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Alabama

Revised Alabama Amendatory Endorsement Available

Reference Bulletin: [17-0321](#)

Revised Alabama Amendatory Endorsement, CL 0111 08 17, for Commercial Crime, Commercial Inland Marine, Inland Marine Guide, Commercial Liability, Commercial Output Program, Commercial Properties, Glass, Farm Inland Marine, Agricultural Output, Agricultural General Liability, and Personal & Premises Liability, is available with an effective date of December 1, 2017.

A drawer filing was made for Inland Marine Guide. The endorsement is now available for that line of business.

BACKGROUND

In response to Alabama Bulletin No. 2017-04, AAIS has filed a revised interline amendatory endorsement for Commercial Crime, Commercial Inland Marine, Inland Marine Guide, Commercial Liability, Commercial Output Program, Commercial Properties, Glass, Farm Inland Marine, Agricultural Output, Agricultural General Liability, Personal & Premises Liability. This interline amendatory endorsement was revised to track with the bulletin's notice requirement relating to premium increases greater than 15% for commercial exposures.

Please refer to Bulletin 17-0321 which provides a mock-up of the revised amendatory endorsement.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND FILING NUMBERS

The revised interline amendatory endorsement is available without changes in this state effective December 1, 2017. Refer to filing number AAIS-2017-35IF and SERFF tracking number AMAX-131155338 in all correspondence directed to the insurance department.

COMPANY ACTION

The Company Action sections prepared for the AAIS bulletins issued to announce the approval of a filing or the availability of new or revised materials have been expanded to provide specific instructions for a broader range of variables.

The action needed to adopt or not adopt each filing depends on the extent to which the company has granted AAIS filing authority and the company's specific intent, as well as other possible variables. The Company Action information that follows should be reviewed carefully with respect to the action needed to adopt or not adopt the new or revised materials that are the subject of this bulletin.

The AAIS filing submitted in this state advised the insurance department that the materials may be provided to affiliated companies in an electronic format. The department was informed that due to differences in printer configurations or other hardware or software differences, the cosmetic appearance of the material may be altered slightly when produced by another system without affecting the content.

Forms and Endorsements

Personal Lines

Companies that have granted filing authority to AAIS for forms and endorsements for this line of insurance:

- can adopt an AAIS forms and endorsements filing, without modifications, on the effective date designated by AAIS without notifying the Alabama Department of Insurance (ALDOI);
- can adopt an AAIS forms and endorsements filing on an earlier effective date by establishing an effective date and notifying the ALDOI at least 30 days before their chosen effective date;
- can adopt an AAIS forms and endorsements filing on a later effective date by establishing an effective date and notifying the ALDOI at least 30 days before the effective date designated by AAIS;
- can modify an AAIS forms and endorsements filing by establishing an effective date and submitting their modifications along with a reference filing to the ALDOI at least 30 days before the effective date designated by AAIS; or
- can choose not to adopt an AAIS forms and endorsements filing by notifying the ALDOI at least 30 days before the effective date designated by AAIS.

Companies that have not granted filing authority to AAIS for forms and endorsements for this line of insurance:

- can adopt an AAIS forms and endorsements filing, without modifications, by establishing an effective date and making a reference filing with the ALDOI at least 30 days before their chosen effective date;
- can modify an AAIS forms and endorsements filing by establishing an effective date and submitting their modifications along with a reference filing to the ALDOI at least 30 days before their chosen effective date; or
- can choose not to adopt an AAIS forms and endorsements filing without notifying the ALDOI.

A reference filing should contain only the filing reference numbers. Copies of AAIS filed and approved materials should **not** be included in a reference filing

Include the AAIS and state file numbers in all correspondence with the ALDOI.

Commercial Lines

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Inland Marine Guide

As indicated in the Compliance Guide, this state does not require the filing of forms for the traditional nonfiled Inland Marine Guide classes. However, forms for nonfiled Inland Marine Guide classes must still be in compliance with state statutes and regulations.

Companies that are affiliated with AAIS for forms and endorsements for the Inland Marine Guide can use AAIS forms and endorsements without notifying the Alabama Department of Insurance.

Companies are advised to make an internal (drawer) filing to document what AAIS materials are used and their effective date.

FORMS AND ENDORSEMENTS LISTINGS

The forms and endorsements listings have been updated to reflect the approval of the endorsement that is the subject of this filing. Copies of the updated listings are available in the Links section of this bulletin.

AAISdirect

The material described in this bulletin can be accessed via AAISdirect. The updated forms and endorsements listings can also be accessed via AAISdirect.

SUPPLIES

The revised amendatory endorsement described in this bulletin has been released to Wolters Kluwer Financial Services (WKFS), the exclusive print vendor for AAIS forms and endorsements. To order forms and endorsements in paper printed format, or a variety of electronic formats, call 800-481-1522 or visit <https://onesumxnls.com>

LINKS

- [Alabama Commercial Crime Listings of Forms and Endorsements, Rev 09 29 17](#)
- [Alabama Commercial Inland Marine Listings of Forms and Endorsements, Rev 09 29 17](#)
- [Alabama Inland Marine Guide Listings of Forms and Endorsements, Rev 09 29 17](#)
- [Alabama Commercial Liability Listings of Forms and Endorsements, Rev 09 29 17](#)
- [Alabama Commercial Output Program Listings of Forms and Endorsements, Rev 09 29 17](#)
- [Alabama Commercial Properties Listings of Forms and Endorsements, Rev 09 29 17](#)
- [Alabama Glass Listings of Forms and Endorsements, Rev 09 29 17](#)
- [Alabama Farm Inland Marine Listings of Forms and Endorsements, Rev 09 29 17](#)
- [Alabama Agricultural Output Listings of Forms and Endorsements, Rev 09 29 17](#)
- [Alabama Agricultural General Liability Listings of Forms and Endorsements, Rev 09 29 17](#)
- [Alabama Personal & Premises Liability Listings of Forms and Endorsements, Rev 09 29 17](#)
- [CL 0111 08 17](#)

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