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Proposed Uniform Standard: Additional Standards for Bonus Benefits (for Individual Deferred Non-Variable Annuity Standards)

1. Purpose of Proposed New Rules: The Additional Standards for Bonus Benefits (for Individual Deferred Non-Variable Annuity Standards) (the “Proposed Standards) apply to bonus benefit which can be interest bonus, a premium bonus, a persistency bonus or any other amounts/percentages that are credited to the premiums paid, account value, cash value, cash surrender value or annuity/maturity value under a specified condition, other than benefits of the type described above that are provided through any pattern of non-level interest rate guarantees that may be similar to but are not specifically referred to as bonuses or additional credits; applying to provisions that are either built into the annuity contract or added to such contract by rider, endorsement or amendment.

2. Legal Authority: The Commission is authorized to create uniform standards for products by Article IV, Section 2 of the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact, as enacted into law by each compacting state.

3. Text of Proposed New Rules: The Proposed Standards are available on the Commission’s web site (www.insurancecompact.org) and included with this notice as a separate document.

4. Where, When, and How Persons May Present Their Views: The Management Committee for the Commission will accept written comment on the Proposed Standards until October 26, 2008. Written comments may be delivered via electronic mail to comments@insurancecompact.org, or via mail to the Management Committee c/o Frances Arricale, 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 701 Hall of States, Washington DC 20001-1509.

5. Where, When, and How Persons May Request a Public Hearing: Written requests for a public hearing on the Proposed Standards must be received no later than September 16, 2008. Persons who may request a public hearing are Commission members, the Management Committee, the Legislative Committee, the Consumer Advisory Committee, the Industry Advisory Committee, or a person or organization representing at least 25 persons affected by the Proposed Standards. Written requests may be delivered via electronic mail to comments@insurancecompact.org, or via mail to the Management Committee c/o Frances Arricale, Executive Director, 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 701 Hall of States, Washington DC 20001-1509.