



# Department of Financial Services

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**RE: CALL FOR SPECIAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 308, NEW YORK  
INSURANCE LAW: COMMERCIAL AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURERS  
COVERING PUBLIC AUTOMOBILE CLASSIFICATIONS**

To ensure that appropriate insurance coverage is available and affordable, and to promote the long-term viability of entities providing public livery insurance in New York, the Department continues to monitor issues and developments affecting this market.

Pursuant to Section 308 of the Insurance Law, your company is required to complete the Voluntary Public Auto Classifications survey. This survey is being sent to selected companies reporting written premium for commercial automobile insurance in calendar year 2019.

This survey requests detailed information on the total number of policies and direct premiums written, by category, for all public auto rate classifications, during the period January 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. Information regarding any rate revisions being contemplated or changes in your current level of writings in the immediate future is also requested.

The company must complete the survey questionnaire and affirmation, which is to be signed by a senior underwriting officer of the company, and submit it to the Department by e-mail. The questionnaire is in Excel format. Please read the filing instructions in the "Readme" file carefully, and respond to all questions and instructions in the "Report" file. The reporting format has not been substantially changed for this year, other than requesting additional information for any entries made in line 15d "Other".

If your company does not currently write policies for any classification of public automobile business, and does not intend to write this business in the foreseeable future, you do not have to complete the accompanying survey forms; in this case you need only provide a written statement to this effect.

Your company must respond by returning the completed questionnaire & affirmation by email, no later than December 18, 2020.

Insurers that provide coverage in this market should be in the final stages of completing their review of loss experience to determine if any change in rates is appropriate. Pursuant to Article 23 of the Insurance Law, rate filings for public automobile insurance are subject to the prior approval of

the Superintendent. In order to assure adequate time for the Department to review these rate filings, insurers that intend to make any changes in their rates, as well as insurers that intend to make an initial filing for the upcoming policy year, should submit such filings as soon as possible.

If you have any technical questions concerning use of the survey documents, please contact Mr. Alan Goren at [Alan.Goren@dfs.ny.gov](mailto:Alan.Goren@dfs.ny.gov). All other questions should be directed to Ms. Rejani Nair at [Rejani.Nair@dfs.ny.gov](mailto:Rejani.Nair@dfs.ny.gov).

Very truly yours,

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