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ORSA means the Own Risk and Solvency Assessment insurers are required to perform in their respective jurisdictions. An

ORSA concept is described in Insurance Core Principle 16 of the International Association of Insurance Supervisors.

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ORSA Regulatory Requirements	Bermuda	Canada	EEA	United States
1 Reporting requirement	CISSA	ORSA	ORSA	ORSA
2 Effective date	1-Jan-11	1-Jan-14	1-Jan-16	1-Jan-15 (will vary by state)
3 Basis for reqirement	CISSA 2011 Instructions Handbook	Guideline E-19 ORSA	Solvency II Directive (2009/138/ EC), COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2015/35 EIPOA Guideline Small insurers not covering risky business are excluded from the scope of the Solvency II Directive and hence they are not required to do ORSA	Individual state laws (NAIC model law "Risk Management and Own Risk and Solvency Assessment Model Act")
4 Applicability threshold	Class E, 3A, Class 3B, and Class 4 insurers	All federally regulated insurers including Canadian operations of foreign life and property and casualty companies operating in Canada on a branch basis, as well as fraternal benefit societies operating in Canada, except for regulated insurance holding companies and non- operating insurance companies	All Insurers and Insurance Groups subject to the Solvency II directive (individual Member State implementations may vary in respect of entities not falling under the scope of the Solvency II directive still applying some or all of those rules)	Insurers with gross premium over US\$500 million (excluding affiliate reinsurance assumed) or Insurance Groups with gross premium over US\$1 billion
5 Sufficiency of filing another country's ORSA report	Yes	No	No, unless based on an established equivalence decision that applies to ORSA as well	Yes, if it covers requirements in US ORSA Guidance Manual

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6 Requirement for group reporting with type of group if required	Yes	ORSA can be prepared either on individual insurer basis or on group basis. Group ORSA should give adequate consideration to business and risk profile of individual insurers in group and the particular circumstances of the markets in which it operates. The components of the Group ORSA that are used to support an individual insurer's ORSA should be consistent with expectations of E-19.	ORSA can be prepared either on individual insurer basis or on group basis. If the individual ORSA is not carried out then Group ORSA should give adequate consideration to the reason for the choice of the Group; a description of how the governance requirements are met at the level of these undertakings and in particular how the administrative, management or supervisory bodies (AMSB: the body that, under SolvencyII, has ultimate responsibility for running the entity) of the subsidiaries are involved in the assessment process and approval of the outcome; and a description of how the single ORSA document is organised in order to allow the group supervisor to separate individual assessments for the other supervisors	Yes
7 Requirement applicability to branches	Yes, given that braches roll up into legal entity	Required for all insurers licenced in Canada (including branches)	Branches are not required to provide ORSA on their own Based on proportionality, branches may/should be covered in the solo/group ORSA	Depends on state law for the branch's state of "entry" into the U.S. Most states treat branches using their state as the state of entry as if the branch were a domestic insurer in their state.
8 Basis of regulatory guidance: ORSA process or regulatory reporting of ORSA	ORSA Summary Report needs to be filed (some specific (minimal) content is prescribed)	OSFI expects an insurer to have processes in place to conduct an ORSA	Primary focus: helping decision making by the AMSB The ORSA also should be reported to the supervisor	Report
9 Recipient of ORSA report as per regulatory guidance	ORSA must be presented to the board and a copy submitted to the Bermuda Monetary Authority	ORSA report to the Board, Key Metrics Report to OSFi	Report to AMSB Report to Local and Group Supervisor Summary information of certain aspects to the Public	Lead state regulator
10 Purpose of the ORSA report	The Commercial Insurer's Solvency Self-Assessment (CISSA) is a regime that requires insurers to perform an assessment of their own risk and solvency requirements. This provides the BMA with the insurer's perspective of the capital resources (referred to as CISSA capital) necessary to achieve its business strategies and remain solvent given its risk profile, as well as insight into the risk management and governance procedures surrounding this process. Risk profile considers all reasonably foreseeable material risks arising from its operations or operational environment.	In conducting its ORSA, an insurer should determine its own capital needs and establish its Internal Targets based on an internal assessment of all material risks, including the results of the enterprise risk management process	Document the ORSA process and help decision making by the Board Provide information to the Supervisor on the ORSA process and results The undertaking should take into account the results of the ORSA and the insights gained during the process of this assessment in at least: a) its capital management; b) its business planning; c) its product development and design	To inform the regulator about the insurer's risks and solvency position. "The Commissioner will utilize the ORSA Summary Report to gain a high-level understanding of the insurer's ORSA."

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11 Frequency of the ORSA report	Annual	Annual	Annual or upon significant change in risk profile	Annual report, although update of group capital assessment can be requested in the interim if material changes occur.
12 Role of the Board with respect to ORSA.	Review CISSA	Insurer's Board should review and discuss ORSA as well as any changes to ORSA. Board should understand decisions, plans and policies being undertaken by Senior Management with respect to ORSA and its potential impacts on the insurer. It should probe, question and seek assurances from Senior Management that these are consistent with Board's own decisions and Board-approved business and risk strategy of the insurer, and that corresponding internal controls are sound and being implemented in an effective manner.	The AMSB should take active part in the ORSA, use ORSA results in decision making and approve the ORSA	Receive a copy of the ORSA report
13 Required quantitative assessment of risk and solvency	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
14 Linkage to required regulatory capital	No (BSCR capital is the actual requirement)	Yes	Yes	No
15 Required stress/ scenario testing	Yes, for all material risks	Yes	EIOPA Guidelines (see Point 3) require stress/scenario testing where appropriate	Yes, for all material risks.
16 Horizon for forward looking assessment	Planning horizon	Planning horizon	The undertaking should ensure that its assessment of the overall solvency needs is forward-looking, including a medium term or long term perspective as appropriate (EIOPA 1.21). As the ORSA should pass the use test, i.e. it should also be used by the company in its planning, the horizon probably usually is consistent with the business planning period	Business planning horizon
17 Valuation basis	Economic Balance Sheet	IFRS (same basis of reporting for public and statutory purposes)	Solvency II basis can be used, or any basis that the AMSB considers more appropriate than the Solvency II basis	Insurer's choice, but must disclose
18 Capital assessment basis (time horizon, risk metric)	Regulatory (1 Year, 99 TVaR) and Own Risk Assessment	Insurers' capital assessments will reflect their own choice of data sets, distributions, measures, confidence levels, time horizons, valuation approaches, financial tools and methodologies, appropriate to their own unique profile	Solvency II basis can be used, or any basis that the AMSB considers more appropriate than the Solvency II basis	Insurer's choice, but must disclose

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19 Required documentation of ORSA process	Yes	Yes - ORSA processes and results	ORSA Policy; a proper record of each ORSA; and internal report and a possibly different report to the supervisor of each ORSA	Must document the ORSA process and results internally (for possible supervisory review)
20 Relevant guidance	CISSA 2011 Instructions Handbook	OSFI Guideline E-19	EIOPA_Guidelines_on_ORSA_ EN.pdf	NAIC ORSA Guidance Manual - July, 2014. Also the applicable state law(s).
21 Regulatory website with guidance links	http://www.bma.bm/ document-centre/reporting- forms-and-guidelines/ Insurance/Forms/DispForm. aspx?ID=17	http://www.osfi-bsif.gc.ca/Eng/ Docs/e19.pdf, http://www.osfi-bsif.gc.ca/Eng/ Docs/13-1663_ORSA_ins.pdf	https://eiopa.europa. eu/GuidelinesSII/EIOPA_ Guidelines_on_ORSA_EN.pdf	http://www.naic.org/ documents/committees_e_ isftf_group_solvency_related_ orsa_feedback_pilot_project. pdf
22 Other relevant information.			The Solvency II directive is transposed into the legislation of each Member State, thus local implementations may vary	All groups must also submit a Form F - Enterprise Risk Report, which may be partially satisfied by referencing Form F material already supplied via an ORSA report (for those subject to an ORSA requirement).
				http://www.naic.org/ documents/committees_e_ isftf_group_solvency_related_ form_f_orsa_comp.pdf (Latest status of ORSA adoption and Form F are found on pages 7 and 4 respectively of the following link http://www.naic. org/documents/committees_e_ related_smi_dashboard.pdf
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