



SERFF provides helpful tools to minimize the data entry required to input information into the Statement of Intent Schedule for mix-and-match filing submissions with the IIPRC.

The use of Templates allows industry filers to create reusable Schedules containing Statement of Intent information. A Template can be attached to any draft filing. Once attached to a filing, a Schedule Item created from a Template is identical to any other Schedule Item. It can be edited prior to submission and will appear in the same manner as other Schedules Items at both the state and industry level.

As of November 1, 2012, industry filers can also create, save and modify an Excel file (in the format provided by SERFF) that can be automatically uploaded into the Statement of Intent Schedule using the Template functionality (see *Using the Template to Automatically Upload to the SOI Schedule* below). The Excel file format can be found on the Insurance Company Resources web page of the IIPRC website, <u>http://www.insurancecompact.org/industry\_resources.htm</u>, or in the IIPRC's General Instructions or SERFF Online Help both within SERFF.

### **Statement of Intent Template**

#### How to Create a Statement of Intent Template

1. Click on the Templates tab.

2. Click on the

Filings	Billing	Settings	Filing Rules	Reports	Templates	
	Create Schedule	Template				

Schedule Templates Create Schedule Template Filter Templates Template Name **Business Type** Schedule Type Template Owner All All All -• • Rate/Rule Rate/Rule Schedule Property & Casualty Frances Stuart Property & Casualty Form Template Form Frances Stuart Life, Accident/Health, Annuity, Credit Frances Stuart Form Form

button.

3. Select the Business and Schedule Type.

Next Cancel							
Template Owner: * ZSERFF Staff ZZIndustrySupportSD							
Industry Name: * BALBOA01							
Business Type: * Life, Accident/Health, Annuity, Credit							
Schedule Type: * Statement Of Intent							

- 4. Click the Next button.
- 5. Enter the Schedule Template Name.

Preview Template		
Previous Save Apply Cancel		
Template Owner: * ZSERFF Staff ZZIndustrySupportSD		
Industry Name: * BALBOA01		
Business Type: * Life, Accident/Health, Annuity, Credit		
Schedule Type: * Statement Of Intent		
Schedule Template Name: * SOI Template		
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Delete Selected Add Single SOI Row Add Multiple SOI Rows	Add SOI Rows From Excel File	
Previous Save Apply Cancel		

#### How to Use Templates to Populate the SOI Schedule

- 1. Using the Template to Manually Build the SOI Schedule
  - a. To add a single Statement of Intent schedule item, click **Add Single SOI Row**. Select a state from the dropdown and enter data as needed.

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Те	mplate Owner: * ZSERFI	F Staff ZZIndustrySuppo	ortSD							
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I	Business Type: * Life, Ad	cident/Health, Annuity,	Credit							
:	Schedule Type: * Statem	ent Of Intent								
Schedule To	emplate Name: * SOI Te	mplate								
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Add Multiple SOI Rows

b. To add multiple Statement of Intent schedule items at the same time, click Enter data as needed; select the states to insert the data for, and how many SOI line items to add for each state.

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	Number of Rows	Maryland	Pennsylvania
Alaska			
Arizona		☐ Michigan	Rhode Island
Colorado		☐ Minnesota	South Carolina
Florida		Mississippi	Tennessee
Georgia		Missouri	Texas
🗌 Hawaii		Nebraska	Utah
🗌 Idaho		Nevada	Vermont
🗌 Illinois		New Hampshire	Virginia
🗌 Indiana		New Jersey	Washington
🗌 Iowa		New Mexico	🗌 West Virginia
🗌 Kansas		North Carolina	Wisconsin
☐ Kentucky		Ohio	Wyoming
🗌 Louisiana		🗌 Oklahoma	
🗌 Maine		🗌 Oregon	
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- 2. Using the Template to Automatically Upload to the SOI Schedule.
  - a. SERFF now allows Compact filers to complete or download information into an Excel spreadsheet, save the Excel spreadsheet as a Template and then upload the Template into the SOI Schedule.
  - b. Download the Excel file(SOI Template) which can be retrieved in the General Instructions for the Insurance Compact ("SOI\_Parsing\_TemplateFinal.xls) or on the Insurance Company Resources page of the Insurance Compact website at http://www.insurancecompact.org/industry resources.htm or in SERFF Online Help by clicking on Help > Help Topics > Interstate Compact>.
  - c. Complete the Excel spreadsheet (a filer can program its back-office system to populate the pre-formatted spreadsheet)
    - Complete the 'Insurer Name' and 'SERFF Template Name' fields. i.

Statement	t of Intent and Certifi	cation List of Forms			
	Insurer Name:				
SEF	RFF Template Name:				
	Complete this inform	nation for all State Produc	ct Components for all Con	npacting States included	in this template.

ii. Enter the state abbreviation. In order to correctly upload, the state abbreviation must be used and do not skip lines between states or line entries.

		Complete this information for all State Product Components for all Compacting States included in this template.						
9	State	Form Number	Tracking Number		Regulatory Method	Date Legally Ir	nplemented	Document Name/Description
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#### iii. Enter the Form Number.

	Complete this inform	lete this information for all State Product Components for all Comp			in this template.		
State	Form Number	r Tracking Number		Regulatory Method	Date Legally Ir	nplemented	Document Name/Description
MO	S330-33-SJD						

## iv. Select the Tracking Number type from the drop-down list found in the first column under the 'Tracking Number' header.

	Complete this information for all State Product Components for all Compacting States included in this template.						
State	Form Number	Tracking	Number	Regulatory Method	Date Legally Ir	nplemented	Document Name/Description
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#### v. If a corresponding Tracking Number has been identified, enter the number in the second column under the 'Tracking Number' header.

	Complete this information for all State Product Components for all Compacting States included in this template.						
State	Form Number Tracking Number		Regulatory Method	Date Legally Ir	nplemented	Document Name/Description	
MO	\$330-33-\$JD	SERFF Tracking Number SERF-123456789					

#### vi. Select the Regulatory Method type from the drop-down list in under the 'Regulatory Method' column header.

	Complete this information for all State Product Components for all Compacting States included in this template.							
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### vii. Select the Date type from the drop-down list found in the first column under the 'Date Legally Implemented' header.

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# viii. If a corresponding Implementation Date has been identified, enter the date as mm/dd/yyyy in the second column under the 'Date Legally Implemented' header.

	Complete this information for all State Product Components for all Compacting States included in this template.						
State	Form Number	Tracking Number		Regulatory Method	Date Legally Implemented		Document Name/Description
MO	S330-33-SJD	SERFF Tracking Number	SERF-123456789	Approved	Date	01/01/2011	

#### ix. Enter a Document Name/Description.

	Complete this information for all State Product Components for all Compacting States included in this template.						
State	Form Number	Tracking Number		Regulatory Method	Date Legally Implemented		Document Name/Description
MO	S330-33-SJD	SERFF Tracking Number	SERF-123456789	Approved	Date	01/01/2011	Individual Variable Universal Life (VUL)

#### x. Enter Comments, if any.

Tracking	Tracking Number		Date Legally Implemented		Document Name/Description	Comments
SERFF Tracking Number	SERF-123456789	Approved	Date	01/01/2011	Individual Variable Universal Life (VUL)	This is an example - comments.

- xi. Repeat for all SOI lines. Do not skip lines and do not leave the Template until each SOI line item has been created and saved!
- c. Save the Excel document as a Template.
- d. To automatically upload the Template from an Excel file, click Add SOI Rows From Excel File
  - i. When uploading, do not leave the Template until each SOI line item has been created and saved.
  - ii. More than one SOI Excel Template may be uploaded into an SOI, but only one at a time.
  - iii. SOI Excel Template may be imported into any Insurance Compact filing even if it contains a state(s) not included in the filing. Only information pertaining to the states including in the filing will be imported and a notice will be generated indicating the states have been successfully imported.

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SOI Excel File Upload							
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Upload Cancel							

#### How to Save, Edit, Copy, Delete and Import Templates

- 1. While creating the Template, the Template author may then click on one of the following four options:
  - a. Click the **Previous** button to go back a step.
  - b. Click the **Save** button to save the Schedule Template.
  - c. Click the **Apply** button to save, but stay in Edit mode.
  - d. Click the **Cancel** button to cancel this action.
- 2. Once the Template has been saved, any user on the instance, may do one of the following:
  - a. Click the **Edit** button to update the Schedule Template.
  - b. Click the **Copy** button to create another Schedule Template based off the selected template.
  - c. Click the **Close** button to close the Schedule Template.
- 3. Once the Template has been saved, only the Template author or Filing Manager may delete a Template as follows:

Click the Delete button to

e button to delete the Schedule Template

- 4. Once the Template has been saved, any user on the instance, may import SOI Schedule Template into any new or draft filing.
  - a. Select a filing from the "My Draft Filings" in the Filing Wizard.
  - b. Click on "Import Templates".
  - c. Select the Template you want to import into the draft filing
  - d. Click on "Import".
  - e. Information contained in the template for states not included in your filing will not be imported.

If you have any questions or issues with completing the Statement of Intent Schedule or utilizing the Template tools, please contact the SERFF Help Desk at <a href="mailto:serffhelp@naic.org">serffhelp@naic.org</a> or 816-783-8990 or the IIPRC Office at <a href="mailto:comments@insurancecompact.org">comments@insurancecompact.org</a> or 202-471-3962.