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BULLETIN #1192

**RE: AXIS Specialty Insurance Company (Connecticut)
WITHDRAWAL from the LESLI**

The California Department of Insurance (“CDI”) has requested the SLA advise its Members that, effective today, the subject company has been removed from the List of Eligible Surplus Line Insurers (“LESLI”) and is no longer eligible to write new or renewal business in California.

Attached for your record is a copy of the official letter from the CDI. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Linda Cheng or myself at (800) 334-0491 or (415) 434-4900.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Theodore M. Pierce'.

Theodore M. Pierce
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Attachment

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Subject: AXIS Specialty Insurance Company (Connecticut)
Withdrawal from LESLI List

Dear Ms. Cheng:

Pursuant to California Insurance Code Section 1765.1(f), AXIS Specialty Insurance Company (Connecticut) is hereby removed from the list of eligible surplus line insurers as of October 27, 2009. This order is based upon AXIS Specialty Insurance Company's request to be removed from the LESLI effective October 27, 2009. Please so inform your members.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol F. Frair".

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