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RE: Designated Certified Reinsurer 2021 Passporting Renewal Application for RenaissanceRe Europe AG

Dear Mr. Dawson:

The Pennsylvania Insurance Department (“Department”) has completed its review of the application referenced above, filed pursuant to 31 Pa. Code § 161.3a, and received December 29, 2020. RenaissanceRe Europe AG (“RenaissanceRe Europe”) is domiciled and licensed in Switzerland. Our review of the submission has resulted in the following determination:

- Pursuant to 31 Pa. Code § 161.3a(c), if an applicant for certification has been certified as a reinsurer in an NAIC accredited jurisdiction, the Commissioner has the discretion to defer to that jurisdiction’s certification, and has the discretion to defer to the rating assigned by that jurisdiction.
- New York is an accredited jurisdiction and also serves as the lead U.S. insurance regulator of RenaissanceRe Europe. The New York DFS has approved RenaissanceRe Europe as a certified reinsurer eligible for collateral reduction effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, with a rating as a Secure-3 (20%) reinsurer.
- Notice of receipt of the filing was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day comment period. No public comments were received during the comment period.
- The Department hereby designates RenaissanceRe Europe as a certified reinsurer eligible for collateral reduction effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, with a rating as a Secure-3 (20%) reinsurer.

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- RenaissanceRe Europe's designation as a certified reinsurer and its rating are conditioned upon RenaissanceRe Europe being domiciled and licensed in a qualified jurisdiction pursuant to 31 Pa. Code § 161.3a(a)(1). Renaissance is domiciled and licensed in Switzerland and Switzerland is a qualified jurisdiction.
- RenaissanceRe Europe's status for collateral reduction is contingent upon RenaissanceRe Europe maintaining full compliance with all the provisions contained 31 Pa. Code § 161.3a, including but not limited to, submitting the annual renewal application for rating.
- The annual renewal application for passporting to Pennsylvania should not be submitted until the lead US regulator has issued its approval of the renewal as a certified reinsurer and ReFAWG has reviewed and concurred.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (717) 783-6409 or krankin@pa.gov.

Sincerely,



Kimberly A. Rankin, Director
Bureau of Company Licensing & Financial Analysis