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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 255

TO: ALL INTERESTED PERSONS
FROM: JOEL M. PRESSMAN, COMMISSIONER
DATE: OCTOBER 12, 1990

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "J. Pressman", written over the "FROM:" line of the letterhead.

Please be advised that in accordance with a determination by the Office of the Attorney General that Commerce clause and equal protection provisions of the United States Constitution are implicated in Departmental regulation of self-insurance, Departmental practice shall be understood as follows:

No policies or procedures of the Department of Industrial Accidents shall distinguish between foreign and domestic insurance carriers and their ability to provide claims handling services to Massachusetts licensed self-insurers, provided that these activities are permitted under their by-laws and domiciliary state laws and provided further that all requirements of Massachusetts law have been satisfied.

Accordingly, the attached Agreement Between Insurers Providing Claims Handling Services replaces the Agreement appended to Circular Letter #243 dated August 30th, 1989.