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December 31, 2024

VIA EMAIL

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Ms. Fran Marsala
VP – Compliance
Endurance Specialty Insurance Ltd.
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Subject: **Endurance Specialty Insurance Ltd.
Application for Passporting Reciprocal Reinsurer Status**

Dear Ms. Marsala:

The Hawaii Insurance Division (“Division”) received Endurance Specialty Insurance Ltd.’s application (“Application”) requesting approval for Passporting Reciprocal Reinsurer Status including the following:

- 1.) Uniform Checklist for Reciprocal Jurisdiction Reinsurers;
- 2.) Form RJ-1 - Certificate of Reinsurer Domiciled in Reciprocal Jurisdiction;
- 3.) Lead State Approval Letter for Reciprocal Reinsurer Status;

The Application is hereby approved by the Division, pursuant to HRS §431:4A-101. Based on its financial strength and in reliance upon the lead state of Delaware’s assessment, Endurance Specialty Insurance Ltd. to be a Passporting Reciprocal Reinsurer in the State of Hawaii, effective January 01, 2025, and continued through December 31, 2025. In addition, Endurance Specialty Insurance Ltd.’s Reciprocal Reinsurer Status is contingent upon the company’s continued compliance with the requirements as specified in HRS §431:4A and HAR 16-168-7.

Should you have any questions, please contact Glenn Yamashita at gyamashi@dcca.hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

Glenn Yamashita

GLENN YAMASHITA
Insurance Examiner

Mieles, Jessica

From: Glenn S. Yamashita <gyamashi@dcca.hawaii.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 3:03 PM
To: Mieles, Jessica
Cc: Marsala, Francesca; Gale E. Miyazaki
Subject: RE: Endurance Specialty Insurance Ltd. - HI - Reciprocal Jurisdiction Passport Application
Attachments: Endurance Specialty Ins Ltd - 2025 Reciprocal Approval Ltr - FINAL .pdf

EXTERNAL SENDER

Hi Jessica,

The Reciprocal Jurisdiction Reinsurer Application for Endurance Specialty Insurance Ltd. has been approved for 2025. Attached is the approval letter. Please confirm receipt of the approval letter by replying to this email.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

Glenn Yamashita
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To: Glenn S. Yamashita <gyamashi@dcca.hawaii.gov>
Cc: Marsala, Francesca <fmarsala@sompo-intl.com>; Gale E. Miyazaki <gmiyazak@dcca.hawaii.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Endurance Specialty Insurance Ltd. - HI - Reciprocal Jurisdiction Passport Application

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Good Afternoon Glenn,

Hoping your New Year is off to a great start.

I wanted to follow up with you as we have not received the Reciprocal Jurisdiction Reinsurer Application approval. Please let us know if we could be of help.

Thanks,



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Glenn,

In addition to my response, our goal is to obtain our approval soon as we're hoping to utilize the status as we prepare for our 2024 financial statements.

Thank you for expediting our application and the department's added attention.

Kind regards,



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EXTERNAL SENDER

Hi Jessica,

The application is still under review. We will expedite our review for completion next week.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Regards,

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Good Afternoon Glenn,

Hoping you're well. I wanted to follow-up with you. You had mentioned a couple of weeks ago that we should be on the lookout for our approval the first week of December. I know things get in the way but I wanted to check in with you.

Kind regards,



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Cc: Marsala, Francesca <fmarsala@sompo-intl.com>
Subject: RE: Endurance Specialty Insurance Ltd. - HI - Reciprocal Jurisdiction Passport Application

Hi Glenn,

This is great news! Can't wait to hear from you soon.

Have a great rest of the week!



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EXTERNAL SENDER

Hi Jessica,

Estimated completion is in the first week in December.

Have a great day too.

Regards,

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Hi Glenn,

Hoping you're well. As we are nearing the end of the year (I can't believe it), I'm wondering on the status of our application. If you could let me know at your earliest convenience, I would really appreciate it.

Have a great day!



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From: Miele, Jessica
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2024 9:21 AM
To: Glenn S. Yamashita <gyamashi@dcca.hawaii.gov>
Subject: RE: Endurance Specialty Insurance Ltd. - HI - Reciprocal Jurisdiction Passport Application

No problem Glenn.

Hoping you had a great weekend!
Jessica

From: Glenn S. Yamashita <gyamashi@dcca.hawaii.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 25, 2024 7:56 PM
To: Miele, Jessica <jmieles@sompo-intl.com>
Subject: RE: Endurance Specialty Insurance Ltd. - HI - Reciprocal Jurisdiction Passport Application

EXTERNAL SENDER

Hi Jessica,

Please disregard my previous email. I was able to obtain your documents.

Thank you.

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From: Glenn S. Yamashita
Sent: Friday, October 25, 2024 11:04 AM
To: Miele, Jessica <jmieles@sompo-intl.com>
Subject: RE: Endurance Specialty Insurance Ltd. - HI - Reciprocal Jurisdiction Passport Application

Hi Jessica,

Yes Irene received it. However, would appreciate it if you could resend the documents to me.

Thank you.

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From: Miele, Jessica <jmieles@sompo-intl.com>
Sent: Friday, October 25, 2024 10:51 AM
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Glenn,

I really appreciate you getting back to us because we had not word from anyone previously.

With this said, for Certified Reinsurer matters, do we reach out to you as well? I'm a little worried about the Certified Reinsurer Renewal we sent out a couple of weeks ago and I'd like to make sure that was received.

Kind regards,
Jessica

From: Glenn S. Yamashita <gyamashi@dcca.hawaii.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 25, 2024 4:39 PM
To: Miele, Jessica <jmieles@sompo-intl.com>; DCCA InsExam <insexam@dcca.hawaii.gov>
Cc: Melanie Y. Fujiwara <mfujiwar@dcca.hawaii.gov>; Marsala, Francesca <fmarsala@sompo-intl.com>; DCCA INSCERT <inscert@dcca.hawaii.gov>
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EXTERNAL SENDER

You are welcome.

Thank you again for your patience and understanding.

Have a nice weekend too.

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Sent: Friday, October 25, 2024 10:35 AM

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Cc: Melanie Y. Fujiwara <mfujiwar@dcca.hawaii.gov>; Marsala, Francesca <fmarsala@sompo-intl.com>; DCCA INSCERT <inscert@dcca.hawaii.gov>

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Hi Glenn,

Thank you so much for this update. I appreciate it and look forward to your response.

Have a good weekend.

All best,



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Cc: Melanie Y. Fujiwara <mfujiwar@dcca.hawaii.gov>; Marsala, Francesca <fmarsala@sompo-intl.com>; DCCA INSCERT <inscert@dcca.hawaii.gov>

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EXTERNAL SENDER

Hi Jessica,

Thank you for your email.

We apologize for our delayed response. Irene Baek has transferred to another Branch and Andy Chow is no longer with the Insurance Division. We will review our files and get back to you with the status of the application.

Appreciate your patience and understanding.

Regards,

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Cc: Marsala, Francesca <fmarsala@sompo-intl.com>; DCCA INSCERT <inscert@dcca.hawaii.gov>; Irene Y. Baek <ibaek@dcca.hawaii.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Endurance Specialty Insurance Ltd. - HI - Reciprocal Jurisdiction Passport Application
Importance: High

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Good Afternoon,

Hoping all is well. I am writing to express my concern regarding the status Endurance Specialty Insurance Ltd.'s application, which was submitted almost seven months ago. Despite contacting several members of your team on multiple occasions, we have yet to receive a response or update on our application.

Given the extended period that has elapsed, we are eager to understand the current status of our application and any next steps required from our end to expedite the approval process.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this request. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,



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From: Miele, Jessica
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2024 10:53 AM
To: Irene Y. Baek <ibaek@dcca.hawaii.gov>
Cc: Marsala, Francesca <fmarsala@sompo-intl.com>; inscert@dcca.hawaii.gov; insexam@dcca.hawaii.gov
Subject: RE: Endurance Specialty Insurance Ltd. - HI - Reciprocal Jurisdiction Passport Application

Good Morning Ms. Baek,

Hoping you're well. I'm reaching out to you because Endurance Specialty Insurance Ltd., sent in their application for Reciprocal Jurisdiction Reinsurer back in March but to date we have not heard back from anyone in the department letting us know of our status or if there was anything we needed to submit anything further. Would you kindly help us in getting us in contact with someone who could be of help?

Thank you in advance for your time and attention to this matter.

Kind regards,



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Subject: RE: Endurance Specialty Insurance Ltd. - HI - Reciprocal Jurisdiction Passport Application

Good Morning,

Hoping you're well and had a great weekend. I wanted to follow up with our Reciprocal Jurisdiction Reinsurer application. I was hoping to get an update on the process.

Kind regards,



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To: insexam@dcca.hawaii.gov
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Hello,

I'm following up with the Reciprocal Jurisdiction Reinsurer Application below. Do let me know if you have any questions or require any additional information.

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To: insexam@dcca.hawaii.gov
Cc: Marsala, Francesca <fmarsala@sompo-intl.com>
Subject: Endurance Specialty Insurance Ltd. - HI - Reciprocal Jurisdiction Passport Application

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached is a Reciprocal Jurisdiction Status application for Endurance Specialty Insurance Ltd.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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