



NEW YORK STATE  
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FINANCIAL SERVICES

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To: Insurers writing premium in the following lines of business: commercial fire and allied lines, commercial multiple peril, ocean marine, inland marine, other liability, products liability and boiler and machinery

Re: Terrorism Risk Insurance Data Call

All states and the District of Columbia (“Participating States”) have agreed to participate in a data call to collect data related to terrorism risk insurance to serve important regulatory objectives, such as monitoring the affordability and availability of insurance coverage for acts of terrorism and assessing insurers’ financial exposure to terrorism risk.

The Participating States have asked that the New York State Department of Financial Services (“Department”) serve as a single point of collection for this data call. Pursuant to their statutory authority to obtain information from insurers doing business in their respective jurisdictions, the Participating States and the Department are requesting such entities to submit terrorism insurance data directly to the Department. The information will be treated as confidential in accordance with state law. Accordingly, the Department does not expect to grant requests to access the information.

In conjunction with the other Participating States, the Department intends to use the services of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (“NAIC”) to aggregate and analyze the information collected, as well as to undertake any other related tasks as directed. New York law specifically authorizes the disclosure to the NAIC of such confidential information, and the NAIC is required to maintain its confidentiality.

Data from insurers writing workers’ compensation insurance has been collected via a separate data call, so this letter only pertains to insurers writing other types of commercial coverage, specifically commercial fire and allied lines, commercial multiple peril, ocean marine, inland marine, other liability, products liability and boiler and machinery.

As a company writing one of these lines of business and domiciled in a Participating State, your company is being requested by your state of domicile to provide information on terrorism risk as it relates to the lines of business described in the data layout and definitions document referenced below for the period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015.

Instructions for the data call, including the data specifications and definitions, a file naming convention, and instructions for filing the data, can be accessed on the NAIC’s website at [http://www.naic.org/industry\\_terrorism\\_risk\\_data\\_call.htm](http://www.naic.org/industry_terrorism_risk_data_call.htm). The data should be submitted in csv format, and according to the instructions within the data layout document, through the New

York State Department of Financial Services portal at <https://myportal.dfs.ny.gov/> by September 30, 2016.

If you have technical questions concerning the data call, please contact [TRIAHELP@naic.org](mailto:TRIAHELP@naic.org). A document containing answers to frequently asked questions will be maintained at [http://www.naic.org/documents/industry\\_terrorism\\_risk\\_data\\_call\\_faq.pdf](http://www.naic.org/documents/industry_terrorism_risk_data_call_faq.pdf).

[TRIAHELP@naic.org](mailto:TRIAHELP@naic.org) can also be used if an insurer is seeking an exemption from part or all of the data call.