

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
SEVENTH AMENDMENT TO INSURANCE REGULATION 25
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INDEPENDENT ADJUSTERS

I, Benjamin M. Lawskey, Superintendent of Financial Services, pursuant to the authority granted by Sections 202 and 302 of the Financial Services Law, and Sections 301 and 2108 of the Insurance Law, do hereby promulgate the following Seventh Amendment to Part 26 of Title 11 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (Insurance Regulation 25), to take effect upon publication in the State Register.

[ALL MATERIAL IS NEW]

Section 26.3 is hereby amended to add a new subdivision (k) to read as follows:

(k) Independent adjuster, multi-peril crop insurance. The independent adjuster, multi-peril crop insurance, shall have authority to investigate and adjust all claims arising under policies of multi-peril crop insurance that are reinsured by the Risk Management Agency, an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Section 26.4 is hereby amended to add a new subdivision (c) to read as follows:

(c) In order to qualify for a multi-peril crop adjuster's license, an applicant must have received accreditation from the federal Crop Adjuster Proficiency Program, administered by National Crop Insurance Services, Inc.

A new Section 26.7 is promulgated to read as follows:

§ 26.7 Reporting of actions

An adjuster shall report to the superintendent any administrative action taken against the adjuster in another jurisdiction or by another governmental agency in this state within thirty days of the final disposition of the matter, including decertification or other action related to the adjuster's proficiency to adjust multi-peril crop insurance claims. The report shall include a copy of the order, consent to order and any other relevant legal documents.



NEW YORK STATE
DEPARTMENT *of*
FINANCIAL SERVICES

Andrew M. Cuomo
Governor

Benjamin M. Lawskey
Superintendent

I, Benjamin M. Lawskey, Superintendent of Financial Services, do hereby certify that the foregoing is the Seventh Amendment to Part 26 of Title 11 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (Insurance Regulation 25), signed by me on April 6, 2012 pursuant to the authority granted by Sections 202 and 302 of the Financial Services Law and Sections 301 and 2108 of the Insurance Law, to take effect upon publication in the State Register.

Pursuant to the provisions of the State Administrative Procedure Act, prior notice of the proposed regulation was published in the State Register on December 28, 2011. No other publication or prior notice is required by statute.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benjamin M. Lawskey".

Benjamin M. Lawskey
Superintendent of Financial Services

Date: April 6, 2012