Bermuda Insurance Returns & Solvency Regulations Summary

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	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 3A	Class 3B
Type of Company	Single parents, risks of parent and	Multi-owner captives and single	Third party writing less than 50% NWP from	Third party writing greater than 50% of NWP from unrelated business or	Third party writing greater than 50% of NWP from unrelated business or
	affiliates only	parent captives writing up to 20%	unrelated business or less than 50% of loss	greater than 50% of loss reserves from unrelated business but less than	greater than 50% of loss reserves from unrelated business AND more than
		unrelated business	reserves from unrelated business;	\$50m of NWP from unrelated business; OR 100% of unrelated business is	\$50m of NWP from unrelated business; OR non-affiliated unrelated
			Segregated Accounts Company, Rent-A-	from affiliates or non-affiliated unrelated business less than 20% of NWP	business more than 20% of NWP or non-affiliated unrelated business mor
			Captive or fully collateralised sidecar	OR non-affiliated unrelated business less than \$50m of NWP	than \$50m of NWP
Minimum Capital	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,00
Minimum Solvency Margin					
Greater of:					
a) Min Stat capital & Surplus	\$120,000	\$250,000	\$1,000,000	higher of \$1,200,000 or	per BSCR model
b) Premium test:				per BSCR-SME model	
-First \$6m npw, plus	209		20%		
-Excess of \$6m npw	109		15%		
c) Loss Reserve Test:	109		15%		
Liquidity Ratio	Relevant assets must equal 75% of defined liabilities	Relevant assets must equal 75% of defined liabilities	Relevant assets must equal 75% of defined liabilities	Relevant assets must equal 75% of defined liabilities	Relevant assets must equal 75% of defined liabilities
Solvency Tests not met	Principal Rep to report to BMA immediately	Principal Rep to report to BMA immediately	Principal Rep to report to BMA immediately, pay no dividends	Principal Rep to report to BMA immediately, pay no dividends	Principal Rep to report to BMA immediately, pay no dividends
Dividend Restrictions	Comply with solvency/liquidity requirements	Comply with solvency/liquidity requirements	Comply with solvency/liquidity requirements	Comply with solvency/liquidity requirements	Comply with solvency/liquidity requirements
Reduction of total Statutory Capital	BMA approval required if reduction is	BMA approval required if reduction is	BMA approval required if reduction is more	BMA approval required if reduction is more than 15% of PY financial	BMA approval required if reduction is more than 15% of PY financial
	more than 15% of PY financial	more than 15% of PY financial	than 15% of PY financial statements	statements	statements
	statements	statements			
Loss Reserve Specialist Opinion	no requirement (1)	every 3 years (1)	Annual	Annual	Annual
Deadline for Filing SFR	6 months (on application 9 months)	6 months (on application 9 months)	4 months (on application 7 months)	4 months (on application 7 months)	4 months (on application 7 months)
Info to be filed:					
Auditors Report	√	√	v	√	√
Cover Sheet	√	√	V	√	√
Solvency Certificate	√	V	V	ν	V
Declaration of Statutory Ratios	V	V	V	V	V
Declaration of Code of Conduct Compliance	V	V	V	ν	V
Statutory Financial Statements		V	V	√	V
LRSO		v	V	√	ν
Register of D&O	ν	۰ ۷			
Changes to D&O, controller w/in 45 days			V	√	√
Fees					
Annual Business Fee (April 1 - March 31)	\$971	\$2,200	\$12,000	where GPW expected to:	where GPW in previous year of assesment:
(based on class of license)	<i>+</i>	+-,	+	not exceed \$5m - \$19,000	not exceed \$150m - \$180,000
				exceed \$5m, less than \$20m - \$22,500	exceed \$150m, less than \$350m - \$200,000
				exceed \$20m, less than \$35m - \$26,000	exceed \$350m, less than \$2B - \$230,500
				exceed \$35m - \$30,000	exceed \$2B - \$260,000
Annual Government Fee (January 1 - Decembe	r 31)				
(based on assessable capital in the company)					
\$0 - \$12,000	\$1,99!				
\$12,001 - \$120,000	\$4,07				
\$120,001 - \$1,200,000	\$6,27				
\$1,200,001 - \$12,000,000 \$12,000,001 - \$100,000,000	\$8,36				



(1) except if writing more than 20% professional liability insurance, then annual

\$10,455

\$18,670

\$31,120

\$500,000,001 or more

\$12,000,001 - \$100,000,000 \$100,000,001 - \$500,000,000