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RE: VALIDUS REINSURANCE (SWITZERLAND) LTD. Reference No. RAF278095
Rule 740 - Credit for Reinsurance

Dear Mr. Dawson:

A review of the application for VALIDUS REINSURANCE (SWITZERLAND) LTD. to receive Accredited Reinsurer status in Maine shows that the filing meets the requirements set forth in Title 24-A M.R.S.A. 9 § 731-B. This application has been approved effective **11/2/2016** and the Company has been added to Maine's list of companies having filed under Rule 740 Credit for Reinsurance. This list is posted on the Bureau's website at <http://www.maine.gov/pfr/insurance/company/pdf/740List.pdf> for your reference.

Please keep this filing current by submitting any changes to the cedent list at the end of the quarter in which the change is made. The requirement is explained in the AR-1 form that was submitted with the application. If there are no changes to the cedent list, no future filings are required.

While VALIDUS REINSURANCE (SWITZERLAND) LTD. is considered an Accredited Reinsurer in Maine, we will continue to rely on the Domestic State to review compliance with Maine statutes and take appropriate credit for any reinsurance. If the Domestic State has any questions or concerns as to the proper allowance of credit for a reinsurance policy using your company, they may contact the Bureau for further guidance.

If you need further assistance please contact me by phone at (207) 624-8448, by Email at jill.c.tobey@maine.gov or by mail at the address in our letterhead.

Sincerely,

Jill C. Tobey
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