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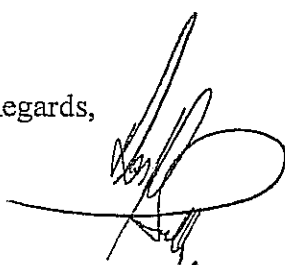
Chief Executives
All Life Insurance Companies & Family Takaful Operators

Subject: Clarification on the Rate of Return Assumptions for Illustration Guidelines.

This is with reference to the Illustration Guidelines issued via SECP Circular No. 39/2009 dated December 24, 2009.

This is to clarify that the rate of return assumptions (set at 8%, 10% and 12% for 2010) are **effective annual rates, regardless of the compounding periods**. Henceforth, any rates issued in the future shall also be **effective annual rates, regardless of the compounding periods**, unless stated otherwise. All calculations pertaining to illustrations of cash values/surrender values have to use the rates, stated in the relevant circular for that year, as **effective annual rates**.

Regards,


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