

Surplus Lines Associates



At 12:01AM on 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, we will be releasing version 5.15 of the FTP Submit software. The software will be available for download from the FLSO website during the first week of December. Please note that you may not use this software prior to 12/15/2009, at which point it will be required for use.

Changes in the new format include:

- Elimination of the [BROKER] entity section
- Addition of the [IPC] (Independently Procured Coverage) entity section
- Modification of some entity contact information to optional use

Please note: The IPC (Independently Procured Coverage) entity section should only be used for policies that provide coverage that are procured without the use of a licensed and appointed Florida surplus lines agent.

Format documentation for Insurer .slx format v5.15 is available at:

http://www.fslso.com/software/ins_formatv515.aspx

A sample v5.15 .slx file can be viewed at:

http://www.fslso.com/software/ins_sample_v515.aspx

If you have any questions, please contact FLSO Insurer Services at 800.562.4496 menu option 2

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