

Title 31 MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION

Subtitle 03 INSURANCE PRODUCERS AND OTHER INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS

Chapter 18 Public Adjusters

Authority: Insurance Article, § 2-109, Annotated Code of Maryland

.02 Definitions.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Terms Defined.

(1) "Administration" means the Maryland Insurance Administration.

[1 – 17] (2) – (18) (text unchanged)

.17 Protections after Loss or Damage to Property.

A. The term "business day," as it is used in Insurance Article, §§10-411(h) and 10-414(f), Annotated Code of Maryland means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday, or State holiday.

B. In enforcing Insurance Article, §10-414(f), Annotated Code of Maryland, the Commissioner shall determine the date of a loss giving rise to an insurance claim as follows:

(1) If the insurance claim resulted from a hurricane, then the date of loss giving rise to the insurance claim is the date that the hurricane made landfall in the State of Maryland;

(2) If the insurance claim resulted from a tornado, windstorm, severe rain, or other weather-related event that is not a hurricane, then the date of loss giving rise to the insurance claim is the date that the tornado, windstorm, severe rain, or other weather-related event is verified to have occurred in Maryland by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and

(3) If the insurance claim is not within the scope of §B(1) or (2) of this regulation, then the date of loss giving rise to the insurance claim is the date that the loss was discovered.

C. To comply with §10-414(f), a public adjuster who enters into a contract for public adjuster services during or within 72 hours after a loss giving rise to an insurance claim shall electronically submit the Public Adjuster Contract Submission Form that is published to the Administration's website, together with any attachments required therein, within one business day after entering into the contract.