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Prudential Authority

## **Notice of Exemption in terms of the Insurance Act, 18 of 2017: Centriq Insurance Company Limited**

I, Kuben Naidoo, in concurrence with the Financial Sector Conduct Authority, acting in terms of section 281(3) of the Financial Sector Regulation Act, 2017 (Act No. 9 of 2017) (FSRA), read with section 66 of the Insurance Act, 2017 (Act No. 18 of 2017) (the Insurance Act), hereby give notice that Centriq Insurance Company Limited (Centriq Insurance) is exempted from the prescribed requirements of section 33 (2) of the Insurance Act (Audit committee) read with section 7.3 of Governance and Operational Standard for Insurers (GOI 2). Centriq Insurance may in terms of this Notice of Exemption place reliance on the audit committee of Santam Limited in the discharge of its statutory obligations in terms of section 33(2) of the Insurance Act, read with section 7.3 of GOI 2.

### **Exemption conditions**

This Exemption is granted subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The composition of the audit committee of Santam Limited must at all times comply with the requirements as contemplated under GOI 2 read with the requirements of section 94 of the Companies Act, 2008 (Act No. 71 of 2008) (the Companies Act).
- (ii) The audit committee of Santam Limited must ratify formally its acceptance of responsibility and accountability for the functions of the audit committee of Centriq Insurance, as contemplated in the Companies Act and in GOI 2. Notice of such ratification shall be provided to the PA in writing and upon request.
- (iii) The Prudential Authority (PA), acting through the board of Centriq Insurance, shall at all times have full access to the work of the audit committee and any matters relating to Centriq Insurance. The committee shall avail itself to the PA at all times to discuss matters pertaining to Centriq Insurance; and
- (iv) This exemption granted must be disclosed in the published annual financial statements of Centriq Insurance.

### **Amendment and withdrawal of Notice of Exemption**

This Notice of Exemption is subject to:

- (i) amendment by the PA and as published by notice on the PA's website; and
- (ii) withdrawal as published by notice on the PA's website.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kuben Naidoo'.

**Kuben Naidoo**  
**Deputy Governor and CEO: Prudential Authority.**

**Date:** 2021-12-01