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BULLETIN TO ALL MEMBERS:

RE: FILING ALL BUSINESS WITH STAMPING OFFICE

The Stamping Office Committee in its meeting of May 9, 1961 directed the stamping office to issue the following bulletin:

"An Association ruling, as set forth on page 34 (a) of the Surplus Line Association Manual states that 'all filings shall be made at least twice weekly----. The stamping office, at its discretion, may make minor adjustments in the applications of these rules, etc., etc.'

It has come to the attention of the Stamping Office Committee that a number of our members are persistent violators of the above-mentioned rule and, in some cases, filings are made only three or four times a year. Obviously, a situation of this kind places the entire membership of the Association in jeopardy. The purpose of this bulletin is to bring this matter to the attention of the management of each member office and to notify you that the stamping office is under instructions to make certain of compliance with the rule in question and to point out further that it is the intention of the stamping office to relieve itself of responsibility in future by refering cases involving persistent violations of the rule to the Insurance Commissioner.

When the member has no business subject to filing during the month, form SIA-102 shall be filed, so stating."

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