

**NAIC BLANKS (E) WORKING GROUP**

**Blanks Agenda Item Submission Form**

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	Agenda Item # <u>2019-28BWG</u> Year <u>2020</u> Changes to Existing Reporting [ X ] New Reporting Requirement [ ]	<b>REVIEWED FOR ACCOUNTING PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES IMPACT</b>
	No Impact [ X ] Modifies Required Disclosure [ ]	<b>DISPOSITION</b>
	[ ] Rejected For Public Comment [ ] Referred To Another NAIC Group [ ] Received For Public Comment [ X ] Adopted Date <u>05/28/2020</u> [ ] Rejected Date _____ [ ] Deferred Date _____ [ ] Other (Specify) _____	

**BLANK(S) TO WHICH PROPOSAL APPLIES**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> QUARTERLY STATEMENT                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLANK         |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life, Accident & Health/Fraternal | <input type="checkbox"/> Separate Accounts        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Property/Casualty                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Protected Cell           | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____      |
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Anticipated Effective Date: Annual 2020

**IDENTIFICATION OF ITEM(S) TO CHANGE**

Modify the instruction for Supplemental Investment Risk Interrogatories Lines 13.02 through 13.11 clarifying when to identify the actual equity interests within a fund and aggregate those equity interests for determination of the ten largest equity interests.

**REASON, JUSTIFICATION FOR AND/OR BENEFIT OF CHANGE\*\***

The purpose of this proposal is to clarify when reporting entities are required to identify actual equity interests within a fund and aggregate those equity interests to determine their ten largest equity interests.

**NAIC STAFF COMMENTS**

Comment on Effective Reporting Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Comments:

\*\* This section must be completed on all forms.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTMENT RISKS INTERROGATORIES**



**Detail Eliminated to Conserve Space**

Line 13.02

through 13.11 – Report the amounts and percentages of admitted assets held in the ten largest equity interests (including equity funds that qualify individually as one of the largest equity interests and a look-through of investments in the shares of non-diversified mutual funds and ETFs, preferred stocks, publicly traded equity securities, and other equity securities (including Schedule BA equity interests); ~~and excluding money market and bond mutual funds listed in Part Six, Sections 2(f) and (g) of the *Purposes and Procedures Manual of the NAIC Investment Analysis Office* as exempt or NAIC 1).~~ Equity interests in all funds that are diversified in accordance with the Investment Company Act of 1940 do not need to be individually assessed and aggregated to determine the ten largest equity interests. For funds that are not diversified within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, insurance reporting entities are required to identify actual equity interests within the fund and aggregate those equity interests to determine their ten largest equity interests.

Determine the ten largest equity interests by first aggregating investments included in this line by issuer. For example, the reporting entity owns preferred stock of the XYZ Company of \$600,000, ~~and common stock of the XYZ Company of \$300,000 and \$50,000 of XYZ identified through a look-through of a non-diversified stock closed-end fund reported on Schedule D-2-2.~~ The total is ~~\$950,000~~ (\$600,000+\$300,000+\$50,000). The reporting entity also owns bonds issued by the XYZ Company of \$500,000 that are excluded from this calculation because bonds are debt instruments. ~~The reporting entity may also have exposure to equity interests in XYZ through mutual funds that are excluded from this calculation as the funds are diversified within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940.~~ Other equity securities include partnerships and Limited Liability Companies (LLC) and any other investments reported in Schedule BA classified as equity.

The following funds shall also be excluded from aggregation as equity interests: SVO-Identified U.S. Direct Obligations / Full Faith And Credit Exempt List of Money Market Mutual Funds, SVO-Identified Bond ETFs, SVO-Identified Bond Mutual Funds and SVO Identified fund investments with underlying characteristics of fixed-income instruments, which do not contain underlying equities and that are outlined within the *Purposes and Procedures Manual of the NAIC Investment Analysis Office*.



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