



GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

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TO ALL PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURERS THAT WRITE MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE IN PUERTO RICO

APPLICATION PROCESS TO PARTICIPATE ON THE "SELECTION FORM" FOR COMPULSORY LIABILITY INSURANCE

Dear Madams and Sirs:

Public Law No. 253-1995, known as the "Compulsory Liability Insurance for Motor Vehicles Act," as amended, established the "Selection Form" as the mechanism available at collection offices and authorized entities for consumers to select the insurer of their preference to write the Compulsory Liability Insurance (CLI) policy, along with the payment of the fee for registering or renewing the registration of a motor vehicle. No private insurer shown on the Form may reject any applicant that chooses that insurer, nor may the insurer withdraw as an alternative for the selection until the form has expired.

The Joint Underwriting Association will be listed on the Selection Form, as will any private insurer that chooses to participate in this mechanism for offering compulsory liability insurance, applies to be listed on the form, and is approved by the Commissioner of Insurance. Public Law No. 253-1995, as amended, establishes that the Selection Form will be in effect for one year. Therefore, the law requires that all private insurers that are interested in participating on the Selection Form shall notify this decision to the Commissioner of Insurance every year, on or before (90) days prior to the effective date of the form, so that the insurer's name may be listed on the form.

Through this letter we are offering all private insurers the opportunity to notify this Office in writing on or before March 3, 2017 of their firm decision regarding whether or not they will participate in the 2017-2018 selection form. It will not be required to

complete form OCS-ES-2016-32 as provided in circular letter number CC-2016-1875-CM, dated February 4, 2016 for the 2016-2017 Selection Form. All private insurers that have filed the written application in a timely manner will be evaluated and considered by the Commissioner for participation on the Selection Form.

Strict compliance with this letter is hereby required.

Very truly yours,

Javier Rivera-Ríos
Commissioner of Insurance