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To: All Colony P & C Agents

Property Underwriting Alert: Hurricane Ike Bulletin #2

At 800 AM EDT the center of Hurricane Ike was located near latitude 23.9 North and longitude 85.3 West or about 145 miles north of the western tip of Cuba and about 430 miles southeast of the mouth of the Mississippi River. Ike is moving toward the northwest near 8 MPH but a west-northwest track is expected to resume later today and then to continue across the central Gulf of Mexico for the next 24 to 48 hours.

No new property business, increased limits or additional locations including any extension of coverage may be bound with wind coverage in any area within 200 miles of the Gulf of Mexico in Louisiana or Texas. The prior wind moratorium for Hurricane Ike in Florida, Alabama and Mississippi has been lifted.

This includes Contract Property, Specialty Property, Inland Marine, Transportation and Garagekeepers: Direct Primary, Dealers Physical Damage or Scheduled Auto Physical Damage coverage.

This moratorium remains in effect until it is removed from the Weather Watch area of our website. We remind you to refer to your underwriting manual which states:

Hurricane Season Underwriting Guidelines

No new business or increased amount of insurance shall be bound or written when a hurricane or tropical storm is within the coordinates of 20 N degrees latitude and 70 W degrees longitude and for the Gulf States when a hurricane is in the Gulf of Mexico or if a hurricane is within 200 miles of land for any location.

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NOTE: This moratorium does not apply to those accounts which Windstorm and Hail are excluded as per #U223.