

# Notice varying conditions on Authorisation to carry on insurance business

Insurance Act 1973

TO: Allianz Australia Insurance Limited ABN 15 000 122 850 (the general insurer)

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- A. APRA issued to the general insurer an Authorisation to carry on insurance business in Australia under subsection 12(1) of the *Insurance Act 1973* (the Act), on 21 June 2002 (the Authorisation); and
- B. the Authorisation is subject to conditions,
- I, Wayne Byres, a delegate of APRA, VARY those conditions imposed on the Authorisation in the manner specified in the attached Schedule.

When this Notice takes effect, the conditions which apply to the Authorisation are set out in the attached Schedule of consolidated conditions.

Dated 2 July 2008

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## Interpretation

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In this Notice

APRA means the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority.

insurance business has the meaning given in section 3 of the Act.

prudential standard has the meaning given in section 3 of the Act.

Under subsection 13(1) of the Act, APRA may, at any time, by written notice to the general insurer impose conditions or additional conditions or vary or revoke conditions imposed on the insurer's authorisation under section 12 of the Act. The conditions must relate to prudential matters.

Under subsection 13(2) of the Act, a condition may be expressed to have effect despite anything in the prudential standards.

Under subsection 13(4) of the Act, if APRA imposes, varies or revokes the conditions on a general insurer's authorisation, APRA must give written notice to the insurer and ensure that notice that the action has been taken is published in the Gazette.

Under subsection 14(1) of the Act, a general insurer commits an offence if:

(a) the insurer does an act or fails to do an act; and

(b) doing the act or failing to do the act results in a contravention of a condition of the insurer's authorisation under section 12 of the Act; and

(c) there is no determination in force under subsection 7(1) of the Act, that subsection 14(1) of the Act does

not apply to the insurer.

The maximum penalty is 300 penalty units. Under subsection 14(1A) of the Act, where an individual commits an offence against subsection 14(1) of the Act, because of Part 2.4 of the Criminal Code or commits an offence under Part 2.4 of the Criminal Code in relation to an offence against subsection 14(1) of the Act, the individual is punishable, on conviction, by a fine not exceeding 60 penalty units. Under subsection 14(2) of the Act, an offence against section 14 of the Act, is an offence of strict liability.

Under subsection 13(6) of the Act, a decision to impose conditions, or additional conditions, or to vary the conditions on the Authorisation are reviewable decisions to which Part VI of the Act applies. If you are dissatisfied with a reviewable decision, you may seek reconsideration of the decision by APRA in accordance with subsection 63(2) of the Act. The request for reconsideration must be in writing, must state the reasons for the request, and must be given to APRA within 21 days after the decision first comes to your notice or within such further period as APRA allows. If dissatisfied with APRA's reconsidered decision confirming or varying the first decision, you may, subject to the Administrative Appeals Act 1975, apply to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal for review of the reconsidered decision. The address where written notice may be given to APRA is .

## Schedule - the conditions which are being varied

### The existing condition(s) which are to be varied:

- 2. If, in applying Attachment C of GPS110, the capital charge on inward reinsurance business from CIC Allianz Insurance Limited ABN 56 094 802 801 is greater than the capital charge that would apply on the underlying direct insurance, the capital charge on the inward reinsurance business shall be the same as the capital charge that would apply to the underlying direct insurance.
- 3. This condition has effect despite anything in the prudential standards, and in particular the Company is not required to hold capital under GPS110 in an amount in excess of the capital required by this condition.

## The condition(s) as varied are:

Condition 2 is varied by replacing the words "Attachment C of GPS 110" with the words "Prudential Standard GPS 115 Capital Adequacy: Insurance Risk Capital Charge" so that the condition now reads:

2. If, in applying *Prudential Standard GPS 115 Capital Adequacy: Insurance Risk Capital Charge*, the capital charge on inward reinsurance business from CIC Allianz Insurance Limited ABN 56 094 802 801 is greater than the capital charge that would apply on the underlying direct insurance, the capital charge on the inward reinsurance business shall be the same as the capital charge that would apply to the underlying direct insurance.

Condition 3 is modified by adding a sentence limiting the operation of the conditions to 30 June 2009, so that it now reads:

3. Conditions 2 and 3 have effect despite anything in the prudential standards, and in particular the Company is not required to hold capital under *Prudential Standard GPS 110 Capital Adequacy* in an amount in excess of the capital required by this condition. Conditions 1, 2 and 3 have effect until 30 June 2009.

## Schedule of consolidated conditions

- 1. The Company must meet the capital requirements set out in *Prudential Standard GPS 110 Capital Adequacy*, made under s32 of the Act, subject to Condition 2.
- 2. If, in applying *Prudential Standard GPS 115 Capital Adequacy: Insurance Risk Capital Charge*, the capital charge on inward reinsurance business from CIC Allianz Insurance Limited ABN 56 094 802 801 is greater than the capital charge that would apply on the underlying direct insurance, the capital charge on the inward reinsurance business shall be the same as the capital charge that would apply to the underlying direct insurance.
- 3. Conditions 2 and 3 have effect despite anything in the prudential standards, and in particular the Company is not required to hold capital under *Prudential Standard GPS 110 Capital Adequacy* in an amount in excess of the capital required by this condition. Conditions 1, 2 and 3 have effect until 30 June 2009.