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CIRCULAR LETTER

TO : ALL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES AND MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS DOING BUSINESS IN THE PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT : DISCOUNT RATES FOR LIFE INSURANCE POLICY RESERVES AS OF 31 MARCH 2019

Pursuant to IC Circular Letter Nos. 2016-66 and 2018-75 on *Valuation Standards for Life Insurance Policy Reserves*, attached hereto are the schedules of **Peso and Dollar Spot and Forward rates as of 29 March 2019** which will be used in discounting the cash flows in the calculation of policy reserves as of 31 March 2019.

The Peso spot and forward rates derived from the PHP BVAL Reference rates from Bloomberg and the Dollar spot and forward rates derived from the International Yield Curve from Bloomberg, shall be used for Peso-denominated and US Dollar-denominated policies, respectively. The Peso and Dollar spot and forward rates to be used for discounting cash flows with duration of more than 20 years were determined using the 2-year moving-average of the 20-year government bond yield rate.

Please be guided accordingly.

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Insurance Commissioner

