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Licensing Changes for Second Quarter 2011

Bulletin
No. [G-02/11]
-General

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The Financial Services Commission of Ontario (FSCO) is releasing the following information about licensing changes during the second quarter, April 1 to June 30, 2011:

- statistics on the disposition of applications for new licenses and renewals,
- applications for licence changes and cancellations, and
- statistics on other licensing and related services provided by FSCO.

These changes relate to individuals and organizations in the financial services sectors under FSCO's jurisdiction: insurance, credit unions/caisses populaires, co-operative corporations, loan and trust corporations, and mortgage brokering. General information on pensions, another financial services sector under FSCO's jurisdiction, can be obtained by visiting FSCO's website at www.fSCO.gov.on.ca <<http://www.fSCO.gov.on.ca>> .

INSURANCE COMPANIES

(Listed by effective date)

New Licences:

The following insurers received a licence:

**Effective
Date**

May 17, 2011

HDI – Gerling Industrie Versicherung AG, Canada Branch

- The company is licensed for: boiler and machinery, liability, marine and property.
- Jurisdiction of incorporation: federal
- HDI's contact in Ontario is:

Mr. Gordon Goodman
Chief Agent
c/o Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP
2100 Scotia Plaza, 40 King Street West
Toronto, Ontario M5H 3C2
Tel: (416) 869-5300
Fax: (416) 360-8877

June 7, 2011

LS-Travel, Insurance Company

- The company is licensed for: accident and sickness, life
- Jurisdiction of incorporation: extra-provincial (Quebec)
- LS-Travel's contact in Ontario is:

Mr. Russell G. Gibson
Chief Agent
325 Dalhousie Street, Suite 600
Ottawa, Ontario K1N 7G2
Tel: (613) 241-2701
Fax: (613) 241-2599

Licence Cancellations:

The licences of the following insurers were cancelled after satisfactory arrangements were made for any insurance liabilities:

**Cancellation
Date**

Minnesota Life Insurance Company

April 6, 2011

- The company has ceased operations in Canada and has no remaining liabilities.

Aviation & General Insurance Company

April 19, 2011

- The company has ceased operations in Canada and has no remaining liabilities. On September 30, 2010, the company transferred all its insurance business to Global Reinsurance Company.

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May 24, 2011

- The company has ceased operations in Canada and has no remaining liabilities. On October 1, 2010, the company merged and transferred all its insurance business to Partner Reinsurance Europe.

International Life Insurance Company, The

May 31, 2011

- The company has ceased operations in Canada and has no remaining liabilities. On August 31, 2010, the company transferred all its insurance business to Omega General Insurance Company.

Licence Amendments:

The following insurers made amendments to their licences:

Effective
Date

April 1, 2011

Chrysler Insurance Company

- The name was changed to CorePointe Insurance Company and, in French, La Compagnie d'Assurance CorePointe.

Berkley Insurance Company

April 5, 2011

- Class added: marine

Odyssey America Reinsurance Corporation

April 28, 2011

- The name was changed to Odyssey Reinsurance Company and, in French, Odyssey Compagnie de Réassurance

South Easthope Mutual Insurance Company

June 14, 2011

- Classes added: boiler and machinery, fidelity

Wabisa Mutual Insurance Company

- Class added: boiler and machinery

June 24, 2011

Munich Reinsurance America Inc.

- Class added: marine (limited to the business of reinsurance)

June 27, 2011

LICENSING STATISTICS

The statistics below provide information on FSCO's review of applications for insurance licences and other related services. All provided figures represent the number of applications that were received, issued or pending, unless otherwise indicated.

April 1, 2011 to June 30, 2011

Application Type	New Licences	Renewal Licences
Individual Agent Licences*	1,846	3,827
Corporate Agent Licences	89	434
Individual Adjuster Licences	27	1,168

*FSCO reviews agent licence applications and issues licences within its service standard of five business days for applications that are complete on receipt and where suitability is not an issue. 99 per cent of these applications were processed and had licences issued within five business days.

Individual Variable Insurance Contracts (IVICs)

January 1, 2011 to March 31, 2011

Received	Issued	Pending
6 (5 pending from the 1st quarter)	10	1

IVIC information folders issued by life insurance companies are reviewed for compliance with the requirements under the Insurance Act and Ontario Regulation 132/97, subsequently amended to Ontario Regulation 359/06.

Pursuant to Ontario Regulation 359/06, insurers are required to file all changes (material as well as non-material) for IVICs with the Superintendent, including the applicable fee. The Flesch-Kincaid score should also be included with the submission.

Please note that updated IVIC information folders must be filed at least annually, even in the absence of a material change, in accordance with Ontario Regulation 359/06.

Co-operative Corporations

April 1, 2011 to June 30, 2011

Application Type	Pending as of March 31, 2011	Received	Complete on Receipt	Issued	Closed (incomplete or withdrawn)	Pending as of June 30, 2011	Average Days to Issue
Certificates of Status	0	41	41	41	0	0	2

Offering Statements	4	5	0	3	1	5	32
Articles of Amendment	2	3	2	3	0	2	8
Articles of Continuance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Articles of Dissolution	1	0	0	1	0	0	14
Articles of Incorporation	7	21	4	15	2	11	17
Certified Copies of Documents	0	1	1	1	0	0	2
Cancellation Order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Material Change	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extra Provincial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Articles of Restatement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Articles of Amalgamation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Credit Unions/Caisses Populaires

April 1, 2011 to June 30, 2011

Application Type	Pending as of March 31, 2011	Received	Complete on Receipt	Issued	Closed (incomplete or withdrawn)	Pending as of June 30, 2011	Average Days to Issue
Certificate of Status	0	10	10	6	0	4	2
Offering Statements	1	0	0	1	0	0	34
Articles of Amendment	1	0	0	1	0	0	31
Amalgamations	1	1	0	1	0	1	32
Orders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certified Copies of Documents	0	1	0	1	0	0	2

Persons or Businesses Engaged in Mortgage Brokering

January 1, 2011 to March 31, 2011

Application Type	Pending as of Dec. 31, 2010	Received	Complete on Receipt	Issued	Withdrawn	Pending as of March 31, 2011	Average Days to Issue
Mortgage Brokerage	7	24	0	23	9	4	17
Mortgage Brokerage Surrender	6	32	34	34	0	4	7
Audit Surrenders ¹	0	3	1	3	0	0	8
Mortgage Administrator	5	2	0	4	1	2	58
Mortgage Administrator Surrender	1	2	2	2	0	1	1
Mortgage Broker*	0	21	16	16	0	5	2
Mortgage Agent*	61	856	823	874	0	43	2

¹The increase in the average number of days for processing is due to an incomplete application. FSCO is awaiting additional info from the applicant.

*On October 15, 2010, FSCO conducted an audit to verify that all licensed mortgage brokerages met the requirement to carry errors and omissions insurance with extended coverage for fraudulent acts, as required under the Mortgage Brokerages, Lenders and Administrators Act, 2006. Based on the results of this audit, FSCO has taken various enforcement actions to ensure compliance. As a result, some brokerages chose to surrender their licences.

FSCO reviews licence applications and issues licences within its service standard of five business days for applications that are complete and where suitability is not an issue. 99 per cent of these applications were processed and had licences issued within five days.

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