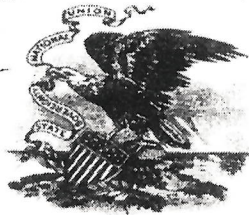


STATE OF ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE



Certificate of Approved Alien Reinsurer Status

WHEREAS, Validus Reinsurance, Ltd. located at Pembroke Bermuda has complied with all the requirements of the "*Illinois Insurance Code*" applicable to said Company as an accredited/approved reinsurer:

NOW, THEREFORE, I the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of Illinois, do hereby accredit/approve the said Company to reinsurer business as set forth under clause(s)

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), and (l) of Class 2
(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), and (i) of Class 3

of Section 4 of the "*Illinois Insurance Code*" in this State, in accordance with the laws thereof, until the 30th day of June A.D. 2018.

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE of the State of
Illinois;

DATE: July 1, 2017


JENNIFER HAMMER
DIRECTOR OF INSURANCE

