



July 25, 2007

**ADVERTISING / PERSONAL INJURY REFERENCES ADDED  
TO LEAD / ASBESTOS EXCLUSION IN MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA**

- BACKGROUND** We were asked to add reference to advertising injury and personal injury in the lead/lead contamination and asbestos exclusions. These types of losses are not intended to be covered.
- MSO® ACTION** MSO filed a revision to the Lead/Lead Contamination and Asbestos Exclusions for Commercial Liability programs including Businessowners, House of Worship, Contractors and Farmowners. We previously announced that the filings were approved in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Indiana and New Jersey. The filings are now approved in Maryland and Virginia. The filing is pending in New York.
- EFFECTIVE DATE** The revised form (MCL 187 04 07) may be used effective August 1, 2007 in Maryland and Virginia for new and renewal business.
- NOTICE TO POLICYHOLDERS** A sample policyholder notice is available. Contact MSO if you require a custom version.
- DISTRIBUTION** The revised form will be added to the CD-ROM. Affiliated companies can access it through our website: [www.msonet.com](http://www.msonet.com).
- QUESTIONS** Contact Sue Quimby, CPCU at (800) 935-6900.