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LIMITED COMMERCIAL PROPERTY COVERAGE FOR FUNGI/MOLD INTRODUCED IN NEW JERSEY

BACKGROUND

The New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance has issued Bulletins 02-14 and 03-24 suggesting that coverage for property damage resulting from mold/fungi be offered with optional increased limits.

MSO® ACTION

Property damage caused by mold is excluded in the MSO policies, however, we have filed an endorsement (Fungi/Mold Limited Coverage - Part I • MCP 140) and accompanying rates to provide property coverage in limited amounts for fungi/mold losses. MCP 140 may be used with the Commercial Property, Businessowners, Special Contractors, Farmowners, Garage and House of Worship programs.

EFFECTIVE DATE

September 1, 2003

DISTRIBUTION

Endorsement MCP 140 and the accompanying manual rules / rates will be included in the next CD-ROM update. Affiliated companies can access this through our website http://www.msonet.com. Send your order for printed supplies of MCP 140 by mail, fax or phone to Tammy Bechtle or e-mail: supplies@msonet.com.

QUESTIONS

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