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BUREAU CIRCULAR NO. 738

To All Members of the Bureau:

Re: **OCTOBER 1, 2000 "F" CLASSIFICATION FILING**

Please be informed that the Bureau has submitted a rating value filing for Delaware "F"-Classifications with a proposed effective date of October 1, 2000. That filing, Bureau Filing No. 0006, proposes an overall increase of 9.39 percent in assigned risk rates and an overall increase of 2.92 in voluntary market loss costs. Tables of current and proposed October 1, 2000 rating values are printed on the reverse of this circular for reference.

The United States Harborworkers' Compensation Coverage Percentage, currently 54.0 percent, is proposed to change to 49.2 percent effective October 1, 2000. The tax multiplier applicable to F-Classification business is proposed to change from 1.3063 to 1.2403.

Policies issued with effective dates on and after October 1, 2000 must be qualified as carrying tentative rates and the Pending Rate Change Endorsement is to be used for this purpose. Note that such policies issued at current rates or on a "to be determined" basis must be endorsed subsequently with the new carrier rates.

The filing will be available on the Bureau's web site (www.dcrb.com) within ten days of the distribution of this circular.

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**DELAWARE
UNITED STATES LONGSHORE AND HARBOR WORKERS RATES
MANUAL RATES AND EXPECTED LOSS RATES**

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1997 ON NEW AND RENEWAL

Code No.	Manual Rate	Loss Cost	Min. Prem.	Experience Rating Plan Expected Loss Rate Tables *		
				A-1	A-2	A-3
6824F	6.52	5.61	1,060	2.82	2.82	2.82
6826F	6.55	5.63	1,065	2.84	2.84	2.84
6843F	7.38	6.35	1,175	3.20	3.20	3.20
6872F	9.24	7.95	1,425	4.00	4.00	4.00
7309F	25.41	21.85	2,250	11.00	11.00	11.00
7313F	9.45	8.13	1,455	4.09	4.09	4.09
7317F	19.92	17.13	2,250	8.63	8.63	8.63
<input type="checkbox"/> 7323F	13.09	11.26	1,945	5.67	5.67	5.67
<input type="checkbox"/> 0763F	7.05	6.06				
7327F	10.91	9.38	1,655	4.72	4.72	4.72
7366F	5.05	4.34	860	2.19	2.19	2.19
8709F	1.99	1.71	450	0.86	0.86	0.86
8726F	2.72	2.34	545	1.18	1.18	1.18

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2000 ON NEW AND RENEWAL

Code No.	Manual Rate	Loss Cost	Min. Prem.	Experience Rating Plan Expected Loss Rate Tables *		
				A-1	A-2	A-3
6824F	6.84	5.52	1,340	3.51	3.51	3.51
6826F	6.90	5.57	1,350	3.54	3.54	3.54
6843F	7.78	6.28	1,495	3.99	3.99	3.99
6872F	9.74	7.87	1,815	4.99	4.99	4.99
7309F	26.88	21.71	2,700	13.78	13.78	13.78
7313F	9.92	8.01	1,845	5.08	5.08	5.08
7317F	20.98	16.94	2,700	10.75	10.75	10.75
<input type="checkbox"/> 7323F	13.81	11.15	2,490	7.08	7.08	7.08
<input type="checkbox"/> 0763F	7.44	6.01				
7327F	11.49	9.28	2,105	5.89	5.89	5.89
7366F	5.31	4.29	1,085	2.72	2.72	2.72
8709F	2.09	1.69	555	1.07	1.07	1.07
8726F	2.86	2.31	680	1.47	1.47	1.47

* Table A-1 applies to the most current policy year, Table A-2 to the first prior policy year, and Table A-3 to the second prior policy year.

Associated classes - both codes must be applied. The second code is not subject to experience rating and applies to the full payroll of the associate class.