



July 10, 1995
BULLETIN #704
RE: INITIAL "LESLI" LIST

The California Department of Insurance issued on July 7th its initial [List of Eligible Surplus Line Insurers \(the "LESLI" list\)](#), effective June 30, 1995, or later, depending on the approval date on the attached list.

Attached is a copy of the Department's letter and the initial list, all of which should be self-explanatory.

Please note:

- as additional insurers are approved, we will issue addenda to the list;
- a Form A filing is not required for placements made with LESLI listed insurers;
- placements under Regulation 2174 filings may be continued until their expiration.

Should anyone have questions, please address them to me, Jim Pugh, Ilona Bovee and/or Linda Cheng.

Edgar S. Clark
Executive Director July 7, 1995
Mr. James S. Pugh, Manager
The Surplus Line Association of California
388 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94111
Subject: List of Eligible Surplus Line Insurers

Dear Mr. Pugh:

Enclosed is the initial publication of the master List of Eligible Surplus Line Insurers ("LESLI list") established pursuant to California Insurance Code \S 1765. 1. The insurers on the LESLI list have been approved by the Insurance Commissioner as acceptable insurers for the placement of surplus line business in California. A Form A filing is required for placements made with insurers on the LESLI list.

One hundred and thirty-five (135) insurers have filed for approval and placement on the LESLI list. The

omission of an insurer from this initial master list should not be construed as a reflection of the Department's evaluation of that insurer's acceptability. The Department is processing the filings on a first-come first serve basis and some filings have yet to be reviewed. As additional insurers are approved, they will be added to the LESLI list by addendum. The addenda will be forwarded to your office for dissemination to your members.

Insurers and brokers that have a current filing under Regulation 2174 may continue to conduct a surplus line business in California until the expiration of their 2174 listing which, in most instances, is December 31, 1995.

Please distribute the LESLI list to your members. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

DENNIS C. WARD
Chief, Enforcement Division

Date: July 7, 1995
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
LIST OF ELIGIBLE SURPLUS LINE INSURERS

INSURER DATE APPROVED

Admiral Insurance Company(Delaware) 6/30/95
Adriatic Insurance Company(North Dakota) 6/30/95
Agricultural Excess and Surplus Insurance Company 6/30/95
(Delaware)
American International Speciality Lines Insurance
Company(Alaska) 6/30/95
Columbia Casualty Company(Illinois) 7/6/95
Eden Park Insurance Company(Indiana) 6/30/95
Essex Insurance Company(Delaware) 7/6/95
Gulf Underwriters Insurance Company(North Carolina) 7/7/95
National Fire & Marine Insurance Company(Nebraska) 6/30/95
Northfield Insurance Company(Missouri) 6/30/95
Nutmeg Insurance Company(Connecticut) 6/30/95
Reliance Insurance Company of Illinois(Illinois) 6/30/95
Royal Surplus Lines Insurance Company(Connecticut) 6/30/95
St. Paul Surplus Lines Insurance Company(Delaware) 7/6/95
Savers Property and Casualty Insurance Company
(Missouri) 6/30/95
Scottsdale Insurance Company(Ohio) 6/30/95

TransGuard Insurance Company of America, Inc.

(Illinois) 7/6/95

Westchester Insurance Company(Georgia) 6/30/95

Western World Insurance Company(New Hampshire) 6/30/95