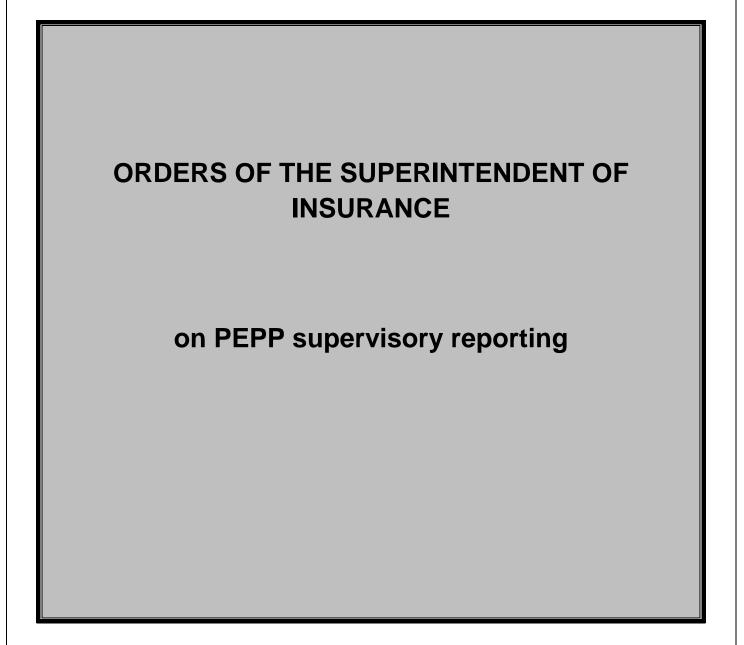


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## MINISTRY OF FINANCE INSURANCE COMPANIES CONTROL SERVICE



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#### **1** Introduction

The Superintendent of Insurance ("the Superintendent") in exercise of the powers conferred on him under article 31(1)(f) of the Laws on Insurance and Reinsurance Business and Other Related Issues of 2016-2021 ("the Law") and considering:

- (a) the Regulation (EU) No 1094/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010, establishing the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA), and especially Article 16 of this Regulation according to which EIOPA may issue guidelines and recommendations addressed to competent authorities and financial institutions with a view to establish consistent, efficient and effective supervisory practices within the European System of Financial Supervision (ESFS) and ensuring the common, uniform and consistent application of Union law,
- (b) Regulation (EU) 2019/1238 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on a pan-European Personal Pension Product (PEPP),
- (c) the Guidelines on PEPP supervisory reporting on 4/6/2021

decided to issue the following Orders.

#### 2 Orders

The orders relate to the adoption and implementation of the above EIOPA Guidelines which are available on EIOPA's website on the following link <u>https://www.eiopa.europa.eu/content/guidelines-pepp-supervisory-reporting\_en</u>. It is noted that, in these documents, where there is reference to "Guidelines" this will mean Order to the insurance/reinsurance undertakings and where there is reference to "supervisory authority" or "national supervisory authority" this will mean the Superintendent of Insurance.

#### 3 Application

The Guidelines apply to financial institutions that are PEPP providers in accordance with Article 2(15) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1238.

### 4 Effective date

These Orders shall apply from 22 March 2022.