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COMMERCIAL AUTO UNAPPROVED DRIVER LIMITATION ENDORSEMENT REVISIONS APPROVED IN NEW JERSEY

BACKGROUND

Many commercial auto insurers require an insured risk to have an approved list of drivers. To support that underwriting criteria, MSO introduced an optional endorsement MCA 126 – Unapproved Driver Limitation that reduced the liability coverage to the financial responsibility limits if the vehicle was operated by an unapproved driver.

We filed separate endorsements in several states referencing that particular state's Financial Responsibility Code/Statute. However, as various types of commercial vehicles may come under different statutes / codes we determined that it was more advantageous to remove the specific reference and replace with broader wording to encompass all Financial Responsibility requirements.

We also revised the coverage modifications from an additional exclusion to an additional condition under the Limits of Liability Condition.

MSO ACTION

MSO has filed and received approval for the revised MCA 126 (03 18) in New Jersey. This version replaces MCA 126 (12 16) - Unapproved Driver Limitation – New Jersey.

Revised MCA 126 (03 18) was previously approved in Delaware, Indiana, Maryland, Ohio and Pennsylvania and replaces the following endorsements:

MCA 126 02 17 – Unapproved Driver Limitation – Liability – Delaware
MCA 126 02 17 – Unapproved Driver Limitation – Liability – Indiana
MCA 126 02 17 – Unapproved Driver Limitation – Liability – Maryland
MCA 126 02 17 – Unapproved Driver Limitation – Liability – Ohio
MCA 126 02 17 – Unapproved Driver Limitation – Liability – Pennsylvania

EFFECTIVE DATE

May 1, 2018

DISTRIBUTION

The revised optional endorsement will be added to the CD-ROM. Affiliated companies will be able to access this through our website: <http://www.msonet.com>.

QUESTIONS

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