

zation making the filing, (ii) its interpretation of any statistical data it relies upon, (iii) the experience of other insurers or rating organizations, or (iv) any other relevant factors. A filing and any supporting information shall be open to public inspection after the filing becomes effective. Specific inland marine rates on risks specially rated, made by a rating organization, shall be filed with the Commissioner.

(2) An insurer may satisfy its obligation to make such filings by becoming a member of or a subscriber to a licensed rating organization which makes such filings, and by authorizing the Commissioner to accept such filings on its behalf; provided, that nothing contained in this section shall be construed as requiring any insurer to become a member of or a subscriber to any rating organization.

(3) The Commissioner shall review filings as soon as reasonably possible after they have been made in order to determine whether they meet the requirements of this section.

(4) Subject to the exception specified in paragraph (5) of this subsection, each filing shall be on file for a waiting period of fifteen days before it becomes effective, which period may be extended by the Commissioner for an additional period not to exceed fifteen days if he gives written notice within such waiting period to the insurer or rating organization which made the filing that he needs such additional time for the consideration of such filing. Upon written application by such insurer or rating organization, the Commissioner may authorize a filing which he has reviewed to become effective before the expiration of the waiting period or any extension thereof. A filing shall be deemed to meet the requirements of this section unless disapproved by the Commissioner within the waiting period or any extension thereof.

(5) Specific inland marine rates on risks specially rated by a rating organization shall become effective when filed and shall be deemed to meet the requirements of this section until such time as the Commissioner reviews the filing and so long thereafter as the filing remains in effect.

(6) Under such rules and regulations as he shall adopt the Commissioner may, by written order, suspend or modify the requirement of filing as to any kind of insurance, subdivision or combination thereof, or as to classes of risks, the rates for which cannot practicably be filed before they are used. Such order, rules and regulations shall be made known to insurers and rating organizations affected thereby. The Commissioner may make such examination as he may deem advisable to ascertain whether any rates affected by such order meet the standards set forth in subdivision (ii) of paragraph (1) of subsection (b).

(7) Upon the written application of the insured, stating his reasons therefor, filed with and approved by the Commissioner, a rate in excess of that provided by a filing otherwise applicable may be used on any specific risk.

(8) No insurer shall make or issue a contract or policy except in accordance with the filings which are in effect for said insurer as provided in this section or in accordance with paragraphs (6) and (7) of this subsection, provided, that filings which have become effective under this section, and licenses issued to rating organizations in accordance with this section shall remain in effect subject to the provisions of this section.