

AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LTD
Form 15-12B
June 19, 2013

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 15

CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION
UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

Commission File Number 001-31721

AXIS CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

92 Pitts Bay Road,
Pembroke HM 08, Bermuda,

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(441) 496-2600

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

7.25% Series A Preferred Shares

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

Common Shares, par value \$0.0125 per share, 6.875% Series C Preferred Shares and 5.50% Series D Preferred Shares

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)	x
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)	..
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)	x
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)	..
Rule 15d-6	..

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: 0

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, AXIS Capital Holdings Limited has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: June 19, 2013

By: /s/ Conrad D. Brooks
Name: Conrad D. Brooks
Title: Assistant Secretary