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IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING WINDSTORM COVERAGE

The June issue of *The Producer News* contained information about adding windstorm coverage (part of Extended Coverage) to policies. At that time we requested that you communicate to your clients the importance of understanding all the coverages available to them, and determining if they are adequately protected.

To add Extended Coverage to a policy, simply submit an endorsement request through our Website, www.nypiua.com.

Policyholders who have had Windstorm coverage excluded from Extended Coverage because they have NOT complied with the requirements of our Windstorm Certification Program may still restore Windstorm cover to their policy. Coverage may be obtained upon certification by an architect or engineer that the building meets or exceeds wind resistance specifications and that necessary documentation has been submitted to confirm that any deficiencies noted have been corrected.

Eligibility requirements for Windstorm Coverage, Inspection and Certification forms and Compliance Report forms can be found on our Website ("My Account," "To Print a Form").

If Windstorm coverage is desired, it is important to act BEFORE the threat of a storm exists. The opportunity to add Windstorm coverage is suspended while a hurricane or tropical storm is located within a "Hurricane Box" defined by the coordinates below.

"For the provision of extended coverage pertinent to windstorm damage only, no new or increased coverage shall be bound or no application for new or increased coverage shall be accepted when the center of a hurricane or tropical storm is located by The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Hurricane Center in the area defined by:

Latitude 32° N	Longitude 64° W
Latitude 44° N	Longitude 64° W
Latitude 32° N	Longitude 85° W
Latitude 44° N	Longitude 85° W

This restriction will remain in force until 24 hours after the hurricane or tropical storm has left the above coordinates. A designated hurricane or tropical storm is a windstorm designated as such by the United States Weather Bureau."

Please make note of these stipulations and be sure to add Extended Coverage to your clients' policies as soon as possible!

To allow you to receive your copy of the clients' policy documents and other communications from New York Property Insurance Underwriting Association faster and more efficiently, NYPIUA is now offering electronic delivery of documents. If you so consent, by completing this form, documents previously mailed to you will be delivered electronically for you to read, store and/or print as you choose. Documents will be retained at NYPIUA and will be available to you in paper form at any time upon your request. You may also, at any time, revoke your consent for electronic delivery.

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