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STATE OF ARIZONA

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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In the Matter of the Surrender of the Certificate of )  
Authority of )  
Deerfield Insurance Company )  
(NAIC No. 37184), )  
Petitioner. )

Docket No. 16A-039-INS

ORDER

Based upon reliable evidence provided to the Director of Insurance by the Assistant  
Director of the Financial Affairs Division of the Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department"),  
the Director finds as follows:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Deerfield Insurance Company ("Petitioner") is an Illinois domiciled insurance  
company that received its certificate of authority to transact property and casualty insurance in  
Arizona effective March 28, 1989.

2. Petitioner, the non-surviving entity, merged into Markel Insurance Company  
(MIC), NAIC No. 38970, the surviving entity, an Illinois domiciled insurer effective December  
31, 2015. MIC is authorized to transact insurance in Arizona. Petitioner voluntarily  
surrendered its certificate of authority to the Department.

3. The Insurance Commissioner of Illinois approved the merger of Petitioner into  
MIC on November 19, 2015.



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