

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
45 FREMONT STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

File No. IH-97-0025-ICB

October 2, 1997

TO: All Surplus Line Brokers, Admitted Insurers,
and Other Interested Persons

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING EXPORT LIST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California will hold a public hearing, at the time and place set forth below, concerning the renewal of the export list in the surplus line area.

November 5, 1997
10:00 am
Department of Insurance
22nd Floor Hearing Room
45 Fremont Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

THE HEARING ROOM IS ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS WITH MOBILITY IMPAIRMENTS. IF ACCOMMODATIONS NEED TO BE MADE FOR OTHER DISABILITIES, SUCH AS HEARING IMPAIRMENT, PLEASE PHONE THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED IN THIS NOTICE BY OCTOBER 29 SO ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

EXPORT LIST

Pursuant to Insurance Code Section 1763.1, the commissioner adopted the first Export List in December of 1996. Attached hereto is a copy of the list. This list declared eligible for placement with a nonadmitted insurer and exempt from all the requirements of Section 1763, except the filing of a confidential written report, certain types of insurance for which he found after a public hearing that there was not a reasonable or adequate market among admitted insurers.

The Department is reviewing this list now for readoption for the following year. If you have any suggestions or comments regarding changing it, please let us know. The Department has found that there is a lack of an adequate or reasonable market in the California admitted market for those risks on the list. If you are an admitted carrier or an agent/broker that routinely is able to place the coverages on this list in the admitted market now, we need to know. If we do not receive any input from the admitted market, the Department will assume that they have no objection to these risks remaining on the export list.

HEARING AND WRITTEN TESTIMONY

As stated before, this hearing is public and interested parties may testify as time permits. The hearing will be structured with time and place priority afforded to those who have signed-up in advance to speak. If you wish to sign-up in advance to speak, submit your written request to the contact person listed below by October 29, 1997.

All written testimony, comments, or documents must be sent to the Department of Insurance in triplicate (original and two copies) and received by the Department of Insurance at the address given below no later than 5:00 pm on November 5, 1997. All written testimony received at the hearings will be considered part of the hearing record. The Department of Insurance will not accept any written testimony, comments, or documents which are transmitted to it by facsimile.

Please direct any questions regarding this Notice of Investigatory Hearing, opportunities to testify, and written submissions for the record, to:

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CHUCK QUACKENBUSH
Insurance Commissioner

By 
Carol Fistler
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EXPORT LIST

Automobile

Exotic/Classic/Antique Autos With a Value in Excess of
\$100,000

Crime

Excess Crime
Kidnap & Ransom

Fire & Allied Lines

Amusement Parks/Carnivals and Amusement Devices
Commercial DIC/Stand Alone Earthquake
Explosive Manufacturing/Sales/Storage
Homeowners Earthquake-Excess Limits or Deductible Buyback
Individual Insureds With Large Schedules Where the TIV(Total
Insured Values)Are in Excess Of \$500 million
Vacant Buildings
Sawmills
Hay in the Open
Excess Flood

General Liability

Ambulance Service Including Professional Liability
Amusement Parks/Carnivals/Devices
Blasting Contractors
Building Moving
Clinical and Similar Tests of Pharmaceutical, Medical,
Biological and Other Similar Products
Contractors Engaged In Construction of New Tract Homes
And/Or New Condominiums
Demolition
Environmental Impairment Remediation and Pollution Liability
Employment Practices Liability
Explosives Including Manufacturing/Sales/Storage
Fireworks Displays
Patent/Trademark/Copyright Infringement
Limits That Attach In Excess of \$150 Million
Oilfield Contractors
Products/Completed Operations (written on a stand alone
basis)
Products Recall
Professional liability for Architects & Engineers/Condo
coverage only
Professional Liability for Campaign Treasurers
Outfitters & Guides
Short Term Special Events
Security Guard Services
Excess Liability Where Part of Underlying Is Nonadmitted

Inland Marine

Excess Motor Truck Cargo

**Any Vessel with a Maximum Rated Speed in Excess of 55 mph
Personal Articles Floaters Written On a Stand Alone
Basis where the value of the schedule is in excess in
excess of \$1,000,000 or contains a single item(s) over
\$100,000.**

**All vessels in excess of 30 feet and rated with a maximum
speed of 45 mph**

Disability

International Major Medical

High Limits Disability

Bridge Plan

**Political Risks Including Expropriation, Confiscation, Unfair
Calling**