



Swiss Re receives requests to provide documentation on non-traditional insurance products

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Zurich, 19 November 2004 – Swiss Re has received requests from the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the New York State Attorney General to provide documentation relating to non-traditional insurance products. Swiss Re may receive similar requests from other governmental or regulatory authorities. Swiss Re has not been named or referred to in any lawsuit relating to this investigation.

Swiss Re will cooperate fully with all such requests.

Notes to editors

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