RV Rental Association of Canada

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209 – 3003 St. John's Street, Port Moody, BC V3H 2C4

Dear Tour Operator Partners

Re: Foreign Drivers of Recreational Vehicles in Canada

The Recreational Vehicle Rental Association of Canada (RVRAC) is a national organization dedicated to the growth and marketing of the RV rental and campground industry in Canada for the enjoyment of an outdoor lifestyle.

The motorhome company members of the RVRAC would like to respond to misleading and inaccurate statements from DER Touristik with respect to the issue of German driver's license limitations.

It has for many decades been the accepted position of our Insurance providers and licensing authorities that tourists with valid European Class B (passenger vehicle) driver's licences may rent a motor home in Canada and will be considered authorized and legitimately qualified to operate the vehicle.

European guests with a valid license are able to legitimately rent and operate a motorhome with the full confidence and knowledge of valid insurance coverage.

The members of the RVRAC maintain active auto rental / auto liability insurance for all vehicles in their respective fleets. For third-party liability, each member is required by applicable laws to maintain legal liability for bodily injury or property damage arising from the operation of its vehicles. Members satisfy this requirement by purchasing an insurance policy from an unaffiliated insurance carrier. Members also purchase and maintain excess liability coverage from an unaffiliated insurance carrier.

The insurance providers to the RVRAC members are crown corporations and International Insurance groups that are well aware of Canadian and European licensing rules and for many decades have provided insurance coverage for European guests holding a valid license.

You can be assured when you confirm your client's rental with an RVRAC Member Company that they will receive a quality built, well maintained motorhome that is safe, easy, and comfortable to drive with their valid EU license.

For further information please contact:

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