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November 18, 2016

Thomas M. Dawson
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Re: Validus Reinsurance (Switzerland) Ltd.

Dear Mr. Dawson:

Pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 38.2-1316.2 and 38.2-1316.3, Validus Reinsurance (Switzerland) Ltd. ("the Company") was granted standing as an accredited trusted reinsurer as of November 18, 2016.

In December of each year, the Company will receive information concerning the documents that must be filed in order to maintain its standing as an accredited reinsurer.

Questions regarding the Company's standing as an accredited reinsurer in Virginia should be directed to the Domestic Financial Analysis Section by calling Gregory S. Yeatts at (804) 371-9391 or by writing to him at the above address.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gregory D. Walker', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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