

**NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

**AN ORDER OF THE BOARD**

**NO. A.I. 56(2021)**

1 **IN THE MATTER OF** the *Automobile*  
2 *Insurance Act*, RSNL 1990, c. A-22,  
3 as amended, and regulations  
4 thereunder; and  
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6 **IN THE MATTER OF** an application  
7 by The Sovereign General Insurance  
8 Company for approval to implement  
9 a revised rating program for its  
10 Miscellaneous Vehicles category of  
11 automobile insurance.  
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14 **WHEREAS** on November 30, 2021, The Sovereign General Insurance Company (“Sovereign”) applied to the Board for approval of a revised rating program under the IAO filing option for its Miscellaneous Vehicles category of automobile insurance, including the All-Terrain Vehicles, Camper Units, Motorcycles and Mopeds, Motorhomes, Snow Vehicles and Trailers vehicle classes; and  
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20 **WHEREAS** the IAO filing option may be used by insurers to adopt the most recent IAO rating program accepted for use by the Board; and  
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23 **WHEREAS** the IAO filing option may also be used to introduce deviations to the IAO rating program by insurers that are proposing to adopt or are currently using IAO rates; and  
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26 **WHEREAS** Sovereign proposed to adopt the IAO rating program for Miscellaneous Vehicles accepted for use by the Board in Information Bulletin A.I. 2021-04 issued on June 8, 2021; and  
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29 **WHEREAS** Sovereign also proposed a number of deviations to the Board-accepted IAO rating program; and  
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32 **WHEREAS** Sovereign noted that it did not have sufficient volume to justify a rating program based on company specific data; and  
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35 **WHEREAS** Sovereign provided rationale for its proposed deviations to the IAO rating program; and  
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1 **WHEREAS** the revised rating program is filed in accordance with the IAO Filing Guidelines and  
2 is supported; and

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4 **WHEREAS** the Board is satisfied that the proposed rates are just and reasonable in the  
5 circumstances, do not impair the solvency of the insurer, are not excessive in relation to the  
6 financial circumstances of the insurer, and do not violate the *Automobile Insurance Act* or the  
7 *Insurance Companies Act* or the respective regulations thereunder.  
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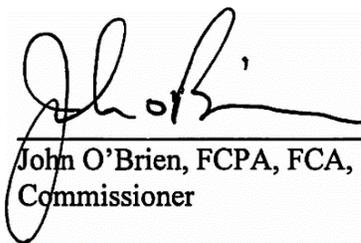
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10 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

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12 1. The revised rating program received November 30, 2021 from The Sovereign General  
13 Insurance Company for its Miscellaneous Vehicles category of automobile insurance is  
14 approved to be effective no sooner than May 22, 2022 for new business and renewals.

**DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.



Darlene Whalen, P. Eng., FEC  
Chair and Chief Executive Officer



John O'Brien, FCPA, FCA, CISA  
Commissioner



Cheryl Blundon  
Board Secretary