Dear Sir/Madam,

Regarding the captioned we note that the text of the consultation is mute on any requirement for the Head of Actuarial Function to hold a practicing certificate from the Irish Society of Actuaries. Given that Solvency II is an EU wide initiative we would anticipate that practicing certificates from other EU Actuarial bodies would be acceptable or have equivalence. We would appreciate confirmation that practicing actuaries from other EU jurisdictions would be permitted to be HoAF through the PCF process?

Best regards.

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