

**PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPENSATION CORPORATION/ SOCIÉTÉ
D'INDEMNISATION EN MATIÈRE D'ASSURANCES IARD**

**CONSOLIDATED BY-LAW NO. 1
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PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPENSATION CORPORATION

BY-LAW NO. 1

I. DEFINITIONS

1. In this By-Law No. 1 unless the context otherwise specifies or requires:
 - a) “board of directors” means the duly constituted board of directors of the Corporation;
 - b) “Controlled Insurer” means a General Insurer over which an Insurance Regulatory Authority (including, for the purposes hereof, the Superintendent of Financial Institutions for Canada), acting under statutory authority or court order, has taken control of the assets of the General Insurer, and, for greater certainty, a General Insurer that is a Controlled Insurer by virtue of the Insurance Regulatory Authority of one Jurisdiction (or the Superintendent of Financial Institutions for Canada) having taken such control shall still be considered to be a Controlled Insurer as regards another Jurisdiction, notwithstanding that the Insurance Regulatory Authority of the latter mentioned Jurisdiction did not take such control;
 - c) “Corporation” means the Property and Casualty Insurance Compensation Corporation/Société d’indemnisation en matière d’assurances IARD;
 - d) “Covered Policy” has the meaning attributed thereto in the Memorandum of Operation;
 - e) “Designated Representative” has the meaning attributed thereto in paragraph 20;
 - f) “General Insurer” means an insurer licensed by a Jurisdiction to provide any of the kinds of insurance which would be provided in a Covered Policy but does not include a Government Owned Insurer, an insurer which has been excluded from membership in the Corporation by an Insurance Regulatory Authority pursuant to paragraph 16, a reciprocal or inter-insurance exchange or an insurer whose business is limited to that of reinsurance;
 - g) “Government Owned Insurer” means any corporation or entity in which the government of a Jurisdiction has a controlling interest (including by way of the direct or indirect control of a corporation and by way of a right to appoint a majority of the directors (however designated) of a corporation) which provides the kinds of insurance which would be provided in a Covered Policy;
 - h) “Insolvent Insurer” means a Member against which a Winding-Up Order has been made and “Insolvent” and “Insolvency” have corresponding meanings;
 - i) “Insurance Regulatory Authority” means the insurance regulatory authority of a Jurisdiction;
 - j) “Jurisdiction” means a province or territory of Canada;
 - k) “Liquidator” means the liquidator of an Insolvent Insurer appointed under the WUA;
 - l) “Members” has the meaning attributed thereto in paragraph 17;

- m) “Memorandum of Operation” means the memorandum of operation enacted by the board of directors, as amended, revised, restated or replaced from time to time;
- n) “Minister” means at any particular time the minister or other person then responsible for the Canada Corporations Act;
- o) “Participating Jurisdiction” has the meaning attributed thereto in sub-paragraph 5(3);
- p) “Participation Agreement” has the meaning attributed thereto in sub-paragraph 5(1);
- q) “Person” means any individual, corporation, partnership, association, or voluntary organization;
- r) “Policyholder” means a Person, other than an Ineligible Person (as defined in the Memorandum of Operation), who is a named insured in a Covered Policy or his or its successors, assigns, personal representative or executor, as the case may be;
- s) “Prudential Criteria” means the requirements, rules, tests, criteria or standards designed to promote the financial health of General Insurers, adopted by a Jurisdiction in consultation with the Insurance Bureau of Canada (prior to the incorporation) and imposed by that Jurisdiction as a requirement that must be met by the General Insurers licensed by it;
- t) “reciprocal or inter-insurance exchange” means a group of subscribers exchanging reciprocal contracts of indemnity or inter-insurance with each other through the same attorney and includes, in the province of Quebec, an insurance fund (as defined in an Act respecting insurance R.S.Q., ch.A-32, as amended);
- u) “Winding Up Order” means an order made by a court of competent jurisdiction under the WUA; and
- v) “WUA” means the Winding-up and Restructuring Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. W-11, as amended or consolidated from time to time.

II. CORPORATE SEAL

2. The seal of the Corporation shall be in such form as shall be prescribed by the board of directors and shall have the words “Property and Casualty Insurance Compensation Corporation/Société d’indemnisation en matière d’assurances IARD”. The custody of the seal of the Corporation shall be the responsibility of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Corporation.

III. CORPORATION OFFICES

Head Office

3. The head office of the Corporation shall be located at the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario at the place therein where the operations of the Corporation may from time to time be carried on.

Other Offices

4. The Corporation may establish such other offices and agencies elsewhere in Canada as the board of directors may deem expedient by resolution.

IV. PARTICIPATING JURISDICTIONS

Criteria

- 5.(1) The board of directors may cause the Corporation to enter into a memorandum of agreement with a Jurisdiction which provides for participation by that Jurisdiction in the compensation arrangements made available by the Corporation (a “Participation Agreement”) where it is satisfied that:
- (a) the Jurisdiction has imposed on all of the General Insurers licensed by it the Prudential Criteria;
 - (b) either
 - (i) the Jurisdiction has enacted legislation making all General Insurers licensed by it members of the Corporation and making all assessments levied by the Corporation against those members a statutory debt directly enforceable by the Corporation; or
 - (ii) the Jurisdiction has imposed on the licenses of all General Insurers, a condition requiring that the General Insurer be a party to a contract of membership in substantially the form of the contract of membership contained in Schedule I hereto and maintain membership in the Corporation in good standing;
 - (c) the Jurisdiction has required its Government Owned Insurers (other than its Government Owned Automobile Insurers) to enter into a contract of membership similar to the contract contemplated by sub-paragraph 5(1)(b)(ii) above;
 - (d) the Jurisdiction has agreed that its Insurance Regulatory Authority will exercise his or her powers and duties to assist the Corporation in requiring insurers to fulfil their obligations as members of the Corporation; and
 - (e) the Jurisdiction has agreed that prior to amending, the Prudential Criteria imposed by it, it will consult with the Board of Directors or representatives or appointees thereof.
- (2) The form of each Participation Agreement shall be appropriate to, and shall reflect, the manner by which each Jurisdiction intends to meet the criteria in sub-paragraph 5(1) and the circumstances of the particular case. An example of a Participation Agreement to be entered into with a Jurisdiction which proposes to enact legislation in the manner specified in sub-paragraph 5(1)(b)(i) is attached as Schedule II. An example of a Participation Agreement to be entered into with a Jurisdiction on the basis specified in sub-paragraph 5(1)(b)(ii) is attached as Schedule III.
- (3) Any Jurisdiction which has entered into a Participation Agreement shall be deemed to be a “Participating Jurisdiction” on the day the Participation Agreement, as provided for therein, takes effect.
- (4) Without limiting the generality of paragraph 5 and as is reflected in Schedule III, where a Participation Agreement is to be entered into on the basis contemplated by sub-paragraph 5(1)(b)(ii), the Participation Agreement shall provide, amongst other things, that it does not take effect until each General Insurer licensed by and each Government Owned Insurer (other than each Government Owned Automobile Insurer) carrying on business in the Jurisdiction has actually entered into and delivered the contract of membership contemplated by sub-paragraphs 5(1)(b)(ii) or 5(1)(c), as the case may be.

Termination of Participation Agreements

- 6.(1) By the Corporation – Each Participation Agreement shall provide that it may be terminated by the Corporation, by prior written notice to that effect delivered to the Insurance Regulatory Authority of the Participating Jurisdiction which is a party thereto, where that Participating Jurisdiction no longer meets the criteria set forth in sub-paragraphs 5(1)(b) and (c). Upon receipt or deemed receipt of the notice (as specified below) by the Insurance Regulatory Authority, that Participating Jurisdiction shall cease to be a Participating Jurisdiction on the ninetieth day following receipt of the notice (the “Termination Date”). Any such notice shall be personally served on the Insurance Regulatory Authority (which notice shall be deemed to have been received by the Insurance Regulatory Authority on the date on which personal service is made).
- (2) By a Participating Jurisdiction – Any Participating Jurisdiction may terminate its Participation Agreement by thirty days’ prior written notice to that effect delivered to the Corporation. Upon receipt or deemed receipt by the Corporation of the notice contemplated by this sub-paragraph 6(2), the Participating Jurisdiction giving such notice shall, subject to sub-paragraphs 6(3) and 6(4), cease to be a Participating Jurisdiction on the ninetieth day following receipt of the notice (the “Jurisdiction Withdrawal Date”). The rules as to delivery and receipt of the notice shall be the same as those specified in sub-paragraph 6(1).
- (3) The termination of a Participation Agreement under sub-paragraphs 6(1) or 6(2) shall in no way affect the obligations to the Corporation of the Jurisdiction which is a party to the agreement to assist the Corporation in the recovery of assessments levied on Members licensed by that Jurisdiction and to honour any guarantees previously given by it to the Corporation.
- (4) The termination of a Participation Agreement under sub-paragraphs 6(1) or 6(2) shall not affect the membership status of the Members licensed by it except in the manner contemplated by subparagraph 24(2)(b) and paragraph 25.

Timing

7. For the purposes of determining when an act or occurrence has taken place in relation to the making of a Winding Up Order, and when a Winding Up Order is made, a Winding Up Order against which all rights of appeal have been exhausted shall be deemed to have been made when initially granted by a court of competent jurisdiction under the WUA. For the purpose of determining when a General Insurer is a Controlled Insurer, an Insurance Regulatory Authority shall be deemed to have taken control of the assets of such insurer on the day he takes possession of such assets.

V. COMMITTEES

Establishment

8. The board of directors may from time to time by resolution appoint committees from the directors and officers of the Corporation for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Corporation and delegate to them such powers as the board of directors deems appropriate from time to time. Such committees shall exercise such powers as shall be delegated to them by the board of directors from time to time. The board of directors may from time to time by resolution abolish such committees and, if the board of directors deems advisable, appoint alternative committees in their place. Meetings of such committees shall be held at such places and on such dates as each committee may determine. Any vacancies in such committees shall be filled by resolution of the board of directors. The Insurance Regulatory Authorities shall not be entitled to participate in, or receive notice of, the meetings of such committees. Such committees may include, without limitation:

- (a) an executive committee comprised of the Chairman, the Deputy Chairman, the President and such additional directors as are determined by resolution of the board of directors;
- (b) an audit committee; and
- (c) an investment monitoring committee.

Advisory Committees

9. Where a Member has become an Insolvent Insurer and where the board of directors deems it appropriate, the board of directors may establish an advisory committee for the purpose of dealing with the Corporation's obligations in respect of the Insolvency. An advisory committee shall consist of at least three members of the board of directors and at least two other individuals who shall represent the Members licensed in the Participating Jurisdictions which are affected by the Insolvency. The board of directors may delegate any of its responsibilities and powers to any such advisory committee.

Participation by Insurance Regulatory Authorities in Advisory Committees

10. Where an advisory committee is established pursuant to paragraph 9, each Insurance Regulatory Authority of a Participating Jurisdiction affected by the Insolvency, or his representative designated for that purpose, shall be entitled to convene and participate in any meeting thereof in accordance with the provisions of Article VI as though any reference in Article VI to "Insurance Regulatory Authority" includes an Insurance Regulatory Authority's representative designated under this paragraph, as though any reference in Article VI to a "meeting" referred to a meeting of an advisory committee and as though any reference in Article VI to "board of directors" referred to an advisory committee.

Remuneration of Committee Members

11. Committee members shall serve as such without remuneration and no committee member shall directly or indirectly receive any profit from his position as such; provided that when authorized by resolution of the board of directors, a committee member may be paid reasonable expenses incurred by him in the performance of his duties. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any committee member from serving the Corporation as an officer or in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefore.

VI. CONSULTATION WITH INSURANCE REGULATORY AUTHORITIES

Participation in Board Meetings

12. (1) Each Insurance Regulatory Authority shall be entitled to receive, by mail, courier, fax or e-mail, reasonable notice of, to attend and to participate in, any meeting of the board of directors, but no Insurance Regulatory Authority shall be entitled to cast any votes at that meeting. No action on any matter discussed at any meeting of the board of directors shall be taken unless the board of directors has satisfied itself that each Insurance Regulatory Authority has been sent reasonable notice of the meeting. Each such notice shall be accompanied by an agenda of the matters to be discussed at the meeting.
- (2) Notwithstanding section 12(1), the board of directors shall be entitled to meet in the absence of, and without notifying, the Insurance Regulatory Authorities for the purpose of considering and discussing any matter. The board of directors shall not be entitled to act on any matter, however, other than in accordance with section 12(1).

Insurance Regulatory Authority May Convene Meeting

13. Any Insurance Regulatory Authority may convene a meeting of the board of directors by giving at least fourteen (14) days' previous written notice thereof to the Chairman of the board of directors.

Scope of Discussions at Meeting

14. At any meeting, the board of directors shall be free to discuss any matter relating to the Corporation's Members which is relevant to the objects of the Corporation.

Federal Regulatory Authority

15. For the purpose of this Article VI, the term "Insurance Regulatory Authority" shall be deemed to include the Superintendent of Financial Institutions of Canada.

VII. CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

Other Insurers May be Excluded

16. Where an Insurance Regulatory Authority of a Participating Jurisdiction is satisfied that one or more insurers licensed by it is party to or a participant in a compensation plan or scheme other than that provided by the Corporation, he may exclude them from the requirement that it or they be a Member of the Corporation; notwithstanding anything else contained herein, any insurer so excluded shall be deemed not to be a Member of the Corporation and, for greater certainty, the Corporation shall have no responsibilities with respect thereto if that insurer becomes Insolvent.

Members

17. (1) Subject to paragraph 17(2) and paragraph 24, the Corporation's "Members" shall be all General Insurers licensed by, and all Government Owned Insurers (other than Government Owned Automobile Insurers) carrying on business in a Participating Jurisdiction, and which are Members by virtue of the Legislation referred to in sub-paragraph 5(1)(b)(i) or the contract of membership referred to in sub-paragraphs 5(1)(b)(ii) or 5(1)(c), as the case may be, and, for greater certainty, includes a Controlled Insurer.
- (2) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph 17(1), the Corporation's Members may include the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia.

Effective Date of Membership

18. Membership in the Corporation shall be deemed to be effected on the later of:
- (i) the day the Participation Agreement signed by a Jurisdiction which licenses the particular General Insurer or in which the particular Government Owned Insurer carries on business takes effect; and
 - (ii) the day the particular General Insurer or Government Owned Insurer is a Member by virtue of the legislation referred to in sub-paragraph 5(1)(b)(i) or the contract of membership referred to in sub-paragraphs 5(1)(b)(ii) and 5(1)(c), as the case may be.

Only One Contract of Membership Necessary

19. A Member which is licensed in more than one Participating Jurisdiction shall not be required to enter into the contract of membership contemplated by sub-paragraph 5(1)(b)(ii) more than once; provided that where a General Insurer is a Member by virtue of the legislation of a particular Participating Jurisdiction contemplated by sub-paragraph 5(1)(b)(i), and where that General Insurer is also licensed by any other Participating Jurisdiction which has entered into a Participation Agreement on the basis contemplated by

sub-paragraph 5(1)(b)(ii), the General Insurer shall be required to enter into the contract of membership contemplated by sub-paragraph 5(1)(b)(ii) at least once.

Designated Representatives

20. Each Member shall choose one individual from amongst its officers or employees (a “Designated Representative”) to receive notices of, to attend and to vote at any meeting of Members on its behalf. A Member may change its Designated Representative at any time by giving notice of the change to the Corporation and providing the Corporation with whatever documentation the Corporation may reasonably require

Number of Votes

21. The number of votes each Member is entitled to cast through its Designated Representative at any meeting of Members shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$A = \frac{B}{C} \times 1,000,000$$

Where

- A is the number of votes the Designated Representative is entitled to cast at the particular meeting of Members;
- B is the total direct written premiums of the particular Member in respect of all Participating Jurisdictions; and
- C is the total direct written premiums of all Members in respect of all Participating Jurisdictions, provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, a Member which is a Controlled Insurer or an Insolvent Insurer shall not be entitled to any votes.

Meaning of Total Direct Written Premiums

22. For the purpose of paragraph 21, the phrase “total direct written premiums” in respect of all Participating Jurisdictions means the total premiums written (excluding reinsurance premiums assumed and without deduction of amounts paid by way of reinsurance premiums ceded) in respect of all Covered Policies made, or under applicable insurance legislation deemed to be made, in all Participating Jurisdictions which have been reported in respect of a particular Member’s fiscal year preceding the date of the meeting of Members.

Notice of Votes to be Sent

23. The Corporation shall calculate the number of votes capable of being cast by each Designated Representative in accordance with paragraph 21 and advise each Designated Representative accordingly, prior to date of meeting.

Withdrawal and Termination of Membership

24. (1) During the period a Member is licensed, in any Participating Jurisdiction, to carry on the business of insurance of a kind which would be provided for in a Covered Policy, the Member shall not be entitled to withdraw its membership from the Corporation and the Corporation shall not be entitled to terminate that Member’s membership in the Corporation.
- (2) A Member’s membership in the Corporation shall be deemed to be terminated

- (a) on the 183rd day following the cancellation or other termination of the Member's licence by a Participating Jurisdiction if such cancellation or other termination results in that Member not being licensed in any Participating Jurisdiction; or
- (b) on the day that Member is, by reason of the Participating Jurisdictions in which the Member is licensed having ceased to be Participating Jurisdictions and not by reason that the Member's licence has been cancelled or otherwise terminated, no longer licensed by any Participating Jurisdiction.

Past Obligations to Continue Notwithstanding Termination of Membership

25. The termination of a Member's membership in the Corporation shall in no way derogate from or affect that Member's obligations to the Corporation which have arisen prior to the date the membership was terminated and which, as at such date, have not been fulfilled or satisfied; accordingly, such obligations shall continue in full force and effect after the Member's membership has been terminated until fulfilled or satisfied.

VIII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Number of Directors

26. Subject to the provisions of Article V, the affairs and operation of the Corporation shall be managed by the board of directors elected by the Members through their Designated Representatives at an annual general meeting called for that purpose. The number of directors to be elected at any annual general meeting may be fixed by resolution of the board of directors prior to the meeting provided that the number so fixed shall not be less than 5 nor greater than 15. The President of the Corporation shall be a member of the Board of Directors by virtue of his or her office.

Directors' Remuneration

27. Directors of the Corporation, as such, other than directors who are not full-time employees or officers or directors of a Member or of any Association of Members, shall not receive any remuneration for their services, but they may be reimbursed for their reasonable expenses of attendance at each regular or special meeting of the board of directors. Directors who are not full-time employees, officers or directors of a Member or any Association of Members shall receive such remuneration as may be determined, from time to time, by resolution of the board of directors. Nothing herein shall be construed to preclude any director from serving the Corporation as an officer or in any similar other capacity and receiving compensation therefore.

Nomination of Directors

28. The board of directors shall nominate individuals for election or re-election as directors at the next annual general meeting of Members and shall ensure that its nominees adequately represent all Participating Jurisdictions. In addition, any Designated Representative of a Member may nominate one or more individuals for election as a Director at any annual general meeting of Members, but in order for the nomination to be valid, it must be in writing and received by the Secretary-Treasurer at least five (5) days before that annual general meeting.

Eligibility

29. In addition to requirements under the Canada Corporations Act, for an employee of a Member to be eligible to be elected or appointed as a director, that individual must be a senior official of such Member.

Vacancies

30. If any vacancy on the board of directors occurs for whatever reason, the remaining directors may fill the vacancy with any individual meeting the criteria outlined in paragraph 29.

Resignation from Board

31. A director may resign by delivering a written resignation to any other director but the resigning director shall remain in office until the dissolution or agreement of the meeting at which his successor is chosen by the board of directors.

Removal from Board

32. A director may be removed from office if, at a special general meeting of Members, a resolution is passed by at least three quarters of the votes available to be cast at the meeting.

Meetings of Directors

33. Meetings of the board of directors may be held at any time and place to be determined by the Chairman of the board of directors provided that ten (10) days' prior notice of such meeting shall be given to each director. Notice may be given by oral means or by telephone, telegram, telegraph or other similar means. A director may waive notice of a meeting at any time and in any manner and attendance of a director at a meeting constitutes a waiver by that director of notice of that meeting.

Quorum, Voting by Directors and Casting Vote

- 34.
- 1) Any meeting of the board of directors, the presence or participation by a majority of directors shall constitute a quorum.
 - 2) All decisions of the board of directors, in order to be effective, shall be passed by the affirmative votes of a majority of the directors present at the meeting.
 - 3) The Chairman of the board of directors shall have a casting vote at any meeting of directors.

Telephone, etc. Meeting

35. A meeting of the board of directors or of a committee, as the case may be, may be held in person or by means of such telephone, electronic or other communication facilities as permit all persons participating in the meeting to hear each other simultaneously and instantaneously, or any combination thereof, and a director or other person participating in such a meeting by such means is deemed for the purposes of this By-Law No. 1 to be present at that meeting.

IX. MEETINGS OF MEMBERSAnnual Meeting

36. The annual meeting of the Members of the Corporation shall be held at the head office of the Corporation or elsewhere in Canada as the board of directors may designate at such time and date as shall be fixed by the board of directors. At such meeting the Designated Representatives shall elect a board of directors and shall receive a report of the directors.

Other Meetings

37. Fourteen days' prior written notice shall be given to each Designated Representative of any annual or special general meeting of Members. Twenty per cent of the Members represented by Designated Representatives present in person or by proxy at the meeting shall constitute a quorum. A Designated Representative may appoint any person as his proxy to vote at any annual or special general meeting of Members. A form of proxy shall be in writing and shall accompany the notice of each meeting of Members.
38. Subject to paragraph 37, no Member shall be entitled to attend or vote at any annual or special general meeting of Members otherwise than through its Designated Representative.
39. At all meetings of members every question shall be determined by a majority of votes unless otherwise specifically provided by the Canada Corporations Act or by the by-laws of the Corporation.

X. OFFICERS

Chairman and Deputy Chairman

40. Immediately following their election at an annual general meeting of members, the Board of Directors shall choose a director to act as Chairman and another director to act as Deputy Chairman. The Chairman and Deputy Chairman shall perform such duties as prescribed by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may remove the Chairman and/or Deputy Chairman at any meeting called for that purpose, and may elect or appoint others in their place or places.
- 40.1 The individual appointed by the Board of Directors as President, pursuant to paragraph 41, may not be appointed as either Chairman or Deputy Chairman.

Other Officers and Remuneration

41. The Board of Directors shall appoint a President and may, from time to time, establish other offices of the Corporation it deems advisable and shall prescribe duties for officers appointed or elected to such offices, and remove any officers at any meeting called for that purpose, and may elect or appoint others in their place or places. The remuneration of all officers shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.

XI. MEMORANDUM OF OPERATION

Enacted by Board of Directors

42. The board of directors shall enact by resolution a Memorandum of Operation which sets forth the detailed rules and procedures which are to be followed by the Corporation in making voluntary payments to certain Policyholders and other claimants in respect of claims under certain insurance policies which are unpaid by reason of a Member becoming an Insolvent Insurer.

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43. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 42, the board of directors shall be entitled to include in the Memorandum of Operation or any amendment thereto, provisions
- (i) defining the types of insurance policies to which the Corporation is to be responsive;
 - (ii) defining the types of claims to which the Corporation is to be responsive and their method of calculation;

- (iii) establishing procedures with the Liquidator or proposed Liquidator whereby his assessment of the validity and amounts of claims of policyholders and other claimants can be relied on by the Corporation;
- (iv) establishing procedures for the verification by the Corporation of the validity and amounts of claims;
- (v) establishing criteria for the making of voluntary compensation payments to or on behalf of policyholders and establishing conditions precedent thereto;
- (vi) establishing procedures for the funding of compensation payments through bank borrowings, assessments on Members and recovery of funds from the Liquidator on a distribution out of the assets of an Insolvent Insurer;
- (vii) establishing any other arrangements or procedures with its Members, a Liquidator or an Insurance Regulatory Authority which will facilitate the objects of the Corporation; and
- (viii) any other matter not inconsistent with this By-Law No. 1 or the objects of the Corporation.

Amendment

44. The Memorandum of Operation enacted by the Provisional Board of Directors may be amended from time to time by resolution of the board of directors with the concurrence of the Insurance Regulatory Authorities of each Participating Jurisdiction. An Insurance Regulatory Authority which has not concurred with or rejected a proposed amendment or repeal within three months of being sent such proposed amendment or repeal shall be deemed to have concurred with such proposed amendment or repeal for the purposes of this paragraph.

XII. AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

45. (1) By-laws of the Corporation may be enacted, and the by-laws repealed or amended by by-law enacted, by a majority of the directors at a meeting of the board of directors and sanctioned by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the votes available to be cast by Designated Representatives at any meeting of Members or at a meeting duly called for the purpose of considering the said by-law, provided that the enactment, repeal or amendment of such by-law shall not be enforced or acted upon until the approval of the Minister has been obtained.
- (2) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph 45(1), this By-Law No. 1 may not be amended or repealed without the concurrence of the Insurance Regulatory Authorities of each Participating Jurisdiction. An Insurance Regulatory Authority which has not concurred with or rejected a proposed amendment or repeal within three months of being sent such proposed amendment or repeal shall be deemed to have concurred with such proposed amendment or repeal for the purposes of this subparagraph 45(2).

XIII. FINANCIAL YEAR

46. The financial year of the Corporation shall be the calendar year.

XIV. AUDITORS

47. The Designated Representatives shall, at each annual general meeting of Members, appoint an auditor to audit the accounts of the Corporation to hold office until the next annual general meeting provided that the directors may fill any casual vacancy in the office of auditor. The remuneration of the auditor shall be fixed by the board of directors. The board of directors shall cause a copy of the annual audited financial statements of the Corporation to be delivered to each Insurance Regulatory Authority.

XV. SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS

48. Cheques on bank accounts, drafts drawn or accepted by the Corporation, promissory notes given by it, acceptances, bills of exchange, orders for the payment of money and other instruments of a like nature may be made, signed, drawn, accepted or endorsed, as the case may be, by such officer or officers, person or persons as the directors may by resolution from time to time name for that purpose. Cheques, promissory notes, bills of exchange, orders for the payment of money and other negotiable paper may be endorsed for deposit to the credit of any one of the Corporation's bank accounts by such officer or officers, person or persons, as the directors may by resolution from time to time name for that purpose, or they may be endorsed for such deposit by means of a stamp bearing the Corporation's name.
49. The Chairman, the Deputy-Chairman, the President or any director, together with the Secretary-Treasurer or any other director, shall have authority to sign in the name and on behalf of the Corporation all instruments in writing and any instruments in writing so signed shall be binding upon the Corporation without any further authorization or formality. The board of directors shall have power from time to time by resolution to appoint any other officer or officers or any person or persons on behalf of the Corporation either to sign instruments in writing generally or to sign specific instruments in writing. Any signing officer may affix the corporate seal to any instrument requiring the same. The term "instruments in writing" as used in this bylaw shall, without limiting the generality of the term, include contracts, documents, powers of attorney, deeds, mortgages, hypothecs, charges, conveyances, transfers and assignments of property (real or personal, immovable or movable), agreements, tenders, releases, receipts and discharges for the payment of money or other obligations, conveyances, transfers and assignments of shares, stocks, bonds, debentures or other securities, instruments of proxy and all paper writing.

XVI. MISCELLANEOUS

50. In this By-Law No. 1 the singular shall include the plural and the plural the singular; the masculine shall include the feminine and the feminine shall include the masculine.
51. Each of this By-Law No. 1, the Memorandum of Operation referred to in paragraph 42 and any rules and regulations enacted pursuant to the Memorandum of Operation shall be made available in the French language, and in construing such documents, the French and English language versions thereof shall be equally authoritative.

XVII. INDEMNITY

- 52.(1) Every director or officer of the Corporation or other person who has undertaken or is about to undertake any liability on behalf of the Corporation or any company controlled by it and their heirs, executors and administrators, and estate and effects, respectively, shall from time to time and at all times, be indemnified and saved harmless out of the funds of the Corporation, from and against:
- (a) all costs, charges and expenses which such director, officer or other person sustains or incurs in or about any action, suit or proceeding which is brought, commenced or prosecuted against him, for or in respect of any act, deed, matter or thing whatsoever, made, done or permitted by him, in or about the execution of the duties of his office; and
 - (b) all other costs, charges and expenses which he sustains or incurs in or about or in relation to the affairs hereof,
- except such costs, charges or expenses as are occasioned by his own willful neglect or default.
- (2) The Corporation shall be entitled to levy on its Members, from time to time, indemnity assessments in such amounts and on such bases as may be determined by the board of directors, to provide the funds out of which it would pay an indemnity referred to in subparagraph 52(1).

SCHEDULE I
[Provincially-Incorporated Companies]

DATE

Company

Address

Attention:

**Re: Contract of Membership between Property and Casualty
Insurer and Compensation Corporation**

As you probably know, the various provinces and territories of Canada are participating jurisdictions under the arrangements made available by the Property and Casualty Insurance Compensation Corporation (“PACICC”). As part of those arrangements, all property and casualty insurers licensed in the particular provinces or territories (other than those subject to other compensation plans) must become members of PACICC. The purposes of this letter are to welcome you as a member, to describe the principal responsibilities involved in membership, and to seek confirmation from you that you accept those responsibilities as being your contractual commitments.

PACICC’s By-Law No. 1 and its Memorandum of Operation, both as amended, are enclosed. Those documents set out the details of your rights and obligations as a member including your obligation to choose a designated representative from amongst your senior officers to attend and vote at meetings of PACICC, the method of calculating the number of votes you will be entitled to cast through your designated representative, the circumstances under which your membership may be terminated, and the calculation of and manner of levying and paying assessments. It would be appreciated if you could advise us when returning one copy of this letter, of the name, title and address of your designated representative.

The organizational documents also set out the details of the procedures under which PACICC, for the benefit of the credibility of the property and casualty insurance industry as a whole, provides a reasonable level of compensation to policyholders of an insolvent insurer who have unpaid claims under their property and casualty insurance contracts or who have claims for unearned premium. Under Board resolutions made pursuant to these documents, PACICC contributes up to the maximum limit of \$250,000 for all covered policies (with the exception of a personal property policy, where the maximum limit is \$300,000) plus 70% of unearned premiums to a maximum of \$700 per policy.

The arrangements under which PACICC has accepted these responsibilities were designed in discussions between representatives of the property and casualty insurance industry and the insurance regulatory authorities of the provinces and territories. We believe that the arrangements are well designed to meet the policy objectives of PACICC in a manner that recognizes the concerns of the members of PACICC. For example, the arrangements currently include a provision that no member may be called upon to pay in any year towards assessments levied by PACICC with respect to a particular jurisdiction, more than 1.5 percent of its direct written premiums in that jurisdiction.

By becoming a member, your company accepts the responsibilities of membership as described in By-Law No. 1 and the Memorandum of Operation and agrees to pay assessments as levied, including administrative assessments. By-Law No. 1 contemplates two means by which a jurisdiction can become a participating jurisdiction. The first is by a legislative enactment which automatically deems the property and casualty insurers licensed by that jurisdiction to be members of PACICC and gives PACICC a direct cause of action against members who fail to pay assessments as levied. The provinces of Ontario, Alberta and New Brunswick, for example, have chosen this route. The second is by the imposition, on the licenses of property and casualty insurers, of a condition that they become members of PACICC and pay assessments levied accordingly. If you are licensed in a jurisdiction which has opted for participation by the first means, you will be a member of

PACICC by virtue of the legislative enactment. If you are also or only licensed in a jurisdiction which opts for participation by the second means, the entering into of this letter agreement is required to effect your membership in PACICC and to give PACICC a direct cause of action against members who fail to pay assessments in those jurisdictions. If, at a later date, you become licensed in other jurisdictions which have opted for the second means, no further letter agreements are required.

If a property and casualty insurer that is a member of PACICC and is licensed to do business in a participating jurisdiction becomes insolvent, PACICC will levy assessments on members which are also licensed in that jurisdiction to cover the expenditures made by PACICC to compensate policyholders for claims under policies issued in that jurisdiction and for claims for unearned premium. We expect that the procedure to be followed will be that, early in the insolvency, PACICC will levy an assessment in an amount sufficient to cover the estimated total expenditures of PACICC as to that insolvency. This assessment will be done on a jurisdiction-by-jurisdiction basis and will be allocated among members licensed in each particular jurisdiction on the basis of total direct written premiums for the preceding fiscal year. PACICC will subsequently, from time to time, require payments of portions of the amounts assessed (subject to the annual limit described above) as expenditures are incurred.

The procedure is described more fully in By-Law No. 1 and the Memorandum of Operation.

In summary, then, we request your confirmation of acceptance of membership in PACICC and of your commitment to pay assessments as called upon from time to time in accordance with the rules summarized above.

It would be helpful if we could receive your confirmation as soon as possible, by execution and delivery of the duplicate copy of this letter, that you accept membership in PACICC and will act in conformity with its organizational documents as amended from time to time, including payment of assessments.

PACICC exists to benefit the Canadian property and casualty insurance industry by serving policyholders.

We would be pleased to provide you with any further information that you require concerning the affairs of PACICC and look forward to working with you in the conduct of our activities.

Yours very truly,

Property and Casualty Insurance
Compensation Corporation/Société
d'indemnisation en matière
d'assurances IARD

Per: _____

Randy J. Bundus
Vice President, Secretary and Counsel

c/s

We confirm our agreement as to the matters discussed above and acknowledge by our execution hereof that this letter is a binding legal agreement this ___ day of _____, 20__.

Our Designated Representative will be:

(full name)

(title)

(address)

(telephone number)

(fax number)

(e-mail address)

Per: _____
c/s

(Name of Property and Casualty Insurer)

Per: _____
c/s

[Federally-Incorporated Companies and Foreign Companies Operating on a Branch Basis]

DATE

Company
Address

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Yours very truly,

Property and Casualty Insurance Compensation Corporation/
Société d'indemnisation en matière d'assurances IARD

Per: _____

Randy J. Bundus
Vice President, Secretary and Counsel

We confirm our agreement as to the matters discussed above and acknowledge by our execution hereof that this letter is a binding legal agreement this ___ day of _____, 20__.

Our Designated Representative will be:

(full name)

(title)

(address)

(telephone number)

(fax number)

(e-mail address)

Per: _____

c/s

By: _____

SCHEDULE II

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT [Membership Deemed by Legislation]

THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate as of this day of

B E T W E E N:

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT
OF THE [PROVINCE/TERRITORY] as represented by the
Minister of

- and -

Property and Casualty Insurance Compensation
Corporation/Société d'indemnisation en matière
d'assurances IARD, a corporation without share
capital, incorporated under Part II of the
Corporations Act (Canada)

("Compensation Corporation").

WHEREAS the Compensation Corporation has been established as a result of the cooperative relationship that exists between Canada's property and casualty insurers and the responsible regulatory authorities in provincial, territorial and federal governments;

AND WHEREAS it is the intention of the Compensation Corporation to be available to make payments to policyholders and claimants in respect of covered insurance policies of an insolvent property and casualty insurer who would have claims that would be otherwise unsatisfied or delayed;

AND WHEREAS [province/territory] has agreed to make mandatory membership in the Compensation Corporation of property and casualty insurers offering those insurance coverages that are required to be protected by a plan of compensation;

AND WHEREAS the Province/Territory of [province/territory] desires that the people of [province/territory] benefit from the plan of compensation offered by the Compensation Corporation;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, it is hereby covenanted, agreed and declared as follows:

1.0 Definitions

In this Agreement, unless there is something in the subject matter or context which is inconsistent with such meaning, the following terms shall have the following meaning:

- 1.1 "Insurance Act" means the Insurance Act, as amended;
- 1.2 "insurer" means every property and casualty insurer that is licensed under the Insurance Act;

- 1.3 “member” means an insurer that is required by the Insurance Act to be a member of the Compensation Corporation; and
- 1.4 “Superintendent” means the Superintendent of Insurance appointed under the Insurance Act.

2.0 **Obligations of the Compensation Corporation**

- 2.1 The Compensation Corporation shall be governed by its By-Law No. 1 and by its Memorandum of Operation which are annexed to this Agreement as Appendix “A”.
- 2.2 The Compensation Corporation shall not make any change to By-Law No. 1 or the Memorandum of Operation without the prior written consent of the Superintendent, but the Superintendent acknowledges that practical experience may demonstrate that changes are necessary or desirable and will therefore be prepared to consider requests for his or her consent in that context.
- 2.3 The Compensation Corporation shall at all times maintain its corporate existence and shall keep or cause to be kept proper books of account in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.
- 2.4 The Compensation Corporation shall at all reasonable times allow the Superintendent or his or her representatives to examine the books of account and other records of the Compensation Corporation.
- 2.5 The Compensation Corporation shall maintain at all times a line of credit from a Canadian chartered bank in the sum of not less than ten million Canadian dollars, and such further line of credit as the Superintendent may reasonably require to fulfill the obligations of the Compensation Corporation, to be effective on the insolvency of an insurer who is a member of the Compensation Corporation.
- 2.6 The Compensation Corporation shall on an annual basis review its operation and make an annual report to its members on the affairs of the Compensation Corporation, a copy of which shall be delivered to the Superintendent.
- 2.7 The Compensation Corporation shall report to the Superintendent the name of any insurer that is a member of the Compensation Corporation and that has not paid an assessment made against it by the Compensation Corporation.
- 2.8 The Compensation Corporation shall use due diligence to provide for prompt payment of valid claims to eligible policyholders and claimants in the event of an insolvency of a member, subject to the terms of By-Law No. 1 and the Memorandum of Operation; if payment of claims outstanding or anticipated is at any time likely to cause financial difficulties for the property and casualty insurance industry in [province/territory] or the Compensation Corporation, to the detriment of the people of [province/territory], the Superintendent will be prepared to participate in discussions with the Compensation Corporation with a view to an appropriate modification of the payment arrangements.

3.0 **Obligations of [Province/Territory]**

- 3.1 [Province/territory] acknowledges that the Compensation Corporation is entering into the arrangements contemplated in this agreement in reliance on continuing cooperation with [province/territory] and its regulatory authorities, and specifically on their assistance in arranging for necessary cooperation by all insurers who are members of the Compensation Corporation. To this end:

- (a) the Superintendent, on behalf of [province/territory], will exercise his or her powers and duties to assist the Compensation Corporation in requiring insurers to fulfill their obligations as members of the Compensation Corporation; and
- (b) this Agreement shall be of no force or effect until the later of the date:
 - (i) the Lieutenant-Governor in Council passes a regulation under subsection [] of the Insurance Act designating the Compensation Corporation as a compensation association for the classes of insurance listed in subsections [] through [] of the Insurance Act;

AND

3.2 [Province/territory] shall provide to the Compensation Corporation such information in its possession as is necessary to make assessments against members of the Compensation Corporation.

4.0 Termination

4.1 Where the Insurance Act ceases to provide that insurers are members of the Compensation Corporation and are liable to pay assessments levied by the Compensation Corporation, this Agreement may be terminated by the Compensation Corporation on 90 days' written notice to the Superintendent.

5.0 Miscellaneous

5.1 This agreement shall for all purposes be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province/Territory of [name].

5.2 This agreement is binding upon the parties and their respective successors and assigns, but this agreement may not be assigned by the Compensation Corporation except with the prior written consent of [province/territory].

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this Agreement.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of

) Her Majesty The Queen in Right
) Of the Province of [province/
) territory] as represented by the
) Minister of
)
) _____
) Minister

 Property and Casualty Insurance
 Compensation Corporation/Société
 d'indemnisation en matière
 d'assurances IARD

SCHEDULE III

**PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
[Membership Imposed by Condition of License]**

THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate as of this day of

B E T W E E N:

THE PROVINCE/TERRITORY OF [province/territory]
as represented by The Minister of

- and -

Property and Casualty Insurance Compensation Corporation/Société d'indemnisation en matière d'assurances IARD, a corporation without share capital, incorporated under Part II of the Corporations Act (Canada)

("Compensation Corporation").

WHEREAS the Compensation Corporation has been established as a result of the cooperative relationship that exists between Canada's property and casualty insurers and the responsible regulatory authorities in provincial, territorial and federal governments;

AND WHEREAS it is the intention of the Compensation Corporation to be available to make payments to policyholders and claimants in respect of covered insurance policies of an insolvent property and casualty insurer who would have claims that would be otherwise unsatisfied or delayed;

AND WHEREAS [province/territory] has agreed to make mandatory membership in the Compensation Corporation of property and casualty insurers (other than as may be provided for in the Compensation Corporation's By-Law No. 1 or Memorandum of Operation) offering those insurance coverages that are required to be protected by a plan of compensation;

AND WHEREAS [province/territory] has agreed to impose on its property and casualty insurers (other than as may be provided for in the Compensation Corporation's By-Law No. 1 or Memorandum of Operation) the prudential criteria referred to in the Compensation Corporation's By-Law No. 1 and Memorandum of Operation; AND WHEREAS the Province/Territory of [province/territory] desires that the people of [province/territory] benefit from the plan of compensation offered by the Compensation Corporation;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, it is hereby covenanted, agreed and declared as follows:

1.0 Definitions

In this Agreement, unless there is something in the subject matter or context which is inconsistent with such meaning, the following terms shall have the following meaning:

- 1.1 "Insurance Act" means the [province/territory] Insurance Act, as amended;
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- 1.3 "member" means an insurer that is required by the conditions imposed on its licence to be a member of the Compensation Corporation; and

1.4 “Superintendent” means the Superintendent of Insurance appointed under the Insurance Act.

2.0 Obligations of the Compensation Corporation

- 2.1 The Compensation Corporation shall be governed by its By-Law No. 1 and by its Memorandum of Operation which are annexed to this Agreement as Appendix “A”.
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- 2.8 The Compensation Corporation shall use due diligence to provide for prompt payment of valid claims to eligible policyholders and claimants in the event of an insolvency of a member, subject to the terms of By-Law No. 1 and the Memorandum of Operation; if payment of claims outstanding or anticipated is at any time likely to cause financial difficulties for the property and casualty insurance industry in [province/territory] or the Compensation Corporation, to the detriment of the people of [province/territory], the Superintendent will be prepared to participate in discussions with the Compensation Corporation with a view to an appropriate modification of the payment arrangements.

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- (a) [province/territory] will provide to the Compensation Corporation, upon request, an up-to-date list of its insurers;
- (b) this Agreement shall be of no force or effect until the later of the date:

1. Lieutenant-Governor in Council passes a regulation:
 - (i) under subsection [] of the Insurance Act designating the Compensation Corporation as a compensation corporation;
 - (ii) under subsection [] of the Insurance Act designating classes of insurers required to be members of the Compensation Corporation;
 - (iii) under subsection [] of the Insurance Act requiring licencees for the designated classes of insurers referred to in (ii) above to:
 - (a) comply with the by-laws and memorandum of operation of the Compensation Corporation; and
 - (b) pay fees or compensation levies imposed by the Compensation Corporation; and
 - (iv) under subsection [] of the Insurance Act exempting reinsurers and reciprocal insurance exchanges from the plan of compensation offered by the Compensation Corporation;

AND

2. the Superintendent receives a written notice from the Compensation Corporation to the effect that all of the insurers have actually signed and delivered to the Compensation Corporation the contract of membership attached as Schedule I to the Compensation Corporation's By-Law No. 1;

AND

3. the Compensation Corporation advises the Superintendent in writing that it is satisfied with the arrangements made by [province/territory] with respect to prudential criteria to be met by insurers;

- (c) the Superintendent, on behalf of [province/territory], will exercise his or her powers and duties to assist the Compensation Corporation in requiring insurers to fulfill their obligations as members of the Compensation Corporation.

- 3.2 [Province/territory] shall provide to the Compensation Corporation such information in its possession as is necessary to make assessments against members of the Compensation Corporation.

4.0 Termination

- 4.1 Where [province/territory] ceases to require that insurers are members of the Compensation Corporation and to pay assessments levied by the Compensation Corporation, this Agreement may be terminated by the Compensation Corporation on 90 days' written notice to the Superintendent.
- 4.2 This Agreement may be terminated by [province/territory] on 90 days' written notice to the Compensation Corporation.

5.0 Miscellaneous

5.1 This agreement shall for all purposes be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province/Territory of [name].

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)
) _____
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