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RE: THE LIST OF APPROVED SURPLUS LINE INSURERS ("LASLI")

On July 15, 2011, Governor Brown signed AB 315 which became effective July 21, 2011. Under this new law, California will no longer have a List of Eligible Surplus Line Insurers (LESLI) but will have a List of Approved Surplus Line Insurers (LASLI). To implement this change, as of July 21, 2011, all surplus line insurers on the LESLI were automatically placed on the LASLI, which is a voluntary list of approved insurers. The requirements for LASLI approval are substantially similar to those for the former LESLI. Insurers wishing to remain on the LASLI will be required to continue to file all documents mandated in California Insurance Code (CIC) §1765.2 and pay the appropriate filing fees pursuant to CIC §1765.2(j).

Attached is the first List of Approved Surplus Line Insurers (LASLI) issued by the California Department of Insurance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Theodore M. Pierce'.

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Executive Director

Date: July 21, 2011

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

LIST OF APPROVED SURPLUS LINE INSURERS

<u>INSURER</u>	<u>DATE APPROVED</u>
Acceptance Casualty Insurance Company (Nebraska)	10/23/2007
ACE European Group Limited (U.K.)	06/20/2007
Admiral Insurance Company (Delaware)	06/30/1995
Adriatic Insurance Company (North Dakota)	06/30/1995
AIX Specialty Insurance Company (Delaware)	06/05/2009
Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty AG (Germany) (Name changed from Allianz Marine & Aviation Versicherungs-AG effective 07/28/2006)	06/16/2004
Allied World National Assurance Company (New Hampshire) (Name changed from Newmarket Underwrites Insurance Company effective 10/03/2007)	12/18/1997
Alterra Excess & Surplus Insurance Company (Delaware) (Name changed from Alterra Specialty Insurance Company effective 09/27/2010. Name changed from Max Specialty Insurance Company Effective 05/13/2010)	06/19/2008
American Empire Surplus Lines Insurance Company (Delaware)	09/01/1995
American Safety Indemnity Company (Oklahoma) (Name changed from Trafalgar Insurance Company effective 04/10/2000)	11/20/1996
American Western Home Insurance Company (Oklahoma)	09/01/1995
Arch Insurance Company (Europe) Limited (U.K.)	10/19/2009
Arch Specialty Insurance Company (Nebraska) (Name changed from Rock River Insurance Company effective 08/01/2002)(Domicile changed from Wisconsin to Nebraska effective 12/28/2006)	09/01/1995

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Ariel Reinsurance Company Ltd. (Bermuda)	10/08/2010
Aspen Insurance UK Limited (U.K.)	12/29/2004
Aspen Specialty Insurance Company (North Dakota) (Name changed from Dakota Specialty Insurance Company effective 10/22/2003)	03/03/1998
Associated Electric & Gas Insurance Services Limited (Bermuda)	11/03/1995
Atlantic Casualty Insurance Company (North Carolina)	07/16/2009
Aviva International Insurance Limited (U.K.) (Name changed from CGU International Insurance PLC effective 09/1/2006)	12/22/1995
AXA Corporate Solutions Assurance (France)	08/14/2003
AXIS Specialty Europe Limited (Ireland)	06/20/2007
AXIS Surplus Insurance Company (Illinois) (Name changed from Sheffield Insurance Corporation effective 06/09/2003)	12/15/1995
Berkley Assurance Company (Iowa)	07/20/2011
Berkshire Hathaway International Insurance Limited (U.K.)	04/01/2008
The British Aviation Insurance Company Limited (U.K.)	12/01/1995
Burlington Insurance Company (North Carolina)	11/17/1995
Capitol Specialty Insurance Corporation (Wisconsin)	05/15/2008
Catlin Insurance Company UK Limited (U.K.)	04/10/2007
Catlin Specialty Insurance Company (Delaware) (Name changed from Wellington Specialty Insurance Company effective 03/31/2007)	06/14/2006
Century Surety Company (Ohio)	09/01/1995
Chartis Select Insurance Company (Delaware) (Name changed from AIG Excess Liability Insurance Company Ltd. effective 11/01/2009. Name changed from Starr Excess Liability Insurance Company, Ltd.	12/01/1999

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effective 07/31/2007.)	
Chartis Specialty Insurance Company (Illinois) (Name changed from American International Specialty Lines Insurance Company effective 11/01/2009.)	06/30/1995
Chubb Custom Insurance Company (Delaware)	08/04/1995
Cincinnati Specialty Underwriters Insurance (Delaware)	01/31/2011
Clarendon America Insurance Company (New Jersey)	09/01/1995
Colony Insurance Company (Virginia)	09/01/1995
Colony National Insurance Company (Virginia) (Name changed from Preferred National Insurance Company effective 04/01/2002)	12/17/1996
Columbia Casualty Company (Illinois)	07/06/1995
Commonwealth Insurance Company (Canada)	10/27/1995
Companion Specialty Insurance Company (District of Columbia)	07/20/2011
Covington Specialty Insurance Company (New Hampshire)	07/20/2011
Crum & Forster Specialty Insurance Company (Arizona) (Name changed from Transnational Insurance Company effective 12/26/2000. Domicile changed from Connecticut to Arizona effective 02/12/2002.)	04/20/1998
CUMIS Specialty Insurance Company, Inc. (Iowa)	05/15/2008
Darwin Select Insurance Company (Arkansas) (Name changed from ULICO Indemnity Company effective 05/02/2005)	12/22/1995
Discover Specialty Insurance Company (Illinois)	12/22/1999
Empire Indemnity Insurance Company (Oklahoma)	12/01/1995
Endurance American Specialty Insurance Company (Delaware) (Name changed from Trader & Pacific Insurance Company effective 06/08/2006)	02/23/1996
Endurance Specialty Insurance Ltd. (Bermuda)	02/29/2008

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Energy Insurance Mutual Limited (Barbados)	12/17/1997
Essex Insurance Company (Delaware)	07/06/1995
Evanston Insurance Company (Illinois)	08/11/1995
Everest Indemnity Insurance Company (Delaware)	08/14/1998
Executive Risk Specialty Insurance Company (Connecticut)	09/01/1995
Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of Ohio (Ohio)	05/19/1999
First Mercury Insurance Company (Illinois)	10/16/1997
First Specialty Insurance Corporation (Missouri)	09/01/1995
Founders Insurance Company (Illinois)	10/16/2007
Gemini Insurance Company (Delaware)	02/23/1998
General Security Indemnity Company of Arizona(Arizona) (Name changed from Fulcrum Insurance Company effective 05/03/2002)	09/01/1995
General Star Indemnity Company (Connecticut)	08/11/1995
Genesis Indemnity Insurance Company (North Dakota)	08/04/1995
Glencoe Insurance Limited (Bermuda)	07/05/1996
Gotham Insurance Company (New York)	08/04/1995
Great American E&S Insurance Company (Delaware) (Name changed from Agricultural Excess and Surplus Insurance Company effective 07/27/2000)	06/30/1995
Great American Fidelity Insurance Company (Delaware) (Name changed from American Dynasty Surplus Lines Insurance Company effective 06/27/2001)	09/01/1995
Great Lakes Reinsurance (UK) PLC (U.K.)	12/01/1995
Gulf Underwriters Insurance Company (Connecticut) (Domicile changed from Missouri to Connecticut effective 10/01/2001)	07/07/1995

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Hallmark Specialty Insurance Company (Oklahoma)	07/01/2011
Health Care Indemnity, Inc. (Colorado)	03/21/2001
Heddington Insurance (UK) Limited (U.K.)	11/03/1995
Hiscox Specialty Insurance Company Inc. (Illinois)	10/08/2010
Homeland Insurance Company of New York (New York)	09/24/2003
Houston Casualty Company (Texas)	09/01/1995
Houston Specialty Insurance Company (Delaware) (Named changed from Naxos Insurance Company effective 12/30/2010)	10/08/2009
Hudson Specialty Insurance Company (New York) (Name changed from General Security Indemnity Company effective 12/29/2003)	11/09/1995
Illinois Union Insurance Company (Illinois)	12/22/1995
Indian Harbor Insurance Company (North Dakota)	12/08/1995
Infrassure Ltd. (Switzerland)	11/19/2009
International Insurance Company of Hannover Limited (U.K.)	09/29/1998
Interstate Fire & Casualty Company (Illinois)	10/20/1995
Ironshore Insurance Ltd. (Bermuda)	07/20/2011
Ironshore Specialty Insurance Company (Arizona)	10/02/2008
James River Insurance Company (Ohio) (Name changed from Fidelity Excess and Surplus Insurance Company effective 07/07/2003)	08/04/1995
Lancashire Insurance Company (UK) Limited (U.K.)	11/17/2010
Lancashire Insurance Company Limited (Bermuda)	11/19/2009
Landmark American Insurance Company (Oklahoma)	09/30/2003
Lantana Insurance Ltd. (Bermuda)	09/08/2004

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Lexington Insurance Company (Delaware)	07/28/1995
Liberty Mutual Insurance Europe Limited (U.K.) (Name changed from Liberty Mutual Insurance (U.K.) Limited effective 10/21/2003)	10/27/1995
Liberty Surplus Insurance Corporation (New Hampshire)	12/18/1997
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #33 (U.K.)	01/01/1997
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #318 (U.K.)	01/01/1997
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #382 (U.K.)	01/01/1997
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #435 (U.K.)	01/01/1997
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #457 (U.K.)	01/01/1997
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #510 (U.K.)	01/01/1997
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #557 (U.K.) (2009 Year) ¹	01/01/1997
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #566 (U.K.)	01/01/1997
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #570 (U.K.)	01/01/1997
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #609 (U.K.)	01/01/1997
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #623 (U.K.)	01/01/1997
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #727 (U.K.)	01/01/1997
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #780 (U.K.)	01/01/1997
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #807 (U.K.)	01/01/1997
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #958 (U.K.)	01/01/1997
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #1036 (U.K.)	01/01/1997
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #1084 (U.K.)	01/01/1997
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #1110 (U.K.)	01/01/2010
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #1176 (U.K.)	01/01/1997
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #1183 (U.K.)	01/01/1997

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Lloyd's of London Syndicate #1200 (U.K.)	10/01/2002
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #1206 (U.K.)	01/01/1997
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #1209 (U.K.)	01/01/1997
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #1218 (U.K.)	01/01/1997
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #1221 (U.K.)	01/01/1997
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #1225 (U.K.)	01/01/1999
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #1274 (U.K.)	01/01/2008
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #1301 (U.K.)	01/01/2001
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #1318 (U.K.)	01/01/2009
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #1400 (U.K.)	01/01/2000
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #1414 (U.K.)	01/01/2002
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #1458 (U.K.)	04/01/2009
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #1861 (U.K.)	01/01/2000
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #1880 (U.K.)	04/01/2009
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #1882 (U.K.)	07/01/2010
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #1886 (U.K.)	01/01/2006
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #1910 (U.K.)	01/01/2008
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #1919 (U.K.)	10/01/2006
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #1945 (U.K.)	07/01/2011
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #1955 (U.K.)	01/01/2008
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #1967 (U.K.)	04/01/2009
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #1969 (U.K.)	01/01/2010
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #2000 (U.K.)	01/01/2000
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #2001 (U.K.)	01/01/2001

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Lloyd's of London Syndicate #2003 (U.K.)	01/01/1997
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #2007 (U.K.)	01/01/2007
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #2010 (U.K.)	07/01/2003
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #2012 (U.K.)	04/01/2009
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #2015 (U.K.)	01/01/2011
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #2112 (U.K.) (2009 Year) ¹	02/01/2007
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #2121 (U.K.)	01/01/2000
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #2232 (U.K.)	10/01/2010
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #2243 (U.K.)	10/01/2007
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #2468 (U.K.)	01/01/2009
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #2488 (U.K.)	01/01/1997
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #2623 (U.K.)	01/01/2003
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #2791 (U.K.)	01/01/2001
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #2987 (U.K.)	01/01/2002
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #3000 (U.K.)	01/01/2002
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #3010 (U.K.)	10/01/2007
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #3210 (U.K.)	01/01/2003
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #3334 (U.K.)	10/01/2010
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #3623 (U.K.)	01/01/2009
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #3624 (U.K.)	01/01/2009
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #3902 (U.K.)	04/01/2011
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #4000 (U.K.)	01/01/2005
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #4020 (U.K.)	04/01/2007
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #4040 (U.K.) (2009 Year) ¹	01/01/2007

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Lloyd's of London Syndicate #4141 (U.K.)	01/01/2008
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #4242 (U.K.)	01/01/2007
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #4444 (U.K.)	01/01/2004
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #4472 (U.K.)	01/01/2005
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #4711 (U.K.)	04/01/2008
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #5000 (U.K.)	01/01/2003
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #5151 (U.K.)	07/01/2007
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #5555 (U.K.)	10/01/2006
Lloyd's of London Syndicate #5820 (U.K.)	04/01/2005
London & Edinburgh Insurance Company Limited (U.K.)	12/06/2000
Maiden Specialty Insurance Company (North Carolina) (Name changed from Integon Specialty Insurance Company effective 09/01/2009.)	11/13/2006
The Marine Insurance Company Limited (U.K.)	11/03/1995
Markel International Insurance Company Limited (U.K.) (Name changed from Terra Nova Insurance Company Limited effective 11/04/2002)	10/27/1995
Maxum Indemnity Company (Delaware) (Name changed from Caliber One Indemnity Company effective 01/02/2003)	09/29/1998
Mercer Insurance Company (Pennsylvania)	07/01/2011
Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company (Europe) Limited (U.K.)	06/10/2011
Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company, Limited (Japan) (Name changed from Mitsui Marine and Fire Insurance Company, Limited effective 10/01/2001)	12/27/1995
Montpelier U.S. Insurance Company (Oklahoma)	02/05/2010
Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company (Pennsylvania)	04/02/1997

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Mt. Hawley Insurance Company (Illinois) (Domicile changed from Delaware to Kansas effective 12/20/1995. Domicile changed from Kansas to Illinois effective 04/21/1999.)	10/27/1995
National Fire & Marine Insurance Company (Nebraska)	06/30/1995
Nautilus Insurance Company (Arizona)	08/04/1995
Navigators Specialty Insurance Company (New York) (Name changed from NIC Insurance Company effective 01/04/2007)	12/08/1995
Noetic Specialty Insurance Company (Vermont) (Domicile changed from Illinois to Vermont effective 01/18/2011) (Name changed from Coregis Indemnity Company effective 11/07/2001)	09/01/1995
North American Capacity Insurance Company (New Hampshire)	08/11/1995
North East Insurance Company (Maine)	06/08/2009
Northfield Insurance Company (Iowa) (Domicile changed from Missouri to Iowa effective 01/01/2002)	06/30/1995
Nutmeg Insurance Company (Connecticut)	06/30/1995
The Ocean Marine Insurance Company Limited (U.K.)	12/22/1995
Omega US Insurance, Inc. (Delaware)	07/20/2011
Pacific Insurance Company, Ltd. (Connecticut)	09/01/1995
Penn-Star Insurance Company (Pennsylvania)	11/13/2002
Philadelphia Insurance Company (Pennsylvania)	02/14/1997
Princeton Excess and Surplus Lines Insurance Company (Delaware)	02/09/2006
ProAssurance Casualty Company (Michigan) (Name changed from ProNational Insurance Company effective 01/27/2009)	10/18/2005
Protective Specialty Insurance Company (Indiana)	06/01/2010

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QBE Insurance (Europe) Limited (U.K.) (Name changed from QBE International Insurance Limited effective 09/30/2005)	01/06/1999
QBE Specialty Insurance Company (North Dakota)	08/01/2003
Rockhill Insurance Company(Arizona) (Name changed from United Coastal Insurance Company effective 11/22/2005)	09/01/1995
SAFECO Surplus Lines Insurance Company (Washington)	10/20/1995
Savers Property and Casualty Insurance Company (Missouri)	06/30/1995
Scottsdale Insurance Company (Ohio)	06/30/1995
Seneca Specialty Insurance Company (Arizona)	02/02/2004
Shelter Reinsurance Company (Missouri)	10/18/2007
Sirius International Insurance Corporation (Sweden)	02/08/1999
SPARTA Specialty Insurance Company (Connecticut)	07/01/2011
St. Paul Surplus Lines Insurance Company (Delaware)	07/06/1995
Starr Surplus Lines Insurance Company (Illinois)	11/16/2010
Steadfast Insurance Company (Delaware)	07/18/1995
Sunderland Marine Mutual Insurance Company Limited (U.K.)	10/27/1995
Swiss Re International SE (Luxembourg) (Name changed from SR International Business Insurance Company Ltd. (UK) effective 01/01/2008) (Domicile changed from UK to Luxembourg effective 01/01/2008)	10/27/1995
Swiss Re Specialty Insurance (UK) Limited (U.K.) (Name changed from GE Specialty Insurance (UK) Limited effective 09/29/2006)	10/27/1995
T.H.E. Insurance Company (Louisiana)	09/22/1995
TM Specialty Insurance Company (Arizona)	12/20/2000

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Tokio Marine Europe Insurance Limited (U.K.)	10/19/2009
Torus Specialty Insurance Company (Delaware) (Name changed from Praetorian Specialty Insurance Company effective 03/02/2009. Name changed from Alea North America Specialty Insurance Company effective 10/02/2006.)	12/22/2004
Travelers Excess and Surplus Lines Company(Connecticut) (Name changed from Aetna Excess & Surplus Lines Company effective 07/01/1997)	06/06/1997
TT Club Mutual Insurance Limited (U.K.)	02/20/2008
Tudor Insurance Company (New Hampshire)	07/18/1995
United National Insurance Company (Pennsylvania)	07/28/1995
United Specialty Insurance Company (Delaware)	05/07/2008
USF Insurance Company (Michigan) (Domicile changed from Pennsylvania to Michigan effective 12/31/2007)	09/01/1995
Voyager Indemnity Insurance Company (Georgia)	12/22/1995
Westchester Surplus Lines Insurance Company (Georgia)	06/30/1995
Western Heritage Insurance Company (Arizona)	09/01/1995
Western World Insurance Company (New Hampshire)	06/30/1995

¹ These syndicates are eligible for business written under binding authorities issued by the 2009 syndicate during 2009.