

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940  
Release No. 30180 / August 23, 2012

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In the Matter of	:
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Standard Insurance Company	:
Separate Account C	:
1100 SW 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	:
Portland, OR 97204-1093	:
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(811-9619)	:

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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

Standard Insurance Company Separate Account C (“Applicant”) filed an application on February 24, 2012, and an amended and restated application on July 24, 2012, 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 as defined by the 1940 Act.

On July 27, 2012, a notice of filing of the application was issued (Investment Company Act Release No. 30156). 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. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to section 8(f) of the 1940 Act, that the Applicant’s registration under the 1940 Act shall immediately cease to be in effect.

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

Kevin M. O’Neill  
Deputy Secretary