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To: Chief Executives of all authorized insurers

Dear Sirs,

United Nations Sanctions (Côte d'Ivoire) Regulation 2014
United States Executive Order 13224

We are writing to inform you of the following developments:

(i) United Nations Sanctions (Côte d'Ivoire) Regulation 2014

Further to the United Nations Sanctions (Côte d'Ivoire) Regulation 2014 (Cap. 537 sub.leg. BK) ("the Côte d'Ivoire Regulation") gazetted on 26 September 2014, a list of relevant persons has been specified under section 28 of the Côte d'Ivoire Regulation. The list has been published in the Gazette (G.N. 5775) on 10 October 2014 and is available on the Government's website <http://www.gld.gov.hk/egazette/>.

We would like to draw your attention to section 4 of the Côte d'Ivoire Regulation which stipulates that 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 are prohibited, except with a licence.

(ii) 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 between 24 September 2014 and 30 September 2014. The relevant information can be found on the website of the US Treasury <http://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/Documents/terror.pdf>.

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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 on the above, please contact Ms Cindy Leung at 2153 2756 or Mr Wilson Choy at 2153 2748.

Yours faithfully,

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for Commissioner of Insurance
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