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STATISTICAL PLAN
ANNOUNCEMENT OF REVISIONS
INLAND MARINE, COMMERCIAL AUTO, AND VA TERRITORIES**

BACKGROUND

MSO[®] developed a Commercial Auto manual that introduces new rating variables and class code factors. MSO is announcing revisions to its Statistical Plan to include fields and codes listed in this manual. MSO is also introducing codes for dogs and cats for Inland Marine coverage and making corrections to Virginia territories to account for all counties and independent cities.

ACTION/CHANGES

MSO changes to the Statistical Plan include a class coding layout for a new Commercial Auto rating manual. To allow for reporting for both rating manuals, two layouts are available. Existing member companies can continue to follow layout #1 or convert to layout #2. Companies adopting the new rating manual must use layout #2 (refer to the Auto sections of the Plan).

Classification Codes for dogs and cats are added to Inland Marine.

The Virginia territory structure had missing and overlapping codes. Several were added or changed so that all counties and independent cities are included.

The record layout will increase from 192 to 216 positions.

CODES

The following Codes were added, revised, or withdrawn:
A = added; R = revised; W = withdrawn

Refer to Exhibit A.

STATISTICAL SECTION/PAGE(S)

The following Statistical Section/Page(s) were added, revised, or withdrawn:

Added: None
Revised: Sections A, D, P, Q, R, VA Territory Codes
Withdrawn: None

EFFECTIVE DATE

January 1, 2018, 1st Quarter 2018 Data Files

DISTRIBUTION

The revised Statistical Plan will be added to the CD-ROM. Affiliated companies may access the page(s) through our website: www.msonet.com.

FUTURE ACTION MSO will continue to review the Statistical Plan and make revisions when deemed necessary.

COMPANY ACTION There is little or no impact to MSO's existing member companies.

Existing Commercial Auto submissions should follow the record layout currently being used, now identified in the Statistical Plan as layout #1.

Reporting of the new Inland Marine and VA territory codes can begin with the 1st Quarter 2018 Data Files.

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