

**NAIC BLANKS (E) WORKING GROUP**

**Blanks Agenda Item Submission Form**

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Anticipated Effective Date: Annual 2022

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

Add new questions to General Interrogatories Part 1 on whether the reporting entity accepts cryptocurrency for payment of premiums, which cryptocurrencies are accepted and whether they are held for investment or immediately converted to U.S. dollars.

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

Per the Statutory Accounting Principles (E) Working Group's (SAPWG) related agenda item (Ref 2021-24), the proposal adds a new general interrogatory to get some additional information on the when cryptocurrencies are directly held or permitted for the remittance of premiums, and to better understand if and how cryptocurrencies are being utilized by insurance companies.

**NAIC STAFF COMMENTS**

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

Other Comments:

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

ANNUAL STATEMENT INSTRUCTIONS – LIFE/FRATERNAL, HEALTH, PROPERTY AND TITLE

**GENERAL INTERROGATORIES**

**PART 1 – COMMON INTERROGATORIES**

**GENERAL**

1.2 N/A is an acceptable response only if Interrogatory 1.1 was answered NO.



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**INVESTMENT**

25. For the purposes of this interrogatory, “exclusive control” means that the company has the exclusive right to dispose of the investment at will, without the necessity of making a substitution thereof. For purposes of this interrogatory, securities in transit and awaiting collection, held by a custodian pursuant to a custody arrangement or securities issued subject to a book entry system are considered to be in actual possession of the company.

If bonds, stocks and other securities owned December 31 of the current year, over which the company has exclusive control are: (1) securities purchased for delayed settlement, or (2) loaned to others, the company should respond “NO” to 25.01 and “YES” to 26.1.



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33. This interrogatory applies to any investment required to be filed with the SVO (or that would have been required if not exempted in the *Purposes and Procedures Manual of the NAIC Investment Analysis Office*), whether in the general account or separate accounts.

The existence of Z securities does not mean that a reporting entity is not complying with the procedures. As long as the entity has filed its Z securities with the SVO within 120 days of purchase, compliance with the procedures has been met. If an entity wishes to provide the counts of Z securities, include those counts in the explanation lines. An explanation is only expected if the answer to the compliance question is NO.

38.1 Answer “YES” if the company directly owns cryptocurrencies. Answer “NO” if the company does not directly own cryptocurrencies or only holds cryptocurrencies indirectly through funds (ETFs, Mutual Funds, etc.)  
INT 21-01: Accounting for Cryptocurrencies established that directly held cryptocurrencies do not meet the definition of cash or an admitted asset and are therefore considered to be a nonadmitted asset for statutory accounting.

38.2 If the answer to 38.1 is “YES”, specify on which schedule they are reported. (e.g., Schedule BA, etc.)

39.2 If the answer to 39.1 is “YES”, indicate if it is the policy of the reporting entity to directly hold cryptocurrency accepted as payment for premiums or immediately convert to U.S. dollars. Select “YES” for both questions if some cryptocurrencies are held directly and others are immediately converted to U.S. dollars.

39.21 Answer “YES” if it is the policy of the reporting entity to directly hold cryptocurrency that was accepted as payment for premiums.

39.22 Answer “YES” if it is the policy of the reporting entity to immediately convert cryptocurrency accepted as payment for premiums to U.S. dollars.

39.3 If the answer to 38.1 or 39.1 is “YES”, complete Columns 1 through 3 for each cryptocurrency accepted for payments of premiums or held directly.

Name of Cryptocurrency:

Provide the name of each cryptocurrency accepted for payments of premiums or held directly.

Immediately Converted to USD, Directly Held, or Both:

For each cryptocurrency listed, provide one of the following responses:

- Immediately converted to USD
- Directly held.
- Both.

Accepted for Payment of Premiums:

If the cryptocurrencies are accepted for the payment of premiums provide the response of “YES” in the column otherwise the response in the column should be “NO”.

### **OTHER**

3840. The purpose of this General Interrogatory is to capture information about payments to any trade association, service organization, and statistical or rating bureau. A “service organization” is defined as every person, partnership, association or corporation that formulates rules, establishes standards, or assists in the making of rates or standards for the information or benefit of insurers or rating organizations.

3941. The purpose of this General Interrogatory is to capture information about legal expenses paid during the year. These expenses include all fees or retainers for legal services or expenses, including those in connection with matters before administrative or legislative bodies. It excludes salaries and expenses of company personnel, legal expenses in connection with investigation, litigation and settlement of policy claims, and legal fees associated with real estate transactions, including mortgage loans on real estate. Do not include amounts reported in General Interrogatories No. 3840 and No. 4042.

4042. The purpose of this General Interrogatory is to capture information about expenditures in connection with matters before legislative bodies, officers or departments of government paid during the year. These expenses are related to general legislative lobbying and direct lobbying of pending and proposed statutes or regulations before legislative bodies and/or officers or departments of government. Do not include amounts reported in General Interrogatories No. 3840 and No. 3941.

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GENERAL INTERROGATORIES

PART 1 – COMMON INTERROGATORIES

GENERAL

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25.01 Were all the stocks, bonds and other securities owned December 31 of current year, over which the reporting entity has exclusive control, in the actual possession of the reporting entity on said date? (other than securities lending programs addressed in 25.03) Yes [ ] No [ ]

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37. By rolling/renewing short-term or cash equivalent investments with continued reporting on Schedule DA, Part 1 or Schedule E Part 2 (identified through a code (%) in those investment schedules), the reporting entity is certifying to the following:

- a. The investment is a liquid asset that can be terminated by the reporting entity on the current maturity date.
- b. If the investment is with a nonrelated party or nonaffiliate, then it reflects an arms-length transaction with renewal completed at the discretion of all involved parties.
- c. If the investment is with a related party or affiliate, then the reporting entity has completed robust re-underwriting of the transaction for which documentation is available for regulator review.
- d. Short-term and cash equivalent investments that have been renewed/rolled from the prior period that do not meet the criteria in 37.a -37.c are reported as long-term investments.

Has the reporting entity rolled/renewed short-term or cash equivalent investments in accordance with these criteria? Yes [ ] No [ ] N/A [ ]

38.1 Does the reporting entity directly hold cryptocurrencies? Yes [ ] No [ ]

38.2 If the response to 38.1 is yes, on what schedule are they reported? .....

39.1 Does the reporting entity directly or indirectly accept cryptocurrencies as payments for premiums on policies? Yes [ ] No [ ]

39.2 If the response to 39.1 is yes, are the cryptocurrencies held directly or are they immediately converted to U.S. dollars?

39.21 Held directly Yes [ ] No [ ]

39.22 Immediately converted to U.S. dollars Yes [ ] No [ ]

39.3 If the response to 38.1 or 39.1 is yes, list all cryptocurrencies accepted for payments of premiums or that are held directly.

<u>1</u> Name of Cryptocurrency	<u>2</u> Immediately Converted to USD, Directly Held, or Both	<u>3</u> Accepted for Payment of Premiums

## GENERAL INTERROGATORIES

### OTHER

3840.1 Amount of payments to trade associations, service organizations and statistical or rating bureaus, if any? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3840.2 List the name of the organization and the amount paid if any such payment represented 25% or more of the total payments to trade associations, service organizations, and statistical or rating bureaus during the period covered by this statement.

1 Name	2 Amount Paid
	\$
	\$
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3941.1 Amount of payments for legal expenses, if any? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3941.2 List the name of the firm and the amount paid if any such payment represented 25% or more of the total payments for legal expenses during the period covered by this statement.

1 Name	2 Amount Paid
	\$
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4042.1 Amount of payments for expenditures in connection with matters before legislative bodies, officers, or departments of government, if any? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4042.2 List the name of the firm and the amount paid if any such payment represented 25% or more of the total payment expenditures in connection with matters before legislative bodies, officers, or departments of government during the period covered by this statement.

1 Name	2 Amount Paid
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