



FORM INS-7

2008

MAINE REVENUE SERVICES
SURPLUS LINES PREMIUMS TAX
ANNUAL RECONCILIATION / RETURN



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Producer's SSN: 01, Period Covered: January 1- December 31, 2008, Due Date: March 15, 2009

PRODUCER'S NAME, ADDRESS AND NAME OF PRODUCER'S COMPANY OR EMPLOYER:
CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:
Initial return, Amended return, Made estimated payments during the year, Change of name/address

Tax Computation table with 9 rows and 3 columns for amounts. Includes Gross Direct Surplus Line Premiums, DEDUCTIONS (Return premiums, Dividends paid), Total Deductions, Amount Taxable, Premiums Tax, Less: Estimated Payments, Balance Due, Overpayment, and Portion of overpayment.

2009 Quarterly Estimated Tax
The 2009 quarterly tax payments may be on an estimated basis, as long as the April 30 and June 25 installments each equal at least 35% of the total tax paid for 2008 or 35% of the total tax due for 2009.

AFFIDAVIT AND SIGNATURE
This return is made in compliance with the provisions of 36 M.R.S.A. § 2521-A. The amount of all surplus lines premiums on insurance written by this producer on risks located in, or received from risks resident of, the State of Maine during the above period has been reported.

Date: Signature: Phone #:
Must be signed by the Producer with Surplus Lines Authority.
Preparer's
Date: Signature: ID Number:

Make check payable to: Treasurer, State of Maine
Send return with check to: Maine Revenue Services, P.O. Box 9120, Augusta, ME 04332-9120
Office use only

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

WHO MUST FILE

Every licensed producer with surplus lines authority who provides contracts written on risks located or resident in the State of Maine.

WHEN TO FILE

The annual return and the final tax payment for 2008 are due March 15, 2009.

ESTIMATED PAYMENT OF TAX

Insurers must make estimated tax payments for the calendar year. Required estimated payments for **2009** may be based either on the 2009 estimated tax liability or the 2008 tax liability. April and June installments must each equal at least 35% of either the 2008 total tax liability or 35% of the 2009 estimated tax due. The October installment must equal 15% of either the 2008 total tax liability or 15% of the 2009 estimated tax due and the balance due must be submitted with the 2009 Form INS-7. An insurance company with an annual tax liability not exceeding \$1,000 may file only an annual return with payment.

NOTE: Certain taxpayers with large annual tax liabilities are required to remit tax payments electronically. See Maine Rule 102 on the MRS web site (select Laws & Rules) for details.

INTEREST AND PENALTIES

Beginning January 1, 2009, the interest rate is 8% per annum, compounded monthly. The penalty for failure to file a return on time is the greater of \$25 or 10% of the tax due, unless the return is filed more than 30 days after the receipt of a demand notice from the State Tax Assessor, in which case the failure-to-file penalty is 100% of the tax otherwise due. The penalty for failure to pay a tax liability timely is 1% of the

outstanding liability for each month or fraction thereof during which the failure continues, to a maximum of 25% of the outstanding liability.

WHOLE DOLLAR AMOUNTS

Enter money items as whole dollar amounts. Drop any amount under 50 cents to the lower dollar amount and increase any amount 50 cents through 99 cents to the higher dollar amount.

FOR INFORMATION AND FORMS

Web site: www.maine.gov/revenue

Address: Maine Revenue Services
PO Box 9120
Augusta, ME 04332-9120

Telephone: (207) 624-9753
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Order Forms: (207) 624-7894

STATUTORY REFERENCES

Title 36 M.R.S.A. §§ 2512 through 2530.

SUPPORTING RECORDS

Taxpayers should be prepared to provide supporting documentation for reported amounts. Adequate records must be maintained in a manner that ensures their accessibility to the State Tax Assessor for a period of at least six years.

LINE INSTRUCTIONS

Line 1. Gross Direct Surplus Lines Premiums

Enter the gross direct premiums upon risks located or resident in Maine. A premium is an amount paid or payable for an insurance policy, including all fees, such as membership, policy, survey, inspection, service and finance fees, that are assessed by and paid to an insurance company in consideration for an insurance policy.

Line 2. DEDUCTIONS

2a. Return premiums

Enter the amount of direct return premiums that were returned to the policyholder during the tax year. Include return premiums that were paid and subject to the Maine surplus lines premiums tax in a prior year, as well as those that were paid in 2008 and included on Line 1.

2b. Dividends paid, credited or allowed on direct premiums

Enter the amount of direct dividends paid to the policyholder during the tax year. Include dividends paid that were subject to the Maine surplus lines premiums tax in a prior year, as well as those that were paid in 2008 and included on Line 1.

Lines 6. Prior Payments

Enter the overpayment carried forward from the previous tax year and any estimated payments made for the current tax year.

Line 9a. Portion of overpayment to be APPLIED to next year's ESTIMATED tax

Use this line only if you want to have all or part of the overpayment on line 8 applied as an estimated payment to next year's Maine surplus lines premiums tax.