



GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO
Office of the Commissioner of Insurance

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TO ALL INSURERS THAT ARE AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE IN PUERTO RICO

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE “P.R. INSURANCE DATA COLLECTION REPORT FOR HURRICANE MARÍA” FOR GATHERING STATISTICAL DATA ON CLAIMS THAT ARE A CONSEQUENCE OF HURRICANE MARÍA; AND REPEAL OF CIRCULAR LETTERS CC-2017-1917-ES, CC-2017-1919-D, AND CC-2018-1922-D.

Pursuant to Section 3.320 of the Insurance Code, 26 L.P.R.A. § 332, all insurers that are authorized to transact property and casualty insurance in Puerto Rico, including insurers that are eligible for surplus lines, are hereby required to complete the form for gathering statistical data promulgated by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), which is adopted and enclosed with this Ruling Letter, titled “P.R. Insurance Data Collection Report for Hurricane María.”

The statistical data gathering form “P.R. Insurance Data Collection Report for Hurricane María” shall be filled out in Excel format, following the instructions contained in the form and indicating the number of the sheet, the month and year of the report corresponding to the information, as they are submitted monthly (for sample, First Report January 2018, Second Report February 2018, Third Report March 2018, etc.), which is to be submitted to our Office at this email address: estadisticashuracanmaria@ocs.pr.gov.

Each property and casualty insurer shall submit the form “P.R. Insurance Data Collection Report for Hurricane María” on a monthly basis, on or before the fifteenth (15) day of the following month, until all the claims that are received as a consequence of Hurricane María are settled. The deadline for filing the first report of the required statistical data will be on or before February 15, 2018, for claims in January of 2018.

Please note that the information requested in the “P.R. Insurance Data Collection Report for Hurricane María” shall be submitted by the zip code where the insured property is located. The OCS may share this information with the NAIC for purposes of analysis, and it will be kept confidential. If necessary, the OCS may request additional information or extend the scope of these reports, to corroborate or clarify any information that is received.

A copy of the form “P.R. Insurance Data Collection Report for Hurricane María” will be published and may be obtained through the OCS website: www.ocs.pr.gov.

This Ruling Letter repeals Circular Letters CC-2017-1917-ES, CC-2017-1919-D, and CC-2018-1922-D, and their respective enclosures “Summary of Losses Claimed in Puerto Rico as Result of



Hurricane Maria” and “Insurance Claims Data”. In the future, the monthly report of statistical data on claims that are a consequence of Hurricane María will be made using the form “P.R. Insurance Data Collection Report for Hurricane María,” as provided in this Ruling Letter.

Strict compliance with the provisions of this letter is hereby required. Failure to comply with the guidelines of this Ruling Letter will entail the imposition of sanctions.

Very truly yours,

Javier Rivera-Ríos, LUTCF

Commissioner of Insurance