary shall be deemed to be property of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. It shall be the duty of every person in whose name there has been issued said plates and licenses to return them to the Secretary when the motor vehicle or trailer for which the plates and licenses have been issued are to be used exclusively and permanently on a private farm or when the

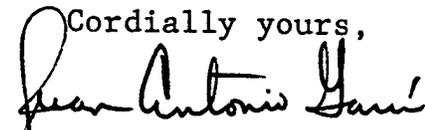
motor vehicle or trailer has been disposed of as junk or abandoned as useless.

The return of the plates and licenses shall be made within the thirty (30) days following the occurrence of any of the events set forth.

The provision of this section shall apply only to plates which are authorized for use."

Strict compliance with the above is hereby required.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Juan Antonio Garcia". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Juan Antonio Garcia  
Commissioner of Insurance