

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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December 20, 1999

**Ms. Linda Cheng
The Surplus Line Association of California
388 Market Street, 11th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94111**

**RE: HIH Casualty & General Insurance Company Limited (Australia)
 WITHDRAWAL from LESLI List**

Dear Ms. Cheng:

Pursuant to California Insurance Code Section 1765.1 (f), HIH Casualty & General Insurance Company Limited (Australia) is hereby removed from the list of eligible surplus line insurers as of December 23, 1999. This order is based upon the fact that HIH Casualty & General Insurance Company Limited (Australia) withdrew from the market on December 23, 1999. Please so inform your members.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carol A. Fistler", written in a cursive style.

**CAROL A. FISTLER
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cc: Dennis Ward