SOUTH CAROLINA WIND AND HAIL UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION

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TO: ALL BROKERS

T. S. GASTON *** UPDATE ***

At 5:00 pm on Saturday, August 28, 2004, Tropical Storm Gaston was located 115 miles Southeast of Charleston, SC. The National Weather Service has issued Hurricane Warnings for portions of the South Carolina Coast.

While it is questionable if Gaston will reach hurricane status, there will be wind and rain impacting our coast. Wind losses may occur.

Please note the following . . .

- The Single Adjuster Program has **NOT** been implemented. Report SCWHUA wind claims to the Association. Report flood claims to your flood carrier.
- Please describe the damage. "Roof missing" or "Many shingles gone." Please do not simply say "Wind Damage."
- Cover sheets and the back page of the loss notice are not necessary.
- Report all claims to the Association Office. Do NOT adjust or settle claims.
- The toll-free claims fax number is active. Fax loss notices to:

SCWHUA CLAIMS FAX NUMBER

1-877-290-6844