Republic of Somaliland
National Insurance
Authority



## **Insurer Registration Requirements**

## The registration requirements of the above business are following:

- 1. Before a firm may file an application for licensing, it has to fill an application form, available at the National Insurance Authority and pay a registration fee of Slsh.1,000, 000/-.
- 2. Certified copy of the Articles and Memorandum of Association of the company.
- 3. A feasibility study report or a business plan with financial projections (Balance Sheet and Income Statement) for the first three years.
- 4. Evidence of holding a minimum core capital of two million dollars.
- 5. Details of the shareholders and shareholding structure of the company.
- 6. Detailed and signed curriculum vitae of all directors and the Chief Executive Officer.
- 7. Location of the head office should be specified.
- 8. A certificate from Central Bank of Somaliland specifying the amounts and details of a security deposit of at least 20% of the core capital.
- 9. The proposed premium rates and rating scales for each class of business.
- 10. Proposed Reinsurance arrangements.
- 11.Once the application is approved, a license fee of USD 4,800.00 is payable by Insurance Companies registering with the Authority.
- 12. The Authority may request additional information if necessary.

## Foreign Insurer Registration Requirements

The registration requirements of the above business are following:

- 1. If a foreign insurer is willing to open a branch in the country, the process will be same as the local.
- 2. The foreign insurer branch may submit a written statement from the Headquarter.
- 3. The foreign insurer shall not own more than 49% of total shares. The Authority may request additional information if necessary

