

## Surplus Lines Alert

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### [Kentucky Clarifies Surcharge Rate Adjustment - Again](#)

On January 15, 2010, the Department of Insurance issued Bulletin 2010-02 advising insurance companies, agents, and surplus lines brokers that the Department of Revenue had adjusted the premium surcharge rate. In accordance with the Bulletin, effective on and after April 1, 2010, the premium surcharge authorized by KRS 136.392 would be adjusted from 1.5% to 1.8% and applied to premiums collected from policyholders after that date. In a Memorandum issued late yesterday the Department advises that the premium surcharge adjustment may be collected and reported to the Department of Revenue in a manner consistent with the company's current practices, including the remittance of the premium surcharge based on written premium amounts.

[Kentucky Memorandum 2/1/2010](#)

### [Top 25 Carriers - Surplus Lines Premium by State 06-08](#)

- We have put together a list of the top 25 Surplus Lines Carriers by Countrywide Written premium for years 2004 - 2008.
- We have also compiled a worksheet of Surplus Lines premiums written by state for 2006 - 2008

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### [Version 2 of the Florida Easy Filer Software for Insurers is now available!](#)

**Florida** - As of December 15, 2009, a new format (v5.15) for batch filings will be required. You are not allowed to use prior format versions (i.e. 5.00) after this date, and you are not allowed to use the new version until this date. In conjunction with the new .slx format, FLSO has released version 5.20 of the FTP Submit software

This follows FLSO's prior notice that the Agent and Insurer software will no longer be allowed for data submissions as of December 15th, 2009.

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Version 2 of our Florida Easy Filer for software for Insurers is now available. It supports the FLSO FTP version 5.20 for Insurers in the new 5.15 format which has the new IPC section.

**February Special!!!!** - Contact us to receive a free fully configured, fully functional trial version of the FEF software for Agents or Companies. Email us at [Info@SurplusLinesAssociates.com](mailto:Info@SurplusLinesAssociates.com)

Our web site allows users to access a wealth of information and services that are beneficial to Surplus Lines insurance professionals. Subscribers will get immediate email notification of changes to Surplus Lines tax rates, filing requirements and forms.

**See a demo or download a trial of our Florida Easy Filer software**

Our software converts an easy to use Excel spreadsheet into the .slx format for the FLSO.

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