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CIRCULAR LETTER TO ALL MEMBER COMPANIES

Re: <u>Workers Compensation Insurance</u> <u>Item B-1354 - U.S. Longshore and Harbor Workers Compensation Act</u> <u>Classifications and Rates</u>

The Bureau has adopted and the North Carolina Commissioner of Insurance has approved a proposal to amend the Basic Manual to clarify that the rates for certain Admiralty/FELA classification codes include the appropriate premium for coverage under the USL&HW Act.

The attached Filing Memorandum describes the changes which have been approved to become effective July 1, 1999, applicable to new and renewal business only.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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