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Property & Casualty Insurance Filing Guidance
Notice 2009-D

TO: Insurers Issuing Motor Vehicle Insurance Policies

FROM: Kevin Beagan, Dep. Commissioner and Dir, State Rating Bureau

DATE: July 27, 2009

RE: Changes to Division of Insurance Regulation 211 CMR 94.00 – Pre-Insurance Inspection of Private Passenger Motor Vehicles

This Filing Guidance is to inform you of recent amendments to regulation 211 CMR 94.00 that were promulgated by the Massachusetts Secretary of State on July 24, 2009. This regulation now permits insurers to file their own vehicle pre-insurance inspection plans (94.06(2)) instead of operating under the default requirements otherwise detailed in the regulation. Insurer specific pre-insurance inspection plans are subject to prior approval by the Commissioner of Insurance.

Attached is a [checklist](#) that is intended to provide guidance to insurers submitting independent vehicle pre-insurance inspection plans. This checklist is also separately posted on the Division's website and is required to be submitted with all such filings.

Any questions regarding this notice should be directed to Cara Blank at 617-521-7344 or Kevin Beagan at 617-521-7323.