

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940
Release No. 29481 / October 21, 2010

In the Matter of

MLIG VARIABLE INSURANCE TRUST
1700 Merrill Lynch Drive
Pennington, NJ 08534

(811-21038)

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ORDER UNDER SECTION 8(f) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940
DECLARING THAT APPLICANT HAS CEASED TO BE AN INVESTMENT
COMPANY

MLIG Variable Insurance Trust (“Applicant”) filed an application on June 29, 2010 under section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (“1940 Act”), requesting an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company.

On September 24, 2010, a notice of filing of the application was issued (Investment Company Act Release No. 29440). The notice gave interested persons an opportunity to request a hearing and stated that an order disposing of the application would be issued unless a hearing was ordered. No request for a hearing has been filed, and the Commission has not ordered a hearing.

The matter has been considered and it is found, on the basis of the information set forth in the application, that Applicant has ceased to be an investment company as defined by the 1940 Act. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to section 8(f) of the 1940 Act, that the registration of MLIG Variable Insurance Trust (811-21038) under the 1940 Act shall immediately cease to be in effect.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

Florence E. Harmon
Deputy Secretary