

OHIO

Countersignature Requirements apply only on a retaliatory basis. If the nonresident agent resides in a state that requires countersignature, follow the procedures of that state. If the nonresident agent's home state does not require countersignature, or if it is a retaliatory or reciprocal state, countersignature is not required.

Exceptions are: policies issued to risk purchasing groups

THE COUNTERSIGNATURE AGENT must be a licensed resident agent who is appointed to the issuing insurance company.

The Cleveland Regional Office has appointed a resident agent to countersign the policies issued by:

AIG National Insurance Company
AIU Insurance Company
American Home Assurance Company
American International South Insurance Company
Birmingham Fire Insurance Company of Pennsylvania
Commerce and Industry Insurance Company
Granite State Insurance Company
Illinois National Insurance Company
Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
New Hampshire Insurance Company
Nichido Fire & Marine Insurance Company (U.S. Branch)

COUNTERSIGNATURE AGENT:

Send countersignature requests to:

Ellen L. Garlitz, AIC,
ACT - Cleveland
1375 East 9th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio 44114
Phone: (216) 479-8809
Fax: (216) 479-8935.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Facsimile signatures are not allowed.

Ohio has no restrictions on distribution of commissions among licensed residents and nonresidents agents. As to nonresident agents, Ohio is retaliatory with a foreign broker or nonresident agent's home state. Rebating of commissions is not allowed.

Commissions may not be paid to unlicensed resident or nonresident agents.