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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Important Notice Update to

October 26th Insurance Department notice

Hurricane Deductibles

Storm Sandy – October 30th 2012

Please be advised based on information received from the National Hurricane Center (NHC) and the National Weather Service (NWS) A "Hurricane Warning" was not issued for the State of Connecticut nor did Connecticut sustain hurricane force winds as a result of Storm Sandy. Therefore, pursuant to Public Act 12-162 Section 1. (b) and the Department's Filing Review Guidelines Related to Underwriting Coastal Homeowners Insurance Policies re-issued on December 9, 2011 (the "Coastal Guidelines") as it relates to the use of hurricane deductibles companies may not impose a hurricane deductible on Connecticut claims.

With respect to the use of vehicle placards for adjusters assessing damage in Connecticut, we have not confirmed with the Connecticut Emergency Management and Homeland Security (DEMHS) that vehicle placards will be needed at this time once we hear anything we will inform you accordingly.

Please forward this notice to respective staff accordingly.

Based on NWS data the max gust wind recorded was 86mph in Madison, Ct and the max sustained winds recorder were 59mph in Bridgeport, CT.

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