

such State shall be solely responsible for regulating the financial solvency of the reinsurer.

**(b) Nondomiciliary States**

**(1) Limitation on financial information requirements**

If the State of domicile of a reinsurer is an NAIC-accredited State or has financial solvency requirements substantially similar to the requirements necessary for NAIC accreditation, no other State may require the reinsurer to provide any additional financial information other than the information the reinsurer is required to file with its domiciliary State.

**(2) Receipt of information**

No provision of this section shall be construed as preventing or prohibiting a State that is not the State of domicile of a reinsurer from receiving a copy of any financial statement filed with its domiciliary State.

(Pub. L. 111-203, title V, §532, July 21, 2010, 124 Stat. 1595.)

**§ 8223. Definitions**

For purposes of this subchapter, the following definitions shall apply:

**(1) Ceding insurer**

The term “ceding insurer” means an insurer that purchases reinsurance.

**(2) Domiciliary State**

The terms “State of domicile” and “domiciliary State” mean, with respect to an insurer or reinsurer, the State in which the insurer or reinsurer is incorporated or entered through, and licensed.

**(3) NAIC**

The term “NAIC” means the National Association of Insurance Commissioners or any successor entity.

**(4) Reinsurance**

The term “reinsurance” means the assumption by an insurer of all or part of a risk undertaken originally by another insurer.

**(5) Reinsurer**

**(A) In general**

The term “reinsurer” means an insurer to the extent that the insurer—

- (i) is principally engaged in the business of reinsurance;
- (ii) does not conduct significant amounts of direct insurance as a percentage of its net premiums; and
- (iii) is not engaged in an ongoing basis in the business of soliciting direct insurance.

**(B) Determination**

A determination of whether an insurer is a reinsurer shall be made under the laws of the State of domicile in accordance with this paragraph.

**(6) State**

The term “State” includes any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa.

(Pub. L. 111-203, title V, §533, July 21, 2010, 124 Stat. 1595.)

SUBCHAPTER III—RULE OF CONSTRUCTION

**§ 8231. Rule of construction**

Nothing in this chapter or the amendments made by this subtitle<sup>1</sup> shall be construed to modify, impair, or supersede the application of the antitrust laws. Any implied or actual conflict between this chapter and any amendments to this chapter and the antitrust laws shall be resolved in favor of the operation of the antitrust laws.

(Pub. L. 111-203, title V, §541, July 21, 2010, 124 Stat. 1596.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This subtitle, referred to in text, is subtitle B (§§511-542) of title V of Pub. L. 111-203, which enacted this chapter and provisions set out as notes under section 8201 of this title. Subtitle B did not make any amendments.

**§ 8232. Severability**

If any section or subsection of this chapter, or any application of such provision to any person or circumstance, is held to be unconstitutional, the remainder of this chapter, and the application of the provision to any other person or circumstance, shall not be affected.

(Pub. L. 111-203, title V, §542, July 21, 2010, 124 Stat. 1596.)

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PART A—REGULATORY AUTHORITY

**§ 8301. Definitions**

In this subtitle, the terms “prudential regulator”, “swap”, “swap dealer”, “major swap par-

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.