## NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

## AN ORDER OF THE BOARD

NO. A.I. 41(2025)

1	IN THE MATTER OF the Automobile
2	Insurance Act, RSNL 1990, c. A-22,
3	as amended and regulations
4	thereunder; and
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6	IN THE MATTER OF an application by
7	Sompo Japan Insurance Inc. for approval
8	to implement a revised rating program
9	for its Private Passenger Vehicles
10	category of automobile insurance.
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13	WHEREAS on November 7, 2025 Sompo Japan Insurance Inc. ("Sompo Japan") applied to the
14	Board for approval of a revised rating program under the IAO filing option for its Private
15	Passenger Vehicles category of automobile insurance; and
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17	WHEREAS Sompo Japan proposed to adopt the IAO rating program for Private Passenger Vehicles
18	accepted for use by the Board in information bulletin A.I. 2024-03, which included an overall rate
19	level change of -11.3%; and
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21	WHEREAS Sompo Japan has no Private Passenger Vehicles exposures and thus does not have
22	sufficient volume to justify a rating program based on company-specific data; and
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24	WHEREAS the revised rating program is filed in accordance with the IAO Filing Guidelines; and
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26	WHEREAS the Board is satisfied that the proposed rates are just and reasonable in the
27	circumstances, do not impair the solvency of the insurer, are not excessive in relation to the
28	financial circumstances of the insurer, and do not violate the Automobile Insurance Act or the
29	Insurance Companies Act or the respective regulations thereunder.

## **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

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1. The revised rating program received November 7, 2025 from Sompo Japan Insurance Inc. for its Private Passenger Vehicles category of automobile insurance is approved to be effective no sooner than February 1, 2026 for new business.

**DATED** at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

Kevin Fagan

Chair and Chief Executive Officer

John O'Brien, FCPA, FCA, CISA

Commissioner

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**Assistant Board Secretary**