STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SERVICES

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Assessments Refunded by the Connecticut Insurance Guaranty Association

Purpose: This Announcement informs each insurer that is a member (member insurer) of the Connecticut Insurance Guaranty Association (CIGA) that on or before February 18, 2022, the member insurer must pay a portion of their recently refunded assessments, as described in this Announcement, to the Department of Revenue Services (DRS).

Effective Date: Upon issuance.

Statutory Authority: Conn. Gen. Stat. § 38a-841(c)(1).

Payment by Member Insurers Required on or **Before February 18, 2022:** On January 4, 2022, CIGA mailed to member insurers an Assessment Statement with a January 1, 2022, Assessment Date (January 1, 2022, Assessment Statement) and refunded to its member insurers a portion of prior CIGA assessments made to meet CIGA's obligations with respect to Ideal Mutual Insurance Company (2004 base year), American Universal Insurance Company (2010 base year), Reliance Insurance Company (2000, 2001, and 2013 base years), Casualty Reciprocal Exchange (2004 base year), Shelby Insurance Company (2006 and 2010 base years), Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company (2012 and 2013 base years), Ullico Casualty Company (2013 and 2014 base years), and Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company (2013 base year).

For Connecticut insurance premiums tax purposes, a CIGA assessment paid by a member insurer during a calendar year beginning on or after January 1, 2000 is permitted to be offset against the member insurer's Connecticut insurance premiums tax liability for the five calendar years following the calendar year during which the CIGA assessment was paid (with 20% of the assessment permitted to be offset in each of those five calendar years) provided that if a CIGA assessment paid during a calendar year beginning on or after January 1, 2000, is refunded to a member insurer, the member insurer is required to pay the amount of the refunded assessment to DRS.

Each member insurer is now required to pay to DRS the total of:

- The amount entered in the row for **Ideal Mutual Insurance Company** for *Workers' Compensation* under the column headed *Amount Payable* on the January 1, 2022, Assessment Statement;
- The amount entered in the row for American Universal Insurance Company for Workers' Compensation under the column headed Amount Payable on the January 1, 2022, Assessment Statement;
- The amount entered in the rows for Reliance Insurance Company for Other, and in the row for Reliance Insurance Company for Workers' Compensation under the column headed Amount Payable on the January 1, 2022, Assessment Statement:
- The amount entered in the row for **Casualty Reciprocal Exchange** for *Workers' Compensation* under the column headed *Amount Payable* on the January 1, 2022, Assessment Statement;
- The amount entered in the rows for **Shelby Insurance Company** for *Workers' Compensation* under the column headed *Amount Payable* on the January 1, 2022, Assessment Statement;
- The amount entered in the rows for **Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company** for *Auto*, and in the rows for **Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company** for *Other* under the column headed *Amount Payable* on the January 1, 2022, Assessment Statement:
- The amount entered in the rows for Ullico
 Casualty Company for Auto, and in the rows for
 Ullico Casualty Company for Workers'
 Compensation under the column headed Amount
 Payable on the January 1, 2022, Assessment
 Statement; and
- The amount entered in the row for **Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company** for *Other* under the column headed *Amount Payable* on the January 1, 2022, Assessment Statement.

Member Insurers That Did Not Offset Any Portion of an Original Assessment: If a member insurer did not offset any portion of an original assessment by CIGA with respect to Ideal Mutual Insurance Company (2004 base year), American Universal Insurance Company (2010 base year), Reliance Insurance Company (2000, 2001, and 2013 base years), Casualty Reciprocal Exchange (2004 base year), Shelby Insurance Company (2006 and 2010 base years), Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company (2012 and 2013 base years), Ullico Casualty Company (2013 and 2014 base years), and Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company (2013 base year) against its Connecticut insurance premiums tax liability for any calendar year, the member insurer must notify the DRS in writing, to the address below:

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Failure to provide written notification to the DRS may result in an assessment being issued.

Payment Due Date: Payment is due to DRS on or before the forty-fifth day after the date of mailing of the January 1, 2022, Assessment Statement. The date of mailing was January 4, 2022.

If the amount that a member insurer is required to pay to DRS is not paid on or before February 18, 2022, interest will accrue on the amount not paid at the rate of 1% per month or fraction of a month from February 18, 2022.

To pay electronically, log in to **myconneCT**, locate your Guaranty Association account on the Summary screen, and select *Make a Payment*.

To pay by check, make your check payable to **Commissioner of Revenue Services**. DRS may submit your check to your bank electronically.

To ensure the proper crediting of your payment by check:

- The member insurer's Connecticut Tax Registration Number and "CIGA Refunded Assessment" must be written in the lower left corner of the check:
- A copy of the member insurer's January 1, 2022, Assessment Statement must be enclosed with the payment; and

• Payment must be sent to:

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Effect on Other Documents: None.

Effect of This Document: Announcements alert taxpayers to new developments (other than newly enacted or amended Connecticut or federal laws or newly released judicial decisions), including new administrative positions, policies, or practices.

For More Information Regarding Refunded CIGA Assessments: Call the DRS Public Services Unit at **860-541-3225**, Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

For Further Information: Visit the DRS website at portal.ct.gov/DRS.

Call DRS Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at:

- **800-382-9463** (Connecticut calls outside the Greater Hartford calling area only); **or**
- **860-297-5962** (from anywhere).

TTY, TDD, and Text Telephone users **only** may transmit inquiries anytime by calling 860-297-4911. Taxpayers may also call 711 for relay services. A taxpayer must tell the 711 operator the number he or she wishes to call. The relay operator will dial it and then communicate using a TTY with the taxpayer.

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Use **myconneCT** to file taxes, make payments, view filing history, and communicate with the agency simply and more efficiently on virtually any mobile device, including laptops, tablets, and smartphones, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For updated information, please visit the DRS website at **portal.ct.gov/DRS-myconneCT**.

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