

Fraudulent use of the Allianz name

For several days now, clients and third parties have been contacting our company concerning an international lottery in which they are purported to have won a prize.

They have received a letter or telephone call (from Spain and/or Italy) informing them that they have won a large sum of money. To claim this money, they must fill out a document giving their bank details and pay an advance fee to cover costs.

The documents sent to these people mention "Allianz Security CO S.A.", "Allianz S.A." and "Compagnie de Securite S.A. de Allianz", companies that do not exist!

Allianz has no "lottery"-style activity. In all evidence this appears to be an attempted scam aimed at gathering bank details from these people illicitly. We therefore advise anyone who receives such correspondence not to disclose any personal or account information.

To protect consumers and their interests, the Allianz Group is currently taking the necessary steps to end this misuse of its logo and company name in what may be called dubious practices, or even fraud.

All documents and information on this subject can be forwarded to us by e-mail (alert@allianz.be).