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foreign Life Insurance Companies

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LIFE-1/2 - Annual/Interim Returns and Instructions

We are pleased to advise you that further to the changes resulting from the new Canadian Financial Instruments accounting standards, which came into effect with the first quarter filing of 2007, all other changes are mainly updates or corrections of relatively minor significance. Minor updates and corrections were also made to the Interim Return for 2008.

These changes may be viewed on our Website at www.osfi-bsif.gc.ca under Life Insurance Companies and Fraternals / Filing Instructions, Returns and Penalties / Financial Returns and Instructions.

MCCSR / TAAM Forms OSFI-87 and OSFI-86

Revisions have been made to the forms for 2007; the updated forms have been posted on our Website at www.osfi-bsif.gc.ca under Life Insurance Companies and Fraternals / Filing Instructions, Returns and Penalties / Financial Returns and Instructions.

Additional Information / Questions

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If you need additional information, please contact your company's Relationship Manager at OSFI. If you have any questions about filing the **2007** returns, please call the Regulatory Information Division at (613) 990-1889.

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- Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association

- Auditors of federally regulated Canadian and Foreign Life Insurance Companies



