



FORMS – IMPLEMENTATION

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GENERAL LIABILITY

LI-GL-2020-190

## LAWN CARE SERVICES – LIMITED POLLUTION COVERAGE ENDORSEMENT WITHDRAWN IN OHIO TO BE IMPLEMENTED

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### KEY MESSAGE

Filing GL-2020-OLCS1 is to be implemented and withdraws Lawn Care Services – Limited Pollution Coverage endorsement CG 22 93 from use in Ohio.

**Effective Date:** 4/1/2021

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### BACKGROUND

In filing GL-2018-OFR18, we revised endorsements including CG 26 87 Ohio Pesticide Or Herbicide Applicator – Limited Pollution Coverage and introduced CG 34 56 Ohio Pesticide Or Herbicide Applicator – Coverage For Property In The Care, Custody And Control Of The Insured in response to the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) revising its Financial Responsibility for Pesticide Businesses rule, in Ohio Administrative Code 901:5-11-07.

In companion rules filing GL-2018-RRU18, we replaced reference to multistate endorsement CG 22 93 Lawn Care Services – Limited Pollution with the above-mentioned Ohio endorsements under Class Code 97050 Lawn Care Services, but CG 22 93 remained available for use and is referenced under multistate rule 36.D.8. as an optional endorsement.

Based on the introduction of the above-mentioned Ohio endorsements and the requirements of Ohio Administrative Code 901:5-11-07, it does not appear necessary to maintain multistate endorsement CG 22 93 Lawn Care Services – Limited Pollution in Ohio.

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### ISO ACTION

We are withdrawing Lawn Care Services – Limited Pollution Coverage endorsement CG 22 93 from use in Ohio.

Refer to the attached explanatory material for complete details about the filing.

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### EFFECTIVE DATE

The ISO revision is subject to the following rule of application:

These changes are applicable to all policies written on or after April 1, 2021.

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## COMPANY ACTION

If you have authorized us to file on your behalf and decide:

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- To use our revision with a different effective date, to use our revision with modification, or to not use our revision, you must make an appropriate submission with the Insurance Department.

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WE WILL SUBMIT THIS REVISION TO THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT ON **MARCH 1, 2021**. IF STATE FILING REQUIREMENTS DICTATE THAT YOU MAKE A SUBMISSION WITH THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, DO NOT SUBMIT IT PRIOR TO THIS DATE.

In all correspondence with the Insurance Department on this revision, you should refer to ISO Filing Number GL-2020-OLCS1, NOT this circular number. Communications with the regulator concerning a filing affecting multiple lines of business (i.e., CL, PL, AL filing designation) should specify the line(s) of business that you are addressing.

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## RATING SOFTWARE IMPACT

New attributes being introduced with this revision:

- A form is being withdrawn.

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## POLICYHOLDER NOTIFICATION

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We will issue a Notice to Portfolioholders with an edition date of 4-21 (or the earliest possible subsequent date), along with any new and/or revised forms.

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## RELATED RULES REVISION

We are announcing in a separate circular the implementation of a corresponding rules revision. Please refer to the Reference(s) block for identification of that circular.

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## REFERENCE(S)

- [LI-GL-2020-191](#) (10/12/2020) Ohio Rule Exception To Be Implemented
- [LI-CL-2019-057](#) (12/10/2019) Revised Lead Time Requirements Listing

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## ATTACHMENT(S)

Filing GL-2020-OLCS1

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# **Lawn Care Services – Limited Pollution Coverage Endorsement Withdrawn In Ohio**

## **About This Filing**

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This filing withdraws Lawn Care Services – Limited Pollution Coverage endorsement CG 22 93 from use in Ohio.

## **Withdrawn Forms**

We are withdrawing the following forms:

- ♦ CG 22 93 04 13 Lawn Care Services – Limited Pollution Coverage

## **Related Filing(s)**

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- ♦ GL-2020-OLCS2 (Rules)

## **Background**

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In filing GL-2018-OFR18, we revised endorsements including CG 26 87 Ohio Pesticide Or Herbicide Applicator – Limited Pollution Coverage and introduced CG 34 56 Ohio Pesticide Or Herbicide Applicator – Coverage For Property In The Care, Custody And Control Of The Insured in response to the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) revising its Financial Responsibility for Pesticide Businesses rule, in Ohio Administrative Code 901:5-11-07.

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Based on the introduction of the above-mentioned Ohio endorsements and the requirements of Ohio Administrative Code 901:5-11-07, it does not appear necessary to maintain multistate endorsement CG 22 93 Lawn Care Services – Limited Pollution in Ohio.

## **Explanation of Changes**

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We are withdrawing multistate endorsement CG 22 93 in Ohio in light of the availability of Ohio endorsements such as CG 26 87 and CG 34 56 and the requirements of Ohio Administrative Code 901:5-11-07.

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THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

## LAWN CARE SERVICES – LIMITED POLLUTION COVERAGE

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

Paragraph **(1)(d)** of Exclusion **f.** under **Section I – Coverage A – Bodily Injury And Property Damage Liability** does not apply to the application of herbicides or pesticides by an insured on lawns under your regular care.

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