



October 22, 2020

CIRCULAR LETTER TO ALL MEMBER COMPANIES

Re: Workers Compensation Insurance

NCCI Item P-1417(A) – Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2019 Endorsements (AMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE)

The North Carolina Rate Bureau staff has filed and the North Carolina Department of Insurance has approved clarification regarding the application of Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2019 (TRIPRA) disclosure endorsements to as a result of NCCI Item P-1417(A).

NCCI Item P-1417 Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2019 was approved for new and renewal policies effective on and after January 1, 2021. NCCI Item P-1417(A) clarifies that the disclosure endorsement is also effective for use on any in-force policy in effect on and after January 1, 2021.

The effective date is the only amendment. The remainder of NCCI Item P-1417 remains unchanged. The endorsements will continue to fulfill TRIPRA policyholder disclosure requirements.

Refer to the attached materials for further details.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the NCRB Information Center at 919-582-1056 or via email at [support@ncrb.org](mailto:support@ncrb.org).

Sincerely,

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Chief Operating Officer

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**North Carolina Rate Bureau  
Filing Memorandum**

**NCCI Item P-1417(A) – Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2019  
Endorsements (AMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE)**

**AMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act Disclosure Endorsement (WC 00 04 22 C) in Item P-1417 is revised as follows:

- New and renewal policies with effective dates on and after 12:01a.m. on January 1, 2021
- Any in-force policy in effect on and after January 1, 2021

The above-referenced endorsement in Item-P-1417 was approved for new and renewal policies effective on and after 12:01a.m. on January 1, 2021. Item P-1417(A) proposed to add “and in-force policy effective on or after January 1, 2021” as noted above. This is the only change to the effective date for WC 00 04 22 C. The remainder of Item P-1417, as described below, remains unchanged. Since changes are only to implementation, the approved endorsement exhibits in Item P-1417 are unchanged and attached for informational purposes only. The endorsements will continue to fulfill the policyholder disclosure requirements for the federal share of reimbursements for eligible Insured Losses as provided in the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 and subsequent amendments, including the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2019.

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**North Carolina Rate Bureau  
Filing Memorandum**

**NCCI Item P-1417 – Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2019  
Endorsements**

**PURPOSE**

As a result of the recent enactment of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2019 (TRIPRA 2019), the purpose of this filing is to:

- Revise the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act Disclosure Endorsement (WC 00 04 22 B)
- Revise the Catastrophe (Other than Certified Acts of Terrorism) Premium Endorsement (WC 00 04 21 D)
- Withdraw the Notification Endorsement of Pending Law Change to Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2015 (WC 00 01 15)

**BACKGROUND**

The Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 (TRIA) was implemented as a result of the US Congress recognizing that terrorism is a catastrophe exposure that is real and significant for insurers of workers compensation and other lines of insurance. It initially provided a temporary program under which the federal government would share in the payment of insured losses caused by certain acts of terrorism. TRIA was scheduled to expire on December 31, 2005. It was

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renewed as the Terrorism Risk Insurance Extension Act (TRIEA) in 2005, and as the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (TRIPRA) in 2007 and 2015. NCCI filed several national item filings that proposed the necessary miscellaneous values, rules, and policy forms to implement the original TRIA and each of its renewals.

Recognizing that terrorism continues to be a catastrophe exposure, the US Congress enacted TRIPRA of 2019 on December 20, 2019. The Act was extended for seven years and will expire on December 31, 2027.

The current 80% federal share of compensation under the Terrorism Insurance Program (Program) will continue to apply to aggregate industry insured losses occurring in any calendar year that exceed \$200,000,000.

North Carolina Rate Bureau (Bureau) has reviewed NCCI Item P-1417 and given consideration to the revisions and/or elimination of national endorsements as proposed by the NCCI. Based on their review and research staff recommends that the Bureau seek approval for all NCCI proposed revisions to national endorsements be applicable to North Carolina.

The NCCI Item P-1417 includes exhibits that identify changes to national endorsements.

**PROPOSAL**

The Bureau proposes the adoption of changes by way of NCCI P-1417.

**IMPACT**

No statewide premium impact will result from the changes proposed in this item.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

These endorsement revisions proposed by way of NCCI Item P-1417 are applicable to new and renewal voluntary and assigned risk policies with an effective date on or after January 1, 2021.

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### ITEM P-1417(A)—TERRORISM RISK INSURANCE PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2019 ENDORSEMENTS (AMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE)

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#### AMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act Disclosure Endorsement (WC 00 04 22 C) in Item P-1417 is revised as follows:

In all states except Hawaii, this item is to become effective for:

- New and renewal policies with effective dates on and after 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2021
- Any in-force policy in effect on and after January 1, 2021

The above-referenced endorsement in Item P-1417 was approved in NCCI jurisdictions for new and renewal policies effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2021. NCCI is clarifying that the endorsement also is available for use on any in-force policy in effect on and after January 1, 2021. Upon approval of Item P-1417(A), the endorsement will continue to fulfill the policyholder disclosure requirements for the federal share of reimbursement for eligible Insured Losses as provided in the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 and subsequent amendments, including the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2019.

The only change proposed in Item P-1417(A) is the effective date for WC 00 04 22 C as revised in the effective date language shown in the Implementation Summary of the Filing Memorandum. The remainder of the Filing Memorandum, shown below, remains unchanged. The approved endorsement exhibit(s) in Item P-1417 also are unchanged and are attached for informational purposes only.

Original P-1417 Filing Memorandum is shown below. Changes were made only to the Implementation Summary to show the revised effective date.

#### PURPOSE

This item revises and withdraws endorsements in NCCI's **Forms Manual of Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance (Forms Manual)** as a result of the recent enactment of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2019 (TRIPRA of 2019).

#### BACKGROUND

The Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 ("TRIA" or the "Act") was implemented as a result of the US Congress recognizing that terrorism is a catastrophe exposure that is real and significant for insurers of workers compensation and other lines of insurance. It initially provided a temporary program under which the federal government would share in the payment of insured losses caused by certain acts of terrorism. TRIA was scheduled to expire on December 31, 2005. It was renewed as the Terrorism Risk Insurance Extension Act (TRIEA) in 2005, and as the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (TRIPRA) in 2007 and 2015. NCCI filed several national item filings that proposed the necessary miscellaneous values, rules, and policy forms to implement the original TRIA and each of its renewals.

Recognizing that terrorism continues to be a catastrophe exposure, the US Congress enacted TRIPRA of 2019 on December 20, 2019. The Act was extended for seven years and will expire on December 31, 2027.

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The current 80% federal share of compensation under the Terrorism Insurance Program (Program) will continue to apply to aggregate industry insured losses occurring in any calendar year that exceed \$200,000,000.

#### PROPOSAL

To implement the changes as a result of the enactment of TRIPRA of 2019, this item proposes the following revisions to NCCI's *Forms Manual*:

1. The Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act Disclosure Endorsement (WC 00 04 22 B) must be revised to:
  - Update the TRIPRA references to TRIPRA of 2019
  - Revise the Program trigger amounts and the federal share of compensation provisions
  - Make minor grammatical revisions
2. The Catastrophe (Other Than Certified Acts of Terrorism) Premium Endorsement (WC 00 04 21 D) must be revised to:
  - Update the endorsement number reference of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act Disclosure Endorsement
  - Make minor grammatical revisions
3. The Notification Endorsement of Pending Law Change to Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2015 (WC 00 01 15) must be withdrawn. The purpose of this endorsement is to notify policyholders of the impending expiration of TRIPRA. However, with the enactment of TRIPRA of 2019, this endorsement is no longer needed.
4. The Florida Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act Endorsement (WC 09 04 03 B) must be revised to:
  - Update the TRIPRA references to TRIPRA of 2019
  - Revise the Program trigger amounts and the federal share of compensation provisions
  - Make minor grammatical revisions

#### IMPACT

There will be no premium impact as a result of the changes proposed in this item.

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 2019 ENDORSEMENTS (AMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE)

EXHIBIT COMMENTS AND IMPLEMENTATION SUMMARY

Exhibit	Exhibit Comments	Implementation Summary
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Details the revisions to the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act Disclosure Endorsement (WC 00 04 22 B) in NCCI's <b>Forms Manual</b></li> <li>Applies in all states except FL; refer to Exhibit 4 for state-specific endorsement for FL</li> </ul>	<p>In all states except Hawaii, this item is to become effective for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>New and renewal policies with effective dates on and after 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2021</u></li> <li><u>Any in-force policy in effect on and after January 1, 2021</u></li> </ul> <p>In Hawaii, the effective date is determined upon regulatory approval of the individual carrier's election to adopt this change.</p>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Details the revisions to the Catastrophe (Other Than Certified Acts of Terrorism) Premium Endorsement (WC 00 04 21 D) in NCCI's <b>Forms Manual</b></li> <li>Applies in all states except FL, MO, NM, TX, and VA</li> </ul>	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Details the withdrawal of the Notification Endorsement of Pending Law Change to Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2015 (WC 00 01 15) in NCCI's <b>Forms Manual</b>.</li> <li>Applies in all states except FL. In FL, Form 09 A-Notice—Florida Notice of Pending Law Change to Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2015 applies. This nonfiled form was provided for carriers to use at their underwriting discretion. Since it is a nonfiled form in FL, an exhibit to withdraw the form is not included in this item filing. However, the form will be removed from NCCI's <b>Forms Manual</b> effective January 1, 2021.</li> </ul>	
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Details the revisions to the Florida Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act Endorsement (WC 09 04 03 B) in NCCI's <b>Forms Manual</b></li> <li>Applies in FL</li> </ul>	

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**Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act Disclosure Endorsement**

This endorsement addresses the requirements of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 as amended and extended by the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2019. It serves to notify you of certain limitations under the Act, and that your insurance carrier is charging premium for losses that may occur in the event of an Act of Terrorism.

Your policy provides coverage for workers compensation losses caused by Acts of Terrorism, including workers compensation benefit obligations dictated by state law. Coverage for such losses is still subject to all terms, definitions, exclusions, and conditions in your policy, and any applicable federal and/or state laws, rules, or regulations.

**Definitions**

The definitions provided in this endorsement are based on and have the same meaning as the definitions in the Act. If words or phrases not defined in this endorsement are defined in the Act, the definitions in the Act will apply.

“Act” means the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, which took effect on November 26, 2002, and any amendments thereto, including any amendments resulting from the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2019.

“Act of Terrorism” means any act that is certified by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security, and the Attorney General of the United States, as meeting all of the following requirements:

- a. The act is an act of terrorism.
- b. The act is violent or dangerous to human life, property, or infrastructure.
- c. The act resulted in damage within the United States, or outside of the United States in the case of the premises of United States missions or certain air carriers or vessels.
- d. The act has been committed by an individual or individuals as part of an effort to coerce the civilian population of the United States or to influence the policy or affect the conduct of the United States Government by coercion.

“Insured Loss” means any loss resulting from an act of terrorism (and, except for Pennsylvania, including an act of war, in the case of workers compensation) that is covered by primary or excess property and casualty insurance issued by an insurer if the loss occurs in the United States or at the premises of United States missions or to certain air carriers or vessels.

“Insurer Deductible” means, for the period beginning on January 1, 2021, and ending on December 31, 2027, an amount equal to 20% of our direct earned premiums during the immediately preceding calendar year.

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**Limitation of Liability**

The Act limits our liability to you under this policy. If aggregate Insured Losses exceed \$100,000,000,000 in a calendar year and if we have met our Insurer Deductible, we are not liable for the payment of any portion of the amount of Insured Losses that exceeds \$100,000,000,000; and for aggregate Insured Losses up to \$100,000,000,000, we will pay only a pro rata share of such Insured Losses as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury.

**Policyholder Disclosure Notice**

1. Insured Losses would be partially reimbursed by the United States Government. If the aggregate industry Insured Losses occurring in any calendar year exceed \$200,000,000, the United States Government would pay 80% of our Insured Losses that exceed our Insurer Deductible.
2. Notwithstanding item 1 above, the United States Government will not make any payment under the Act for any portion of Insured Losses that exceed \$100,000,000,000.
3. The premium charge for the coverage your policy provides for Insured Losses is included in the amount shown in Item 4 of the Information Page or in the Schedule below.

**Schedule**

State	Rate	Premium
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This endorsement changes the policy to which it is attached and is effective on the date issued unless otherwise stated.

(The information below is required only when this endorsement is issued subsequent to preparation of the policy.)

Endorsement Effective  
Insured

Policy No.

Endorsement No.  
Premium

Insurance Company

Countersigned by \_\_\_\_\_



**Catastrophe (Other Than Certified Acts of Terrorism) Premium Endorsement**

This endorsement is notification that your insurance carrier is charging premium to cover the losses that may occur in the event of a Catastrophe (Other Than Certified Acts of Terrorism) as that term is defined below. Your policy provides coverage for workers compensation losses caused by a Catastrophe (Other Than Certified Acts of Terrorism). This premium charge does not provide funding for Certified Acts of Terrorism contemplated under the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act Disclosure Endorsement (WC 00 04 22 C), attached to this policy.

For purposes of this endorsement, the following definitions apply:

- Catastrophe (Other Than Certified Acts of Terrorism): Any single event, resulting from an Earthquake, Noncertified Act of Terrorism, or Catastrophic Industrial Accident, which results in aggregate workers compensation losses in excess of \$50 million.
- Earthquake: The shaking and vibration at the surface of the earth resulting from underground movement along a fault plane or from volcanic activity.
- Noncertified Act of Terrorism: An event that is not certified as an Act of Terrorism by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 (as amended) but that meets all of the following criteria:
  - a. It is an act that is violent or dangerous to human life, property, or infrastructure;
  - b. The act results in damage within the United States, or outside of the United States in the case of the premises of United States missions or air carriers or vessels as those terms are defined in the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 (as amended); and
  - c. It is an act that has been committed by an individual or individuals as part of an effort to coerce the civilian population of the United States or to influence the policy or affect the conduct of the United States Government by coercion.
- Catastrophic Industrial Accident: A chemical release, large explosion, or small blast that is localized in nature and affects workers in a small perimeter the size of a building.

The premium charge for the coverage your policy provides for workers compensation losses caused by a Catastrophe (Other Than Certified Acts of Terrorism) is shown in Item 4 of the Information Page or in the Schedule below.

**Schedule**

<b>State</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Premium</b>
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This endorsement changes the policy to which it is attached and is effective on the date issued unless otherwise stated.

**(The information below is required only when this endorsement is issued subsequent to preparation of the policy.)**

Endorsement Effective Date	Policy No.	Endorsement No.
Insured		Premium

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Countersigned by \_\_\_\_\_