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FSLSO Revises Agent File Upload Format

The FSLSO has announced that they are replacing the existing file format with a more up to date XML filing format for Brokers. There will also be a new XML format for Carrier reporting. In late 2011/early 2012, .six batch filing of agent transaction information will become obsolete. We are working on updating our [Florida Easy Filer](#) software to support the new record format. Looks to us like the new format may support future NIMA reporting???

<http://www.fslso.com/software/xml/>

[FEF Excel Template](#)

WA Policy Stamp Revised Eff 1/1/2012

For all policies procured and delivered on or after January 1, 2012, every insurance contract, including those evidenced by a binder, procured and delivered on or after January 1, 2012 as a surplus line coverage under chapter 48.15 RCW must have a conspicuous statement upon its face, which must be initialed by or bear the name of the surplus line broker who procured it, as follows:

"This contract is registered and delivered as a surplus line coverage under the insurance code of the state of Washington, enacted in 1947. It is not protected by any Washington state guaranty association law."

MA Policy Stamp Requirement Added

Any policy procured by an unauthorized company must contain the following language:

"This policy is insured by a company which is not admitted to transact insurance in the commonwealth, is not supervised by the commissioner of insurance and, in the event of an insolvency of such company, a loss shall not be paid by the Massachusetts Insurers Insolvency Fund under chapter 175D." [MA ST 175 § 168(c)]

NRRA Legislative Updates

The following states have issued NRRA Guidelines/Bulletins;

RI issues two Bulletins 2011-6 and 7 affecting Brokers and Carriers

<http://www.dbr.state.ri.us/documents/news/insurance/InsuranceBulletin2011-6.pdf> Dated 9-28-11

<http://www.dbr.state.ri.us/documents/news/insurance/InsuranceBulletin2011-7.pdf> Dated 9-29-2011

OH <http://www.insurance.ohio.gov/Legal/Bulletins/Documents/2011-08.pdf>

OK http://www.ok.gov/oid/documents/Oklahoma_Surplus_Lines_Bulletin_Final_9-30-11.pdf

Ohio Exemptions Updated

We have updated the Exemption section to reflect risks not subject to the surplus lines premium tax requirements of OH ST s 3905.36 [OH State Page](#) ([subscription required](#))

Delaware Monthly Forms

We have added "fillable" forms SL-1925M Monthly Premium Tax Summary Report and the SL-1903 Multi-State Transaction and premium allocation form to the [DE State Page](#) ([subscription required](#)).

Mississippi XML Filing Software

The MS Easy Filer software for Agents is now available. Just fill in the information following the format of the Excel spreadsheet, run it through the MS Easy Filer software and upload it through SLIP. **No more tedious entry of individual transactions!**

* View the sample Excel Spreadsheet, Instructions or sample XML File

[Excel Template](#)

[MS XML User Manual](#) **NEW!**

[Sample XML File](#)

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