

May 8, 2009

# [Company Name]

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Dear [Contact Name],

We are pleased to announce the national expansion of the Complaint Reporting System (SRP-CRS).

Insurance regulators from the jurisdictions of Alberta, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan and Yukon have agreed to a common system for complaint data reporting.

The new system has been built similar to the one insurance companies are already using to report their complaint data online to Ontario and Quebec respectively. The system will harmonize company complaint data reporting requirements across Canada.

In January 2009, an industry working group comprising representatives of insurance companies, the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association (CHLIA) and the Insurance Bureau of Canada (IBC) was established. Regulators have been meeting regularly with CLHIA and IBC to obtain their views on how best to design and implement the system and where possible we have incorporated their suggestions.

The system will be launched on July 1, 2009. Over the next few weeks we will be contacting the designated individual(s) within your company who currently oversee complaint data reporting in Ontario and Quebec to establish the technical arrangements necessary under the expanded harmonized system.

We look forward to continue working with the industry towards promoting and strengthening the harmonized complaint reporting system across Canada.

Yours truly,

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