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BULLETIN #824

**RE: ASSURANCES GENERALES DE FRANCE IART (FRANCE)
WITHDRAWAL FROM THE LESLI LIST**

The SLA has been requested by the California Department of Insurance ("Department") to advise its Members that, effective April 1, 1998, Assurances Generales de France IART (France) formally withdrew from the U.S. surplus line market. This Company is hereby removed from the List of Eligible Surplus Line Insurers ("LESLI") and is no longer eligible to write new or renewal business in California as of that date.

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

Theodore M. Pierce
Executive Director

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Attachment (SEE BELOW)

ATTACHMENT

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The Surplus Line Association of California
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RE: Assurances Generales de France IART, WITHDRAWAL from LESLI List

Dear Ms. Cheng:

Pursuant to California Insurance Code Section 1765.1 (f), Assurances Generales de France IART is hereby removed from the list of eligible surplus line insurers. This order is based upon the voluntary withdrawal from the California market by Assurances Generales de France IART as of April 1, 1998. Please so inform your members.

Cordially,

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