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[NJ Adopts New Service Fee Limits](#)

New Jersey has Adopted Amendment: N.J.A.C. 11:17B-3.2 [eff 11/7/2011](#) that sets the service fees as follows: In addition to the actual costs incurred for any services performed by a person not associated with the surplus lines producer, such as inspection services, a surplus lines producer may charge a fee to an originating broker for

the negotiation or procurement of a surplus lines insurance policy **in the amounts as follows:**

- for personal lines, a fee not to exceed \$50; and
- for commercial lines, a fee equal to the greater of 2% of the premium for the applicable policy period or \$100, but not to exceed \$250.

<http://www.state.nj.us/dobi/proposed/aa111107.pdf>

[SC FTP Filing Requirements and Sample](#)

We have posted the FTP filing requirements and a sample .CSV file for the new reporting requirements to be implemented mid Feb 2012. Contact us if you need help implementing this new reporting format

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[MD Filing Instructions and Voucher](#)

MD has issued Filing Instructions including the new Tax Payment voucher Form

Forms: <http://www.mdinsurance.state.md.us/sa/producer/surplus-lines-brokers.html>

Inst: <http://www.mdinsurance.state.md.us/sa/docs/documents/insurer/premium-tax/surpluslinesfilinginstructions.doc>

[HI New Quarterly Form 104 and Reporting Instructions](#)

HI has added a new quarterly tax reporting form (Excel) and instructions tin 2011-10dated 10/28/2011 clarifies collection and reporting of premium taxes for 2011 when HI is the Home state.

Form: http://hawaii.gov/dcca/ins/surplus-lines-tax/2011_web_SLT_Doc_B.xls

Instructions: <http://hawaii.gov/dcca/ins/surplus-lines-tax>

NRRA Implementation Bulletin: [Memorandum 2011-4E](#)

[Texas Premium Tax Guidelines](#)

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts has published a Premium Tax Compliance Guide Bulletin

http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx94_431.pdf

[ID NRRA Implementation Guidelines](#)

http://www.doi.idaho.gov/opendoc.aspx?DOC=/laws/11_08.pdf

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[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. **trong>**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](#)

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/>

[EEF Excel Template](#)

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