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ARATION OF MONETARY TABLES**

**I. 1958 CSO AND CET MORTALITY TABLES ON THE
AGE LAST BIRTHDAY BASIS**

Introduction

There are indications that several companies will use the age last birthday basis (as distinguished from the age nearest birthday basis traditional for Ordinary life insurance) for premium rates, nonforfeiture values and reserves on Ordinary life insurance policies based on the 1958 CSO and CET mortality tables. The committee concluded that the volumes it was preparing of monetary tables based on these mortality tables should include (in addition to the age nearest birthday material) 1958 CSO and CET mortality tables expressed on the age last birthday basis by an appropriate uniform method.

Recommended Method of Calculation

After the first year of life, it has been found generally acceptable to assume that deaths are uniformly distributed over the year of age. The commonly used exposure formulas (including those used in the basic data underlying these mortality tables), adjustments of annuities for payments more frequently than annually, and adjustments of commutation columns to the continuous basis are all based on this assumption. In this context, this assumption leads to the following formulas, where \underline{x} designates age determined on a last birthday, and (x) on a nearest birthday, basis:

$$l_{\underline{x}} = \frac{1}{2} [l_{(x)} + l_{(x+1)}] *$$

$$d_{\underline{x}} = l_{\underline{x}} - l_{\underline{x+1}}$$

$$q_{\underline{x}} = d_{\underline{x}}/l_{\underline{x}}.$$

Tests by the Committee

The committee, as a test of this assumption, computed the following for male ages ending in 5, as shown in Exhibit I:

* When the sum in the bracket ends in an odd integer, $l_{\underline{x}}$ is taken as the nearest even integer, to avoid biased rounding.

$1,000q_x$ derived from the 1958 CSO (nearest birthday) table by the above formula.

$1,000q_x$ derived from 1958 CSO Basic q_x by a third degree polynomial interpolation formula.

The margin per 1,000 between these two rates of mortality, and between the already adopted rates of mortality on these tables for the bracketing nearest birthday ages (that is, x and $x + 1$).

EXHIBIT I

| AGE x | 1,000 q_x | | MARGIN PER 1,000 | |
|---------|-------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | 1958 CSO | 1958 CSO Basic | Age Last Birthday | (x) ($x+1$) |
| 5..... | 1.33 | .52 | .81 | .80 .81 |
| 15..... | 1.50 | .59 | .91 | .90 .91 |
| 25..... | 1.94 | .94 | 1.00 | 1.00 1.01 |
| 35..... | 2.57 | 1.47 | 1.10 | 1.10 1.11 |
| 45..... | 5.59 | 4.24 | 1.35 | 1.32 1.37 |
| 55..... | 13.60 | 11.46 | 2.14 | 2.07 2.19 |
| 65..... | 33.22 | 28.88 | 4.34 | 4.14 4.53 |
| 75..... | 76.16 | 66.26 | 9.90 | 9.57 10.33 |
| 85..... | 166.47 | 145.13 | 21.34 | 21.02 22.55 |
| 95..... | 370.64 | 320.80 | 49.84 | 48.21 57.20 |

NOTE.—

$$1,000q_x^{58CSO} = 1,000 \left[1 - \frac{l_{(x+1)} + l_{(x+2)}}{l_{(x)} + l_{(x+1)}} \right],$$

where $l_{(x)}$ is taken from *TSA X*, p. 697 and $1,000q_x$ is shown to two decimal places because the rates with which it is compared are available to only two decimals.

$$1,000q_x^{58CSO \text{ Basic}} = 562.5 [q_{(x)} + q_{(x+1)}] - 62.5 [q_{(x-1)} + q_{(x+2)}],$$

where $1,000q_{(x)}$ is taken from *TS.I X*, p. 695.

In each instance, the age last birthday margin so determined is intermediate between the bracketing nearest birthday margins. From the nature of the construction of the nearest birthday tables already adopted, it is clear that similar results would be obtained for the other male ages, the special female tables below age 14, and the CET table.

For policy years beginning within the first six months of life, the non-uniform distribution of deaths within the year of age was recognized in the construction of the 1958 CSO table (see Mr. C. M. Sternhell's paper, *TSA IX*, 6). Therefore, various alternatives to the uniform distribution assumption were tested, as described in Exhibit II. Each of these alterna-

EXHIBIT II

VALUES OF $1,000q_{0j}$ RESULTING FROM VARIOUS ASSUMPTIONS
(1958 CSO, MALES)

| $1,000q_{0j}$ | Assumptions |
|---------------|---|
| 6.50 | The intercompany $1,000 q_{(55/365)}$ of 2.74 and $1,000 q_{(1)}$ of 1.00 can be given weights of .857 and .143 (approximately reflecting the relationship of the first policy year exposures at issue age 0 in the intercompany study to one-half those for age 1), leading to $1,000 q_{55/365j} = 2.49$, which is 90.9% of $1,000 q_{(55/365)}$. The 1958 CSO Basic $1,000 q_{0j}$ can thus be taken as 90.9% of the 1958 CSO Basic $1,000 q_{(0)}$ of 6.33, or 5.75. Addition of the .75 margin in 1958 CSO $1,000 q_{(0)}$ gives 6.50. (See C. M. Sternhell, <i>TSA IX</i> , 7-9.) |
| 6.38 | The 1958 CSO $1,000 q_{(0)}$ of 7.08 and $1,000 q_{(3/4)}$ of 1.82 (linearly extrapolated from $q_{(1)}$ and $q_{(2)}$) can be given weights of .867 and .133 (reflecting more closely the relationship of the intercompany exposures), leading to $1,000 q_{0j} = 6.38$. |
| 4.45 | Equal weights can be given to the 1958 CSO $1,000 q_{(0)}$ and $1,000 q_{(3/4)}$ leading to $1,000 q_{0j} = 4.45$. |
| 4.43 | Deaths as well as exposures can be assumed uniformly distributed, leading to the usual formula $1,000 q_{0j} = 1,000 [1 - (l_{(1)} + l_{(2)}) / (l_{(0)} + l_{(1)})]$. (Shown to two decimal places because the rates with which it is compared are available to only two decimals.) |

tives assigns a higher value to $1,000q_{0j}$ than the uniform distribution assumption. This assumption, therefore, leads to more conservative (*i.e.*, higher) reserves and cash values (although slightly lower net annual premiums) than the other alternatives. It has the advantage of being obviously consistent with the method indicated above as appropriate at the higher ages.

EXHIBIT III
1958 CSO MORTALITY TABLE
Age Last Birthday Basis

| Age Last Birthday x | | l_x | d_x | 1,000 q_x | Age Last Birthday x | | l_x | d_x | 1,000 q_x |
|--------------------------|----|-----------|--------|-------------|--------------------------|----|-----------|---------|-------------|
| M | F | | | | M | F | | | |
| | 0 | 9,983,614 | 39,356 | 3.9421 | 25 | 28 | 9,566,396 | 18,607 | 1.9450 |
| | 1 | 9,944,258 | 15,315 | 1.5401 | 26 | 29 | 9,547,789 | 18,857 | 1.9750 |
| | 2 | 9,928,943 | 13,703 | 1.3801 | 27 | 30 | 9,528,932 | 19,152 | 2.0099 |
| | 3 | 9,915,240 | 13,088 | 1.3200 | 28 | 31 | 9,509,780 | 19,542 | 2.0549 |
| | 4 | 9,902,152 | 12,526 | 1.2650 | 29 | 32 | 9,490,238 | 19,976 | 2.1049 |
| | 5 | 9,889,626 | 12,016 | 1.2150 | 30 | 33 | 9,470,262 | 20,456 | 2.1600 |
| | 6 | 9,877,610 | 11,557 | 1.1700 | 31 | 34 | 9,449,806 | 20,978 | 2.2199 |
| | 7 | 9,866,053 | 11,198 | 1.1350 | 32 | 35 | 9,428,828 | 21,545 | 2.2850 |
| | 8 | 9,854,855 | 10,989 | 1.1151 | 33 | 36 | 9,407,283 | 22,201 | 2.3600 |
| | 9 | 9,843,866 | 10,926 | 1.1099 | 34 | 37 | 9,385,082 | 23,039 | 2.4549 |
| | 10 | 9,832,940 | 10,964 | 1.1150 | 35 | 38 | 9,362,043 | 24,107 | 2.5750 |
| | 11 | 9,821,976 | 11,100 | 1.1301 | 36 | 39 | 9,337,936 | 25,398 | 2.7199 |
| | 12 | 9,810,876 | 11,331 | 1.1549 | 37 | 40 | 9,312,538 | 27,052 | 2.9049 |
| | 13 | 9,799,545 | 11,661 | 1.1900 | 38 | 41 | 9,285,486 | 29,061 | 3.1297 |
| | 14 | 9,787,884 | 12,088 | 1.2350 | 39 | 42 | 9,256,425 | 31,377 | 3.3898 |
| | 0 | 9,964,600 | 44,138 | 4.4295 | 40 | 43 | 9,225,048 | 33,992 | 3.6848 |
| | 1 | 9,920,462 | 16,270 | 1.6400 | 41 | 44 | 9,191,056 | 36,808 | 4.0048 |
| | 2 | 9,904,192 | 14,758 | 1.4901 | 42 | 45 | 9,154,248 | 39,817 | 4.3496 |
| | 3 | 9,889,434 | 14,142 | 1.4300 | 43 | 46 | 9,114,431 | 43,061 | 4.7245 |
| | 4 | 9,875,292 | 13,578 | 1.3749 | 44 | 47 | 9,071,370 | 46,577 | 5.1345 |
| | 5 | 9,861,714 | 13,067 | 1.3250 | 45 | 48 | 9,024,793 | 50,443 | 5.5894 |
| | 6 | 9,848,647 | 12,607 | 1.2801 | 46 | 49 | 8,974,350 | 54,691 | 6.0941 |
| | 7 | 9,836,040 | 12,246 | 1.2450 | 47 | 50 | 8,919,659 | 59,352 | 6.6541 |
| | 8 | 9,823,794 | 11,984 | 1.2199 | 48 | 51 | 8,860,307 | 64,449 | 7.2739 |
| | 9 | 9,811,810 | 11,872 | 1.2100 | 49 | 52 | 8,795,858 | 70,003 | 7.9586 |
| | 10 | 9,799,938 | 11,956 | 1.2200 | 50 | 53 | 8,725,855 | 76,031 | 8.7133 |
| | 11 | 9,787,982 | 12,186 | 1.2450 | 51 | 54 | 8,649,824 | 82,459 | 9.5330 |
| | 12 | 9,775,796 | 12,611 | 1.2900 | 52 | 55 | 8,567,365 | 89,295 | 10.4227 |
| | 13 | 9,763,185 | 13,229 | 1.3550 | 53 | 56 | 8,478,070 | 96,584 | 11.3922 |
| | 14 | 9,749,956 | 13,894 | 1.4250 | 54 | 57 | 8,381,486 | 104,322 | 12.4467 |
| | 15 | 9,736,062 | 14,604 | 1.5000 | 55 | 58 | 8,277,164 | 112,578 | 13.6010 |
| | 16 | 9,721,458 | 15,360 | 1.5800 | 56 | 59 | 8,164,586 | 121,410 | 14.8703 |
| | 17 | 9,706,098 | 16,063 | 1.6549 | 57 | 60 | 8,043,176 | 130,816 | 16.2642 |
| | 18 | 9,690,035 | 16,618 | 1.7150 | 58 | 61 | 7,912,360 | 140,747 | 17.7882 |
| | 19 | 9,673,417 | 17,073 | 1.7649 | 59 | 62 | 7,771,613 | 151,211 | 19.4568 |
| | 20 | 9,656,344 | 17,478 | 1.8100 | 60 | 63 | 7,620,402 | 162,164 | 21.2802 |
| | 21 | 9,638,866 | 17,783 | 1.8449 | 61 | 64 | 7,458,238 | 173,504 | 23.2634 |
| | 22 | 9,621,083 | 18,039 | 1.8749 | 62 | 65 | 7,284,734 | 185,222 | 25.4260 |
| | 23 | 9,603,044 | 18,246 | 1.9000 | 63 | 66 | 7,099,512 | 197,284 | 27.7884 |
| | 24 | 9,584,798 | 18,402 | 1.9199 | 64 | 67 | 6,902,228 | 209,656 | 30.3751 |

EXHIBIT III—Continued

| Age Last Birthday | | l_x | d_x | 1,000 q_x | Age Last Birthday | | l_x | d_x | 1,000 q_x |
|-------------------|----|-----------|---------|-------------|-------------------|-----|-----------|---------|-------------|
| M | F | | | | M | F | | | |
| 65 | 68 | 6,692,572 | 222,332 | 33.2207 | 85 | 88 | 1,205,692 | 200,709 | 166.4679 |
| 66 | 69 | 6,470,240 | 235,264 | 36.3609 | 86 | 89 | 1,004,983 | 179,281 | 178.3921 |
| 67 | 70 | 6,234,976 | 248,306 | 39.8247 | 87 | 90 | 825,702 | 157,726 | 191.0205 |
| 68 | 71 | 5,986,670 | 261,038 | 43.6032 | 88 | 91 | 667,976 | 136,650 | 204.5732 |
| 69 | 72 | 5,725,632 | 272,833 | 47.6512 | 89 | 92 | 531,326 | 116,556 | 219.3681 |
| 70 | 73 | 5,452,799 | 283,079 | 51.9144 | 90 | 93 | 414,770 | 97,812 | 235.8223 |
| 71 | 74 | 5,169,720 | 291,248 | 56.3373 | 91 | 94 | 316,958 | 80,646 | 254.4375 |
| 72 | 75 | 4,878,472 | 297,028 | 60.8855 | 92 | 95 | 236,312 | 65,180 | 275.8218 |
| 73 | 76 | 4,581,444 | 300,591 | 65.6105 | 93 | 96 | 171,132 | 51,454 | 300.6685 |
| 74 | 77 | 4,280,853 | 302,453 | 70.6525 | 94 | 97 | 119,678 | 39,577 | 330.6957 |
| 75 | 78 | 3,978,400 | 303,012 | 76.1643 | 95 | 98 | 80,101 | 29,689 | 370.6446 |
| 76 | 79 | 3,675,388 | 302,506 | 82.3059 | 96 | 99 | 50,412 | 21,853 | 433.4881 |
| 77 | 80 | 3,372,882 | 300,912 | 89.2151 | 97 | 100 | 28,559 | 15,686 | 549.2489 |
| 78 | 81 | 3,071,970 | 297,756 | 96.9267 | 98 | 101 | 12,873 | 9,665 | 750.7962 |
| 79 | 82 | 2,774,214 | 292,266 | 105.3509 | 99 | 102 | 3,208 | 3,208 | 1000.0000 |
| 80 | 83 | 2,481,948 | 283,916 | 114.3924 | | | | | |
| 81 | 84 | 2,198,032 | 272,442 | 123.9481 | | | | | |
| 82 | 85 | 1,925,590 | 257,880 | 133.9226 | | | | | |
| 83 | 86 | 1,667,710 | 240,646 | 144.2973 | | | | | |
| 84 | 87 | 1,427,064 | 221,372 | 155.1241 | | | | | |

Conclusion

Exhibits III and IV present the 1958 CSO and CET mortality tables on the age last birthday basis, calculated by the method recommended above. (1,000 q_x , age last birthday basis, is shown to four decimal places, the smallest number needed to satisfy the relationship $d_{x:] = l_{x:] \cdot q_{x:]}$.) The committee considers these tables appropriate for use in all calculations of nonforfeiture values and reserves involving the 1958 CSO and CET mortality tables on the age last birthday basis.

EXHIBIT IV
1958 CET MORTALITY TABLE
Age Last Birthday Basis

| Age Last Birthday x | | l_x | d_x | 1,000 q_x | Age Last Birthday x | | l_x | d_x | 1,000 q_x |
|--------------------------|----|------------|--------|-------------|--------------------------|----|-----------|---------|-------------|
| M | F | | | | M | F | | | |
| | 0 | 10,002,356 | 46,940 | 4.6929 | 25 | 28 | 9,384,800 | 25,292 | 2.6950 |
| | 1 | 9,955,416 | 22,799 | 2.2901 | 26 | 29 | 9,359,508 | 25,504 | 2.7249 |
| | 2 | 9,932,617 | 21,157 | 2.1301 | 27 | 30 | 9,334,004 | 25,762 | 2.7600 |
| | 3 | 9,911,460 | 20,517 | 2.0700 | 28 | 31 | 9,308,242 | 26,109 | 2.8049 |
| | 4 | 9,890,943 | 19,931 | 2.0151 | 29 | 32 | 9,282,133 | 26,501 | 2.8551 |
| | 5 | 9,871,012 | 19,396 | 1.9649 | 30 | 33 | 9,255,632 | 26,933 | 2.9099 |
| | 6 | 9,851,616 | 18,916 | 1.9201 | 31 | 34 | 9,228,699 | 27,409 | 2.9700 |
| | 7 | 9,832,700 | 18,535 | 1.8850 | 32 | 35 | 9,201,290 | 27,925 | 3.0349 |
| | 8 | 9,814,165 | 18,303 | 1.8650 | 33 | 36 | 9,173,365 | 28,529 | 3.1100 |
| | 9 | 9,795,862 | 18,220 | 1.8600 | 34 | 37 | 9,144,836 | 29,308 | 3.2049 |
| | 10 | 9,777,642 | 18,236 | 1.8651 | 35 | 38 | 9,115,528 | 30,490 | 3.3448 |
| | 11 | 9,759,406 | 18,347 | 1.8799 | 36 | 39 | 9,085,038 | 32,114 | 3.5348 |
| | 12 | 9,741,059 | 18,557 | 1.9050 | 37 | 40 | 9,052,924 | 34,173 | 3.7748 |
| | 13 | 9,722,502 | 18,861 | 1.9399 | 38 | 41 | 9,018,751 | 36,703 | 4.0696 |
| | 14 | 9,703,641 | 19,261 | 1.9849 | 39 | 42 | 8,982,048 | 39,608 | 4.4097 |
| | 0 | 9,960,850 | 51,602 | 5.1805 | 40 | 43 | 8,942,440 | 42,830 | 4.7895 |
| | 1 | 9,909,248 | 23,684 | 2.3901 | 41 | 44 | 8,899,610 | 46,318 | 5.2045 |
| | 2 | 9,885,564 | 22,144 | 2.2400 | 42 | 45 | 8,853,292 | 50,059 | 5.6543 |
| | 3 | 9,863,420 | 21,502 | 2.1800 | 43 | 46 | 8,803,233 | 54,089 | 6.1442 |
| | 4 | 9,841,918 | 20,915 | 2.1251 | 44 | 47 | 8,749,144 | 58,436 | 6.6791 |
| | 5 | 9,821,003 | 20,379 | 2.0750 | 45 | 48 | 8,690,708 | 63,173 | 7.2690 |
| | 6 | 9,800,624 | 19,896 | 2.0301 | 46 | 49 | 8,627,535 | 68,362 | 7.9237 |
| | 7 | 9,780,728 | 19,512 | 1.9949 | 47 | 50 | 8,559,173 | 74,066 | 8.6534 |
| | 8 | 9,761,216 | 19,230 | 1.9700 | 48 | 51 | 8,485,107 | 80,253 | 9.4581 |
| | 9 | 9,741,986 | 19,094 | 1.9600 | 49 | 52 | 8,404,854 | 86,970 | 10.3476 |
| | 10 | 9,722,892 | 19,154 | 1.9700 | 50 | 53 | 8,317,884 | 94,219 | 11.3273 |
| | 11 | 9,703,738 | 19,358 | 1.9949 | 51 | 54 | 8,223,665 | 101,905 | 12.3917 |
| | | | | | 52 | 55 | 8,121,760 | 110,058 | 13.5510 |
| | 12 | 9,684,380 | 19,756 | 2.0400 | 53 | 56 | 8,011,702 | 118,656 | 14.8103 |
| | 13 | 9,664,624 | 20,344 | 2.1050 | 54 | 57 | 7,893,046 | 127,706 | 16.1796 |
| | 14 | 9,644,280 | 20,976 | 2.1750 | | | | | |
| | | | | | 55 | 58 | 7,765,340 | 137,278 | 17.6783 |
| | 15 | 9,623,304 | 21,652 | 2.2500 | 56 | 59 | 7,628,062 | 147,428 | 19.3271 |
| | 16 | 9,601,652 | 22,371 | 2.3299 | 57 | 60 | 7,480,634 | 158,142 | 21.1402 |
| | 17 | 9,579,281 | 23,038 | 2.4050 | 58 | 61 | 7,322,492 | 169,322 | 23.1235 |
| | 18 | 9,556,243 | 23,556 | 2.4650 | 59 | 62 | 7,153,170 | 180,911 | 25.2910 |
| | 19 | 9,532,687 | 23,975 | 2.5150 | | | | | |
| | | | | | 60 | 63 | 6,972,259 | 192,842 | 27.6585 |
| | 20 | 9,508,712 | 24,342 | 2.5600 | 61 | 64 | 6,779,417 | 204,977 | 30.2352 |
| | 21 | 9,484,370 | 24,611 | 2.5949 | 62 | 65 | 6,574,440 | 217,262 | 33.0465 |
| | 22 | 9,459,759 | 24,831 | 2.6249 | 63 | 66 | 6,357,178 | 229,601 | 36.1168 |
| | 23 | 9,434,928 | 25,003 | 2.6500 | 64 | 67 | 6,127,577 | 241,923 | 39.4810 |
| | 24 | 9,409,925 | 25,125 | 2.6701 | | | | | |

EXHIBIT IV—Continued

| Age Last Birthday x | | l_x | d_x | 1,000 q_x | Age Last Birthday x | | l_x | d_x | 1,000 q_x |
|--------------------------|----|-----------|---------|-------------|--------------------------|-----|---------|---------|-------------|
| M | F | | | | M | F | | | |
| 65 | 68 | 5,885,654 | 254,137 | 43.1791 | 85 | 88 | 611,723 | 132,247 | 216.1877 |
| 66 | 69 | 5,631,517 | 266,119 | 47.2553 | 86 | 89 | 479,476 | 111,074 | 231.6571 |
| 67 | 70 | 5,365,398 | 277,687 | 51.7552 | 87 | 90 | 368,402 | 91,376 | 248.0334 |
| 68 | 71 | 5,087,711 | 288,289 | 56.6638 | 88 | 91 | 277,026 | 73,578 | 265.5996 |
| 69 | 72 | 4,799,422 | 297,214 | 61.9270 | 89 | 92 | 203,448 | 57,934 | 284.7607 |
| 70 | 73 | 4,502,208 | 303,764 | 67.4700 | 90 | 93 | 145,514 | 44,534 | 306.0462 |
| 71 | 74 | 4,198,444 | 307,403 | 73.2183 | 91 | 94 | 100,980 | 33,334 | 330.1050 |
| 72 | 75 | 3,891,041 | 307,884 | 79.1264 | 92 | 95 | 67,646 | 24,199 | 357.7299 |
| 73 | 76 | 3,583,157 | 305,516 | 85.2645 | 93 | 96 | 43,447 | 16,933 | 389.7392 |
| 74 | 77 | 3,277,641 | 300,927 | 91.8121 | 94 | 97 | 26,514 | 11,356 | 428.3020 |
| 75 | 78 | 2,976,714 | 294,593 | 98.9658 | 95 | 98 | 15,158 | 7,264 | 479.2189 |
| 76 | 79 | 2,682,121 | 286,826 | 106.9400 | 96 | 99 | 7,894 | 4,403 | 557.7654 |
| 77 | 80 | 2,395,295 | 277,645 | 115.9127 | 97 | 100 | 3,491 | 2,435 | 697.5079 |
| 78 | 81 | 2,117,650 | 266,664 | 125.9245 | 98 | 101 | 1,056 | 934 | 884.4697 |
| 79 | 82 | 1,850,986 | 253,322 | 136.8579 | 99 | 102 | 122 | 122 | 1000.0000 |
| 80 | 83 | 1,597,664 | 237,406 | 148.5957 | | | | | |
| 81 | 84 | 1,360,258 | 219,007 | 161.0040 | | | | | |
| 82 | 85 | 1,141,251 | 198,517 | 173.9468 | | | | | |
| 83 | 86 | 942,734 | 176,679 | 187.4113 | | | | | |
| 84 | 87 | 766,055 | 154,332 | 201.4633 | | | | | |