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TITLE: FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA
INCORPORATED LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

LEGISLATION: *THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, THE
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FEES REGULATION, THE
COMPANY ACT, and THE INSURANCE COMPANY
RESERVES VALUATION REGULATION*

DATE: SEPTEMBER 2007

PURPOSE

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide British Columbia incorporated life insurance companies with an outline of the latest filing requirements of the Financial Institutions Commission ("FICOM").

This bulletin communicates the annual, quarterly, and other statutory requirements for British Columbia incorporated life insurance companies along with the appropriate deadlines.

ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to section 127 of the *Financial Institutions Act* ("FIA"), a provincially incorporated life insurance company is required to file the items outlined below with FICOM on or before **90 days** after its fiscal year end:

- A copy of the provincially incorporated life insurance company's annual financial return in the form of an Annual LIFE-1 (including a validated diskette or CD-ROM filing);
- Minimum Continuing Capital and Surplus Requirements ("MCCSR") test calculations on an OSFI-87 form (including a validated diskette or CD-ROM filing);
- A copy of the audited consolidated financial statements with the auditor's report signed by the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer (or their equivalents);

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- A copy of the non-consolidated financial statements (if applicable);
- If the company is a subsidiary of another corporation, a copy of its parent's audited financial statements;
- If the company is a parent of another corporation, a copy of its subsidiary's audited financial statements;
- A copy of the company's most recent business or strategic plan and an annual budget (if not already submitted);
- A copy of the directors' resolution declaring the annual return was approved by them;
- A copy of the actuarial report with an Expression of Opinion in accordance with industry standards; and
- An annual fee remitted by credit card (payment form available at <http://www.fic.gov.bc.ca/forms.htm>) or by cheque made payable to the Minister of Finance for the amount calculated using the following formula:

\$500

+ 0.013% of assets less than or equal to \$25 million

+ 0.01% of assets between \$25 and \$250 million

+ 0.008% of assets greater than \$250 million

QUARTERLY REQUIREMENTS

Further to the FIA, provincially incorporated life insurance companies are required to provide FICOM the following items within **30 days** of the end of each quarter period.

- A copy of the interim financial statements in the form of an **Interim Return LIFE-1** (including a validated diskette or CD-ROM filing); and
- Minimum Continuing Capital and Surplus Requirements test calculations on an OSFI-87 Quarterly form (including a validated diskette or CD-ROM filing).

OTHER STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

FICOM also requires provincially incorporated life insurance companies to submit the following information within the time-frame provided:

Fixed Date

- A Monthly Report on the Suppression of Terrorism (due on the 15th of each month).

As Completed

- A notice of an annual or special meeting of shareholders with a copy of all materials provided to shareholders (due prior to the meeting);
 - The Board of Directors' meeting agenda packages, minutes, on-table items and other materials provided to directors;
 - Committee (audit, investment & lending, conduct review, etc.) meeting agenda packages, minutes, on-table items and other materials provided to directors;
 - A copy of the Investment and Lending Policies & Procedures (due within 5 days of change in accordance with Section 127(2)(c) of the FIA); and
 - Personal Information Returns (director, senior officer, subscriber, or shareholders) in accordance with FIA sections 18 (2) (e), 29 (2) (c) and 105.
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