

Liberty Mutual Insurance Europe SE - Licensing capabilities

Country	Insurance	Reinsurance
Argentina	Not licensed	<p>LMIE is an admitted reinsurer in Argentina.</p> <p>The most important current limits to be respected are noted below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From 1 July 2017 insurers may place 50% of annual ceded premiums with admitted reinsurers (the former limit was 10%), with further increases to 60% from 1 July 2018 and 75% from 1 July 2019 Insurers can place facultatively the entirety of any individual risk of USD 35mn or more (formerly only the excess above USD 50mn) with admitted reinsurers, as they can all catastrophe contracts with the same minimum sum insured Insurers which accept up to 10% of their direct premiums as reinsurance must place their retrocessions with local reinsurers The SSN will investigate any retention per risk in excess of 15% and per accumulation of risks in excess of 25% of local reinsurers' capital Local reinsurers may transfer a maximum of 75% (formerly 40%) of their annual premiums to intra-group companies based overseas <p>While no minimum retention of premiums is established by law for local insurers or reinsurers, the SSN has made it clear on various occasions to individual players that it will not allow 100% fronting, since this would be to act as an intermediary rather than a risk carrier. In practice it is understood retentions made on some risks may be of 1% or even less.</p> <p>Retentions for insurers are covered in Article 32 of both Law No 20.091 and the RGAA, which states that the SSN will review any retention in excess of 15% of capital and free reserves, or 40% of the surplus in the Statement of Cover for Commitments Due and Settled Claims Payable which companies must submit quarterly to the SSN.</p>

		<p>A withholding tax of 3.5% (equivalent to corporation tax of 35% on 10% presumptive income in accordance with the Income Tax Law) applies to reinsurance placed abroad. If a double taxation agreement exists with Argentina, a reduced withholding tax or no withholding tax may apply. VAT is payable on outwards reinsurance by the ceding company to the tax authorities and recovered from them the following month.</p> <p>No transfer of funds abroad is possible without the permission of the Central Bank, though formal approval is no longer required of the SSN to obtain that. There are not generally any delays sufficient to cause problems with reinsurers over cashflow and coverage.</p> <p>All treaty and facultative reinsurance contracts with Argentinian insurers are governed by Argentinian law and jurisdiction.</p>
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Austria	<p>LMIE is able to write business based on freedom of service passport/license.</p> <p>LMIE underwriters are authorised to write :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss <p>Under freedom to provide services legislation an insurer whose head office is located in another EEA state (any EU member state, Iceland, Liechtenstein or Norway) may provide insurance in Austria without being required to have an office there, provided that the company has made the necessary application by informing the supervisory authority in its home country.</p> <p>Freedom to provide services legislation, which forms part of the creation of a single market in insurance services, effectively extends the licensed or admitted market to the whole of the EEA region. Consequently, the concept of non-admitted insurance, as defined above, can only apply to business written by insurers that are located outside the European Economic Area.</p>	<p>Permitted to write all classes of reinsurance business originating in this territory.</p>
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Azerbaijan	Not licensed	<p>LMIE is a registered foreign reinsurer in Azerbaijan.</p> <p>There are no specific restrictions on reinsurance placements abroad but each foreign reinsurer must be registered by the Azeri insurance supervisor, according to Article 120 of the 2007 Law on Insurance Activity.</p>
Belgium	<p>LMIE is able to write business based on freedom of service passport/license.</p> <p>Through service passport the following can be written:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 	<p>Permitted to write all classes of reinsurance business originating in this territory.</p>

Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	<p>It is forbidden to conduct insurance activities without a DNB licence in or from Bonaire, St Eustatius or Saba (the Caribbean Netherlands).</p> <p>On the grounds of the Wfm BES, life insurers, non-life insurers and funeral service insurers are required to have a licence from De Nederlandsche Bank (DNB) to carry out their activities in or from the Caribbean Netherlands. Insurance activities can be conducted in the Caribbean Netherlands in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § a registered office in Caribbean Netherlands; § a registered office on Curacao or St Maarten with a branch in Caribbean Netherlands; § provision of services from registered office on Curacao and St Maarten to Caribbean Netherlands <p>LMIE does not have a registered office in the Caribbean Netherlands that would enable underwriters to write business in or from BES.</p>	<p>The insurance supervisors do not put any constraints on the reinsurances placed by companies under their supervision but they do possess the right to question the use of any reinsurer should they so wish. If specific concerns are raised over a reinsurance arrangement, the supervisor may conduct an investigation and take action to ensure that the company puts in place an alternative arrangement. It is understood that insurers may take credit for accounting and solvency purposes in respect of reinsurance.</p>
Brazil	<p>Not licensed</p>	<p>LMIE is registered as an occasional reinsurer in Brazil. This registration enables underwriters to write reinsurance business on a cross-border basis only as per the provisions outlined below -</p> <p>As occasional reinsurer there are some restrictions for Insurance Companies where they are authorized to place up to 10% of the whole portfolio with this type of reinsurer.</p> <p>Brazilian cedents are required to make a “preferential offer” – i.e., a right of first refusal on a minimum of 40% of each reinsurance risk - to local reinsurers prior to placing the risk with Admitted or Occasional Reinsurers (“Non-Brazilian Reinsurers”).</p> <p>Please note that reinsurance contracts must be compliant with strict contract formalisation rules.</p>

Bulgaria	<p>LMIE is able to write business based on freedom of service passport/license.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 	<p>Permitted to write all classes of reinsurance business originating in this territory.</p>
China	<p>Not licensed</p>	<p>LMIE is a registered reinsurer in China. Business can be written on cross border basis only.</p> <p>Unless otherwise approved by the CIRC, a foreign-invested insurance or reinsurance company shall not engage in reinsurance with an affiliated company. The CIRC's Notification Concerning Strengthening the Information Disclosure Work Regarding Reinsurance.</p> <p>According to the CIRC's Issues Concerning the Implementation of the Reinsurance Registration Scheme, with effect from 1 January 2016 any reinsurer or reinsurance broker outside the territory of China that participates in reinsurance business within the territory of China must be registered with the reinsurance registration system established by the CIRC. Any entity which meets the qualification standards for registration may be used by a Chinese cedant; any entity that does not appear in the register may not be used. Offshore reinsurers may only be registered if recommended by a registered domestic institution or broker.</p>

Colombia	Not licensed	<p>LMIE is a registered reinsurer in Columbia on cross border only.</p> <p>Article 2.31.1.7.1 of Presidential Decree 2555/2010, applicable to facultative as well as treaty business, requires Colombian insurers and reinsurers to retain reserves on premiums ceded to foreign reinsurers under proportional reinsurance contracts in the following percentages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mining and Petroleum – 10% • Aviation and Marine Hull – 10% • Bankers' Blanket Bond (BBB) – 10% • All other classes – 20% <p>Interest is freely negotiable between the parties, and has been between 5% and 7% in recent years.</p> <p>Article 94 of Decree 663 of 1993 (EOSF), as amended, provides that the SFC will authorise and supervise reinsurance representative offices and set up a register for reinsurance brokers and reinsurers who wish to operate in the Colombian market. External Circular 29 of 3 October 2014 is the latest update and re-issue of the 1996 Basic Juridical Circular, covering regulations on this register in Part I, Heading II, Chapter III - the Foreign Reinsurers' and Reinsurance Brokers' Register (Registro de Reaseguradoras y Corredores de Reaseguro del Exterior - REACOEX).</p>
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<p>Croatia</p>	<p>LMIE is able to write business based on freedom of service passport/license.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss <p>Insurers from the European Union plus Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway may provide insurance under freedom to provide services.</p>	<p>Permitted to write all classes of reinsurance business originating in this territory.</p>
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<p>Cyprus</p>	<p>LMIE is able to write business based on freedom of service passport/license.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 	<p>Underwriters are permitted to write all classes of reinsurance business originating from this territory.</p>
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Czech Republic	<p>LMIE is able to write business based on freedom of service passport/license.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 	<p>Underwriters are permitted to write ALL classes of reinsurance business originating from this territory.</p>
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Denmark	<p>LMIE is able to write business based on freedom of service passport/license.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 	<p>Permitted to write ALL classes of reinsurance business originating in this territory.</p>
Ecuador		<p>LMIE is a registered foreign reinsurer in Ecuador, this allows underwriters to write reinsurance business on a cross border basis.</p> <p>Resolution No 051-2015-S of 5 March 2015 issued by the Committee of Monetary and Financial Policy and Regulation requires that local cedants retain at least 95% of the risk in the following classes of business: motor, individual and group life, medical assistance and personal accident.</p>

Estonia	<p>LMIE is able to write business based on freedom of service passport/license including the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 	<p>Permitted to write ALL classes of reinsurance business originating in this territory.</p>
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Finland	<p>LMIE is able to write insurance business based on freedom of service/passport licence including the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 	<p>Permitted to write ALL classes of reinsurance business originating in this territory.</p>
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France	<p>LMIE is able to write business based on freedom of service or freedom of establishment passport/license.</p> <p>Through establishment the following classes can be written:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accident 2. Sickness 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 17. Legal expenses <p>Through freedom of services the following classes can be written:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accident 2. Sickness 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 	<p>Permitted to write ALL classes of reinsurance business originating in this territory.</p>
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Germany	<p>LMIE is able to write business based on freedom of establishment or service passport/license.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accident 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 2. Sickness 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property <p>LMIE is able to write business based on freedom of service passport/license.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accident 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 2. Sickness 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 	<p>Permitted to write ALL classes of reinsurance business originating in this territory.</p>
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Gibraltar	<p>LMIE is able to write business based on freedom of service passport/license.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 	<p>Permitted to write ALL classes of reinsurance business originating in this territory.</p>
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Greece	<p>LMIE is able to write business based on freedom of service passport/license.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 	<p>Permitted to write ALL classes of reinsurance business originating in this territory.</p>
Guernsey	<p>Guernsey recognises foreign insurers either by description (i.e. insurers licensed in the European Union, Isle of man and Jersey) or via notification. Those recognised insurers can carry on insurance business via licensed insurance intermediaries. Insurance intermediaries must declare the recognised insurers they deal with to the Guernsey Financial Services Commission annually.</p>	

<p>Honduras</p>		<p>LMIE is a registered foreign reinsurer in Honduras.</p> <p>This registration enables underwriters to write reinsurance business on a cross-border basis only.</p> <p>Article 72 requires all automatic reinsurance contracts plus renewals, modifications and cancellations thereof to be advised to the CNBS.</p> <p>Article 75 states that insurers may freely cede risks to insurers and reinsurers within Honduras and overseas; Article 77, however, says that the CNBS will maintain a register of foreign reinsurers and reinsurance brokers, and continues to say that insurers are obliged to place business only with those registered reinsurers or brokers. The use of unregistered reinsurers or brokers is permitted only if such reinsurer or broker subsequently complies with the registration requirements within a timescale to be determined by the CNBS.</p> <p>For the calculation of the solvency margin CNBS Circular 047/2003, Resolution 946/05-08-2003 permits insurers to take credit for reinsurance.</p> <p>CNBS Circular 016/99 required reinsurers to have an international classification of BBB or better. This continues to be the case.</p> <p>The CNBS states that there are no special cases; if an insurer is unable to find reinsurance with a registered or acceptable reinsurer the risk in question must pass to another insurer which can.</p>
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<p>Hungary</p>	<p>LMIE is able to write business based on freedom of service passport/license.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 	<p>Permitted to write all classes of reinsurance business originating in this territory.</p>
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Iceland	<p>LMIE is able to write business based on freedom of service passport/license.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 	<p>Permitted to write all classes of reinsurance business originating in this territory.</p>
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India		<p>LMIE is a cross-border reinsurer in India. The underwriting must take place outside of the territory. "Cross Border Reinsurers" means those reinsurers who do not have any physical presence in India and do reinsurance business with Indian insurance companies.</p> <p>This is subject to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A compulsory reinsurance cession is in place (see the Insurance Act 1938 s. 101A and the (General Insurance - Reinsurance) Regulations (GIRR) para 3). Indian insurers must place a prescribed percentage of each policy with the "Indian reinsurer", the General Insurance Corporation (GIC). This is currently 5% (as of 1st April 2016). Please note that this cession applies to all classes, with the exception of terrorism business and government sponsored health insurance schemes. • With effect from 16 January 2017, all Indian reinsurance business is subject to "Order of Preference" Regulations which require Indian insurers to cede business to reinsurers according to a prescribed order of preference. <p>Step 1 – Seek "best terms" from local market</p> <p>For all facultative and treaty cessions, all Indian insurers must first obtain 'best terms' from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian reinsurer(s) with a "minimum credit rating which is having at least good financial security characteristics from any of the internationally renowned credit rating agencies for the previous three years" (e.g. GIC Re); and • also from at least three entities which have been granted a certificate of registration under Regulation 4(a) of the regulations (Lloyd's India is included in this category). <p>Step 2 – Offer "best terms" in accordance with the "order of preference"</p>
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		<p>The Indian insurer shall then offer the best terms for participation (as received under Step 1) in the following order of preference;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To Indian re-insurer(s) having a minimum credit rating as given above, and thereafter to those granted certificate of registration under Regulation 4 (a). To other Indian re-insurer(s) or to those granted certificate of registration as per regulation 4 (b) of the Regulations (see definition of 4(a) and (b) below). To the branch offices of foreign reinsurers set up in the Special Economic Zone, only after having offered to all entities in steps (a) and (b) above. The balance, if any, may thereafter be offered to Indian Insurers and overseas reinsurers. <p>Regulations 4 (a) and 4 (b)</p> <p>Foreign reinsurers seeking to establish a branch office in India are able to apply for a certificate of registration from IRDAI under two possible categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A certificate of registration obtained under the Regulation 4 (a) category will require the branch office of the foreign reinsurer to maintain a minimum retention of 50% of the Indian reinsurance business it writes. Please note that Lloyd's India service companies fall under 8(a) of the IRDAI (Lloyd's India) Regulations, 2016 which is equivalent to Regulation 4 (a) and places Lloyd's in this same category. A certificate of registration obtained under the Regulation 4 (b) category will require the branch office of the foreign reinsurer to maintain a minimum retention of 30% of the Indian reinsurance business it writes.
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Ireland	<p>LMIE is able to write business based on freedom of establishment or service passport/license.</p> <p>Freedom of establishment;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accident 2. Sickness 3. Land vehicles (excluding railway rolling stock) 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 10. Motor vehicle liability 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss <p>Freedom of Services:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accident 2. Sickness 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 	<p>Permitted to write ALL classes of reinsurance business originating in this territory.</p>
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Italy	<p>LMIE is able to write business based on freedom of service or establishment passport/license.</p> <p>Freedom of Establishment</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accident 2. Sickness 3. Land vehicles (excluding railway rolling stock) 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss <p>Freedom of Service:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accident 2. Sickness 3. Land vehicles (excluding railway rolling stock) 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 	<p>Permitted to write ALL classes of reinsurance business originating in Italy.</p>
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Jersey

LMIE has a licence to write business in Jersey except for motor third party liability. The following classes are permitted:

1. Accident
2. Sickness
3. Land vehicles
4. Railway rolling stock
5. Aircraft
6. Ships
7. Goods in transit
8. Fire and natural forces
9. Damage to property
11. Aircraft liability
12. Liability for ships
13. General liability
14. Credit
15. Suretyship
16. Miscellaneous financial loss
17. Legal expenses

Latvia	<p>LMIE is able to write business based on freedom of service passport/license.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 	<p>Permitted to write ALL classes of reinsurance business originating in this territory.</p>
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Liechtenstein	<p>LMIE is able to write business based on freedom of service passport/license.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 	<p>Permitted to write ALL classes of reinsurance business originating in this territory.</p>
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Lithuania	<p>LMIE is able to write business based on freedom of service passport/license.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 	<p>Permitted to write ALL classes of reinsurance business originating in this territory.</p>
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Luxembourg	<p>LMIE is able to write business based on freedom of service passport/license.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 	<p>Permitted to write ALL classes of reinsurance business originating in this territory.</p>
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Malta	<p>LMIE is able to write business based on freedom of service passport/license.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 	<p>Permitted to write ALL classes of reinsurance business originating in this territory.</p>
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Martinique	Please see France	Please see France
Mexico		LMIE is registered as a foreign reinsurer in Mexico. This registration enables underwriters to write reinsurance business on a cross-border basis.
Monaco	LMIE ability to write business in Monaco is by extension of French branch operation.	Under the Convention on Insurance Regulations between France and Monaco signed on 18 May 1963, reinsurance from Monaco is not regulated.

Netherlands	<p>LMIE is able to write business based on freedom of establishment or service passport/license.</p> <p>Branch/establishment passport:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accident 2. Sickness 3. Land vehicles (excluding railway rolling stock) 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 17. Legal expenses <p>Services passport:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accident 2. Sickness 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 	<p>Permitted to write ALL classes of reinsurance business originating in this territory.</p>
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Caledonia**

Norway	<p>LMIE is able to write business based on freedom of service passport/license.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 	<p>Permitted to write ALL classes of reinsurance business originating in this territory.</p>
Panama		<p>LMIE is a registered foreign reinsurer in Panama.</p> <p>This registration enables LMIE underwriters to write reinsurance business on a cross-border basis or through local coverholders.</p>

Paraguay		LMIE is a registered foreign reinsurer in Paraguay. This registration enables LMIE underwriters to write reinsurance business on a cross-border basis only.
Poland	<p>LMIE able to write business based on freedom of service passport/license.</p> <p>Ability to write following business -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 	Permitted to write ALL classes of reinsurance business originating in this territory.

<p>Portugal</p>	<p>LMIE able to write business based on freedom of service passport/license.</p> <p>Ability to write following business –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 	<p>Permitted to write ALL classes of reinsurance business originating in this territory.</p>
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Puerto Rico	<p>Only permitted to write on a surplus lines basis through surplus lines brokers in the US.</p>	
Romania	<p>LMIE underwriters are able to write classes of insurance listed below on a freedom of services basis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 	<p>Permitted to write ALL classes of reinsurance business originating in this territory.</p>

	15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss	
Saint Barthelemy	<p>LMIE underwriters are authorised to write –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All classes of insurance in this territory on a freedom of services basis, and • All classes of insurance, except term life insurance, on an establishment basis <p>Saint-Barthelemy is an Overseas Community (Collectivité d'Outre-Mer, COM) which is regulated by Article 74 of the French Constitution. This territory has autonomy. The insurance legislation of metropolitan France automatically applies to Saint Barthelemy. Saint Barthelemy is not part of the European Union (EU) but the French regulatory authorities currently consider that the EU passporting system applies to the territory. Therefore, if an insurer in the EEA has authorisation to underwrite business from France on a freedom of services or establishment basis then this authorisation also extends to Saint Barthelemy.</p>	<p>Ability to write all classes of reinsurance business originating in Saint Barthelemy as this is a collectivité of France.</p>

Saint Martin (French part)	<p>LMIE underwriters are authorised to write</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All classes of insurance in this territory on a freedom of services basis, and • All classes of insurance, except term life insurance, on an establishment basis <p>Saint-Barthelemy is an Overseas Community (Collectivité d'Outre-Mer, COM) which is regulated by Article 74 of the French Constitution. This territory has autonomy. The insurance legislation of metropolitan France automatically applies to Saint Barthelemy. Saint Barthelemy is not part of the European Union (EU) but the French regulatory authorities currently consider that the EU passporting system applies to the territory. Therefore, if an insurer in the EEA has authorisation to underwrite business from France on a freedom of services or establishment basis then this authorisation also extends to Saint Barthelemy.</p>	<p>Ability to write all classes of reinsurance business originating in Saint Barthelemy as this is a collectivité of France.</p>
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Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	<p>The regulation of non-admitted or unlicensed insurance is similar across the Dutch Caribbean islands.</p> <p>Unauthorised insurers cannot carry on insurance activity in St Maarten nor may they market their services. At the same time, there is nothing in the law that indicates that insurance must be purchased from locally authorised insurers, with the exception of the compulsory classes. This is generally interpreted to mean that insurers can issue policies from abroad if approached by a buyer and/or an intermediary. The regulator of the relevant island would intervene only if the unlicensed insurer were actively soliciting business within its jurisdiction, for example, by advertising or establishing an office.</p> <p>Insurers involved in non-admitted placements for commercial insurance are tolerated. An island's supervisor would only intervene if the unlicensed insurer were actively soliciting business within its jurisdiction, for example by advertising or establishing an office. Insurers are not required to warn buyers that they are not subject to local supervision.</p>	<p>Treaty programmes have to be submitted annually for review by the regulator. Other than this there are no regulations which restrict local companies' freedom to reinsure at home or abroad - there are no compulsory cessions, maximum or minimum retention levels, withholding taxes, supervisory approval of reinsurance security or specific financial rating for reinsurers.</p> <p>Non-admitted</p> <p>The insurance supervisors do not put any constraints on the reinsurances placed by companies under their supervision but they do possess the right to question the use of any reinsurer should they so wish. If specific concerns are raised over a reinsurance arrangement, the supervisor may conduct an investigation and take action to ensure that the company puts in place an alternative arrangement. It is understood that insurers may take credit for accounting and solvency purposes in respect of reinsurance.</p>
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Slovakia	<p>LMIE is able to write insurance business on Freedom of Services basis:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 	<p>Permitted to write ALL classes of reinsurance business originating in this territory.</p>
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<p>Slovenia</p>	<p>LMIE is able to write insurance business via Freedom of Service passport -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 	<p>Permitted to write ALL classes of reinsurance business originating in this territory.</p>
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<p>Spain</p>	<p>LMIE is licensed to write business in Spain on freedom of services and freedom of establishment basis.</p> <p>The following classes are permitted under these licenses -</p> <p>Branch passport:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property <p>Services passport:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accident 2. Sickness 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 	<p>Permitted to write ALL classes of reinsurance business originating in this territory.</p>
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<p>Sweden</p>	<p>LMIE are able to write business based on freedom of services passport. The following classes are permitted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Railway rolling stock 5. Aircraft 6. Ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 7. Goods in transit (including merchandise, baggage and all other goods) 8. Fire and natural forces 9. Other damage to property 11. Aircraft liability 12. Liability for ships (sea, lake, river and canal vessels) 13. General liability 14. Credit 15. Suretyship 16. Miscellaneous financial loss 	<p>Permitted to write ALL classes of reinsurance business originating in this territory.</p>
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Switzerland	<p>The Insurance Supervision Ordinance (Art 1, Par 1 AVO) defines Swiss insurance transactions as follows:</p> <p>Insurance business is deemed as being conducted in Switzerland, irrespective of the form or location of the transaction if a) a natural or legal person domiciled in Switzerland is either the insurer or insured or b) property located in Switzerland is insured.</p> <p>LMIE is licensed for classes listed below. Underwriters should refer all Swiss risks to the LMIE's branch office in Zurich or compliance as Swiss risks can only be written in Switzerland.</p> <p>The following classes are permitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accident - Aircraft (comprehensive) - Fire and natural forces - Other damaged property - Aircraft liability insurance - General liability insurance - Credit - Miscellaneous financial loss 	<p>LMIE is licensed by FINMA to underwrite Swiss business from its LMIE Zurich Branch; non-admitted business underwritten by other branches of LMIE SE is not permitted. Underwriters not located in the LMIE Zurich branch wishing to bind a Swiss Risk must ensure that the risk is referred to the LMIE Zurich Branch prior to binding. Policy documentation does not need to be issued from LMIE Zurich Branch, however it must refer to LMIE Zurich Branch as the insurer.</p> <p>LMIE SE is authorised to provide insurance and reinsurance of Swiss Risks for the following classes of business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accident - Aircraft (comprehensive) - Fire and natural forces - Other damaged property - Aircraft liability insurance - General liability insurance - Credit - Miscellaneous financial loss <p>A policy is considered a Swiss risk if either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) The insurer has its domicile in Switzerland; and/or ii) The policyholder/insured is domiciled in Switzerland; and/or iii) The risk is located in Switzerland <p>In respect of iii) above, the risk is located in Switzerland if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The policyholder (natural or legal person) is domiciled or residing in Switzerland; and/or b) The contract insures a person (natural or legal) domiciled or residing in Switzerland; and/or c) The contract insures property situated in Switzerland (this includes vehicles, aircraft and ships that are generally operating in or physically present in Switzerland.)
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United Kingdom	<p>LMIE is an authorised insurer in the UK. Its permissions include the following classes -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accident - Aircraft - Aircraft liability - Credit - Damage to property - Fire and natural forces - General liability - Goods in transit - Land Vehicles - Legal expenses - Liability for ships - Miscellaneous financial loss - Motor vehicle liability - Railway rolling stock - Ships - Sickness - Suretyship 	<p>LMIE is authorised to write reinsurance in or from the UK.</p>
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United States	LMIE is an eligible surplus lines insurer in all US states.	<p>An insurance company is free to reinsure its liabilities with any reinsurer, domestic, foreign or alien.</p> <p>Germany, Bermuda, Switzerland, UK, Japan, France and Ireland have been accepted and approved as qualified jurisdictions for reduced reinsurance collateral requirements by the NAIC, under its Credit for Reinsurance Model Law.</p> <p>LMIE as a non-admitted (re)insurer is not prohibited from writing reinsurance in the US however, in order to write it, collateral, equal to 100% of its gross estimated reinsurance liabilities and usually based on claims reserves, would have to be posted, either per risk or per programme.</p>
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	Not licensed	LMIE is a registered foreign reinsurer in Venezuela on a cross-border basis only.
Virgin Islands, U.S.	LMIE is an eligible surplus lines insurer in all US states.	

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