

I assent.

(L.S.)

UGO MIFSUD BONNICI
President

6th February, 1998

ACT No. III of 1998

*AN ACT to amend the Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third-Party Risks)
Ordinance, Cap. 104.*

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third- Party Risks) (Amendment) Act, 1998 and shall be read and construed as one with the Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third-Party Risks) Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as “the principal law”.

Short title.

Cap. 104.

2. In subsection (2) of section 8 of the principal law, for the words “or damage to property” there shall be substituted the words “or damage to any vehicle, animal or other property”.

Amendment of section 8 of the principal law.

3. Immediately after section 17 of the principal law there shall be added the following new section:

Addition of new section 18 to the principal law.

“Furnishing of information in the case of accidents involving damage or personal injury.

18. The provisions of subsection (1) of section 17 of this Ordinance shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to a request for information by any person who alleges that he has suffered any damage or personal injury as a result of an accident as is mentioned in subsection (2) of section 8 of this Ordinance or to such a request by that person’s insurer.”.

Addition of new
section 19A to the
principal law.

4. Immediately after section 19 of the principal law there shall be added the following new section:

"False
declarations
or
information
to authorised
insurer.

19A. Whosoever, in order to gain any advantage or benefit for himself or others, shall, in a document intended for any authorised insurer, knowingly make a false declaration or statement, or give false information, concerning the circumstances of any accident resulting in personal injury or damage to any vehicle, animal or other property, shall, on conviction be liable to the punishment of imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine (*multa*) of not less than fifty liri and not exceeding five hundred liri or to both such imprisonment and fine."

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 180 of the 3rd February, 1998.

MYRIAM SPITERI DEBONO
Speaker

RICHARD J. CAUCHI
Clerk to the House of Representatives