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CIRCULAR LETTER TO ALL MEMBER COMPANIES

Re: Workers Compensation Insurance

Item B-1322(NC) - Revision of Basic Manual Classifications

The Bureau has adopted and the North Carolina Department of Insurance has approved a proposal to eliminate certain workers compensation insurance classification codes with insufficient experience to develop meaningful data for ratemaking purposes.

The attached exhibit identifies the classification phraseologies to be assigned to different classification codes, the classification codes to be eliminated and the replacement classification codes.

The filing which has been approved in North Carolina differs from the countrywide filing in that (i) Classification Code 4301 - "Wallpaper Mfg" and Classification Code 4417 - "Boot or Shoe Mfg - Rubber" will be retained as state special classifications and (ii) state special classifications, Code 4585 - "Ammonia Mfg" and Code 4586 - "Ammonium Nitrate Mfg" have been reassigned to Chemical and Dyestuff Rating Plan classifications, Codes 4812 and 4811, respectively.

Changes proposed by the captioned Item have been approved to become effective August 1, 1995, applicable to new and renewal business only.

Reprint Manual pages will be distributed in the usual manner.

Very truly yours,

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(Attachments Not Included)