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To : Chief Executives of all authorized insurers

Dear Sirs,

**United Nations Sanctions (Libya) Regulation 2011
United Nations Sanctions (Côte d'Ivoire) (No. 2) Regulation 2011 &
United States Executive Order 13224**

United Nations Sanctions (Libya) Regulation 2011

Further to my letter of 30 December 2011, an updated list of relevant persons and entities has been specified under section 38 of the United Nations Sanctions (Libya) Regulation 2011 (Cap. 537 sub. leg. AW) ("the Libya Regulation"). The list was published in the Gazette (G.N. 286) on 20 January 2012 and is available on the Government's website (www.gld.gov.hk/egazette/).

A copy of the list in Portable Document Format (pdf) is also available on the Insurance Authority's website (www.oci.gov.hk/framework/index04_03_12.html).

I would like to draw your attention to section 7 of the Libya Regulation which prohibits making available funds or other financial assets or economic resources to relevant persons or entities, or dealing with funds or other financial assets or economic resources belonging to such persons or entities, except with a license.

United Nations Sanctions (Côte d'Ivoire) (No.2) Regulation 2011

An updated list of relevant persons has been specified under section 35 of the United Nations Sanctions (Côte d'Ivoire) (No.2) Regulation 2011 (Cap. 537 sub. leg. AV) ("the Côte d'Ivoire Regulation"). The list was published in the Gazette (G.N. 285) on 20 January 2012 and is available on the Government's website (www.gld.gov.hk/egazette/).

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A copy of the list in pdf is also available on the Insurance Authority's website (www.oci.gov.hk/framework/index04_03_12.html).

I would like to draw your attention to section 8 of the Côte d'Ivoire Regulation which prohibits making available funds or other financial assets or economic resources to certain persons or entities, or dealing with funds or other financial assets or economic resources belonging to such persons or entities, except with a licence.

United States Executive Order 13224

The US Government has made a number of changes to the list of individuals and entities designated under the US Executive Order 13224. The relevant information can be found on the website of the US Treasury (www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/Documents/terror.pdf) in relation to changes made from 5 January 2012 to 26 January 2012.

You should review your records carefully to see whether you have had, or currently have, accounts, transactions or dealings with the named individuals or entities. If such review reveals any suspicious accounts, transactions or dealings, you should promptly notify the Joint Financial Intelligence Unit. You are also reminded to browse the US Treasury's website (including the FinCEN's website) regularly for the latest information.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact Mr Dickson Chui at 2153 2755 or Ms Alison Sy at 2153 2750.

Yours faithfully,

(David Liu)
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