

PRE-HEARING NOTICE - EXPORT LIST HEARING REQUEST FOR PROPOSED ADDITIONS, MODIFICATIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE EXPORT LIST

The California Insurance Commissioner plans to hold a public hearing concerning the renewal of the Export List in the surplus lines area in the next few months. The next Export List hearing will be held virtually and the date, time, and other necessary information for the public hearing will be announced in the formal Notice of Export List Public Hearing that will precede the hearing.

The purpose of this Pre-Hearing Notice is to request information in advance of the Export List hearing from any parties that might recommend the addition or deletion of an Export List item. If you anticipate requesting an addition or deletion, please notify the California Department of Insurance ("CDI"). There are instructions at the end of this notice on how to notify us.

CDI will include the information it receives in response to the Notice of Export List Public Hearing, which will be sent to all interested parties and posted on CDI's website. The purpose of the posting is so the public will have advance notice of the items that have been submitted as possible additions or deletions to the Export List. You may access the website here: Export List Bulletins, Notices, and Pre-Hearing Notices. You will find the Notice of Export List Public Hearing, which includes the items proposed to be added or deleted, under "Notice of Hearings."

Please note that the submission of an item for addition or deletion in response to this Pre-Hearing Notice does not satisfy the requirements for additions or deletions from the Export List; further instructions will follow in the subsequent formal Notice of Export List Public Hearing, and those instructions will detail the procedures required for proposed changes to the Export List. More information regarding the Export List Hearings can be found at the following website: <u>Export List Hearings</u>.

EXPORT LIST

Pursuant to Insurance Code §1763.1, the Commissioner may, by order, declare permissible for placement for a California home state insured with a non-admitted insurer and exempt from all the requirements of §1763, except the filing of a confidential written report, any type of insurance coverage or risk for which the Commissioner finds, after a public hearing, that there is not a reasonable or adequate market among admitted insurers or that the type of coverage is for new, innovative products for which a reasonable or adequate market among admitted insurers has not had time to develop. (Cal. Ins. Code §1763.1, subd. (a).)

PRE-HEARING NOTICE REQUEST FOR SUGGESTED ADDITIONS, MODIFICATIONS OR DELETIONS

CDI requests that any parties anticipating recommending the addition or deletion of an Export List item submit that item to CDI so that it may be included in the formal Notice of Export List Public Hearing.

In your submission, please indicate the name of the risk or coverage you are requesting to be added to, or deleted from, the Export List. Please word the name of the risk or coverage as you think it should appear in the Export List. This submission is not testimony for the hearing, but will assist CDI in preparing the formal hearing notice by identifying risks or coverages that may be proposed as changes to the Export List, and providing that information to the public in the formal Notice of Export List Public Hearing.

Please also note that notifying CDI of an anticipated recommendation for change to the Export List does not guarantee that the proposed change will be made to the Export List. Any proposed changes must be submitted to CDI according to the formal Notice of Export List Public Hearing, which will be sent in the weeks following this Pre-Hearing Notice. The submission of those proposed changes must occur during the formal period for submitting testimony and written comments, which will be set forth in the formal Notice of Export List Public Hearing, and must satisfy the statutory requirements of Insurance Code §1763.1 to be considered as changes to the Export List. The formal hearing notice will contain detailed instructions regarding the Export List hearing and the submission of testimony and public comment.

Please provide information on suggested additions, modifications, and deletions to the Export List no later than **5:00 p.m. P.D.T. on May 12, 2025**, and direct any questions regarding this notice to: ExportListHearing@insurance.ca.gov. For additional information regarding Surplus Lines Insurers, please visit the following website: Surplus Line Insurers.

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