



## Explanation register insurers

### What can you find in this register?

The Financial Supervision Act (Wet op het financieel toezicht) distinguishes between various types of insurers:

- life insurers;
  - funeral expenses and benefits in-kind insurers;
  - non-life insurers;
  - reinsurers, which are entered separately in the register.
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### Licencing requirement

Under the Financial Supervision Act, insurers must obtain a licence from DNB in order to be able to engage in their operations unless they have been exempted from the licensing requirement.

### Exceptions

Small-scale mutual associations, liability insurance funds and guarantee funds may be partially exempted from the rules contained in the Financial Supervision Act regarding non-life insurers and funeral expenses and benefits in-kind insurers. Furthermore, foreign insurers which are active in the Netherlands under the so-termed single European licence are exempted from the licensing requirement.

### Contact

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