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To: ALL ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Circular Letter No. 00-1343

RE: NCCI ITEM B-1362 – Code 5551 – Roofing – Amended Phraseology

The Minnesota Department of Commerce has approved the above filing to become effective 12:01 a.m., July 1, 2000, applicable to new and renewal business only. The purpose of this filing is to eliminate National Council's requirement that yard employees of roofing contractors be classified under Code 5551— Roofing - All Kinds & Yard Employees, Drivers.

Periodically National Council reviews individual classification codes and classification groups by industry to determine if certain classifications should be considered for elimination, phraseology modernization, or phraseology clarification. Based upon one of these reviews, NCCI is recommending the elimination of yard employees from the roofing contractor classification. In reviewing this item, it should be noted that Minnesota already allows for separate classifying of the yard employees of roofing contractors for premium purposes in accordance with M.S. 79.211.

The attached exhibit illustrates the changes necessary to the *Basic Manual* to implement the elimination of yard employees from the roofing classification, Code 5551. Since separately classifying yard employees for premium purposes is already possible in our state, Association staff anticipate no significant impact on current premium levels in Minnesota as a result of this filing. National Council does, however, anticipate that employers in the roofing industry in other states may experience a decrease in premium due to the reassigning of qualifying employees to the yard classification, Code 8227. It should be noted that the proposed language on the attached exhibit page contains underlined as well as strikethrough text. The underlining represents new or added text while the strikethroughs indicate deleted text.

Please direct any questions you may have concerning this item to one of our underwriters at 952.897.1737, or by emailing our office at underwriting@mwcia.org.

Very truly yours,

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Director of Underwriting Services

A NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP:

The Minnesota Department of Commerce requests that MWCIA remind its members that the above filing only applies automatically to insurance companies who have filed a Limited Power of Attorney agreement with our Commerce Department. A properly executed Limited Power of Attorney authorizes MWCIA to make filings on behalf of individual insurance companies. Any insurance company who has not filed a Limited Power of Attorney must independently submit the changes represented in each filing item to the Minnesota Department of Commerce for their approval.

EXHIBIT I
BASIC MANUAL
CLASSIFICATIONS

PRESENT PHRASEOLOGY:	PROPOSED PHRASEOLOGY:
ROOFING 5551· ALL KINDS & YARD EMPLOYEES, DRIVERS	ROOFING 5551· ALL KINDS & DRIVERS