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Regulations

amending Finansinspektionen's regulations and general guidelines (FFFS 2013:8) regarding standard regulations for non-life insurance undertakings' calculation of contingency reserves;

decided 25/11/2015.

Finansinspektionen prescribes the following pursuant to the Authorisation for Issuance of Contingency Reserves in Non-life Insurance Undertakings by Finansinspektionen Ordinance (2000:1127)

in part that Chapter 1, section 1, Chapter 2, section 4 and the title for Chapter 4 shall have the following wording, and

in part that a new section, Chapter 4, section 3, shall be inserted with the following wording.

Chapter 1

Section 1 These regulations and general guidelines apply to non-life insurance undertakings that conduct non-life insurance business in accordance with the Insurance Business Act (2010:2043).

The regulations shall also be applied to non-life insurance business that foreign insurers conduct in a branch in Sweden and that is covered by Chapter 39, sections 6 and 8 of the Income Tax Act (1999:1229).

Chapter 2

Section 4¹ To determine the maximum amount for a branch of insurance, the following formulas apply.

The premium income is indicated by P and provisions for outstanding claims by E.

a. Direct insurance in Sweden, excluding credit insurance and suretyship insurance

Insurance related to:

- Sickness and accident insurance: 0.10*P*+0.20*E*

– Worker's compensation insurance: 0.00P+0.45E

¹ Under the amendment, the third paragraph is repealed.

- Home insurance: 0.50P+0.25E

- Commercial property and casualty insurance: 0.50*P*+0.20*E*

- Motor vehicle insurance: 0.75P+0.40E

- Third party motor insurance: 0.25*P*+0.15*E*

- Marine insurance: 2.00P+0.20E

- Aviation insurance: 2.00P+0.15E

- Transport insurance: 0.50*P*+0.40*E*

- Redundancy-pay insurance: 0.30*P*+0.15*E*

- Hail damage insurance: 1.20P+0.15E

– Livestock and domestic animal insurance: 0.50*P*+1.00*E*

- unemployment insurance: 3.00P + 0.00E

b. Direct insurance abroad, excluding credit insurance and suretyship insurance

Direct insurance provided by a Swedish non-life insurance undertaking through cross-border operations or from a fixed place of business (branch office or agency) abroad:

1.50P + 0.45E

c. Direct credit and suretyship insurance in Sweden or abroad

6.00P + 0.00E

d. Accepted reinsurance

Where reinsurance is ceded by a Swedish insurance undertaking that is a part of the same group as the accepting non-life insurance undertaking, the same formula applies for the maximum amounts as that applicable if the transaction had been retained in the ceding undertaking, i.e. according to items a, b or c. Group refers here to a group as defined in the Swedish Companies Act (2005:551), the Economic Associations Act (1987:667) or the Insurance Business Act (2010:2043).

Otherwise, the following applies:

- credit reinsurance: 6.00P + 0.00E

- other insurance: 1.50P+0.45E

Chapter 4 Special provisions regarding the contingency reserve

Section 3 If a non-life insurance undertaking does not fulfil the solvency capital requirement in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Insurance Business Act (2010:2043), the undertaking may utilise all or part of the contingency reserve to cover the shortfall.

A non-life insurance undertaking shall notify Finansinspektionen before utilising the contingency reserve in accordance with the first paragraph.

These regulations enter into force on 1 January 2020 in respect of Chapter 2, section 4 and on 1 January 2016 for the remainder of the regulations and apply to the financial year that commences on each respective date of entry or later.

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