



**The Surplus Line Association
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BULLETIN #959

**RE: Legion Indemnity Company (Illinois)
REMOVAL from the LESLI**

The California Department of Insurance ("CDI") has requested the SLA advise its Members that, effective April 16, 2002, Legion Indemnity has been removed from the List of Eligible Surplus Line Insurers ("LESLI") and is no longer eligible to write new or renewal business in California as of that date.

Attached for your record is a copy of the official letter from the CDI. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Linda Cheng or myself at (800) 334-0491 (in California only) or (415) 434-4900.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Theodore M. Pierce". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T" and a long, sweeping underline.

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Attachment

Below is a recreated copy of the original letter from the California Department of Insurance ("CDI"). Page 3 contains an actual copy of this letter from Carol F. Frair.

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Harry Low, Insurance Commissioner

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SUBJECT: Legion Indemnity Company (Illinois)
Removal from the List of Eligible Surplus Lines Carriers

Dear Gentlepeople:

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If you have any questions regarding these matters, please contact me.

Cordially,

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cc:

Dennis Ward, Chief Enforcement Division
Victoria Sidbury, Assistant Chief Counsel
Robert Loo, Financial Analysis Division
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Protecting California Consumers