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> To: Chief Executives of all authorized insurers carrying on general insurance business

Dear Sirs,

## **GN 9: Guidance Note on** Actuarial Review of Insurance Liabilities in respect of **Employees' Compensation and Motor Insurance Businesses**

We refer to the Guidance Note on Actuarial Review of Insurance Liabilities in respect of Employees' Compensation and Motor Insurance Businesses ("GN9") last revised in November 2003.

As mentioned in our circular letter of 11 March 2005, GN9 was being reviewed to strengthen the actuarial review requirements as a measure to enhance reliability of the actuarial report and promote market discipline in underwriting these two compulsory lines of business. After consultation with The Hong Kong Federation of Insurers and the Actuarial Society of Hong Kong, GN9 has now been amended to introduce the following additional requirements in the actuarial review report :

- A comparison of the actual experience of the insurer with the result of (a) the previous valuation for both premiums liabilities and outstanding claims liabilities and explain any significant difference observed;
- A comparison of the results of the current valuation with those of the (b) previous valuation of the insurer and justify any material changes in the assumptions, methods or conclusions made as well as quantify their financial implications; and

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5 September 2005

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(c) Submission of the actuarial review report to the Board of Directors, or the regional headquarters in the case of a branch of an overseas insurer, to ensure its oversight over this important area of insurance operation. In this connection, the actuary shall have access to raise matters arising from such review directly with the Board or regional headquarters.

A copy of the <u>GN9</u> incorporating the above amendments (in paragraphs 2, 24, 25 and 34) is attached herewith. The GN9, as amended, should be complied with in respect of any actuarial review relating to a financial year ending on or after 31 December 2005.

Yours faithfully,

(Richard Yuen) Commissioner of Insurance (Insurance Authority)

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c.c. The Hong Kong Federation of Insurers Actuarial Society of Hong Kong Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants

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