Capital Adequacy (E) Task Force

RBC Proposal Form

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Reinsurer Designation Equivalent Rating Category and Corresponding Factors—For RBC R3 Credit Risk Charge

Description	Secure 1	Secure 2	Secure 3	Secure 4	Secure 5	Vulnerable 6 or Unrated
A.M. Best	A++	A+	A	A-	B++, B+	B, B-, C++, C+, C, C-, D, E, F
Standard & Poor's	AAA	AA+, AA, AA-	A+, A	A-	BBB+, BBB, BBB-	BB+, BB, BB-, B+, B, B-, CCC, CC, C, D, R
Moody's	Aaa	Aa1, Aa2, Aa3	A1, A2	A3	Baa1, Baa2, Baa3	Ba1, Ba2, Ba3, B1, B2, B3, Caa, Ca, C
Fitch	AAA	AA+, AA, AA-	A+, A	A-	BBB+, BBB, BBB-	BB+, BB, BB-, B+, B, B-, CCC, CC, C, D, R
Collateralized Amounts Factors	3.6%	4.1%	4.8%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Uncollateralized Amounts Factors	3.6%	4.1%	4.8%	5.3%	7.1%	14.0%

Each reporting company should record in Schedule F Part 3, Column 34, the reinsurer designation equivalent financial strength ratings assigned to the (re)insurers listed, where there are balances receivable on reinsurance ceded for the Schedule F categories subject to the credit risk charge on reinsurance recoverables. The resulting credit risk charge for reinsurance recoverables is determined by applying the corresponding factor by reinsurer designation equivalent to the collateralized and uncollateralized balances respectively. These respective charges are derived from Schedule F Part 3, Columns 35 and 36 and Line 9999999 totals are reported on PR012 Lines 1 and 2**. See examples below.**

Miscellaneous Recoverables

There is risk associated with recoverability of amounts from creditors other than reinsurers. In addition to the default risk, there is the risk that the amounts are not accurately estimated. The factor to measure this risk is estimated at 5 percent for Amounts Receivable Relating to Uninsured Accident and Health Plans; Receivables from Parent, Subsidiaries and Affiliates; and Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than Invested Assets. For Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued, which for the most part represents interest income due and accrued from bond holdings, the charge is 1 percent, which is equivalent to the charge applicable to unaffiliated NAIC 02 bonds.

Examples: The following examples are here as a guide to portray the intent of these instructions.

These examples assume that all financial strength ratings are from one of the rating agencies listed in the table above and there is interactive communication between the rating agency and the reinsurer unless stated otherwise.

Example 1—Reinsurer has only one rating: Assume the Reinsurer XYZ has a financial strength rating of A from A.M. Best. This falls in the Secure 3 category and the reporting company should select this category and corresponding charge.

Example 2—Reinsurer has more than one rating: Assume the Reinsurer XYZ has a financial strength rating of "A" from A.M. Best and another rating of "AAA" from Fitch. The reporting company may use either of the ratings provided by A.M. Best or Fitch.

Example 3—Reinsurer only has a Public Information Rating: Ratings that include the symbol of "pi" (e.g. Api), which indicates a public information rating, are not allowed to be used. If a reinsurer has only been assigned Public Information ratings, meaning no other financial strength ratings have been assigned to it; then the reporting company must list the

