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UPDATE TO DOMA LANGUAGE ON IIPRC-APPROVED FORMS

For companies wishing to update their previously-approved forms for the sole purpose of revising form language affected by the recent U.S. Supreme Court case *United States v. Windsor et. al*, please send a “Note to Reviewer” requesting to reopen the particular filing for this purpose. Once the filing is opened, please add the forms with the revised authorization language and a certification under Supporting Documentation that no changes other than the revisions to the DOMA disclosure have been made. By using this approach, the filer must not change the form number.

For companies wishing to file an endorsement to a Compact-approved policy for the sole purpose of revising the DOMA language, the filer may request to reopen the previously-approved filing to add the new endorsement or submit a new filing. The IIPRC cannot accept an endorsement to a state-approved policy if its sole purpose is to revise the DOMA language in the state-approved form.

For companies wishing to update their Statement of Intent to add state-approved forms due to DOMA revisions, the filer shall follow the steps for updating their Statement of Intent Schedule. Filers must not remove or withdraw the state filed or approved forms from its Statement of Intent Schedule if these state forms were issued with the Compact-approved form.

For companies wishing to file Compact forms with new form numbers for the sole purpose of revising the DOMA language, a new filing is required to be submitted.

Applicable IIPRC filing fees and member state filing fees apply and reopening a filing to update the DOMA language is considered an amended filing under the IIPRC’s Terms and Procedures for IIPRC Filing Fees.

If your filing situation does not fit these categories, please follow up with the IIPRC Office. Please contact the IIPRC Office if you have any questions regarding this notice by sending an e-mail to comments@insurancecompact.org or calling (202) 471-3962.