



**Suspension of Binding Authority – Tropical Storm Nicholas  
Underwriting Bulletin #000522**

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<b>Territory Impacted:</b>	<b>Texas and Louisiana</b>
<b>Effective Date:</b>	<b>Immediately</b>
<b>Lines Impacted:</b>	<b>Property, Inland Marine, Ocean Marine, Auto Dealers/Garage Physical Damage and Garagekeepers</b>
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Due to the approaching **Tropical Storm Nicholas**, projected to affect the **gulf coast of Texas and Louisiana**, all binding authority is temporarily suspended for Property, Inland Marine, Environmental Property, Ocean Marine, Auto Dealers/Garage Physical Damage and Garagekeepers business.

Suspension of Binding Authority applies to any new business, as well as new additions, and/or exposure or limit increases to existing policies. We ask that you immediately advise all your agency personnel of this suspension.

**This moratorium applies to all perils in the entire state of Louisiana and the following counties in Texas:**

Neuces, San Patricio, Refugio, Aransas, Calhoun, Bee, Goliad, Victoria, Matagorda, Jackson, Wharton, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Harris, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Liberty, Hardin, Tyler, Orange, Jasper, Newton and Sabine.

If you have a risk in this area, you may contact your underwriter to consider an exception.

Once the tropical storm has passed or been downgraded, we will notify you to lift the suspension.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact our office.