



Department of Business Regulation
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Industry Alert 2011-2

Hurricane Irene – August 2011

The Department has declared Hurricane Irene a catastrophic event for purposes of R.I. Gen. Laws § 27-10-8. As a result of that declaration, the emergency adjuster licensing statute has been triggered. Insurers or adjusting entities concerned about their ability to service Rhode Island policyholder claims that may arise as a result of these storms are directed to follow the notice requirements in [Insurance Bulletin 2005-14](#). Insurers should also consult and follow the instructions in Insurance Bulletin 2011-5.

Questions on emergency adjuster procedures should be directed to DBR.Emergency@dbr.ri.gov (please insert "Emergency" in the subject line) by telephone at (401) 462 9520.

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