

Illinois to Participate in the NAIC's Self-Certification Pilot Program

On September 1, 2003, the Illinois Department of Insurance will begin participating in the NAIC's Self-Certification Pilot Program that allows insurance companies to certify that a property and casualty form filing complies with all Illinois requirements. Property and casualty form filings received under this program will be afforded the privilege of an expedited review and will be given priority over all other filings received by the Department.

Illinois is one of seven states presently participating in the Self-Certification Pilot Program. The other participating states include: Arkansas, District of Columbia, Minnesota, New York, Oklahoma and Oregon.

Every filing submitted under this pilot program must be accompanied by the appropriate completed and signed compliance certificate developed by the Department and must comply with all Illinois requirements. By completing the compliance certification, a corporate officer attests that such filing complies with all Illinois requirements and has been reviewed in accordance with the Department's checklist for that line of business.

The pilot program will allow states to implement the concept of self-certification on a limited basis while they collect data and measure the program's performance. States will monitor filings made under the program and report collected data quarterly to the NAIC.

In order to obtain a copy of the compliance certification form, please access the Department's web site at www.ins.state.il.us/Regulatory_Filings/SelfCert/ILCertOfCompliance.doc.

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