



**The Surplus Line Association
of California**

March 21, 2001

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BULLETIN #921

**RE: Groupama Insurance Company, Ltd. (U.K.)
WITHDRAWAL from the LESLI**

The California Department of Insurance ("CDI") has requested the SLA to advise its Members that, effective March 20, 2001, Groupama Insurance Company, Ltd. 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Theodore M. Pierce". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'T' and 'P'.

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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.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Harry Low, Insurance Commissioner

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Cordially,

CAROL F. FRAIR
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