



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

November 16, 2012

**TO: All Property And Casualty Insurers in the State of Connecticut**

**RE: Catastrophe Claim Reporting Form Relating to Storm Sandy**

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Effective immediately all insurers may stop reporting their Storm Sandy claims under the Insurance Department's (the "Department") notice for data reporting issued on November 5, 2012. By this November 16 revised Notice, the Department is reissuing reporting requirements and will be requiring all admitted and non-admitted property and casualty insurance companies and surplus lines insurers, including companies that write flood insurance under the Write-Your-Own (WYO) flood insurance program and excess flood, to complete the attached claim reporting form and return it to the Insurance Department by the due dates indicated on the form. This Notice does not apply to life or health insurers, monoline financial guaranty, mortgage guaranty, title, fidelity and surety, workers' compensation, medical malpractice insurers, professional liability insurers and reinsurers. In the event a company has no claims to report and does not anticipate any claims to be reported, only complete and file one report and so indicate that there are no claims.

If a company has multiple insurers within a holding company group it will NOT be necessary to complete an Excel spreadsheet for each insurer. The holding company group should aggregate the information into the one Excel spreadsheet. The only exception to this will be for companies that have a surplus lines insurance company within the group, and these companies will be required to report the data for the surplus lines company separately from the group. The report to the Insurance Department must be submitted in Excel format (do not convert to pdf). Please note that the Insurance Department is requesting data be submitted at the COUNTY, TOWN, and ZIP LEVEL, therefore the Insurance Department has provided the ZIP Codes and corresponding cities/towns and incorporated the appropriate macros to assist insurers in completing the form. Please contact the Department immediately if your company (or group) is unable to compile the required data in accordance with these requirements.

The Department is issuing this revised Storm Sandy data call in accordance with agreements reached with other affected states for the convenience of insurers who will benefit from uniform data collection efforts. There are two significant changes to the November 5, 2012 data call form. First, **Business Interruption** is added as a line of business. Second, **Case Incurred Losses** is added to obtain information about the reserves currently established by insurers. This information is of value to the Office of the Governor and the Department in order to be able to monitor a company's operating experience and financial condition. Aggregated data is also of interest to the Federal Insurance Office under its authority "to monitor all aspects of the insurance industry."<sup>1</sup>

Supplied data is considered confidential commercial data protected under Conn. Gen. Stat. §§38a-69a and 1-210(b)(5)(B) except when aggregated with data from all other insurers in a manner that does not permit any individual company information to be identified.

The first report is due December 4, 2012 for reporting period 10/29/2012-11/30/2012. In the subject line, please refer to the actual report number (i.e, 1st report, 2nd report, etc in accordance with due dates specified).

**\*\*\*Please submit your completed report electronically to [SandyCATReportCT@ct.gov](mailto:SandyCATReportCT@ct.gov); by the due dates indicated in the Excel spreadsheet.\*\*\***

Any questions regarding the report may be submitted to [Thomas.Henry@ct.gov](mailto:Thomas.Henry@ct.gov) or [George.Bradner@ct.gov](mailto:George.Bradner@ct.gov)

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<sup>1</sup> Sec. 313(c)(1)(A) of the Dodd-Frank Act.