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BULLETIN #1262 RE: WITHDRAWAL from the LASLI

The California Department of Insurance (CDI) has requested the SLA advise its members that Ariel Reinsurance Company Ltd. (Bermuda) has been removed from the California List of Approved Surplus Line Insurers (LASLI) at the insurer's request.

Attached is a copy of the official letter from the CDI along with the CDI Addendum #2012-09. The LASLI in its entirety is available on the SLA website http://www.slacal.org/carrier_info/lasli/lasli.pdf.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (800) 334-0491 or (415) 434-4900, or Shannon Carrion (CDI Bureau Chief, Licensing Compliance & Company Investigations Bureau) at (916) 492-3426.

Sincerely,

Linda Cheng

Manager, Financial Department

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April 17, 2012
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Subject: Withdrawal from the LASLI
Ariel Reinsurance Company Limited (Bermuda)

Dear Ms. Cheng:

Pursuant to California Insurance Code Section 1765.2(f), Ariel Reinsurance Company Limited. (Bermuda) is hereby removed from the list of approved surplus line insurers as of April 11, 2012. This order is based upon Ariel Reinsurance Company Limited's request to be delisted from the LASLI list. Please so inform your members.

Cordially,

Carol F. Frair

Senior Staff Counsel

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DATE: April 23, 2012

ADDENDUM #2012 - 09

LIST OF APPROVED SURPLUS LINE INSURERS

<u>DATE DELETED</u>

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Ariel Reinsurance Company Limited (Bermuda) 04/11/2012