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CIRCULAR LETTER

TO : ALL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES AND MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS DOING BUSINESS IN THE PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT : DISCOUNT RATES FOR LIFE INSURANCE POLICY RESERVES AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2017

Pursuant to Item IV(1) of IC Circular Letter No. 2016-66 entitled *Valuation Standards for Life Insurance Policy Reserves*, attached hereto are the schedules of **Peso and Dollar Spot and Forward rates as of 29 December 2017** which will be used in discounting the cash flows in the calculation of policy reserves as of 31 December 2017.

The Peso spot and forward rates derived from the PDST-R2 rates and the Dollar spot and forward rates derived from the International Yield Curve from Bloomberg, shall be used for Peso-denominated and US Dollar-denominated policies, respectively. The Peso and Dollar spot and forward rates to be used for discounting cash flows with duration of more than 20 years were determined using the 2-year moving-average of the 20-year government bond yield rate.

Please be guided accordingly.

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