

ASIC Corporations (PDS Requirements for General Insurance Quotes) Instrument 2022/66

I, Rhys Bollen, delegate of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, make the following legislative instrument.

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Part 1—Preliminary

1 Name of legislative instrument

This is the ASIC Corporations (PDS Requirements for General Insurance Quotes) Instrument 2022/66.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislation.

Note: The register may be accessed at www.legislation.gov.au.

3 Repeal

This instrument is repealed on 1 March 2027.

4 Authority

This instrument is made under paragraph 1020F(1)(c) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

5 Definitions

In this instrument:

Act means the Corporations Act 2001.

Part 2—Declaration

6 PDS requirements where a quote for a general insurance product is given

Part 7.9 of the Act applies in relation to all persons as if provisions of that Part were modified or varied as follows:

- (a) in subsection 1012B(5) omit "1012G", substitute "1012G, 1012GA";
- (b) after section 1012G insert:

"1012GA Product Disclosure Statement may sometimes not be provided or be provided later: quotes for general insurance products

- (1) A regulated person, in making an offer to issue, or an offer to arrange for the issue of, a general insurance product to a client, may deal with the product under this section only if:
 - (a) the offer is made by, or at the same time as, giving a quote to the client in the course of, or because of, a telephone call with the client that is not unsolicited contact (within the meaning of section 992A); and
 - (b) in the course of the telephone call but before the offer is made, the regulated person:
 - (i) orally communicates the following information to the client in a clear, concise and effective manner:
 - (A) if the insurance cover under the product is subject to exclusions or limitations—that the cover is subject to exclusions and limitations (as applicable) and that information about the exclusions and limitations (as applicable) is contained in a Product Disclosure Statement for the product;
 - (B) the level of insurance cover under the product may be different to the level of insurance cover under other general insurance products; and
 - (ii) asks the client whether the client wants to be given a Product Disclosure Statement for the product but does not influence the client's decision to elect to be given the Statement.

(2) If, in the course of the telephone call:

- (a) the client informs the regulated person that the client wants to be given the Product Disclosure Statement—the regulated person must give the Statement as soon as practicable after the time the offer is made;
- (b) the client informs the regulated person that the client does not want to be given the Product Disclosure Statement—the regulated person does not have to give the client the Statement in relation to the making of the offer.

Note: The regulated person may need to give a Product Disclosure
Statement to the client at or before the time specified in section
1012B if, in the course of the telephone call or subsequently, the
client applies for, or otherwise offers to acquire, the product, or the
product is issued to the client.

(3) In this section:

quote means, in relation to a general insurance product, a statement of the cost (and not merely an estimate of the likely cost) of the product where the cost is calculated by a regulated person having regard to information given to the regulated person by a client to enable the regulated person to provide the statement of the cost of the product."