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To: The Members of the Board

Code 8021 – ‘Meat and Fish Stores’ – Clarification
Issue Date - April 1, 2014

In accordance with the authorization of the NYCIRB Underwriting Committee, and approval by the New York State Department of Financial Services, the Board is introducing an amendment to the New York Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Manual pertaining to the phraseology for Classification Code 8021, ‘Fish, Meat or Poultry Store - wholesale.’ This change is implemented with an issue date of April 1, 2014.

The phraseology for Code 8021 ‘Fish, Meat or Poultry Store – wholesale’ has been changed to provide consistency with other companion phraseologies contained in the Manual for Code 8021. The other entries indicate ‘Dealer’ in the phraseology wording rather than ‘Store.’ This phraseology has been amended to replace ‘Store’ with ‘Dealer.’

The language reflecting this adjustment is shown on Page C-85 of the Classification Section of the Manual and is attached. The change is also included in an updated version of the New York Workers Compensation & Employers Liability Manual, available on the Board’s website at: www.nycirb.org.

Very truly yours,

Monte Almer

President

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Encl.
DEPARTMENT STORE—retail

Includes installation of house furnishings and shall apply to each location of a risk at which all of the following conditions exist:

1. The payroll subject to this classification is at least $900,000 per annum.
2. The merchandise handled must include:
   a. Wearing Apparel
   b. Linens/Domestics
   c. House Furnishings (other than furniture)
   d. Two or more of the following:
      Cosmetics     Luggage
      Furniture     Sporting Goods
      Giftware      Stationery/Greeting Cards
      Hardware      Toys
      Jewelry
3. The total combined annual sales of items 2.a., 2.b. and 2.c. above must exceed 50% of the total annual sales. Also, the total annual sales of wearing apparel, jewelry and cosmetics must not exceed 80% of the total annual sales.

May be used only upon specific assignment by the Rating Board.

DRUG or Cigar STORE—retail—INCLUDING SERVICE OF FOOD—not restaurants

Any location at which more than 50% of the sales is derived from the service of food consumed on the premises shall be assigned to Code 9071, Code 9072 or Code 9074. The term food as used in this classification does not include ice cream and soft drinks.

DRUG or Cigar STORE—NO SERVICE OF FOOD—retail

The service of ice cream and soft drinks is included under this classification.

DRUG STORE—wholesale

DRY CLEANING or LAUNDRY Collecting or DISTRIBUTING STORE

No dry cleaning or laundering at the same location.

DRY CLEANING or LAUNDRY Store—SELF-SERVICE

No dry cleaning or laundering at the same location.

DRY GOODS STORE—retail

DRY GOODS STORE—wholesale

FISH, Meat or Poultry STORE—retail

Includes incidental preparation of meats and produce. Separately rate slaughtering operations as Code 2081.

FISH, Meat or Poultry Dealer—wholesale

Code 8021 and Code 2089 "Packing House" shall not be assigned to the same risk unless the operations described by these classifications are conducted as separate and distinct businesses.

FLORIST STORE & Drivers

Includes service away from store premises. Separately rate cultivating or gardening as Code 0035.