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Re: Commissioner Issues Notice of Export List Hearing on June 17

Commissioner Ricardo Lara today announced that an Export List hearing will take place via videoconference and teleconference at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time on June 17, 2025.

The hearing will consider requests to either add the following coverages to the Export List, or to modify an existing Export List coverage:

- 1. Addition of "Commercial Cannabis Related Operations"
- 2. Modification of "Foster Family (Occurrence Based Only)" to "Foster Family and Foster Family Agency Liability"
- 3. Addition of "Builders Risk for Wood Frame Buildings"
- 4. Addition of "Contractors Engaged In Home Renovation Or Home Construction"
- 5. Addition of "Solar Installation Contractors"
- 6. Addition of "Wildfire Only Coverage for Commercial Policies"
- 7. Addition of "CBD and Cannabis Operations"
- 8. Addition of "Animal Liability Personal Lines"
- 9. Addition of "Herbicide and Pesticide Applicators"
- 10. Addition of "Bail Enforcement"

Interested parties will be given the opportunity to testify during the hearing, and the California Department of Insurance (CDI) will give priority to those who register to testify in advance of the hearing. Individuals wishing to testify should submit a written request to ExportListHearing@insurance.ca.gov by 5:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time on June 13, 2025. Any questions regarding the CDI's notice, opportunities to testify, and written submissions for the record may be submitted via the same e-mail address.

Anyone wishing to attend the hearing via videoconference may register in advance at https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_hqfZCSAVQ1ORhZt2WX3LDw. Alternatively, the CDI has provided two telephone numbers and an access code for individuals who wish to participate via teleconference. The main number is (215) 446-3649, and a toll-free line is available at (888) 557-8511. The access code is 832767.

The commissioner, in his notice today, advised that individuals wishing to support an addition or modification to the Export List must provide evidence that there is not an adequate or reasonable admitted market for the coverage in California, or that the type of coverage is for a new, innovative product for which an admitted market has not yet had time to develop. The CDI provides further guidance at https://www.insurance.ca.gov/01-consumers/120-company/07-lasli/ExportListHearings.cfm. Any written materials in support of a change to the Export List must be submitted to the CDI no later than 5:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time on June 17, 2025, and those must be submitted via email at https://exportListHearing@insurance.ca.gov. Faxes will not be accepted.

The commissioner's complete notice can be accessed here.