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### Western International Insurance Company (Europe) Limited

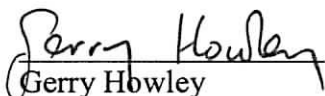
Dear Dr Janis Brazovskis,

In accordance with Article 8 of Council Directive 2001/17/EC (Reorganisation and Winding-Up of Insurance Undertakings), I am writing to inform you that Western International Insurance Company (Europe) Limited ("Western") is being wound-up. Western is an Irish non-life insurance undertaking authorised in Classes 1,2,3,7,8,9,10,13,15 and 16.

Western closed to new business in 2002 and the company was placed in voluntary liquidation in 2006. There are no outstanding claims and no further insurance liabilities.

Therefore, I can confirm that the authorisation of Western has been withdrawn in accordance with the provisions of Article 13 Council Directive 2001/17/EC (Reorganisation and Winding-Up of Insurance Undertakings) and the company has ceased all freedom of services business.

Yours sincerely

  
Gerry Howley

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