

FORMS/RULES – IMPLEMENTATION

DECEMBER 20, 2022

GENERAL LIABILITY

LI-GL-2022-316

GENERAL LIABILITY MULTISTATE OPTIONAL ENDORSEMENTS AND RULES REVISIONS ADDRESSING ABUSE OR MOLESTATION LIABILITY TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN ADDITIONAL JURISDICTIONS

KEY MESSAGE

We are implementing new and revised optional multistate and state-specific endorsements and rules revisions in **3** jurisdictions.

Filing IDs: GL-2021-OAMFR (Forms) and GL-2021-RAMRU (Rules)

Effective Date: 4/1/2023 (VA) and 5/1/2023 (LA)

Distribution Date: 4-23 (TX)

JURISDICTIONS

- Louisiana
- Texas
- Virginia

BACKGROUND

In circular:

- [LI-GL-2021-392](#), we announced the filing of multistate forms filing GL-2021-OAMFR, which introduced and withdrew optional multistate endorsements addressing abuse or molestation liability exposures for use with the Commercial General Liability (CGL) program.
- [LI-GL-2021-393](#), we announced the filing of multistate rules filing GL-2021-RAMRU, which introduced a new multistate Rule 41. and revised multistate Rule 36. in Division Six – General Liability of the Commercial Lines Manual (CLM) to reflect new and withdrawn endorsements submitted with companion forms filing GL-2021-OAMFR.
- [LI-GL-2022-018](#), we provided you with final copies of the multistate endorsements included in forms filing GL-2021-OAMFR.
- [LI-GL-2022-056](#), we furnished Advisory Sample Notices To Policyholders for use in conjunction with the implementation of the Commercial Umbrella Liability And General Liability Abuse or Molestation Liability Multistate forms revisions.

In subsequent circulars, which are listed in the attached multistate status report, we provided state supplements to the multistate forms and rules filings for certain jurisdictions

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT ACTION

We have received all necessary approvals or acknowledgements, as required by state laws and regulations, from the insurance department in the jurisdictions listed in the Jurisdictions block.

Note: The announcement of implementation in a particular jurisdiction includes the implementation of the multistate filings and any state supplement and/or amendment filing.

EFFECTIVE DATE

FORMS/RULES:

Louisiana

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

These changes are applicable to all policies **effective** on or after May 1, 2023.

FORMS/RULES:

Virginia

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

These changes are applicable to all policies **written** on or after April 1, 2023.

FORMS/RULES:

Texas

We do not establish an effective date for General Liability revisions in this state. Each insurer that elects to utilize this revision is responsible for determining its own effective date.

COMPANY ACTION

Refer to the Summary of Company Action Requirements attached.

RATING SOFTWARE IMPACT

GL-2021-OAMFR:

Refer to circular [LI-GL-2021-392](#) for impact of the multistate filing.

GL-2021-RAMRU:

Refer to circular [LI-GL-2021-393](#) for impact of the multistate filing

IMPACT ON STATISTICAL REPORTING

ISO has released the statistical reporting requirements in circular [SP-GL-2022-001](#), "General Liability Abuse And Molestation Coding Established," dated January 10, 2022, announcing revisions to the General Liability module for Abuse and Molestation Coding including new Classification Codes, Exposure Indicator Codes, and Type of Loss Codes in the Commercial Statistical Plans.

POLICYHOLDER NOTIFICATION

If you decide to implement this revision, you should check all applicable laws for the state(s) to which this revision applies, to determine whether or not a specific policyholder notice requirement may apply. Please note that circular [LI-CL-2022-006](#) contains the ISO Guide To Renewals With Changed Conditions For Commercial Lines, which is available only as a guide to assist participating companies in complying with various conditional renewal statutes or regulations, for the major commercial lines of insurance serviced by ISO. The information in the Guide does not necessarily reflect all requirements or exceptions that may apply, and it is not intended as a substitute for your review of all applicable statutes and regulations concerning policyholder notification.

FUTURE ISO ACTION

In future circulars, we will:

- Inform you of implementation status of these filings in additional jurisdictions.
- Provide an updated multistate status report summarizing filing activity. For interim updates, please check the Insurance Lines Services web site (www.verisk.com/ils). In addition to other information, this web site contains copies of major multistate filing status reports that are updated approximately every two weeks.

REVISION DISTRIBUTION

Forms:

We will issue a Notice to Portfolioholders with an edition date of **4-23** (VA, TX) and **5-23** (LA) (or the earliest possible subsequent date), along with any new and/or revised forms.

Rules:

We will issue a Notice to Manualholders with an edition date of **4-23** (VA, TX) and **5-23** (LA) (or the earliest possible subsequent date), along with any new and/or revised manual pages.

REFERENCE(S)

- [LI-GL-2022-056](#) (03/04/2022) Advisory Sample Notices To Policyholders For Commercial Liability Umbrella And General Liability Abuse Or Molestation Multistate Forms Revisions Furnished
- [LI-CL-2022-006](#) (02/22/2022) Revised Lead Time Requirements Listing
- [LI-GL-2022-018](#) (01/21/2022) General Liability Multistate Forms And Endorsements (Edition 09 22) Available
- [SP-GL-2022-001](#) (01/10/2022) General Liability Abuse And Molestation Coding Established
- [LI-GL-2021-393](#) (12/17/2021) General Liability Multistate Rules Revision Addressing Abuse Or Molestation Liability Being Filed
- [LI-GL-2021-392](#) (12/17/2021) General Liability Multistate Optional Endorsements Addressing Abuse Or Molestation Liability Being Filed

ATTACHMENT(S)

- Summary of Company Action Requirements
 - Status Report
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SUMMARY OF COMPANY ACTION REQUIREMENTS

FORMS filing: GL-2021-OAMFR

Louisiana
Virginia

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

- To use our revision and effective date, you are not required to file anything with the Insurance Department.
- 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.

For guidance on submission requirements, consult the ISO State Filing Handbook.

In all correspondence with the Insurance Department on this revision, you should refer to ISO Filing Number GL-2021-OAMFR, NOT this circular number.

In addition:

- Please see below for SERFF Tracking Numbers by state

Louisiana , ISOF-133414416	Virginia , ISOF-133412485
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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.

Texas

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RULES filing: GL-2021-RAMRU

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**Status of General Liability Multistate Filings
Forms (GL-2021-OAMFR) and Rules (GL-2021-RAMRU)**

STATE	EFFECTIVE OR DISTRIBUTION DATE	STATE-SPECIFIC FILING/SUPPLEMENT/AMENDMENT CIRCULAR		IMPLEMENTATION CIRCULAR
		FORMS	RULES	
ALABAMA	9/1/2022	**	**	LI-GL-2022-017
ALASKA	5/1/2023	**	**	LI-GL-2022-293
ARIZONA	9/1/2022	**	**	LI-GL-2022-047
ARKANSAS	9/1/2022	LI-GL-2022-039	LI-GL-2022-040	LI-GL-2022-057
CALIFORNIA	2/1/2023	**	**	LI-GL-2022-249
COLORADO	9/1/2022	LI-GL-2022-004	LI-GL-2022-005	LI-GL-2022-017
CONNECTICUT	9/1/2022	LI-GL-2022-045	LI-GL-2022-046	LI-GL-2022-084
DELAWARE	12/1/2022	**	**	LI-GL-2022-165
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	9/1/2022	**	**	LI-GL-2022-084
FLORIDA				
GEORGIA				
GUAM*	9/1/2022	**		LI-GL-2022-047
HAWAII	BUREAU			
IDAHO	9/1/2022	**	**	LI-GL-2022-104
ILLINOIS	9/1/2022	**	**	LI-GL-2022-017
INDIANA	9/1/2022	**	**	LI-GL-2022-017
IOWA	9/1/2022	**	**	LI-GL-2022-017
KANSAS	12/1/2022	**	**	LI-GL-2022-165
KENTUCKY	2/1/2023	**	**	LI-GL-2022-165
LOUISIANA	5/1/2023	LI-GL-2022-260	LI-GL-2022-261	LI-GL-2022-316
MAINE	9/1/2022	**	**	LI-GL-2022-017
MARYLAND	9/1/2022	**	**	LI-GL-2022-084
MASSACHUSETTS	9/1/2022	**	**	LI-GL-2022-047
MICHIGAN	9/1/2022	LI-GL-2022-041	LI-GL-2022-042	LI-GL-2022-057
MINNESOTA	9/1/2022	LI-GL-2022-037	LI-GL-2022-038	LI-GL-2022-057
MISSISSIPPI	9/1/2022	**	**	LI-GL-2022-017
MISSOURI	9/1/2022	**	**	LI-GL-2022-017
MONTANA	9/1/2022	LI-GL-2022-006	LI-GL-2022-007	LI-GL-2022-047
NEBRASKA	9/1/2022	**	**	LI-GL-2022-017
NEVADA	9/1/2022	**	**	LI-GL-2022-017
NEW HAMPSHIRE	9/1/2022	**	**	LI-GL-2022-017
NEW JERSEY	9/1/2022	**	**	LI-GL-2022-104
NEW MEXICO	9/1/2022	**	**	LI-GL-2022-017
NEW YORK				
NORTH CAROLINA	9/1/2022	LI-GL-2022-048	LI-GL-2022-049	LI-GL-2022-057
NORTH DAKOTA	9/1/2022	**	**	LI-GL-2022-017
OHIO	9/1/2022	**	**	LI-GL-2022-017
OKLAHOMA	9/1/2022	**	**	LI-GL-2022-047
OREGON	9/1/2022	**	**	LI-GL-2022-104
PENNSYLVANIA	9/1/2022	**	**	LI-GL-2022-017
PUERTO RICO				
RHODE ISLAND	1/1/2023	LI-GL-2022-135	LI-GL-2022-136	LI-GL-2022-235
SOUTH CAROLINA	9/1/2022	**	**	LI-GL-2022-017
SOUTH DAKOTA	9/1/2022	LI-GL-2022-002	LI-GL-2022-003	LI-GL-2022-017
TENNESSEE	9/1/2022	**	**	LI-GL-2022-017
TEXAS	4-23	LI-GL-2022-195	LI-GL-2022-196	LI-GL-2022-316
U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS*				
UTAH	9/1/2022	LI-GL-2022-030	LI-GL-2022-031	LI-GL-2022-057
VERMONT	2/1/2023	LI-GL-2022-155	LI-GL-2022-156	LI-GL-2022-219
VIRGINIA	4/1/2023	LI-GL-2022-252	LI-GL-2022-253	LI-GL-2022-316
WASHINGTON	4/1/2023	LI-GL-2022-126	LI-GL-2022-127	LI-GL-2022-310
WEST VIRGINIA	9/1/2022	**	**	LI-GL-2022-017
WISCONSIN	9/1/2022	**	**	LI-GL-2022-047
WYOMING	2/1/2023	LI-GL-2022-133	LI-GL-2022-134	LI-GL-2022-219

BOLD indicates changes.

* ISO has no jurisdiction for rules/loss costs.

** There is no state supplement.

(A) Filing(s) amended.

Multistate Filed Circulars:

Forms: [LI-GL-2021-392](#)

Rules: [LI-GL-2021-393](#)