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Dear Bridget

CP08/9** Financial Services Compensation Scheme: EEA Branches of UK Insurers

This is the Financial Services Consumer Panel's response to CP08/9** Financial Services Compensation Scheme: EEA Branches of UK Insurers.

The Panel supports both the extension of coverage of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme to all business written through EEA branches of UK insurers in relation to EEA risks, and the proposed application of the new rule to insurers declared in default on or after the rule change in respect of policies issued on or after 1 December 2001.

Yours sincerely,

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