



**The Surplus Line Association
of California**

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BULLETIN #901

RE: PHOENIX ASSURANCE PLC (U.K.) - WITHDRAWAL from the LESLI

The California Department of Insurance ("CDI") has requested the SLA to advise its Members that, effective November 08, 2000, Phoenix Assurance PLC (U.K.) has formally withdrawn from the California surplus lines market.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 CDI. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Linda Cheng or myself at (800) 334-0491 (in California only) or (415) 434-4900.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Theodore M. Pierce". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Theodore M. Pierce
Executive Director

Attachment

Below is a recreated copy of the original letter from the California Department of Insurance ("CDI"). Page 3 contains an actual copy of the letter from Carol F. Frair at the CDI.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Harry Low, Insurance Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Carol F. Frair
45 Fremont Street, 21st Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105



November 08, 2000

Ms. Linda Cheng
The Surplus Line Association of California
388 Market Street, 11th Floor

**RE: PHOENIX ASSURANCE PLC
WITHDRAWAL from LESLI List**

Dear Ms. Cheng:

Pursuant to California Insurance Code Section 1765.1 (f), Phoenix Assurance PLC is hereby removed from the list of eligible surplus line insurers as of November 08, 2000. This order is based upon the fact that Phoenix Assurance PLC withdrew from the market. Please so inform you members.

Cordially,

(signature on page 3)

CAROL F. FRAIR
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Attachment

Copy of Letter from The California Department of Insurance

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

HARRY LOW, Insurance Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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November 8, 2000

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Cordially,


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cc: Dennis Ward