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To: Chief Executives of all authorized insurers

Dear Sirs,

United Nations Sanctions (Central African Republic) Regulation
United Nations Sanctions (Democratic Republic of the Congo) Regulation 2014
United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) (Amendment) Regulation 2014

We are writing to inform you of the following developments:

(i) United Nations Sanctions (Central African Republic) Regulation

The United Nations Sanctions (Central African Republic) Regulation ("the Central African Regulation") has been published in the Gazette (L.N. 51 of 2014) on 11 April 2014 and is available on the Government's website <a href="http://www.gld.gov.hk/egazette/">http://www.gld.gov.hk/egazette/</a>.

The Central African Regulation implements sanctions against the Central African Republic imposed by the United Nations Security Council ("UNSC") under Resolutions 2127 and 2134. We would like to draw your attention to section 5 of the Central African Regulation which provides for the prohibition against 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 of certain persons or entities, except with a licence.

(ii) <u>United Nations Sanctions (Democratic Republic of the Congo)</u>
<u>Regulation 2014</u>

The United Nations Sanctions (Democratic Republic of the Congo) Regulation 2014 ("the Congo Regulation") has been published in the Gazette (L.N. 52 of 2014) on 11 April 2014 and is available on the Government's website <a href="http://www.gld.gov.hk/egazette/">http://www.gld.gov.hk/egazette/</a>.

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The Congo Regulation implements sanctions against the Democratic Republic of the Congo imposed by the UNSC under Resolution 2136. We would like to draw your attention to section 5 of the Congo Regulation which provides for the prohibition against 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 of certain persons or entities, except with a licence.

## (iii) United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) (Amendment) Regulation 2014

The United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) (Amendment) Regulation 2014 ("the Somalia Amendment Regulation") has been published in the Gazette (L.N. 53 of 2014) on 11 April 2014 and is available on the Government's website <a href="http://www.gld.gov.hk/egazette/">http://www.gld.gov.hk/egazette/</a>.

The Somalia Amendment Regulation amends the United Nations Sanctions (Somalia) Regulation to incorporate decisions of the UNSC under Resolutions 2125 and 2142 and mainly modify the exceptions to the arms embargo measures and the prohibition against the provision of advice, assistance and training in respect of Somalia.

Should you have any enquiries on the above, please contact Ms Cindy Leung at 2153 2756 or Mr Wilson Choy at 2153 2748.

Yours faithfully,

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