

*defendant's receipt, or receipt issued by the post office with which the letter is registered, showing the name of the sender of the letter and the name and address of the person or insurer to whom the letter is addressed, and the affidavit of the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney in court proceeding or of the Commissioner in administrative proceeding, showing compliance herewith are filed with the clerk of the court in which such action, suit or proceeding is pending or with the Commissioner in administrative proceedings, on or before the date the defendant in the court or administrative proceeding is required to appear or respond thereto, or within such further time as the court or Commissioner may allow.*

*(d) No plaintiff or complainant shall be entitled to a judgment or determination by default in any court or administrative proceeding in which court process or notice, order, pleading, or process in proceedings before the Commissioner is served under this section until the expiration of forty-five (45) days from the date of filing of the affidavit of compliance.*

*(e) Nothing contained in this section shall limit or abridge the right to serve any process, notice, order, pleading or demand upon any person or insurer in any other manner now or hereafter permitted by law.*

*(f) The Attorney General upon request of the Commissioner is authorized to proceed in the courts of this or any other State or in any federal court or agency to enforce an order or decision in any court proceeding or in any administrative proceeding before the Commissioner.*

207.

*Except for lawfully procured surplus lines insurance and contracts of insurance independently procured through negotiations occurring entirely outside of this State which are reported and on which premium tax is paid in accordance with Section 209 of this Article, any contract of insurance effective in this State and entered into by an unauthorized insurer is unenforceable by such insurer.*

208.

*(a) Except as to premiums on lawfully procured surplus lines insurance and premiums on independently procured insurance on which a tax has been paid pursuant to Section 211 of this Article, every unauthorized insurer shall pay to the Commissioner before March 1 next succeeding the calendar year in which the insurance was so effectuated, continued or renewed a premium receipts tax of three per cent (3%) of gross premiums charged for such insurance, other than wet marine and transportation insurance as defined in Section 70(2) of this Article, on subjects resident, located or to be performed in this State. Such insurance on subjects resident, located or to be performed in this State procured through negotiations or an application, in whole or in part occurring or made within or from within or outside of this State, or for which premiums in whole or in part are remitted directly or indirectly from within or outside of this State, shall be deemed to be insurance procured or continued or renewed in this State. The term "premium" includes all premiums, membership fees, assessments, dues and any other consideration for insurance. Such tax shall be in lieu of all taxes and fire*