Notice of the Autorité des marchés financiers relating to filing of annual returns and other documents for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012 – Insurers of persons licenced in Québec

Under *An Act respecting insurance*, R.S.Q., c. A-32, (the "Act"), every insurer is required to file with the *Autorité des marchés financiers* (the "AMF" or the "Authority"), in such form as the AMF may determine and within the prescribed time period, the documents and information required under the Act or requested by the AMF pursuant to specific provisions of the Act (the "required or requested documents and information").

All required or requested documents and information must be filed electronically via the AMF website using the File Transfer Service ("FTS")¹.

See Appendices 1 and 2 attached to this Notice concerning specific AMF requirements.

A complete set of paper copies of the signed documents must be kept at the insurer's premises so that they are available for examination by the AMF, if necessary.

Administrative monetary sanctions

Under section 405.1 of the Act, the AMF may impose an administrative sanction where any of the documents referred to in the Appendices are filed late or are not filed.

The Notice of the Autorité des marchés financiers related to administrative monetary sanctions imposed for late filing of information or documents (sections 405.1 and following of the Act)² (the "sanctions framework") is posted on the AMF website at: http://www.lautorite.gc.ca/en/right-practice-pers-pro.html.

We remind you that each insurer is responsible for ensuring that the AMF receives, **within the prescribed time periods**, all required or requested documents and information in all forms as required.

¹ Decision no. 2012-PDG-0106 (in French only) dated June 5, 2012 and published in the AMF Bulletin of June 7, 2012, vol. 9, no. 23, section 5.6.

² Update published in the AMF Bulletin (in French only) dated June 7, 2012, vol. 9, no. 23, section 5.1.

Electronic submission of financial returns and other documents

The File Transfer Service (FTS) User Guide explains the procedure for submitting data via the AMF website. To consult this guide, access the FTS and click on Help.

The Guide – Specific File Transfer Service (FTS) Requirements outlines the specific requirements of the Direction principale de la surveillance des assureurs (AMF Main Supervision of Insurers Section), including file names to be used.

You can access the <u>revised version</u> of this Guide in using the following link: http://www.lautorite.qc.ca/en/financial-reaturns-pers-pro.html.

Further information

Further information is available by sending an e-mail to: info-divulgations@lautorite.qc.ca.

December 20, 2012

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 LIFE-1 Annual Return, duly signed. The pdf file must be complete, in printable format, and conform with the "paper" version kept on file at the insurer's premises. It must include, among others, the following documents: Duly signed Certification by director's (page 10,005) Annual corporate information (pages 10,011 à 10,013) (new) Corporate organization chart (page 10,040) Statement of cash flows (page 20,050) Notes to the financial statements (page 20,060) Duly signed Auditor's report to AMF (page 20,080) 	-	pdf	February 28, 2013
LIFE-1 Annual Return. Hyperlink to instructions and updated form: http://www.osfi-bsif.gc.ca/osfi/index_e.aspx?DetailID=677	-	Excel ASCII	February 28, 2013
Attestation of Compliance of Versions (LIFE-1), duly signed . http://www.lautorite.qc.ca/en/financial-reaturns-pers-pro.html	110	pdf	February 28, 2013
Audited financial statements presented to shareholders or members, duly signed , ("Official" version).	200	Searchable pdf file	February 28, 2013 (new)
5. Annual report prepared for shareholders or members as soon as possible, (if applicable).	200	pdf	
6. Financial statements of the insurer, and subsidiaries, affiliates and joint ventures in which the insurer has an ownership interest (if applicable).	300	Searchable pdf file	February 28, 2013
7. Appointed actuary's report on policy liabilities, including certificate, duly signed .	400	Searchable pdf file	February 28, 2013
Excel file containing certain data in appointed actuary's report on policy liabilities. http://www.lautorite.qc.ca/en/actuary-guide-pro.html	420	Excel	February 28, 2013
9. Peer review - Appointed actuary's report (if applicable).	440	pdf	Note 1
 Dynamic Capital Adequacy Testing - DCAT, duly signed. (The updated instructions will be available on the AMF Website at the latest March, 2013). 	500	Searchable pdf file	December 31, 2013
11. Excel File containing certain DCAT data. (The Excel file will be available on the AMF website at the latest March, 2013). http://www.lautorite.qc.ca/en/actuary-guide-pro.html	510	Excel	December 31, 2013
12. Peer review - DCAT (if applicable).	520	pdf	Note 1
13. QFP disclosure Form on Capital Adequacy Requirements guideline - Life and Health Insurance. The pdf file must be complete, in printable format, and conform with the "paper" version kept on file at the insurer's premises. Hyperlink to instructions and updated form: http://www.lautorite.qc.ca/en/capital-adequacy-requirements-pro.html	-	Excel ASCII pdf	February 28, 2013
 Attestation of Compliance of Versions (QFP), duly signed. http://www.lautorite.qc.ca/en/financial-reaturns-pers-pro.html 	710	pdf	February 28, 2013
15. Appointed actuary's report on Capital Adequacy Requirements Guideline, duly signed .	720	Searchable pdf file	February 28, 2013
16. Peer review - QFP (if applicable).	735	Searchable pdf file	Note 1
17. Ethics committee report, duly signed .	760	pdf	February 28, 2013

APPENDIX 1

FEDERAL AND EXTRA-PROVINCIAL (Including Fraternel Benefit Societies)	Unstructured Return Code	File Format	Due date
1. LIFE-1 Annual Return, duly signed.			
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- Duly signed Appointed actuary's report (page 20,080)			
2. LIFE-1 Annual Return. Hyperlink to instructions and updated form: http://www.osfi-bsif.gc.ca/osfi/index_e.aspx?ArticleID=647	-	Excel ASCII	February 28, 2013
Attestation of Compliance of Versions (LIFE-1), duly signed. http://www.lautorite.qc.ca/en/financial-reaturns-pers-pro.html	110	pdf	February 28, 2013
 Audited financial statements presented to shareholders or members, duly signed, ("Official" version). 	200	Searchable pdf file	February 28, 2013 (new)
5. Annual report prepared for shareholders or members as soon as possible, (if applicable).	200	pdf	
6. Appointed actuary's report on policy liabilities, including certificate, duly signed .	400	Searchable pdf file	February 28, 2013
7. Peer review - Appointed actuary's report.	440	pdf	Note 1
8. Dynamic Capital Adequacy Testing - DCAT, duly signed .	500	Searchable pdf file	December 31, 2013
9. Excel File containing certain DCAT data. (The Excel file will be available on the AMF website at the latest March, 2013). http://www.lautorite.qc.ca/en/actuary-guide-pro.html	510	Excel	December 31, 2013
10. Peer review - DCAT.	520	pdf	Note 1
11. OSFI 87, Minimum Continuing Capital and Surplus Requirements - Canadian Life Insurance Companies and Fraternal Benefit Societies (MCCSR). Hyperlink to instructions and updated form: http://www.osfi-bsif.gc.ca/osfi/index e.aspx?ArticleID=647	-	Excel ASCII	February 28, 2013
12. OSFI 87, Minimum Continuing Capital and Surplus Requirements - Canadian Life Insurance Companies and Fraternal Benefit Societies (MCCSR). The pdf file must be complete, in printable format, and conform with the "paper" version kept	-	pdf	March 31,
on file at the insurer's premises. It must include the Auditor's report (MCCSR) (new) . Note : Fraternal Benefit Societies must also file a pdf document, according to the above instructions, but need not include the Auditor's report (MCCSR).			2013 (new)
 Attestation of Compliance of Versions (OSFI-87), duly signed. http://www.lautorite.qc.ca/en/financial-reaturns-pers-pro.html 	710	pdf	March 31, 2013 (new)
14. Appointed actuary's report on the certification of Regulatory Capital Filing (new).	720	Searchable pdf file	February 28, 2013
15. Peer Review - MCCSR (new).	735	pdf	Note 1

Note 1:30 days after transmission to the Audit Committee.

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(Including Fraternel Benefit Societies)	Return Code	File Format	Due date
1. LIFE-2 Annual Return, duly signed.			
The Excel file must contain the duly signed certification by the chief agent in Canada (page 10.000) and the notes to the financial statements, draft version.	-	Excel ASCII	February 28, 2013
Hyperlink to instructions and updated form: http://www.osfi-bsif.gc.ca/osfi/index_e.aspx?ArticleID=649			
2. LIFE-2 Annual Return, duly signed.			
The pdf file must be complete, in printable format, and conform with the "paper" version kept on file at the insurer's premises. It must include, among others, the following documents:			
 Duly signed Certification by the chief agent in Canada (page 10.000) 			
- Duly signed Certification by the president/chief executive officer (page 10.001)			May 31, 2013
- Annual corporate information (pages 10,011 à 10,012) (new)	-	pdf	(new)
- Corporate organization chart (page 10,040)			(IICW)
- Statement of cash flows (page 20,050)			
- Notes to the financial statements (page 20,060)			
- Duly signed Auditor's report to regulator (page 20,070)			
- Duly signed Appointed actuary's report (page 20,080)			
 Attestation of Compliance of Versions (LIFE-2), duly signed. http://www.lautorite.qc.ca/en/financial-reaturns-pers-pro.html 	110	pdf	May 31, 2013 (new)
 Audited financial statements of <u>the insurer licensed in Quebec</u>, duly signed, ("Official" version) (Worldwide). 	200	Searchable pdf file	May 31, 2013
5. Annual report prepared for shareholders or members (if applicable).	200	pdf	May 31, 2013
6. Appointed actuary's report on policy liabilities, including certificate, duly signed .	400	Searchable pdf file	February 28, 2013
7. Peer review - Appointed actuary's report.	440	pdf	Note 1
8. Dynamic Capital Adequacy Testing - DCAT, duly signed .	500	Searchable pdf file	December 31, 2013
 Excel File containing certain DCAT data. (The Excel file will be available on the AMF website at the latest March, 2013). http://www.lautorite.qc.ca/en/actuary-guide-pro.html 	510	Excel	December 31, 2013
10. Peer review - DCAT.	520	pdf	Note 1
11. OSFI 86, Test of Adequacy of Assets in Canada and Margin Requirements (TAAM) Foreign Life Insurance Companies and Fraternal Benefit Societies. Hyperlink to instructions and updated form: http://www.osfi-bsif.gc.ca/osfi/index_e.aspx?ArticleID=649	-	Excel ASCII	February 28, 2013
12. OSFI 86, Test of Adequacy of Assets in Canada and Margin Requirements (TAAM) Foreign Life Insurance Companies and Fraternal Benefit Societies, duly signed .			
The pdf file must be complete, in printable format, and conform with the "paper" version kept on file at the insurer's premises. It must include the Auditor's report (TAAM) (new) .	-	pdf	May 31, 2013 (new)
Note : Fraternal Benefit Societies must also file a pdf document, according to the above instructions, but need not include the Auditor's report (TAAM).			
 Attestation of Compliance of Versions (OSFI-86), duly signed. http://www.lautorite.qc.ca/en/financial-reaturns-pers-pro.html 	710	pdf	May 31, 2013 (new)
14. Appointed actuary's report on the certification of Regulatory Capital Filing (new).	720	Searchable pdf file	February 28, 2013
15. Peer Review - TAAM (new).	735	pdf	Note 1

QUEBEC MUTUEL BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS	Unstructured Return Code	File Format	Due date
 S-3 Annual Return, duly signed. The pdf file must be complete, in printable format, and conform with the "paper" version kept on file at the insurer's premises. It must include, among others, the following documents: Duly signed Certification by director's (page 11) Duly signed Auditor's report to AMF (page 6) Duly signed Actuary's report (page 10) 	-	pdf	February 28, 2013
S-3 Annual Return. Hyperlink to instructions and updated form: http://www.lautorite.qc.ca/fr/etats-financiers-pers-pro.html	-	Excel	February 28, 2013
3. Attestation of Compliance of Versions (S-3), duly signed . http://www.lautorite.qc.ca/en/financial-reaturns-pers-pro.html	110	pdf	February 28, 2013
Annual report or Audited financial statements presented to members, duly signed , ("Official" version).	200	Searchable pdf file	February 28, 2013 (new)
5. Appointed actuary's report on policy liabilities, including certificate, duly signed .	400	Searchable pdf file	February 28, 2013
6. Amended or new reinsurance agreements.	580	pdf	February 28, 2013
7. Certified copy of amended by-laws.	780	pdf	February 28, 2013
QUEBEC FUNERAL INSURANCE COMPANIES	Unstructured Return Code	File Format	Due date
 S-20 Annual Return, duly signed. The pdf file must be complete, in printable format, and conform with the "paper" version kept on file at the insurer's premises. It must include, among others, the following documents: Duly signed Certification by director's (page 10) Duly signed Auditor's report to AMF (page 6) Duly signed Actuary's report (page 9) 	-	pdf	February 28, 2013
S-20 Annual Return. Hyperlink to instructions and updated form: http://www.lautorite.qc.ca/fr/etats-financiers-pers-pro.html	-	Excel	February 28, 2013
3. Attestation of Compliance of Versions (S-20), duly signed . http://www.lautorite.qc.ca/en/financial-reaturns-pers-pro.html	110	pdf	February 28, 2013
Annual report or Audited financial statements presented to members, duly signed , ("Official" version).	200	Searchable pdf file	February 28, 2013 (new)
5. Appointed actuary's report on policy liabilities, including certificate, duly signed .	400	Searchable pdf file	February 28, 2013
6. Amended or new reinsurance agreements.	580	pdf	February 28, 2013

QUEBEC	Unstructured Return Code	File Format	Due date
 LIFE-1 Annual Return, duly signed. The pdf file must be complete, in printable format, and conform with the "paper" version kept on file at the insurer's premises. It must include, among others, the following documents: Duly signed Certification by director's (page 10,005) Annual corporate information (pages 10,011 à 10,013) (new) Corporate organization chart (page 10,040) Statement of cash flows (page 20,050) Notes to the financial statements (page 20,060) Duly signed Auditor's report to AMF (page 20,070) Duly signed Appointed actuary's report (page 20,080) 	-	pdf	March 14, 2013
LIFE-1 Annual Return. Hyperlink to instructions and updated form: http://www.osfi-bsif.gc.ca/osfi/index_e.aspx?DetailID=677	-	Excel ASCII	February 28, 2013
3. Attestation of Compliance of Versions (LIFE-1), duly signed . http://www.lautorite.qc.ca/en/financial-reaturns-pers-pro.html	110	pdf	March 14, 2013
 Audited financial statements presented to shareholders or members, duly signed, ("Official" version). 	200	Searchable pdf file	March 14, 2013 (new)
5. Annual report prepared for shareholders or members as soon as possible (if applicable).	200	pdf	
6. Financial statements of the insurer, and subsidiaries, affiliates and joint ventures in which the insurer has an ownership interest (if applicable).	300	Searchable pdf file	March 14, 2013
7. Appointed actuary's report on policy liabilities, including certificate, duly signed .	400	Searchable pdf file	March 14, 2013
8. Excel file containing certain data in appointed actuary's report on policy liabilities.	420	Excel	March 14, 2013
9. Peer review - Appointed actuary's report (if applicable).	440	pdf	Note 1
 Dynamic Capital Adequacy Testing - DCAT, duly signed. (The updated instructions will be available on the AMF Website at the latest March, 2013). 	500	Searchable pdf file	December 31, 2013
11. Excel File containing certain DCAT data. (The Excel file will be available on the AMF website at the latest March, 2013). http://www.lautorite.qc.ca/en/actuary-guide-pro.html	510	Excel	December 31, 2013
12. Peer review - DCAT (if applicable).	520	pdf	Note 1
13. QFP disclosure Form on Capital Adequacy Requirements guideline - Life and Health Insurance. The pdf file must be complete, in printable format, and conform with the "paper" version kept on file at the insurer's premises. Hyperlink to instructions and updated form: http://www.lautorite.qc.ca/en/capital-adequacy-requirements-pro.html	-	Excel ASCII pdf	March 14, 2013
14. Attestation of Compliance of Versions (QFP), duly signed . http://www.lautorite.qc.ca/en/financial-reaturns-pers-pro.html	710	pdf	March 14, 2013
15. Appointed actuary's report on Capital Adequacy Requirements Guideline, duly signed .	720	Searchable pdf file	March 14, 2013
16. Peer review - QFP (if applicable).		Searchable pdf file	Note 1
17. Ethics committee report, duly signed .	760	pdf	March 14, 2013

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LIFE-1 Annual Return, duly signed . The pdf file must be complete, in printable format, and conform with the "paper" version kept on file at the insurer's premises. It must include, among others, the following documents:			
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2. LIFE-1 Annual Return. Hyperlink to instructions and updated form: http://www.osfi-bsif.gc.ca/osfi/index_e.aspx?ArticleID=647	-	Excel ASCII	March 14, 2013
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on file at the insurer's premises. It must include the Auditor's report (MCCSR) (new) . Note : Fraternal Benefit Societies must also file a pdf document, according to the above instructions, but need not include the Auditor's report (MCCSR).	-	pdf	2013 (new)
 Attestation of Compliance of Versions (OSFI-87), duly signed. http://www.lautorite.qc.ca/en/financial-reaturns-pers-pro.html 	710	pdf	March 31, 2013 (new)
14. Appointed actuary's report on the certification of Regulatory Capital Filing (new).	720	Searchable pdf file	March 14, 2013
15. Peer Review - MCCSR (new).	735	pdf	Note 1

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http://www.osfi-bsif.gc.ca/osfi/index_e.aspx?ArticleID=649			
LIFE-2 Annual Return, duly signed .			
The pdf file must be complete, in printable format, and conform with the "paper" version kept on file at the insurer's premises. It must include, among others, the following documents:			
- Duly signed Certification by the chief agent in Canada (page 10.000)			
- Duly signed Certification by the president/chief executive officer (page 10.001)			May 31, 2013
- Annual corporate information (pages 10,011 à 10,012) (new)	-	pdf	(new)
- Corporate organization chart (page 10,040)			(IICW)
- Statement of cash flows (page 20,050)			
- Notes to the financial statements (page 20,060)			
- Duly signed Auditor's report to regulator (page 20,070)			
- Duly signed Appointed actuary's report (page 20,080)			
Attestation of Compliance of Versions (LIFE-2), duly signed. http://www.lautorite.qc.ca/en/financial-reaturns-pers-pro.html	110	pdf	May 31, 2013 (new)
 Audited financial statements of the insurer licensed in Quebec, duly signed, ("Official" version) (Worldwide). 	200	Searchable pdf file	May 31, 2013
5. Annual report prepared for shareholders or members (if applicable).	200	pdf	May 31, 2013
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11. OSFI 86, Test of Adequacy of Assets in Canada and Margin Requirements (TAAM) Foreign Life Insurance Companies and Fraternal Benefit Societies. Hyperlink to instructions and updated form: http://www.osfi-bsif.gc.ca/osfi/index_e.aspx?ArticleID=649	-	Excel ASCII	March 14, 2013
12. OSFI 86, Test of Adequacy of Assets in Canada and Margin Requirements (TAAM) Foreign			
Life Insurance Companies and Fraternal Benefit Societies, duly signed .			
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13. Attestation of Compliance of Versions (OSFI-86), duly signed . http://www.lautorite.qc.ca/en/financial-reaturns-pers-pro.html	710	pdf	May 31, 2013 (new)
 Appointed actuary's report on the certification of Regulatory Capital Filing (new). 	720	Searchable pdf file	March 14, 2013
15 Peer Review - TAAM (new).	735	pdf	Note 1