

11:1-34.2 Definitions

The following words and terms, as used in this subchapter, shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

“Annuity” means a contract not coming within the definition of life insurance as set forth in N.J.S.A. 17B:17-3, or health insurance as set forth in N.J.S.A. 17B:17-4, under which an insurer obligates itself to make periodic payments for a specified period of time, such as for a number of years, or until the happening of an event, or for life, or for a period of time determined by any combination thereof. Such a contract which includes extra benefits of the kinds set forth in N.J.S.A. 17B:17-3 or 17B:17-4 shall nevertheless be deemed to be an annuity if such extra benefits constitute a subsidiary or incidental part of the entire contract.

“Authorized insurer” means a domestic or foreign insurer duly authorized by a Certificate of Authority issued by the Commission to transact the business of insurance in this State.

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance.

“Department” means the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance.

“Exportable list” means a list of any class or classes of insurance coverages or risks declared and promulgated by the Commissioner for which there is no reasonable or adequate market among authorized insurers in this State.

“Health insurance” means a contract or agreement whereby an insurer is obligated to pay or allow a benefit of pecuniary value with respect to the bodily injury, disablement, sickness, death by accident or accidental means of a human being, or because of any expense relating thereto, or because of any expense incurred in prevention of sickness, and includes every risk pertaining to any of the enumerated risks. Health insurance does not include workers’ compensation coverages.

“Life insurance” means a policy or contract whereby an insurer is obligated to pay or allow a benefit of pecuniary value with respect to the cessation of human life. Life insurance includes also the granting of endowment benefits and optional modes of settlement of proceeds of life insurance as well as provisions for additional benefits in event of death by accident or accidental means or in event of dismemberment or loss of sight, or safeguarding such insurance against lapse or giving a special surrender value or special benefit or an annuity in the event that the insured shall become totally and permanently disabled, whether such provisions are incorporated in a policy or contract of life insurance or in a policy or contract supplemental thereto. Life insurance does not include workers’ compensation coverages.

“State” means the State of New Jersey.

“Surplus lines insurer” means an eligible, unauthorized insurer with which an insurance coverage is placed or may be placed pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:22-6.40 et seq. (see Appendix A to this subchapter, incorporated herein by reference).

Amended by R.2001 d.75, effective March 5, 2001.
See: 32 N.J.R. 4184(a), 33 N.J.R. 794(a).

11:1-34.3 Exportable list hearing

(a) In the month of November or December of each year, the Commissioner or his or her designee shall hold a hearing, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:22-6.43, for the purpose of determining the extent of the existence or a reasonable or adequate market among authorized insurers for certain classes of insurance coverages and risks. Additionally, the hearing shall provide interested parties the opportunity to present relevant information for the Commissioner’s consideration as to why forms disapproved or withdrawn should be approved.

1. This hearing shall be preceded by a notice of hearing published in the New Jersey Register at least 30 days prior to the date of the hearing, which notice shall include information concerning the date by which, and the person to whom, written public comment may be made. Notice shall also be provided to persons who have previously requested receipt of such notice.

2. The notice published in the New Jersey Register and as otherwise provided pursuant to (a)1 above shall also request that persons who wish to testify at the hearing provide the Department with timely notice of this intention, including a brief summary of the subject matter of their testimony.

3. The notice shall indicate whether the hearing shall address the merits of maintaining all items currently on the list, or whether the hearing will consider only specific additions, deletions or clarifications regarding the list.

4. The notice shall provide a list of disapproved policy forms or contracts that have been disapproved or withdrawn by the Commissioner since the previous exportable list hearing was held.

(b) The hearing shall be conducted by a hearing officer designated by the Commissioner. The length of testimony permitted at the hearing and the receipt of questions from the floor shall be within the discretion of the hearing officer.

(c) Interested parties may present evidence to the Commissioner that the conditions of non-procurability have changed. Evidence of non-procurability should demonstrate that there exists no reasonable or adequate market among authorized insurers.

(d) A transcript of the hearing shall be made and a copy thereof shall be made available to any interested person upon request and payment of an appropriate fee.

Public Notice: Public hearing on the Exportable List.

See: 28 N.J.R. 4680(b).

Public Notice: Public hearing on the Exportable List.

See: 29 N.J.R. 5028(b).

Public Notice: Public hearing on the Exportable List.
 See: 30 N.J.R. 4291(b).
 Public Notice: Public hearing on the Exportable List.
 See: 31 N.J.R. 3860(a).
 Public Notice: Public hearing on the Exportable List.
 See: 32 N.J.R. 4019(a).
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 See: 32 N.J.R. 4184(a), 33 N.J.R. 794(a).

Rewrote (a).
 Public Notice: Public Hearing on the Exportable List.
 See: 34 N.J.R. 315(a), 3994(a).
 Public Notice: Public Hearing on the Exportable List.
 See: 35 N.J.R. 5446(a).

11:1-34.4 Exportable list hearing record

(a) The record of the hearing shall include the following:

1. Timely-received written public comments;
2. The transcript of the hearing; and
3. Any other information which the hearing officer may deem relevant.

11:1-34.5 Promulgation and modification of exportable list

(a) Upon review of the exportable list hearing record, the Commissioner shall, by rule, declare eligible for export generally, and notwithstanding the provisions of N.J.S.A. 17:22-6.43(a), (b) and (c), any class or classes of insurance coverage or risk for which he or she finds there exists no reasonable or adequate market among authorized insurers; provided, however, that if adequate documentary evidence has been presented which satisfies the Commissioner that a reasonable or adequate market does exist among authorized insurers, he or she may, by rule, strike any class or classes of insurance coverage or risks from the exportable list.

(b) The Commissioner may, by rule amending this subchapter, specifically declare ineligible for export any class or classes of insurance coverage or risk which he or she determines to be generally procurable through diligent effort among authorized insurers pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:22-6.43(a).

(c) When, during the term of a duly promulgated exportable list, the Commissioner determines that changed conditions require a modification of the exportable list, he or she may, after a hearing, by rule, amend the list.

1. Notice of the Commissioner's action shall be provided to all surplus lines agents, eligible surplus lines insurers, authorized insurers and others who have previously requested receipt of such information.

11:1-34.6 Exportable list

(a) The exportable list is as follows:

1. Amusement Devices, Parks and Carnivals;

2. Animal Mortality;
3. Armored Cars;
4. Auto Racing and Race Tracks;
5. Day Care Center Liability;
6. Difference In Condition;
7. Environmental Impairment Liability Insurance;
8. Excess and Buffer Liability;
9. Excess Loss and Excess Aggregate for Self-Insurers; Public Liability and Workers' Compensation;
10. Golf Driving Range;
11. Fine Arts Dealers;
12. First Loss and Excess of First Loss Insurance;
13. House Movers and Building Demolition;
14. Kidnapping, Ransom and Extortion Insurance;
15. Manufacturers and Contractors Liability for Floor Waxers, Building Maintenance People, Window Washers and Exterminators;
16. "Large Risks" which means any insured:
 - i. Which procures insurance for any property casualty risk by use of the services of either an employee who is a full-time insurance manager or buyer, or a regularly and continuously retained qualified insurance consultant; and
 - ii. Whose aggregate commercial premiums for insurance (excluding, Life, Health and Accident, Annuities and Workers' Compensation insurance) total at least \$500,000;
17. Motor vehicle coverage as follows:
 - i. Physical Damage Coverage for Limousines; and
 - ii. Physical Damage Coverage for Trucks, including trailers and trailer interchange (over 10,000 pounds) for Non-Fleet (one to five) risks, and commercial fleet (over five) risks irrespective of gross vehicle weight;
18. Mortgage Impairment;
19. Pony Rides/Riding Academies;
20. Physical Damage Coverage for Private Passenger and Commercial Vehicles with an original cost new of \$40,000 or above;
21. Product Liability Products or Products Recall Coverage;
22. Professional Liability insurance as follows:
 - i. Errors and Omissions; and
 - ii. Professional Liability except:
 - (1) Legal malpractice liability;
 - (2) Medical malpractice liability
 - (A) Hospitals Professional Liability
 - (B) Physicians and Surgeons Professional Liability
 - (C) Dentist Professional Liability
 - (D) Employees Professional Liability
 - (E) Nurses Professional Liability
 - (F) Optometrists Professional Liability
 - (G) Physiotherapists Professional Liability
 - (H) Chiroprodists Professional Liability
23. Short Term Events;
24. Skating Rinks (Roller and Ice) and Skate Board Parks;
25. Swim Clubs/Swim Pools;
26. Vacant and Unoccupied Building;
27. Warehouseman's Legal Liability;
28. Automobile Personal Injury Protection (PIP) coverage in excess of \$250,000;
29. Commercial auto liability for taxi cabs; (Eligible Surplus Lines insurer's certificate of eligibility must state that they are permitted to write this risk.)
30. Commercial auto liability for intermediate and long-haul trucking; (Eligible Surplus Lines insurer's certificate of eligibility must state that they are permitted to write this risk.)
31. Liquor Liability;
32. Employment Practices Liability; and
33. Gap Coverage for Private Passenger and Commercial Automobile.
 - (b) The following kinds of insurance, if sold by eligible surplus lines insurers, are specifically not eligible for export, since the Department has determined that they are procurable from authorized or admitted insurers after a diligent effort:
 1. Health insurance, including specific excess or aggregate excess purchased by self-funded health benefit plans, as defined by N.J.S.A. 17B:17-4; and
 2. Annuities including Funding Agreements or Guaranteed Investment Contracts (GIC's) as defined by N.J.S.A. 17B:17-5.
 - (c) Life insurance is specifically not eligible for export pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:22-6.40 et seq.
 - (d) The Department shall annually publish a notice in the New Jersey Register, which lists Unauthorized Insurers that qualify as Eligible Surplus Lines Insurers in New Jersey.

Amended by R.1997 d.488, effective November 17, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 1009(b), 29 N.J.R. 5023(a).

Added (a)31 and (a)32.

Amended by R.2001 d.75, effective March 5, 2001.

See: 32 N.J.R. 4184(a), 33 N.J.R. 794(a).

Rewrote (a) and added (d).

Public Notice: Unauthorized insurers qualified as eligible surplus lines insurers.

See: 33 N.J.R. 2349(c).

Public Notice: Unauthorized insurers qualified as eligible surplus lines insurers.

See: 34 N.J.R. 1055(a).

APPENDIX A (Reserved)

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See: 32 N.J.R. 4184(a), 33 N.J.R. 794(a).

SUBCHAPTER 35. INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY SYSTEMS

11:1-35.1 Purpose and scope

(a) The purpose of this subchapter is to set forth filing and procedural requirements governing the filing of required information with respect to the acquisition of control of, or merger with, a domestic insurer, and registration and notification requirements for insurers which are members of an insurance holding company system, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:27A-1 et seq.

(b) This subchapter shall apply to any person, insurer, subsidiary or insurance holding company system subject to the requirements set forth in N.J.S.A. 17:27A-1 et seq.

11:1-35.2 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this subchapter, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

“Acquisition” means any agreement, arrangement or activity, the consummation of which results in a person acquiring directly or indirectly the control of another person, and includes, but is not limited to, the acquisition of voting securities, and assets, and bulk reinsurance and mergers.

“Affiliate” means a person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, the person specified.

“Alien insurer” means an insurer formed under the laws of any country other than the United States, its states, districts, territories, commonwealth and possessions.

“Authorized insurer” means a foreign or alien insurer, duly authorized by a certificate of authority issued by the Commissioner to transact insurance in this State pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:32-1 et seq. or 17B:23-1 et seq.

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance.

“Control” is as defined at N.J.S.A. 17:27A-1c.

“Department” means the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance.

“Domestic insurer” means an insurer formed under the laws of this State.

“Executive officer” means chief executive officer, chief operating officer, chief financial officer, treasurer, secretary, controller, and any other individual performing functions corresponding to those performed by the foregoing officers under whatever title.

“Foreign insurer” means an insurer formed under the laws of a jurisdiction of the United States other than this State, and shall include an alien insurer except where clearly noted otherwise.

“Insurance holding company system” means two or more affiliated persons, one or more of which is an insurer.

“Insurer” means any person or persons, corporation, partnership, or company authorized by the laws of this State to transact the business of insurance in this State, except that it shall not include agencies, authorities or instrumentalities of the United States, its possessions and territories, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, or a state or a political subdivision of a state.

“Person” means an individual, a corporation, a partnership, an association, a joint stock company, a trust, an unincorporated organization, any similar entity or any combination of the foregoing acting in concert.

“Principal insurer” means the insurer with the largest amount of direct written premium within the holding company system as shown by the last filed annual statement.

“Subsidiary” of a specified person is an affiliate controlled by such person directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries.

“Ultimate controlling person” means that person which is not controlled by any other person.

“Unauthorized insurer” means an insurer that is not an authorized insurer.

“Voting security” includes any security convertible into or evidencing a right to acquire a voting security.

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Sec: 28 N.J.R. 4700(a), 29 N.J.R. 129(b).
Amended "Commissioner" and "Department".