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CIRCULAR LETTER 3109—OCTOBER 29, 2013

PROCEEDINGS OF THE WISCONSIN RATING COMMITTEE

TO: Members of the Bureau

FROM: Donna Knepper

RE: Proceedings of the Wisconsin Rating Committee
Wisconsin Basic Manual Rule XIII – The Admiralty Law and
the Federal Employers' Liability Act

Effective 10-1-03, WCRB discontinued two admiralty class codes—Code 7046 Vessels—Not Self Propelled and Code 7098 Vessels—Not Self Propelled. The WI Basic Manual was amended accordingly. The corresponding federal class code 7099, however, was not discontinued. WCRB cannot develop a rate for code 7099 as there is no state code to use as a base. Code 7099 is used to provide federal coverage only. As such, the Governing Board recommended that Code 7099 be eliminated and that appropriate amendment to WI Basic Manual Rule XIII.E. Classifications and Rates be filed for approval.

Pursuant to ch. 626, Wis. Stat., the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance has approved the elimination of code 7099. This change is effective October 11, 2013, applicable to new and renewal business.