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BULLETIN

DATE: January 3, 2006

TO: All Surplus Lines Licensees

FROM: Kenneth A. Rudert – Executive Director

SUBJECT: **Gross Premium Surplus Lines Tax Form – RCT-123**

Each year at this time all surplus lines licensees (resident and non-resident) who are licensed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are reminded to file and remit the collected gross premium surplus lines tax for the concluded calendar year ending December 31, 2005. The surplus lines tax levied by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is three percent (3%) of taxable gross premiums less return premium for insurance placed with either an eligible surplus lines insurer or other non-admitted insurer. A Gross Premium Tax Report (RCT-123) with your tax payment must be filed with the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue on or before January 31, 2006 whether or not any surplus lines business was written in the preceding calendar year of 2005.

A **full copy** (all pages) of the original Gross Premium Tax Report RCT-123 must be filed with PSLA and not the Pennsylvania Insurance Department.

To download the latest version of the RCT-123 report and/or directions for its completion please visit the "Forms & Publications" section of the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue website (<http://www.revenue.state.pa.us/revenue/cwp/view.asp?a=190&q=209814&revenueNav=1>). Select "Corporation Tax" and the appropriate tax year.

The process for completion of the Gross Premium Tax report (RCT-123) as well as the process for remittance and/or return of premium tax funds are controlled exclusively by the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue and PSLA cannot assist with or answer any questions regarding the tax remittance process. These types of questions should be directed to the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue (www.revenue.state.pa.us).

Should you have any questions regarding the handling of the **copy** of the RCT-123 tax form and supporting documentation please do not hesitate to contact Maureen Thomas at 610-594-1340 ext. 138 or mthomas@pasla.org.

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