

**DIGIT MY BUSINESS POLICY (COMMERCIAL)**  
**PROSPECTUS**

**Go Digit General Insurance Ltd.**

Go Digit General Insurance Ltd. ("Digit") is a new general insurance company being set up in India and is backed by Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd. Fairfax is a large Canada based diversified financial services group engaged in General Insurance, Reinsurance and Investment management across more than 30 countries.

At Digit, our mission is to make Insurance products that are simple and transparent. For us, making Insurance simple translates into – Easy interface for customers to interact with us, Simple products, Simple and effective claims' process. Our goal is to offer products and services that customer really wants and back it by service, that we can be proud of. We have a team that brings in years of experience in Insurance and technology companies. We want to become a part of consumers' lives and enable them to live without worrying about uncertain future.

**Product Introduction**

Every business is exposed to the various risk of loss or damage or liability that may arise due to an unexpected event. At Digit, we understand the Financial burden that the Business Owner may have to bear due to such loss or damage or liability. Our offering of "Digit My Business Policy (Commercial)" is aimed at providing various options to the customers to safeguard their business against all sorts of risks under one protective umbrella.

**COVERAGE SECTIONS**

Section No.	Section Name
1	Standard Fire and Special Perils Policy
2	Digit Consequential Loss (Fire) Insurance (Commercial)
3	Digit Burglary Insurance Policy
4	Digit Money Insurance Policy
5	Digit Machinery Breakdown Insurance Policy
6	Digit Electronic Equipment Insurance Policy
7	Digit Contractor's Plant & Machinery Insurance
8	Digit Asset Care Policy
9	Digit Fidelity Guarantee Insurance Policy
10	Digit Sign Board Protect Policy
11	Digit Plate Glass Insurance Policy
12	Digit Employees Compensation Insurance Policy
13	Digit Public Liability (Act) Insurance Policy
14	Digit Marine Cargo Policy
15	Digit Boiler and Pressure Plant Insurance
16	Digit All Risk Policy
17	Digit Public Liability Insurance Policy

Since this is a Package Product, Minimum Two Sections are mandatory, out of which one Section should be Section 1- Standard Fire and Special Perils Policy. Sum Insured under Section 1- Standard Fire and Special Perils Policy should be more than INR 50 crore.

**Who Can buy this Product?**

This Product can be bought by Commercial Entities including but not limited to Shop Owners, Office Owners, Shopping Malls, LPG dealers, Clinics and Laboratories, Hospitals, Hotels & Restaurants, Club Houses, Sports, Clubs, Health Clubs, Gymnasiums, Resorts, Cinemas, Night Clubs, Amusement Theme Parks, Manufacturing Units, Industrial Units & Storage Risk.

**What are the Coverages, Exclusions, Terms and Conditions available under this Policy?**

The Coverages, Exclusions, Terms and Conditions available under various Sections of "Digit My Business Policy" is as specified below:

### **Section 1: Standard Fire and Special Perils Policy**

We will indemnify You in respect of loss or damage to the Property as specified in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance, due to

#### **A) PERILS COVERED**

##### **I. Fire**

Excluding destruction or damage caused to the property insured by

##### **a)**

- i) its own fermentation, natural heating or spontaneous combustion.
- ii) its undergoing any heating or drying process.

**b)** burning of property insured by order of any Public Authority.

##### **II. Lightning**

##### **III. Explosion/Implosion**

Excluding loss, destruction of or damage

- a)** To boilers (other than domestic boilers), economizers or other vessels, machinery or apparatus (in which steam is generated) or their contents resulting from their own explosion/implosion,
- b)** caused by centrifugal forces.

##### **IV. Aircraft Damage**

Loss, Destruction or damage caused by Aircraft, other aerial or space devices and articles dropped therefrom excluding those caused by pressure waves.

##### **V. Riot, Strike and Malicious Damage**

Loss of or visible physical damage or destruction by external violent means directly caused to the property insured but excluding those caused by

- a)** total or partial cessation of work or the retardation or interruption or cessation of any process or operations or omissions of any kind.
- b)** Permanent or temporary dispossession resulting from confiscation, commandeering, requisition or destruction by order of the Government or any lawfully constituted Authority.
- c)** Permanent or temporary dispossession of any building or plant or unit or machinery resulting from the unlawful occupation by any person of such building or plant or unit or machinery or prevention of access to the same.
- d)** Burglary, housebreaking, theft, larceny or any such attempt or any omission of any kind of any person (whether or not such act is committed in the course of a disturbance of public peace) in any malicious act.

If the Company alleges that the loss/damage is not caused by any malicious act, the burden of proving the contrary shall be upon the Insured.

##### **VI. Storm, Cyclone, Typhoon, Tempest, Hurricane, Tornado, Flood and Inundation**

Loss, destruction or damage directly caused by Storm, Cyclone, Typhoon, Tempest, Hurricane, Tornado, Flood or Inundation excluding those resulting from earthquake, Volcanic eruption or other convulsions of nature. (Wherever earthquake cover is given as an "add on cover" the words "excluding those resulting from earthquake volcanic eruption or other convulsions of nature" shall stand deleted.)

##### **VII. Impact Damage**

Loss of or visible physical damage or destruction caused to the property insured due to impact by any Rail/ Road vehicle or animal by direct contact not belonging to or owned by

- a)** the Insured or any occupier of the premises or
- b)** their employees while acting in the course of their employment.

##### **VIII. Subsidence and Landslide including Rockslide**

Loss, destruction or damage directly caused by Subsidence of part of the site on which the property stands or Land slide/Rockslide excluding:

- a) the normal cracking, settlement or bedding down of new structures
- b) the settlement or movement of made up ground
- c) coastal or river erosion
- d) defective design or workmanship or use of defective materials
- e) demolition, construction, structural alterations or repair of any property or groundworks or excavations.

**IX. Bursting and/or overflowing of Water Tanks, Apparatus and Pipes**

**X. Missile Testing operations**

**XI. Leakage from Automatic Sprinkler Installations**

Excluding loss, destruction or damage caused by

- a) Repairs or alterations to the buildings or premises
- b) Repairs, Removal or Extension of the Sprinkler Installation
- c) Defects in construction known to the Insured.

**XII. Bush Fire**

Excluding loss, destruction or damage caused by Forest Fire.

PROVIDED that the liability of the Company shall in no case exceed in respect of each item the sum expressed in the said Schedule to be insured thereon or in the whole the total Sum Insured hereby or such other sum or sums as may be substituted therefor by memorandum hereon or attached hereto signed by or on behalf of the Company.

**B) GENERAL EXCLUSIONS**

1. This Section does not cover (not applicable to policies covering dwellings)
  - a) The first 5% of each and every claim subject to a minimum of Rs. 10,000 in respect of each and every loss arising out of "Act of God perils" such as Lightning, STFI, Subsidence, Landslide and Rockslide covered under the policy.
  - b) The first Rs. 10,000 for each and every loss arising out of other perils in respect of which the Insured is indemnified by this policy.

The Excess shall apply per event per insured.
2. Loss, destruction or damage caused by war, invasion, act of foreign enemy hostilities or war like operations (whether war be declared or not), civil war, mutiny, civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to a popular rising, military rising, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power.
3. Loss, destruction or damage directly or indirectly caused to the property insured by
  - a. ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel
  - b. the radioactive toxic, explosives or other hazardous properties of an explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof
4. Loss, destruction or damage caused to the insured property by pollution or contamination excluding
  - a. pollution or contamination which itself results from a peril hereby insured against.
  - b. Any peril hereby insured against which itself results from pollution or contamination.
5. Loss, destruction or damage to bullion or unset precious stones, any curios or works of art for an amount exceeding Rs. 10000/-, goods held in trust or on commission, manuscripts, plans, drawings, securities, obligations or documents of any kind, stamps, coins or paper money, cheques, books of accounts or other business books, computer systems records, explosives unless otherwise expressly stated in the policy.
6. Loss, destruction or damage to the stocks in Cold Storage premises caused by change of temperature.
7. Loss, destruction or damage to any electrical machine, apparatus, fixture, or fitting arising from or occasioned by over-running, excessive pressure, short circuiting, arcing, self-heating or leakage of electricity from whatever cause (lightning included) provided that this exclusion shall apply only to the particular electrical machine, apparatus, fixture or fitting so affected and not to other machines, apparatus, fixtures or fittings which may be destroyed or damaged by fire so set up.

8. Expenses necessarily incurred on (i) Architects, Surveyors and Consulting Engineer's Fees and (ii) Debris Removal by the Insured following a loss, destruction, or damage to the Property Insured by an insured peril in excess of 3% and 1% of the claim amount respectively.
9. Loss of earnings, loss by delay, loss of market or other consequential or indirect loss or damage of any kind or description whatsoever.
10. Loss, or damage by spoilage resulting from the retardation or interruption or cessation of any process or operation caused by operation of any of the perils covered.
11. Loss by theft during or after the occurrence of any insured peril except as provided under Riot, Strike and Malicious Damage cover.
12. Any Loss or damage occasioned by or through or in consequence directly or indirectly due to earthquake, Volcanic eruption or other convulsions of nature.
13. Loss or damage to property insured if removed to any building or place other than in which it is herein stated to be insured, except machinery and equipment temporarily removed for repairs, cleaning, renovation or other similar purposes for a period not exceeding 60 days.

**C) SPECIFIC CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 1**

**1. Fall or Displacement of Buildings**

All insurances under this policy shall cease on expiry of seven days from the date of fall or displacement of any building or part thereof or of the whole or any part of any range of buildings or of any structure of which such building forms part.

PROVIDED such a fall or displacement is not caused by insured perils, loss or damage which is covered by this policy or would be covered if such building, range of buildings or structure were insured under this policy.

Notwithstanding the above, the Company subject to an express notice being given as soon as possible but not later than seven days of any such fall or displacement may agree to continue the insurance subject to revised rates, terms and conditions as may be decided by it and confirmed in writing to this effect.

**2. Alteration**

Under any of the following circumstances the insurance ceases to attach as regards the property affected unless the Insured, before the occurrence of any loss or damage, obtains the sanction of the Company signified by endorsement upon the policy by or on behalf of the Company:-

- a. If the trade or manufacture carried on be altered, or if the nature of the occupation of or other circumstances affecting the building insured or containing the insured property be changed in such a way as to increase the risk of loss or damage by Insured Perils.
- b. If the building insured or containing the insured property becomes unoccupied and so remains for a period of more than 30 days. This condition will not be applicable for Policies covering "Dwellings".
- c. If the interest in the property passes from the insured otherwise than by will or operation of law.

**3. Marine Clause**

This insurance does not cover any loss or damage to property which, at the time of the happening of such loss or damage, is insured by or would, but for the existence of this policy, be insured by any marine policy or policies except in respect of any excess beyond the amount which would have been payable under the marine policy or policies had this insurance not been effected.

**4. Loss Notification**

- I. On the happening of any loss or damage the Insured shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Company and shall within 15 days after the loss or damage, or such further time as the Company may in writing allow in that behalf, deliver to the Company
  - a. A claim in writing for the loss or damage containing as particular an account as may be reasonably practicable of all the several articles or items or property damaged or

destroyed, and of the amount of the loss or damage thereto respectively, having regard to their value at the time of the loss or damage not including profit of any kind.

**b. Particulars of all other insurances, if any**

The Insured shall also at all times at his own expense produce, procure and give to the Company all such further particulars, plans, specification books, vouchers, invoices, duplicates or copies thereof, documents, investigation reports (internal/external), proofs and information with respect to the claim and the origin and cause of the loss and the circumstances under which the loss or damage occurred, and any matter touching the liability or the amount of the liability of the Company as may be reasonably required by or on behalf of the Company together with a declaration on oath or in other legal form of the truth of the claim and of any matters connected therewith.

No claim under this policy shall be payable unless the terms of this condition have been complied with.

- II.** In no case whatsoever shall the Company be liable for any loss or damage after the expiry of 12 months from the happening of the loss or damage unless the claim is the subject of pending action or arbitration; it being expressly agreed and declared that if the Company shall disclaim liability for any claim hereunder and such claim shall not within 12 calendar months from the date of the disclaimer have been made the subject matter of a suit in a court of law then the claim shall for all purposes be deemed to have been abandoned and shall not thereafter be recoverable hereunder.

**5. Right of Entry**

On the happening of loss or damage to any of the property insured by this policy, the Company may

- a.** Enter and take and keep possession of the building or premises where the loss or damage has happened.
- b.** Take possession of or require to be delivered to it any property of the Insured in the building or on the premises at the time of the loss or damage.
- c.** Keep possession of any such property and examine, sort, arrange, remove or otherwise deal with the same.
- d.** Sell any such property or dispose of the same for account of whom it may Concern.

The powers conferred by this condition shall be exercisable by the Company at any time until notice in writing is given by the insured that he makes no claim under the policy, or if any claim is made, until such claim is finally determined or withdrawn, and the Company shall not by any act done in the exercise or purported exercise of its powers hereunder, incur any liability to the Insured or diminish its rights to rely upon any of the conditions of this policy in answer to any claim.

If the insured or any person on his behalf shall not comply with the requirements of the Company or shall hinder or obstruct the Company, in the exercise of its powers hereunder, all benefits under this policy shall be forfeited.

The Insured shall not in any case be entitled to abandon any property to the Company whether taken possession of by the Company or not.

**6. Option to Reinstate**

If the Company at its option, reinstate or replace the property damaged or destroyed, or any part thereof, instead of paying the amount of the loss or damage, or join with any other Company or Insurer(s) in so doing, the Company shall not be bound to reinstate exactly or completely but only as circumstances permit and in reasonably sufficient manner, and in no case shall the Company be bound to expend more in reinstatement than it would have cost to reinstate such property as it was at the time of the occurrence of such loss or damage nor more than the sum insured by the Company thereon. If the Company so elect to reinstate or replace any property the insured shall at his own expense furnish the Company with such plans, specifications, measurements, quantities and such other particulars as the Company may require, and no acts done, or caused to be done, by the Company with a view to reinstatement or replacement shall be deemed an election by the Company to reinstate or replace.

If in any case the Company shall be unable to reinstate or repair the property hereby insured, because of any municipal or other regulations in force affecting the alignment of streets or the construction of buildings or otherwise, the Company shall, in every such case, only be liable to pay such sum as would be requisite to reinstate or repair such property if the same could lawfully be reinstated to its former condition.

**7. Condition of Average**

If the property hereby insured shall at the breaking out of any fire or at the commencement of any destruction of or damage to the property by any other peril hereby insured against be collectively of greater value than the sum insured thereon, then the Insured shall be considered as being his own insurer for the difference and shall bear a rateable proportion of the loss accordingly. Every item, if more than one, of the policy shall be separately subject to this condition.

**8. Reinstatement of Sum Insured**

At all times during the period of insurance of this policy the insurance cover will be maintained to the full extent of the respective sum insured in consideration of which upon the settlement of any loss under this policy, pro-rata premium for the unexpired period from the date of such loss to the expiry of period of insurance for the amount of such loss shall be payable by the insured to the Company.

The additional premium referred above shall be deducted from the net claim amount payable under the policy. This continuous cover to the full extent will be available notwithstanding any previous loss for which the company may have paid hereunder and irrespective of the fact whether the additional premium as mentioned above has been actually paid or not following such loss. The intention of this condition is to ensure continuity of the cover to the insured subject only to the right of the company for deduction from the claim amount, when settled, of pro-rata premium to be calculated from the date of loss till expiry of the policy.

Notwithstanding what is stated above, the Sum Insured shall stand reduced by the amount of loss in case the insured immediately on occurrence of the loss exercises his option not to reinstate the sum insured as above.

## **Section 2: Digit Consequential Loss (Fire) Insurance (Commercial)**

### **A) OPERATIVE CLAUSE**

If You have opted for this Section, the Company agrees (subject to Special Conditions and Exclusions contained herein or endorsed or otherwise expressed hereon and also to the Conditions and Exclusions contained in the Fire Policy covering the interest of the Insured in the property at the premises) that if any building or other property or any part thereof used by the Insured at the premises for the purpose of the Business, be destroyed or damaged by the perils covered under the FIRE POLICY, (Destruction or damage so caused being hereafter termed Damage), and the Business carried on by the Insured at the Premises be in consequence thereof interrupted or interfered with, then the company will pay to the insured in respect of each item in the Schedule hereto the amount of loss resulting from such interruption or interference in accordance with the Provisions contained therein:

PROVIDED THAT:

- a. Such Damage is caused at any time after payment of the premium during the period of Insurance named in the Schedule or any subsequent period in respect of which the Insured shall have paid and the Company shall have accepted the premium required for the renewal of the policy.
- b. At the time of the happening of the Damage there shall be in force a FIRE POLICY covering the interest of the Insured in the property at the premises against such Damage and that payment shall have been made or liability admitted there under. However, the Proviso shall not apply where payments is not made under FIRE POLICY, solely due to operation of a proviso in FIRE POLICY excluding liability for losses below a specified amount.
- c. The liability of the Company shall in no case exceed in respect of each item the sum expressed in the said Schedule to be insured thereon or in the whole the total sum insured hereby or such



other sum or sums as may hereafter be substituted there for by memorandum duly signed by or on behalf of the Company.

**B) SPECIFIC CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 2**

1. The insurance by this Section shall cease if:
  - a) The business be wound up or carried on by a Liquidator or Receiver or permanently discontinued, or
  - b) the insured's interest ceases otherwise than by death, or
  - c) any alteration be made either in the business or in the premises or property therein whereby the risk of Damage is increased, at any time after the commencement of this insurance, unless its continuance be admitted by memorandum signed by or on behalf of the Company.
2. Notice shall be given to the Company of alteration in existing blocks, addition of new blocks and/or premises and/or deletion of existing blocks and/or premises during the Policy Period to enable the company to determine whether the basis rate of the Policy undergoes a change as a result of such inclusions/exclusions and to effect necessary adjustments in the premium under this Policy.
3. On the happening of any Damage in consequence of which a claim is or may be made under this Policy, the insured shall
  - a) forthwith give notice thereof to the Company,
  - b) with due diligence do and concur in doing and permit to be done all things which may be reasonably practicable to minimise or check any interruption of or interference with the business or to avoid or diminish the loss.
  - c) not later than thirty days after the expiry of the period of Indemnity or within such further time as the Company may in writing allow, at his own expense deliver to the Company in writing a statement setting forth particulars of his claim together with details of all other insurances (if any) covering the damage or any part of it or consequential loss of any kind resulting therefrom.
  - d) at his own expense produce or procure and give to the Company such books of account and other business books, vouchers, invoices, balance sheets and other documents, proofs, information, explanation and other evidence as may reasonably be required by or on behalf of the Company for the purpose of investigating or verifying the claim together with a declaration on oath or in other legal form of the Truth of the claim and of any matters connected therewith.

No claim under this Policy shall be payable unless the terms of this condition have been complied with and in the event of non-compliance therewith in any respect, any payment on account of the claim already made shall be repaid to the Company forthwith.

4. In no case whatsoever shall the Company be liable in respect of any claim under this Policy after the expiration of:
  - a) One year from the end of the period of indemnity or if later,
  - b) Three months from the date on which payment shall have been made or liability admitted by the Insurers covering the Damage giving rise to the said claim, unless the claim is the subject of pending action or Arbitration.
5. The Policy and the Schedule annexed (which forms an integral part of this Policy) shall be read together as one contract, and words and expressions to which specific meanings have been attached in any part of this Policy or of the Schedule shall bear such specific meanings wherever they may appear.
6. This insurance does not cover any loss resulting from damage occasioned by or through or in consequence, directly or indirectly, of any of the following occurrences, namely:-
  - a) War, Invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities or Warlike Operations (whether war be declared or not), Civil War.
  - b) Mutiny, Civil Commotion assuming the proportion of or amounting to a popular-rising, military rising, insurrection, rebellion, revolution, military or usurped power.

In any action suit or other proceeding where the Company alleges that by reason of the provision of this condition any loss or damage is not covered by this Insurance, the burden of proving that such loss or damage is covered shall be upon the Insured.

7. At all times during the period of insurance of this Policy, the insurance cover will be maintained to the full extent of the respective sum insured in consideration of which, upon the settlement of any

loss under this Policy, pro-rata premium for the unexpired period from the date of such loss to the expiry of period of insurance for the amount of such loss shall be payable by insured to the company. The additional premium referred above shall be deducted from the net claim amount payable under the Policy. This continuous cover to the full extent will be available notwithstanding any previous loss for which the company may have paid hereunder and irrespective of the fact whether the additional premium as mentioned above has been actually paid or not following such loss. The intention of this condition is to ensure continuity of the cover to the Insured subject only to the right of the Company for deduction from the claim amount when settled of pro-rata premium to be calculated from the date of loss till expiry of the Policy.

Notwithstanding what is stated above, the Sum Insured shall stand reduced by the amount of loss in case the Insured, immediately on occurrence of the loss, exercises his option not to reinstate the Sum Insured as above.

### **CONSEQUENTIAL LOSS INSURANCE SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **Specification A – Insurance on Gross Profit on Turnover Basis**

Item No.	Item	Sum Insured
1.	Gross Profit	As mentioned in Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance
2.	Total Sum Insured	As mentioned in Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance

The insurance under Item “**Insurance on Gross Profit on Turnover Basis**” is limited to loss of Gross Profit due to (a) Reduction in Turnover and (b) Increase in Cost of Working and the amount payable as indemnity thereunder shall be: -

- a) IN RESPECT OF REDUCTION IN TURNOVER: the sum produced by applying the Rate of Gross Profit to the amount by which the Turnover during the Indemnity Period shall, in consequence of the Damage, fall short of the Standard Turnover.
- b) IN RESPECT OF INCREASE IN COST OF WORKING: the addition expenditure (subject to the provisions of Memo 2) necessarily and reasonably incurred for the sole purpose of avoiding or diminishing the reduction in Turnover which but for that expenditure would have taken place during the Indemnity Period in consequence of the Damage but not exceeding the sum produced by applying the Rate of Gross Profit to the amount of the reduction thereby avoided,

Less any sum saved during the Indemnity Period in respect of such of the Insured Standing Charges as may cease or be reduced in consequence of the Damage,

Provided that if the Sum Insured by this Item be less than the sum produced by applying the Rate of Gross Profit to (where the Indemnity Period exceeds 12 months insert ‘times’ as may be appropriate e.g. for 18 months insert one and a half times) the Annual Turnover, the amount payable shall be proportionately reduced.

#### **Departmental Clause:**

“If the Business be conducted in departments, the independent trading results of which are ascertainable, the provision of Clause (a) and (b) of Item 1 shall apply separately to each department affected by the Damage except that if the Sum Insured by the said item be less than the aggregate of the sum produced by applying the Rate of Gross Profit for each department of the Business (whether affected by the Damage or not), to the relative Annual Turnover thereof, the amount payable shall be proportionately reduced.”

#### **Definitions**

1. **GROSS PROFIT** – The sum produced by adding to the Net Profit the amount of the Insured Standing charges, or if there be no Net Profit the amount of the Insured Standing Charges less such a proportion of any net trading loss as the amount of the Insured Standing Charges bears to all the Standing Charges of the Business.



2. **NET PROFIT** – The net trading profit (exclusive of all capital receipts and accretions and all outlay properly chargeable to capital) resulting from the Business of the Insured at the premises after due provision has been made for all Standing and other charges including depreciation, but before the deduction of any taxation chargeable on profits.
3. **INSURED STANDING CHARGES** – (As mentioned in Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance)
4. **TURNOVER** – The money paid or payable to the Insured for goods sold and delivered and for services rendered in course of the Business at the premises.
5. **INDEMNITY PERIOD** – the period beginning with the occurrence of the Damage and ending not later than months mentioned in Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance, thereafter during which the results of the Business shall be affected in consequence of the Damage.

<b>RATE OF GROSS PROFIT</b> – the Rate of Gross Profit earned on the Turnover during the financial year immediately before the date of the damage.	To which such adjustments shall be made as may be necessary to provide for the trend of the Business and for variations in or special circumstances affecting the business either before or after the Damage or which would have affected the Business had the Damage not occurred so that the figures thus adjusted shall represent as nearly as may be reasonably practicable the results which, but for the Damage, would have been obtained during the relative period after the Damage.
<b>ANNUAL TURNOVER</b> – the Turnover during the twelve months immediately before the date of the Damage.	
<b>STANDARD TURNOVER</b> – the Turnover during that period in the twelve months immediately before the date of the Damage which corresponds with the Indemnity Period	

**Memo 1:** If during the Indemnity Period goods shall be sold or services shall be rendered elsewhere than at the premises for the benefit of the business either by the Insured or by others on his behalf the money paid or payable in respect of such sales or services shall be brought into account in arriving at the Turnover during the Indemnity Period.

**Memo 2:** If any Standing Charges of the business be not insured by this policy then in computing the amount recoverable hereunder as increase in Cost of Working that proportion only of the additional expenditure shall be brought into account which the sum of the Net Profit and the Insured Standing Charges bears to the sum of the Net Profit and all the Standing Charges.

**Memo 3:** If the Insured declares, at the latest twelve months after the expiry of any Period of Insurance, that the Gross Profit earned (or a proportionately increased multiple thereof where the maximum Indemnity Period exceeds 12 months) during the accounting period of 12 months most nearly concurrent with any period of Insurance, as certified by the Insured's Auditors, was less than the Sum Insured thereon, a pro-rata return of premium not exceeding 50% of the premium paid on such Sum Insured for such period of Insurance shall be made in respect of the difference. Where, however, the declaration is not received by the Company within twelve months after the expiry of the period of insurance, no refund shall be admissible.

If any damage has occurred giving rise to a claim under this policy, such return shall be made in respect only of said difference as is not due to the damage.

#### Specification B – Insurance on Gross Profit on Output Basis

Item No.	Item	Sum Insured
1.	On Gross Profit	As mentioned in Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance

The insurance under Item “**Insurance on Gross Profit on Output Basis**” is limited to loss of Gross Profit due to (a) Reduction in Output and (b) increase in Cost of Working and the amount payable as indemnity thereunder shall be: -

- a) IN RESPECT OF REDUCTION IN OUTPUT: the sum produced by applying the Rate of Gross Profit to the amount by which the Output during the Indemnity Period shall, in consequence of the Damage, fall short of the Standard Output.
- b) IN RESPECT OF INCREASE IN COST OF WORKING: the additional expenditure (subject to the provisions of Memo 2) necessarily and reasonably incurred for the sole purpose of avoiding or diminishing the reduction in Output which but for that expenditure would have taken place during the Indemnity period in consequence of the Damage but not exceeding the sum produced by applying the Rate of Gross Profit to the amount of the reduction thereby avoided.

Less any sum saved during the Indemnity Period in respect of such of the Insured Standing Charges as may cease or be reduced in consequence of the Damage;

Provided that if the Sum Insured by this Item be less than the sum produced by applying the Rate of Gross Profit to \* the Annual Output, the amount payable shall be proportionately reduced.

\* Multiple as mentioned in Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance if the indemnity period exceeds 12 months.

#### **Departmental Clause:**

If the business be conducted in departments, the independent trading results of which are ascertainable, the provision of Clauses (a) and (b) of Item 1 shall apply separately to each department affected by the damage except that if the Sum Insured by the said item be less than the aggregate of the sum produced by applying the rate of gross profit for each department of the business (whether affected by the damage or not) to the relative Annual Output thereof, the amount payable shall be proportionately reduced.

#### **Definitions**

**GROSS PROFIT** – The sum produced by adding to the Net Profit the amount of the insured Standing Charges, or if there be no Net Profit the amount of the Insured Standing Charges less such a proportion of any net trading loss as the amount of the Insured Standing Charges bears to all the Standing Charges of the business.

**NET PROFIT** – The net trading profit (exclusive of all capital receipt and accretions and all outlay properly chargeable to capital) resulting from the business of the Insured at the premises after due provision has been made for all Standing and other charges including depreciation, but before the deduction of any taxation chargeable on profits.

**INSURED STANDING CHARGES** – (As mentioned in Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance).

**OUTPUT** – the quantity of + produced at the premises measured in units of+ +

**INDEMNITY PERIOD** – the period beginning with the occurrence of the damage and ending not later than Months mentioned in Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance, thereafter during which the results of the business shall be affected in consequence of the damage.

+ description of commodity produced by the Insured as mentioned in Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance.

++ Unit of weight used as mentioned in Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance.

**RATE OF GROSS PROFIT** – the rate of Gross Profit per unit earned on the output during the financial year immediately before the date of the damage

**ANNUAL OUTPUT** – the output during the twelve months immediately before the date of damage

**STANDARD OUTPUT** – the output during that Period in the twelve months immediately before the date of the damage which corresponds with the Indemnity Period

To which such adjustments shall be made as may be necessary to provide for the trend of the business and for variations in or special circumstances affecting the business either before or after the damage or which would have affected the business had the damage not occurred so that the figures thus adjusted shall represent as nearly as may be reasonably practicable the results which, but for the damage, would have been obtained during the relative period after the damage.

**Memo 1:** If during the Indemnity Period goods shall produce elsewhere than at the premises for the benefit of the business either by the Insured or by others on the insured's behalf the quantity so produced shall be brought into account in arriving at the Output during the Indemnity Period.

**Memo 2:** If any Standing Charges of the business be not insured by this policy then in computing the amount recoverable hereunder as increase in Cost of Working that proportion only of the additional expenditure shall be brought into account which the sum of the Net Profit and the Insured Standing Charges bears to the sum of the Net Profit and all the Standing Charges.

**Memo 3:** If the Insured declares, at the latest twelve months after the expiry of any Period of Insurance, that the Gross Profit earned (or a proportionately increased multiple thereof where the maximum Indemnity Period exceeds 12 months) during the accounting period of 12 months most nearly concurrent with any period of Insurance, as certified by the Insured's Auditors, was less than the Sum Insured thereon, a pro-rata return of premium not exceeding 50% of the premium paid on such Sum Insured for such period of Insurance shall be made in respect of the difference. Where, however, the declaration is not received by the Company within twelve months after the expiry of the period of insurance, no refund shall be admissible.

If any damage has occurred giving rise to a claim under this policy, such return shall be made in respect only of said difference as is not due to the damage.

**Specification C - "Difference" Basis**

Item No.	Item	Sum Insured
1.	On Gross Profit	As mentioned in Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance

The insurance under Item " **Difference" Basis**" is limited to loss of Gross Profit due to (a) Reduction in Turnover and (b) increase in Cost of Working and the amount payable as indemnity thereunder shall be:

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- a) IN RESPECT OF REDUCTION IN TURNOVER: the sum produced by applying the Rate of Gross Profit to the amount by which the Turnover during the Indemnity Period shall, in consequence of the Damage, fall short of the Standard Turnover.
- b) IN RESPECT OF INCREASE IN COST OF WORKING: the additional expenditure necessarily and reasonably incurred for the sole purpose of avoiding or diminishing the reduction in Turnover which but for that expenditure would have taken place during the Indemnity period in consequence of the Damage but not exceeding the sum produced by applying the Rate of Gross Profit to the amount of the reduction thereby avoided.

Less any sum saved during the Indemnity Period in respect of such of the charges and expenses of the business payable out of the Gross Profit as may cease or be reduced in consequence of the Damage; Provided that if the Sum Insured by this Item be less than the sum produced by applying the Rate of Gross Profit to \* the Annual Turnover, the amount payable shall be proportionately reduced.

\* Multiple as mentioned in Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance if the Indemnity Period exceeds 12 months.

**Departmental Clause:**

If the business be conducted in departments, the independent trading results of which are ascertainable, the provision of Clauses (a) and (b) of Item 1 shall apply separately to each department affected by the damage except that if the Sum Insured by the said item be less than the aggregate of the sum produced by applying the rate of gross profit for each department of the business (whether affected by the damage or not) to the relative Annual Turnover thereof, the amount payable shall be proportionately reduced.

**Definitions**

**GROSS PROFIT** – The amount by which

- i. the sum of the Turnover and the amount of the Closing Stock shall exceed.
- ii. The sum of the amount of the Opening Stock and the amount of the Specified Working Expenses

**Note 1-** The amount of the Opening and Closing Stocks shall be arrived at in accordance with Insured's normal accountancy methods, due provisions being made for depreciation.

**Specified Workings Expenses: -**

1. All Purchases (less Discounts Received) ;
2. % Of the Annual Wage Roll (including Holiday and Insurance contributions);
3. Power;
4. Consumable Stores;
5. Carriage;
6. Packing Materials;
7. Bad Debts;
8. Discounts Allowed;
9. Any other expenses to be specified.

**Note 2** – The words and expressions used in this Definition shall have the meaning usually attached to them in the books and accounts of the Insured.

**TURNOVER** – The money paid or payable to the Insured for goods sold and delivered and for services rendered in course of the business at the premises.

**INDEMNITY PERIOD** – The period beginning with the occurrence of the damage and ending not later than months mentioned in Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance, thereafter during which the results of the business shall be affected in consequence of the damage.

RATE OF GROSS PROFIT – The rate of Gross Profit earned on the turnover during the financial year immediately before the date of the damage.	To which such adjustments shall be made as may be necessary to provide for the trend of the business and for variations in or special circumstances affecting the business either before or after the damage or which would have affected the business had the damage not occurred so that the figures thus adjusted shall represent as nearly as may be reasonably practicable the results which, but for the damage, would have been obtained during the relative period after the damage.
ANNUAL TURNOVER – The Turnover during the twelve months immediately before the date of the damage.	
STANDARD TURNOVER – The Turnover during that Period in the twelve months immediately before the date of the damage which corresponds with the Indemnity Period.	

**Memo 1:** If during the Indemnity Period goods shall be sold or services shall be rendered elsewhere than at the premises for the benefit of the business either by the Insured or by others on his behalf the money paid or payable in respect of such sales or services shall be brought into account in arriving at the Turnover during the Indemnity Period.

**Memo 2:** If the Insured declares, at the latest twelve months after the expiry of any Period of Insurance, that the Gross Profit earned (or a proportionately increased multiple thereof where the maximum Indemnity Period exceeds 12 months) during the accounting period of 12 months most nearly concurrent with any period of Insurance, as certified by the Insured's Auditors, was less than the Sum Insured thereon, a pro-rata return of premium not exceeding 50% of the premium paid on such Sum Insured for such period of Insurance shall be made in respect of the difference. Where, however, the declaration is not received by the Company within twelve months after the expiry of the period of insurance, no refund shall be admissible.

If any damage has occurred giving rise to a claim under this policy, such return shall be made in respect only of said difference as is not due to the damage.

Specification I – Revenue Basis

Item No.	Item	Sum Insured
1.	On Gross Revenue	As mentioned in Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance

The Insurance under Item “**Revenue Basis**” is limited to (a) loss of Gross Revenue and (b) Increase in Cost of Working and the amount payable as indemnity thereunder shall be: -

- a) IN RESPECT OF LOSS OF GROSS REVENUE: the amount by which the Gross Revenue earned during the Indemnity Period shall, in consequence of the damage, fall short of the Standard Gross revenue.
- b) IN RESPECT OF INCREASE IN COST OF WORKING: the additional expenditure (subject to the provisions of Memo 2) necessarily and reasonably incurred for the sole purpose of avoiding or diminishing the loss of Gross revenue which but for that expenditure would have taken place during the indemnity period in consequence of the damage but not exceeding the amount of the reduction in gross revenue thereby avoided.

Less any sum saved during the Indemnity Period in respect of such of the working expenses and standing charges of the business as may cease or be reduced in consequence of the damages.

Provided that if the Sum Insured by this Item be less than \* the Annual Gross Revenue, the amount payable under this shall be proportionately reduced.

#### **Definitions**

##### **GROSS REVENUE:**

The money paid or payable to the insured for \*\* in course of the business at the premises.

##### **INDEMNITY PERIOD:**

The period beginning with the occurrence of the damage and ending not later than Months as mentioned in Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance, thereafter during which the results of the business shall be affected in consequence of the damage.

STANDARD GROSS REVENUE – the Gross Revenue during the period in the twelve months immediately before the date of the damage which corresponds with the Indemnity Period	To which such adjustments shall be made as may be necessary to provide for the trend of the business and for variations in or special circumstances affecting the business either before or after the damage or which would have affected the business had the damage not occurred so that the figures thus adjusted shall represent as nearly as may be reasonably practicable the results which, but for the damage, would have been obtained during the relative period after the damage.
ANNUAL GROSS REVENUE – The Gross Revenue earned during the period in the twelve months immediately before the date of the damage.	

\* Multiple as mentioned in Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance, if the Indemnity period exceeds 12 months

\*\* An agreed description such as “work done and service rendered” or “entertainment provided” and, if necessary, a qualifying exclusion such as “excluding the cost of drink and food supplied” as mentioned in Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance.

**Memo 1:** If during the Indemnity Period work shall be done or services rendered elsewhere than at the premises for the benefit of the business either by the Insured or by others on insured’s behalf the money paid or payable in respect of such work or services shall be brought into account in arriving at the Gross Revenue during the Indemnity Period.

**Memo 2:** In the event of \* the Gross Revenue earned during the accounting period of twelve months most nearly concurrent with any period of Insurance, as certified by the Insured’s Auditors, less than the Sum Insured thereon, a pro-rata return of premium not exceeding 50% of the premium paid on such Sum Insured for such period of Insurance will be made in respect of the difference provided the Insured’s declarations is received within twelve months of the expiry of the policy if any damage shall have occurred, giving rise to A claim under the policy, such return shall be made in respect only of so much of the said difference as is not due to such damage.

Note: The words “Gross Revenue” wherever they occur, may be altered to Revenue, Gross Income, Commission, Gross Fees, Royalties or similar term to suit the nature of the income of an insured’s business.

\* Multiple as mentioned in Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance, if the Indemnity Period exceeds 12 months

#### Specification D – Wages

##### **i. DUAL BASIS**

The insurance under this basis is limited to loss in respect of “Wages” and the amount payable as indemnity thereunder shall be

(a) In Respect of Reduction in Turnover

- i.) During the portion of the Indemnity Period beginning with the occurrence of the damage and ending not later than Weeks mentioned in Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance, thereafter the sum produced by applying the Rate of Wages to the Shortage in Turnover/Output during the said portion in the Indemnity Period.  
less any saving during the said portion of the Indemnity Period through reduction in consequence of the damage in the amount of Wages paid
- ii.) During the remaining portion of the Indemnity Period the sum produced by applying the Rate of Wages to the Shortage in Turnover/Output during the said remaining portion of the Indemnity Period.

less any saving during the said remaining portion of the Indemnity Period through reduction in consequence of the damage in the amount of Wages paid but not exceeding the sum produced by applying the percent of the Rate of Wages, as mentioned in Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance, to the Shortage in Turnover/Output during the said remaining portion of the Indemnity Period, increased by such amount as is deducted for saving under the terms of Clause (i) (OPTION TO CONSOLIDATE – at the option of the insured, the number of weeks referred to in clause (a) (i) above may be increased to **X** provided that the amount arrived at under the provisions of clause (a)(ii) shall not exceed such amount as is deducted under clause (a) (i) for saving effected during the said increased number of weeks.

**(X)** equivalent numbers of weeks as mentioned in Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance, ascertained from the conversion Table provided in Section II –Rule 3 (a).

(b) In Respect of Increase in Cost of Working so much of the additional expenditure described in Clause (b) of Item 1 as exceeds the amount payable thereunder but not more than the additional amount which would have been payable in respect of Reduction in Turnover/Output under the Provisions of Clauses (a) (i) and (ii) of this item had such expenditure not been incurred.

Provided that if the Sum Insured by this item be less than the sum produced by applying the Rate of Wages to (insert the appropriate multiple if the Indemnity Period exceeds 12 months. e.g. where the indemnity period is eighteen months insert one and a half times) the Annual Turnover/output, the amount payable under this shall be proportionately reduced.

#### **Definitions**

**WAGES** – Total Wages of all employees other than those whose wages are insured as a standing charge.

**Note:** - The above definition may be altered to suit the requirements of individual clients.

**RATE OF WAGES** – The Rate of Wages to Turnover/Output during the financial year immediately before the date of the damage to which such adjustments shall be made as may be necessary to provide for the trend of the business and for variations in or special circumstances affecting the business either before or after the damage or which would have affected the business had the damage not occurred, so that the figures thus adjusted shall represent as nearly as may be reasonably practicable the results which but for the damage would have been obtained during the relative period after the damage.



**SHORTAGE IN TURNOVER/OUTPUT** - The amount by which the Turnover/Output during a period shall in consequence of the damage fall short of the part of the Standard Turnover/Output which relates to that period.

**ii. Pro Rata Basis**

The insurance under Item “**Pro Rata Basis**” on weeks Wages, as mentioned in Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance on sum insured mentioned in Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance is limited to the loss incurred by the Insured by the payment of Wages for a period beginning with occurrence of the damage and ending not later than weeks mentioned in Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance thereafter.

The amount payable as indemnity under this item shall be the actual amount which the Insured shall pay as Wages for such period to employees whose services cannot in consequence of the damage be utilised by the Insured at all and an equitable part + (based upon shortage of production) of the Wages paid for such period to employees whose service cannot in consequence of the damage be utilised by the Insured in full;

Provided that if the sum insured by this item shall be less than the aggregate amount of the Wages that would have been paid during the weeks mentioned in Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance immediately following the damage, had the damage not occurred, the amount payable shall be proportionately reduced.

For the purpose of this item the term \*Wages shall be as defined in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance . It is permissible to omit the words in brackets or to substitute for ‘production’ some other indeed of activity.

\* Precise definition of the scope to which the insurance of Wages (which may, if desired, expressly include Bonuses, Holiday Pay and the like) is to apply e.g.

the Wages of all Employees the Wages of a specified category or categories of Employees the wages of all Employees who are normally paid on a weekly basis	(Add, if any wages are insured as a standing charge other than whose Wages are insured as a Standing Charge under Item <b>Pro Rata Basis</b> )
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**Specification E – Lay –off and/or retrenchment Compensation with or without Notice Wages Liability**

The insurance under Item “**Lay –off and/or retrenchment Compensation with or without Notice Wages Liability**” is limited to the amount which the Insured shall become legally liable to pay and shall pay to employees .... \* .... Under the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 and all subsequent amendments thereto.

Provided that the amount payable as indemnity under this item shall not exceed the amount, which would otherwise have been payable as Wages to the said employees during the period of indemnity, had no damage occurred.

Provided also that if the sum insured by this policy shall be less than the aggregate amount as mentioned in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance to the said employees the amount payable shall be proportionately reduced.

“For the purpose of this item “Employee” shall mean “Workman” as defined under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 and subsequent amendments thereto but excluding those employees whose remuneration is insured as a standing charge under Item 1 of the Policy.

\* As per the cover opted by the insured and mentioned in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance, viz.

- (i) Lay-off and/or Retrenchment Compensation or
- (ii) Lay-off and/or Retrenchment Compensation with or without Notice Wages Liability or
- (iii) Lay-off Compensation, or
- (iv) Retrenchment Compensation or
- (v) Retrenchment Compensation with or without notice Wages Liability as the case may be.

Specification F – Additional Cover Clauses**Auditors' Clause (Modifying the Company's liability under condition 3)**

The Insurance under Item “**Auditors' Fees**” is limited to the reasonable charges payable by the Insured to their Auditors for producing and certifying any particulars or details contained in the Insured's books of account or other business books or documents or such other proofs, information or evidence as may be required by the Company under the terms of Condition 3 of this Policy. Any particulars or details contained in the Insured's books of account or other business books or documents which may be required by the Company under Condition 3 of this Policy for the purpose of investigating or verifying any claim hereunder may be produced and certified by the Insured's Auditors, and their certificate shall be prima facie evidence of the particulars and details to which such certificates relate.

Specification G – New Business Clause

For the purpose of any claim arising from damage occurring before the completion of the first year's trading of the business at the premises the terms “Rate of Gross Profit”, “Annual Output/Turnover” and “Standard Output/Turnover” shall bear the following meaning and not as within stated:-

RATE OF GROSS PROFIT – The rate of Gross Profit earned on the Output/Turnover during the period between the date of the commencement of the business and the date of the damage.	To which such adjustments shall be made as may be necessary to provide for the trend of the business and for variations in or special circumstances affecting the business either before or after the damage or which would have affected the business had the damage not occurred so that the figures thus adjusted shall represent as nearly as may be reasonably practicable, the results which, but for the damage, would have been obtained during the relative period after the damage.
ANNUAL OUTPUT/TURNOVER – The proportional equivalent for a period of twelve months or the Output/Turnover realised during the period between the commencement of the business and the date of the damage.	
STANDARD OUTPUT/TURNOVER – The proportional equivalent for a period equal to the Indemnity Period of the Output/Turnover realised during the period between the commencement of the business and the date of the damage.	

Specification H – Solicitors' and Professional Mens' Fees**Specification for Professional Mens' Policy**

Item No.	Item	Sum Insured
1.	On Gross Profit	As mentioned in Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance
2.	On Additional Expenditure	As mentioned in Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance
3.	On Legal, Clerical and other charges	As mentioned in Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance
Total Sum Insured		Rs.

The insurance under Item No.1 is limited to loss of **Gross Fees** and **Increase in Cost of Working** and the amount payable as indemnity thereunder shall be: -

- IN RESPECT OF LOSS OF GROSS FEES: the amount by which Gross Fees earned during the Indemnity Period shall, in consequence of the Damage, fall short of the Standard Gross Fees.
- IN RESPECT OF INCREASE IN COST OF WORKING: the additional expenditure necessarily and reasonably incurred for the sole purpose of avoiding or diminishing the reduction in Gross Fees which,

but for that expenditure, would have taken place during the Indemnity period in consequence of the Damage, but not exceeding the reduction in Gross Fees thereby avoided.

Less any sum saved during the Indemnity Period in respect of such of the charges and expenses of the business as may cease or be reduced in consequence of the damage.

Provided that if the Sum Insured by this Item be less than the Gross Fees as mentioned in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance, the amount payable shall be proportionately reduced.

THE INSURANCE UNDER ITEM 2 is limited to such further additional expenditure beyond that recoverable under Item 1(b) as the Insured shall necessarily and reasonably incur during the Indemnity Period in consequence of the damage in connection with the fitting up of Temporary Offices, increased Rent, Rates, Taxes, Lighting, Heating and Insurance thereof, removal costs and expenses incidental thereto.

THE INSURANCE UNDER ITEM NO 3: is limited to Legal, Clerical and other charges necessarily incurred in the replacement or restoration of deeds and other documents (including stamps thereon) manuscripts, plans, specifications and writings of every description and books (written and printed), books of account, card indexes and other business records, not exceeding in respect of any one document, plan, book or card index set the sum as mentioned in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance.

### Definitions

**GROSS FEES** – The money paid or payable to the insured for services rendered in course of the business at the premises.

**INDEMNITY PERIOD** – The period beginning with the occurrence of the damage and ending not later than months as mentioned in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance, thereafter during which the results of the business shall be affected in consequence of the damage.

ANNUAL GROSS FEES –The Gross Fees earned during the twelve months immediately before the date of the damage.	To which such adjustments shall be made as may be necessary to provide for the trend of the business and for variations in or special circumstances affecting the business either before or after the damage or which would have affected the business had the damage not occurred so that the figures thus adjusted shall represent as nearly as may be reasonably practicable the results which, but for the damage, would have been obtained during the relative period after the damage.
STANDARD GROSS FEES –The Gross Fees earned during that Period in the twelve months immediately before the date of the damage which corresponds with the Indemnity Period.	

**Memo 1:** If during the Indemnity Period services shall be rendered elsewhere than at the premises for the benefit of the business either by the Insured or by others on his behalf the money paid or payable in respect of such services shall be brought into account in arriving at the Gross Fees during the Indemnity Period.

**Memo 2:** The Insurance by item 3 extends to cover property as therein described if and in so far as it is not otherwise insured whilst temporarily removed to any premises not in the insured's occupation and whilst in transit between such places by road, rail or inland waterway, in India to an amount not exceeding 10 percent of the sum insured by the said item.

**Memo 3:** If the Insured declares, at the latest twelve months after the expiry of any Period of Insurance, that the Gross Fees earned (or a proportionately increased multiple thereof where the maximum Indemnity Period exceeds 12 months) during the accounting period of 12 months most nearly concurrent with any period of Insurance, as certified by the Insured's Auditors, was less than the Sum Insured thereon, a pro-rata return of premium not exceeding 50% of the premium paid on such Sum Insured for such period of Insurance shall be made in respect of the difference.

If any damage has occurred giving rise to a claim under this policy, such return shall be made in respect only of said difference as is not due to the damage.

**Note:** As regards the rate for covering Professional Mens' Fees, the standard percentage scale of the basis provided in the Consequential Loss (Fire) Tariff would be applicable to such covers.

#### Specification J – Alternative Basis Clause

It is agreed and declared that, whenever found necessary, the term "Output" may be substituted for the term "Turnover" and for the purpose of this policy "Output" shall mean the sale value of goods manufactured by the "Insured" in the course of the business at the premises,

Provided that:

- a. Only one such meaning shall be operative in connection with any one occurrence involving damage within this Section
- b. If the meaning set out above be used, memo no. 1 shall be altered to read as follows:

**Memo 1:** If during the INDEMNITY PERIOD goods shall be manufactured other than at the premises for the benefit of the business either by the Insured or by others on the Insured's behalf, the sale value of the goods so manufactured shall be brought into account in arriving at the OUTPUT during the INDEMNITY PERIOD.

### **Section 3: Digit Burglary Insurance Policy**

#### **1. OPERATIVE CLAUSE**

**Digit Simplification: This is to tell you that basis all 'terms & conditions' we will compensate you for damage to the premises & the property.**

If You have opted for this Section, We agree to indemnify You for:

1. Any loss of or damage to the Property described in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance or any part thereof whilst contained in the Premises described in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance during the Policy Period due to Burglary or Housebreaking or Robbery or Hold-up.
2. Any damage to the Premises described in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance resulting from Burglary or Housebreaking or Robbery or any attempt thereat by the person or persons committing or attempting to commit such theft during the Policy Period, which includes:
  - a) the reasonable costs incurred by the Insured for changing damaged locks at the entry and/or exit points to the Insured Premises and at internal entry and/or exit points
  - b) Damage to Safe and/or Strong room within the Insured Premises

Provided always that the liability of the Company shall in no case exceed the Sum Insured stated against each item mentioned above or the Total Sum Insured stated in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.

#### **2. DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 3**

1. **Burglary/Housebreaking** means theft involving unforeseen and unauthorized entry into or exit from Your Premises by forcible, violent and detectable means or following assault or violence or threat thereof with the intent to steal contents/property therefrom.
2. **Business** means the business of the Insured as stated in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance and no other.
3. **Business Hours** means the normal trading hours or whilst the Insured or their authorized employees are on the premises for the purposes of the business.
4. **Claim** means a claim under an Operative clause in respect of an insured event that has taken place.
5. **Computers** mean electronic data processing equipment including software programs.
6. **Contents** mean the items belonging to the Insured or for which the Insured is legally responsible, or have assumed a responsibility to insure, described below:
  - a) Furniture, Furnishings, Carpets, Curtains and items of similar nature

- b) Machinery and plant, tools, instruments and utensils of trade, unaffixed or portable equipment, office equipment, safes, strong rooms;
- c) Computers, all equipment connected to and operating from Computers, and all disks, tapes, cards or other materials used for storing data;
- d) Advertising material and display equipment;
- e) Where the Insured is a tenant of leased or rented premises:
  - i. landlord's fixtures and fittings for which the Insured is liable under the terms of a lease or similar agreement;
  - ii. fixtures and fittings, or materials and supplies intended for use in the construction of fixtures and fittings, installed or to be installed for the Insured's own use;
- f) but does not include (unless specifically agreed and mentioned in Your Policy Schedule/ Certificate of Insurance):
  - i. Stock;
  - ii. Specified Items;
  - iii. Deeds, bonds, bills of exchange, promissory notes, money or securities for money, monetary instruments, stamps, business books or documents, books of accounts, cheques, share certificates, tickets, stamps,
  - iv. Vehicles or trailers (including their accessories) registered or licensed to travel on a public road, including mobile plant and equipment, cars, sedans, panel vans and trucks, while in the insured premises; - Watercraft, aircraft, locomotives or rolling stock, including their accessories.
  - v. Gold or Silver articles, watches, jewellery, precious stones, medals, coins, stamp collections, coin collections, curiosities, sculptures, manuscripts, rare books or documents of any kind.
  - vi. Plans, patterns, models, moulds, designs, specifications, blue prints, document of title to goods, contracts or other legal documents or documents of any other kind.
  - vii. Clothing and Personal Effects like toiletries, shoes, personal care items, books and items of similar nature.

- 7. **Documents** means written or printed: deeds, wills, agreements, manuscripts, maps, plans, drawings, records, computer data, designs, books of account, books, letters, certificates, documents or forms of any nature whatsoever (excluding any bearer bonds or coupons, bank or currency notes, other negotiable instruments, book debts) all belonging to the Insured, or in their custody, or for which the Insured is legally responsible or have assumed a responsibility to insure.
- 8. **Employee** means any person with whom the Insured has entered into a contract of service.
- 9. **Hold up** means forcible removal by actual or threatened violence against the Insured.
- 10. **Limit of Indemnity** means the amount stated in the Schedule to this Policy, which shall be the Company's maximum liability under this Section (regardless of the number of the total number or amount of claims made) for any one claim or in the aggregate for all claims during the Policy Period for each category of contents specified in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance and at all times subject to General Condition No. 8 of this Section. The limit of Indemnity also represents either the selected percentage of value at risk or specific amount opted in case of this Section taken on "First Loss Basis".
- 11. **Loot** means seizing and carrying away Property by force and violence especially in riots or war.
- 12. **Pilferage** means the theft of contents in small quantities by a person authorized to stay on the insured premises and deal with the contents (employee).
- 13. **Premises** means the buildings at the situation including outbuildings but excluding any garden, yard, open veranda, or other fixed attachments and fixed accessories thereof.
- 14. **Property/Property Insured** means contents, specified Items, stock.
- 15. **Ransack** means any loss or damage to the Property while searching through or examining the premises insured in a violent and/or careless way.
- 16. **Robbery**: Theft is "robbery" if, in order to the committing of the theft, or in committing the theft, or in carrying away or attempting to carry away property obtained by the theft, the offender, for that end, voluntarily causes or attempts to cause to any person death or hurt or wrongful restraint, or fear of instant death or of instant hurt, or of instant wrongful restraint.

17. **Safe** means a strong cabinet within the Insured Premises designed for the safe and secure storage of Money, valuable items, and Access to which is restricted.
18. **Strong Room** means a room within the Insured Premises designed for the secure storage of Money, and Access to which is restricted
19. **Situation** means the address of the Insured premises shown in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.
20. **Specified Items** mean property specifically described in the Schedule under specified Items.
21. **Spillage** means and includes the flow, movement, fall or spread of contents over the edge of or outside the container/premises described in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.
22. **Stock** means the items belonging to the Insured or for which the Insured is legally responsible, or have assumed a responsibility to insure, described below,
  - a) merchandise or materials of trade manufactured, unmanufactured or in the course of manufacture;
  - b) materials used in making and packing;
  - c) consignment stock;
  - d) goods held in trust or on commission;
  - e) pallets and containers;
  - f) consumable materials used in the operation of machinery;
  - g) but does not include:
    - i. Contents;
    - ii. Specified Items;
    - iii. Money.
23. **Theft** shall mean intending to take dishonestly any movable property out of the possession of any person without that person's consent with the intention of permanently depriving the Insured of such property and does not include larceny, pilferage and the like.

### 3. SUM INSURED BASIS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 3

The Sum Insured Opted by You at Inception or Renewal will be as per one of the following basis mentioned in Your Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance:

#### 1. **Market Value Basis**

**Digit Simplification: The value of the property after considering depreciation due to age, usage and condition.**

Sum Insured on Market Value Basis shall represent the Replacement Value of similar Property less depreciation for age, usage and condition.

**Please Note:** Market value for Stocks means the Procurement Value of Stocks from the same or similar source with suitable increase for inflation, if any.

#### 2. **Reinstatement Value Basis**

**Digit Simplification: This value means the value of similar new property without considering depreciation due to age/wear and tear.**

Sum Insured on Reinstatement Basis shall represent the Replacement Value of the Insured Property by a New Property of same kind, type and capacity without deducting depreciation for age, usage and condition.

**Please Note:** Sum Insured for Stock cannot be on Replacement Value Basis.

#### 3. **First Loss Basis**

**Digit Simplification: This Sum Insured is chosen in cases where You anticipate that the Total Loss of Your Property is extremely unlikely, and You choose to insure the Property for a Sum less than the Actual Total Value of the Property. This is usually taken as a percentage of Actual Total Value.**

Sum Insured on First Loss Basis shall represent a percentage, as opted by You and mentioned in Your Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance, of the total value of Your Property.



Alternatively, the First Loss Basis Sum Insured can also be opted in terms of specific amount and shall be as mentioned in Your Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.

#### 4. **BASIS OF LOSS SETTLEMENT APPLICABLE TO SECTION 3**

Subject to the Special Condition No. 1. below, the deductible/excess stated in Your Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance and based on the Sum Insured Basis Opted by You, We may at Our option reinstate, replace or repair the lost or damaged Property covered under this Policy or pay the amount of loss/damage or may join with any other insure(s) in doing so.

##### 1. **For Property Insured on Market Value Basis**

**Digit Simplification: Compensation will be equivalent to the current value of similar new property minus depreciation due to age, usage and condition.**

Where the Sum Insured is opted on Market Value Basis, We will compensate You the Replacement Cost of the lost or damaged Property as on Date of Loss less due allowance for betterment and depreciation for age, usage and condition of the lost or damaged Property.

##### 2. **For Property Insured on Reinstatement Value Basis**

**Digit Simplification: Compensation will be equivalent to the current value of similar new property without considering any depreciation due to age, usage and condition.**

Where the Sum Insured is opted on Reinstatement Value Basis, We will compensate You the Replacement Cost of the lost or damaged Property which excludes any allowance for betterment i.e. the replacement value will be for a new Property of same type, kind, capacity and specification.

##### 3. **For Property Insured on First Loss Basis**

**Digit Simplification: Compensation value will up to the First Loss Limit mentioned in Your Policy Schedule.**

Where the Sum Insured in First Loss Basis:

- a) In the event of Total Loss/ Constructive Total Loss, Our Liability will be restricted to the First Loss Sum Insured Specified in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.
- b) In the event of the loss not being a Total Loss/Constructive Total Loss, the Basis of Settlement will be as mentioned in 5.1 above.

Provided always that the liability of the Company shall in no case exceed the Sum Insured stated against each item or the Total Sum Insured as mentioned in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.

#### 5. **SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 3**

This Section does not cover the following unless specifically mentioned in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance and expressly insured by the Section:

1. For the amount of the Deductible/Excess specified in the Schedule ascertained after the application of all other terms and conditions of this Section including any condition of average (under-insurance)
2. Loss or damage by fire or explosion however caused.
3. Loss or damage where any inmate or member of the Insured's household or of his business staff or any other person lawfully in the premises is concerned in the actual theft of or damage to any of the articles or premises or where such loss or damage has been expedited or in any way assisted or brought about by any such person or persons.
4. Loss or damage caused by wear and tear or gradual deterioration.
5. Loss or damage occasioned by loot, ransack, spillage or pilferage.
6. Unexplained losses, shortages due to error or omissions, losses discovered when making an inventory or a periodic stock taking or loss resulting from the Insured's voluntarily parting with title or possession of any property or induced to do so by deception.

7. Loss or damage to property from yards, gardens, open spaces unless the property contained within such spaces is specifically insured by this Section.
8. Consequential loss or damage or legal liability of any kind.
9. Loss or damage which either in origin or extent or directly or indirectly proximately or remotely, occasioned by or contributed to by or which either in origin or extent directly or indirectly, proximately or remotely, arise out of or in connection with earthquake, volcanic eruption, typhoon hurricane, tornado, cyclone, or other convulsion of nature or atmosphere disturbance, or war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities or warlike operations (whether war be declared or not), mutiny, riot & strike, civil commotion, insurrection, rebellion, revolution, conspiracy, military naval or usurped power, martial law or state of siege or any of the events or cause which determine the proclamation or maintenance of martial law or state of siege.

Any loss or damage happening during the existence of abnormal conditions (whether physical or otherwise), directly or indirectly, proximately or remotely, occasioned by or contributed to by or arising out of or in connection with any of the said occurrences shall be deemed to be loss or damage which is not covered by this insurance, except to the extent that the Insured shall prove that such loss or damage happened independently of the existence of such abnormal conditions. In any action, suit or other proceedings, where the Company alleges that by reason of the provisions of this condition any loss or damage is not covered by this insurance, the burden of proving the contrary shall be upon the Insured.

10. Loss or damage directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste or from the combustion of nuclear fuel nor any consequential loss and for the purpose of this exception combustion shall include any self-sustaining process of nuclear fission directly or indirectly caused by or contribution to / by or arising from nuclear weapons material.
11. Permanent or temporary dispossession resulting from confiscation, commandeering or requisition by any lawfully constituted authority.
12. This Coverage under this Section shall cease to attach:
  - a) If the premises shall have been left uninhabited by day and night for thirty or more consecutive days and nights, unless specifically agreed, altered and mentioned in Your Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.
  - b) If the Insured shall cause or suffer any material alteration to be made in the premises or anything to be done whereby the risk is increased; change or relax any of the safeguards for securing the premises.
  - c) To any property insured which shall be removed from the premises in which it is herein stated to be safe so far as is expressly provided for in the Policy or these conditions.
  - d) To any property the interest of the Insured which shall pass from the Insured otherwise than by will or operation of law; unless in every case the consent of the Company to the continuance of the insurance thereon is obtained and signified by a memorandum made on the Policy by or on behalf of the Company.

## 6. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 3

### 1. **Reinstatement of Sum Insured**

**Digit Simplification: In case of an unfortunate event, a claim is made, that amount will be deducted from the total Sum Insured. To refill the sum insured to its original amount, you will have to pay an additional premium.**

Immediately upon the happening of any insured event, the Total Sum Insured and the Sum Insured upon various description of the property which have been lost or damaged shall be reduced by the amount of the loss or damage claimed and such reduced Sum Insured shall then represent the maximum liability of the Company in respect of any further Claims made during the current Policy Period, unless the Company consents, upon the Insured's payment of any additional premium to reinstate the Sum Insured to the level available at the inception of this Policy.

### 2. **Maintenance of Books & Keys**

**Digit Simplification: It is always a good practice to keep a tab on your accounts!**

The Insured shall keep a daily record of the amount of cash contained in the safe or strong room and such record shall be deposited in a secure place other than the safe or strong room and produced as evidence in support of a claim under this Section. The keys of the safe or strong room shall not be left on the premises out of business hours, unless the premises are occupied by the Insured or any other authorised employee of the Insured in which case such keys if left on the premises shall be deposited in a secure place not in the vicinity of the safe or strong room.

### 3. Pair and Set Clause

**Digit Simplification: Compensation will only consider the actual part that is lost or destroyed and not the entire set or pair that it was originally a part of**

Where the purchased item is part of a Pair or Set, the Insured shall be indemnified not more than the value of the particular part lost, damaged or destroyed regardless of any special value that the item may have by way of being part of such pair or set, unless this condition is specifically waived off by Us.

### 4. Reasonable Care

The Insured shall take all ordinary and reasonable precautions for the safety of the property insured and shall as far as practicable make use of all locks, bolts, fastenings and other means of securing any safes, strong-rooms and premises which such property is contained therein. If the property insured shall include items pertaining to a business or profession, the Insured shall keep complete and accurate books of account, and in relation to any merchandise, stock-in-trade or property of a similar nature, the Insured shall keep a complete and accurate record of all business purchases, sales and deliveries in and out of the premises, and such record shall be regularly entered up as soon as such purchases sales or deliveries shall have taken place.

### 5. Occupation of premises

The Company may at any time after the occurrence of damage to the property insured enter upon the premises and take and keep possession of the property concerned and deal with the salvage and this Section shall be proof of leave and licence for such purpose, and if the Insured or anyone acting on his behalf shall obstruct or prevent the Company from so doing, all benefit under this Section shall be forfeited. Upon payment of any claim for loss under this Section, the property in respect of which the payment is made shall belong to the Company. No property may be abandoned to the Company.

### 6. Prosecution

The Insured upon becoming aware of any loss or damage in respect of which a claim is or may be made shall take all practicable steps to discover the person by whom the property was stolen or the premises damaged and to prosecute and obtain the conviction of such person for the offence and to trace and recover any property stolen.

### 7. Indemnity

If the Company at its option, reinstate or replace the property damaged or destroyed, or any part thereof, instead of paying the amount of the loss or damage, or join with any other Company or Insurer(s) in so doing, the Company shall not be bound to reinstate exactly or completely but only as circumstances permit and in reasonably sufficient manner, and in no case shall the Company be bound to expend more in reinstatement than it would have cost to reinstate such property as it was at the time of the occurrence of such loss or damage nor more than the sum insured by the Company thereon. If the Company so elect to reinstate or replace any property the insured shall at his own expense furnish the Company with such plans, specifications, measurements, quantities and such other particulars as the Company may require, and no acts done, or caused to be done, by the Company with a view to reinstatement or replacement shall be deemed an election by the Company to reinstate or replace.

### 8. CONDITION OF AVERAGE CLAUSE

**Where Sum Insured is on Market Value Basis & Reinstatement Value Basis:**

If the property hereby insured shall at the time of happening of any loss, destruction or damage be collectively of greater value than the sum insured thereon then the Insured shall be considered as being his own insurer for the difference and shall bear rateable proportion of the loss accordingly. Every item if more than one of this Section shall be separately subject to this Condition.

**Where Sum Insured is on First Loss Basis as a Percentage of Actual Value at Risk:**

If the insured Property under this Section shall at time of happening of any loss, destruction or damage be collectively of greater value than the total value declared by You, then You shall be considered as Your own Insurer for the difference and accordingly Company's liability is restricted to same proportion of the loss as the declared total value bears to the actual total value found out at the time of loss.

**Where Sum Insured is on First Loss Basis in terms of Specific/Absolute Amount:** Condition of Average will not be applicable for Covers where Sum Insured is Opted on First Loss Basis in terms of Specific Amount.

#### 9. Claims Procedure

- a. On the happening of any loss or damage the Insured shall immediately within 7 days give notice in writing to the Police and also to the Company detailing the circumstances of the case.
- b. The Insured shall within 14 days after such loss or damage shall have come to the Insured's knowledge deliver us a detailed statement in writing, of the loss and damage, with an estimate of the intrinsic of the property lost and the amount of damage sustained
- c. Tender to us all the reasonable information, assistance and proofs in connection with any claim. For Example: Books of account, vouchers, invoices, documents. This shall be at Insured's own expense.
- d. Submit duly filled Claim Form either written/verbal/electronic, Copy of FIR lodged with the Police along with any other supporting documents.

#### 10. Book-Keeping Warranty

Warranted that the Insured keeps and during the whole of the Policy Period shall keep a complete set of Books, Accounts and Stock Sheets or Stock Books showing a true and accurate record of all business transactions, and Stock in hand, and that such Books, Accounts and Stock Sheets or Stock Books shall be locked in a fire-proof safe or removed to another building at night and at all times when the premises are not actually open for business.

This Warranty applies separately to each and every business or branch business. Transfers of goods from one premise to another shall be a business transaction within the meaning of this Warranty. It is further warranted that the said safe shall not contain explosives or other hazardous commodities.

#### 11. Adequate Protection

It is further warranted that adequate protection to the doors, windows and all other such openings in the premises are properly maintained during the Policy Period.

#### 12. Damage Entry Warranty

Further warranted that there shall be actual visible damage caused to the premises or part thereof or connected with violent and forcible entry in the premises.

#### 13. Protection

It is a condition precedent to liability under this Section that: -

- a) all protections in force at the premises at the inception of the cover or subsequently as stipulated by or agreed by the Company shall be in full operation securing the premises, whether the premises are closed for business or left unattended.
- b) any keys for the premises and or intruder alarm systems or safes and /or strong rooms and /or any other secured area or device in which insured property is kept and removed from the premises whenever the premises are closed for business or left unattended.
- c) the Insured maintains the secrecy of codes for the Intruder Alarm Installation to authorised persons and no details of the same are left on.

#### 14. Reinstatement Value Policies Clause

Reinstatement value insurance may be granted on Machinery, Contents, Furniture, Fixture and Fittings only subject to the incorporation of the following memorandum in this Section:

"It is hereby declared and agreed that, in the event of the property insured under this Section being lost, destroyed or damaged, the basis upon which the amount payable under this Section shall be cost of replacing or reinstating on the same site or any other site with property of the same kind or type but not superior to or more extensive than the insured property when new as on date of the loss, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy."

#### 15. First Loss Clause

First loss coverage involves the selection by the Insured of a Sum Insured for a particular item of property covered, which is lower than the total replacement value of the property at the Insured's premises.

First loss cover can be issued for an amount less than the total value of the property at risk with a stipulation that the Company will pay the whole amount of loss up to the limit of the Sum Insured.

The options for First loss cover will be as follows:

**First Loss Cover with Partial Average:** Where Sum Insured is on First Loss Basis as a Percentage of Actual Value at Risk below average clause will be applicable:

If the insured Property under this Section shall at time of happening of any loss, destruction or damage be collectively of greater value than the total value declared by You, then You shall be considered as Your own Insurer for the difference and accordingly Company's liability is restricted to same proportion of the loss as the declared total value bears to the actual total value found out at the time of loss.

**First Loss without Condition of Average: or delete the Under-insurance Condition completely:**

Condition of Average will not be applicable where the First Loss Policies has been issued in terms of specific / absolute amount, where there is remote possibility of total loss.

## **Section 4: Digit Money Insurance Policy**

### **1. OPERATIVE CLAUSE**

If You have opted for this Section, We hereby agree to indemnify you:

1. Up to the Limit of Indemnity specified in the Policy Schedule for the loss of **Money in Transit** whilst carried by You or Your authorized Employee(s), caused by **Robbery, Theft** or any other **fortuitous cause**, and/or.
2. Up to the Limit of Indemnity specified in the Policy Schedule for the loss of **Money from a Safe and/or Strong Room** in the premises mentioned in the Policy Schedule caused by **Burglary or Robbery or housebreaking or hold-up**, and/or
3. Up to the Limit of Indemnity specified in the Policy Schedule for the loss of **Money from the Insured's Cash Counter** in the premises mentioned in the Policy Schedule during **business hours or office hours** caused by **Burglary or Housebreaking or Robbery**.

Provided always that the insured event mentioned above occurs during the Policy Period and is notified to the Company in accordance with Specific Condition 3 of Section 4.

### **2. DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 4**

1. **Authorised Employee** means an Employee of the Insured who is specifically entrusted with Money.
2. **Bank** shall mean and include Bank of every description, Post Office and Government Treasury.
3. **Burglary/Housebreaking** means the unforeseen and unauthorized entry to or exit from the Insured Premises by aggressive and detectable means with the intent to steal money therefrom.
4. **Business** means the business of the Insured as stated in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance and no other.
5. **Business Hours or Office Hours** means the Insured's normal trading/business hours or whilst the Insured or their authorized employees are on the premises for the purpose of the business.
6. **Claim** means a claim under an Operative clause in respect of an insured event that has taken place against which the Insured has made a demand for payment.
7. **Employee** means any person with whom the Insured has entered into a contract of service.
8. **Hold up** means forcible removal by actual or threatened violence against the Insured or Insured's Authorized Employee(s).
9. **Insured Premises** means the place(s) declared for insurance and named in the Policy Schedule attached to the policy.
10. **Limit of Indemnity** means the amount stated against Money in Safe and/or Money in Cash Counter Sum Insured limit mentioned in the Policy Schedule, which is the maximum amount for which Company will make payment in relation to any one Claim. In respect of Money in Transit, the amount stated against Money in Transit Sum Insured



limit is the maximum amount for which the Company will make payment in relation to any one Claim and in aggregate during the Policy Period for all Claims.

11. **Money** means cash, bank drafts, currency notes, treasury notes, cheques, postal order, money orders or current postage stamps (to be utilized for Business) belonging to the Insured.

12. **Money in Transit** means:

a) Any mode of transportation of Money for the payment of wages, salaries and other earnings or for petty cash directly between a bank, the Insured Premises or a Point in Transit (if specified) by the Insured or an Authorised Employee from the time Money is received at the bank, the Insured Premises or a Point in Transit by the Insured or an Authorised Employee until delivered to the bank, the Insured Premises or a Point in Transit by the Insured or an Authorised Employee and whilst at the Insured Premises until disbursed provided that out of business hours such Money shall be secured in a locked Safe or locked Strong Room.

Cheques drawn by the Insured to provide for such Money are covered In Transit from the Insured Premises to the Bank only.

b) Any mode of transportation of Money in the personal custody of the Insured or an Authorised Employee directly between a bank and the Insured Premises or a Point in Transit (if specified) from the time Money is received at the bank or the Insured Premises by the Insured or an Authorised Employee until delivered to the bank or the Insured Premises or a Point in Transit by the Insured or an Authorised Employee within 72 hours of the time of collection, unless specifically agreed, altered and mentioned in Your Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.

13. **Point in Transit** means the place specified in the Schedule.

14. **Proposal** means any written or electronic proposal by answering the questionnaires and declarations, statement and any information in addition thereto supplied to Us by You or by someone on Your behalf, being the basis on which We have agreed to issue the Policy.

15. **Robbery** - Theft is "Robbery" if, in order to the committing of the theft, or in committing the theft, or in carrying away or attempting to carry away property obtained by the theft, the offender, for that end, voluntarily causes or attempts to cause to any person death or hurt or wrongful restraint, or fear of instant death or of instant hurt, or of instant wrongful restraint."

16. **Safe** means

- A. A strong cabinet within the Insured Premises designed for the safe and secure storage of valuable items, and
- B. Access to which is restricted.

17. **Strong Room** means

- A. A room within the Insured Premises designed for the secure storage of Money, and
- B. Access to which is restricted.

18. **Theft** as defined in Section 378 of Indian Penal Code shall mean whoever, intending to take dishonestly any movable property out of the possession of any person without that person's consent, moves that property in order to such taking, is said to commit theft. For the Purpose of this definition and this Section, Property shall mean Money in Transit and Person shall mean Insured or Insured's Authorised Employee.

19. **Unused or Unoccupied** means unoccupied for a consecutive period of 7 days, unless specifically agreed, altered and mentioned in Your Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.

### 3. **SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 4**

This Section does not cover the following unless specially mentioned in the Policy Schedule and expressly insured by the Policy: -

1. For the amount of the Deductible/Excess specified in the Policy Schedule ascertained after the application of all other terms and conditions of this Policy.
2. Consequential losses of any kind be they by way of loss of profit, business interruption, market loss or otherwise and any other legal liability of any kind.
3. Loss of any Money due to error or omission, unexplained losses, mysterious disappearances.
4. Loss of Money carried by anyone other than the Insured or an Authorised Employee of the Insured.
5. Loss of Money where the Insured or his Authorised Employee is or is alleged to be involved as a principal or accessory, except loss due to fraud or dishonesty of the cash carrying employee of the Insured, occurring whilst in transit and discovered within 48 hours.
6. Loss occurring on Premises, after Business Hours, unless the Money is in Locked Safe or Strong Room with restricted access.



7. Money kept at Private Residence or any place other than Insured's place of Business (Premises) mentioned in the Policy Schedule unless specially agreed and mentioned in the Policy Schedule.
8. Money entrusted to any person (other than a full time permanent employee of the Insured in employment of the Insured under an express contract of employment), agency or organisation engaged in the transportation of Money for third parties; Money carried under contract of affreightment, unless this is specifically agreed and mentioned in Your Policy Schedule.
9. Loss of money from an unattended vehicle.
10. Loss from a safe or strong room following use of the safe or strong room key(s) or any duplicate thereof belonging to the Insured, unless this has been obtained by threat or by violence to the person in custody of the key(s);
11. Loss or damage whether direct or indirect arising from war (whether war be declared or not), war-like operations, act of foreign enemy, hostilities, civil war, rebellion, insurrections, civil commotion, military or usurped power, seizure, capture, confiscation, arrests, restraint and/or detainment by the order of any government or any other authority, riot or strike.
12. Loss or damage due to earthquake, flood, volcanic eruption, storm, typhoon, hurricane, tornado, cyclone or other convulsion of nature or atmospheric disturbances.
13. Loss or damage due to ionising radiation or contamination by radioactive substance from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear assembly or nuclear waste or from the combustion of nuclear fuel.
14. Loss due to or in any way contributed to by the Insured having knowingly permitted or caused or suffered anything to be done or not done whereby the risks hereby insured against were increased.
15. Any loss of or damage to any property, whether belonging to the Insured, an Employee or any third party.
16. Any personal or bodily or mental injury or suffering of any description.
17. If the Insured premises containing the insured property is unused / unoccupied and so remains for a consecutive period of 7 days or more, unless specifically agreed, altered and mentioned in Your Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.

#### **4. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 4**

##### **1. Inspection of Books**

The Insured acknowledges that the premium in so far as it relates to Operative Clause (1 – Loss of Money in Transit) has been determined by reference to the Insured's estimate of the amount of Money in Transit, as stated in the Policy Schedule. It is hereby agreed that during the Policy Period the Insured shall maintain a proper and contemporaneous record of the actual amount of Money in Transit, which record shall be available for inspection by the Company at any reasonable time.

##### **2. Maintenance of Books and Keys**

The Insured shall maintain a contemporaneous daily written record of the Money contained in the Safe and/or Strong Room and/or In Transit and such record shall be deposited in a secure place, other than the said Safe and/or Strong Room and be produced to the Company as documentary evidence in support of a claim under this Section. The keys of the safe or strong room shall not be left on the premises out of business hours unless the premises are occupied by the Insured or any authorised employee of the Insured, in which case such keys if left on the premises shall be deposited in a secure place not in the vicinity of the safe or strong room.

##### **3. Adjustment of Premium**

The premium in so far as it relates to Money in transit is to be regulated by the amount of such money in transit during each period of insurance and for this purpose a proper record shall be kept in the books of the Insured, which the insured shall at all reasonable times allow the company to inspect.

Within one month from the expiry of each period of insurance, the Insured shall furnish the Company with an account of the amount of all such money in transit during the period. If the accounted amount shall differ from the estimated amount on which the premium has been paid, the difference in premium shall be met by a further proportionate payment to the Company or by a refund to the Insured as the case may be, but in no case shall the refund be more than fifty percent (50%) of the premium stated in the Schedule and retention of premium shall not be less than the minimum of Rs. 250/-.

##### **4. Rights of Recovery**

The Company shall be entitled in the name of the Insured to have the absolute conduct and control of all or any proceedings that it considers necessary for the purpose of tracing and recovering money lost or of securing reimbursement in respect of money lost and the Insured shall at the Company's expense

furnish all such assistance as may reasonably be required by the Company in connection with such proceedings and in the event of any or all the money being recovered, it shall be imperative upon the insured to refund to the Company such a proportion of the sum allowed by way of compensation as the amount recovered bears to the total amount of money lost.

**5. Reasonable Care:**

The Insured shall:

- a. Take all reasonable steps to safeguard the Money, any means by which the Money is In Transit, any Safe and/or Strong Room, and the Insured Premises against any insured event.
- b. Ensure that any security system or aid specified in the proposal is maintained in accordance with any maintenance schedule or recommendations of the manufacturer or, if none, then as may be required, and kept in good and effective working condition.
- c. Ensure that:
  - i. all means of entry to or exit from any Safe and/or Strong Room in the Insured Premises have been properly secured, and
  - ii. all safety installations, security system and/or aids (including but not limited to any burglar alarm system, CCTV Camera, Security Guard) specified in the Proposal have been properly deployed, and
  - iii. the keys of and/or any records as to the codes to and/or combinations to any Safe or Strong Room are kept in a safe and secure place away from the Safe and/or Strong Room, and
  - iv. out of normal office or business hours, the keys of and/or any records as to the codes to and/or combinations to any Safe or Strong Room are removed to a safe and secure place away from the Insured Premises and, if there are several keys and/or records as to the codes and/or combinations for any Safe or Strong Room, that these are kept separately from each other.

**6. Right to Inspect**

The Insured shall allow the Company at any reasonable time to inspect the Safe and/or Strong Room and/or Insured Premises and in the event of any defect or danger being apparent, the Company may give written notice of the same to Insured whereupon the indemnity under this Section and the liability of the Company arising from or connected to such defect shall be suspended until such time as it is rectified by the Insured and confirmed by the Company to have been rectified to its satisfaction.

**7. Claim Notification**

It is a condition precedent to the Company's liability hereunder that the Insured shall:

- I. Immediately and in any event within 24 hours of the happening of any event giving rise to or likely to give rise to any Claim under this Section give written notice to the Company to the address shown in the Policy Schedule;
- II. Immediately and in any event within 24 hours lodge a complaint with the Police detailing the Money lost in respect of which the Insured intends to submit a Claim, and within the same period provide a copy of that written complaint, the First Information Report to the Company, or the circumstances which might reasonably be expected to give rise to a Claim;
- III. within 7 days deliver to the Company a detailed written statement of the Money lost and an estimate of the quantum of any Claim along with all documentation required to support and substantiate the amount sought from the Company. In the case of the notification of an event likely to give rise to a Claim, the Insured shall specify in writing the grounds for holding such belief.
- IV. expeditiously provide the Company and its representatives and appointees with all the information, assistance and documentation that they might reasonably require.
- V. take all reasonable steps to identify the perpetrators of the Burglary and/or Robbery and discover and recover any Money lost;
- VI. take all reasonable steps to secure the Insured Premises and Money against a repeat of any Burglary and/or Robbery and/or fortuitous event, and/or prevent the same from occurring.

**8. Reinstatement of Limit of Indemnity after settlement of claim**

Immediately upon the happening of any insured event, the Total Limit of Indemnity and the Limit of Indemnity mentioned against the Section(s) of the Operative Clause under which Insured Property has been lost or damaged shall be reduced by the amount of the loss or damage claimed and such reduced Limit of Indemnity shall then represent the maximum liability of the Company in respect of any further Claims made during the current Policy Period, unless the Company consents, upon the Insured's payment of any additional premium to reinstate the Limit of Indemnity to the level available at the inception of this Policy

**9. Prosecution:**

The Insured upon becoming aware of any loss or damage in respect of which a claim is or may be made shall take all practicable steps to discover the person by whom the Money or Money in Transit was stolen, or the premises damaged and to prosecute and obtain the conviction of such person for the offence and to trace and recover the stolen Money or Money in Transit.

**Section 5. Digit Machinery Breakdown Insurance Policy****1. OPERATIVE CLAUSE**

If You have opted for this Section, We will at Our own option by payment or reinstatement or repair indemnify the Insured against unforeseen and sudden physical damage by any cause not hereinafter excluded to any insured property specified in the attached schedule(s) whilst in the premises therein mentioned necessitating its immediate repair or replacement. This Section shall apply to the insured items after successful completion of their performance/acceptance tests, whether they are at work or at rest, or being dismantled for the purpose of cleaning or overhauling, or in the course of the aforesaid operations themselves, or when being shifted within the premises, or during subsequent re-erection. The liability of the Company for any one item of the insured property shall not exceed in the aggregate in any one period of Insurance the Sum Insured set against such in the attached schedule(s), unless the Sum Insured under such item is reinstated after occurrence of a claim for balance period.

**2. GENERAL EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 5**

THE COMPANY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE UNDER THIS SECTION IN RESPECT OF -

1. Loss, damage and/or liability caused by or arising from or in consequence, directly or indirectly of fire including extinguishment of a fire or clearance of debris and dismantling necessitated thereby, smoke, soot, aggressive substance, lightning, explosion of any kind (other than bursting or disruption of turbines, compressors, cylinders of steam engines, hydraulic cylinders or fly wheels or other apparatus subject to centrifugal force, internal pressure) theft, collapse of buildings, subsidence, landslide, rockslide, water which escapes from water containing apparatus, flood, inundation, storm, tempest, earthquake, volcanic eruption or other Acts of God, impact of land borne or waterborne or airborne craft or other aerial devices and/or articles dropped therefrom.  
Any loss or damage by fire within the electrical appliances and installation insured by this Section arising from or occasioned by overrunning, excessive pressure, short circuiting, arcing, self-heating or leakage of electricity, from whatever cause (lightning included), is covered; provided that this extension shall apply only to the particular electrical machine; apparatus fixture fitting or portions of the electrical installation so affected and not to other machines, apparatus, fixtures fittings or portions of the electrical installation which may be destroyed or damaged by fire so set up.
2. Loss damage and/or liability caused by or arising from or in consequence, directly of –
  - a. War, invasion, Act of foreign Enemy, Hostilities or war like operations (Whether war be declared or not). Civil war, rebellion, revolution, Insurrection, Mutiny, Riot, Strike, Lockout and Malicious Damage, Civil Commotion, Military or Usurped Power, Martial Law, Conspiracy Confiscation, commandeering by a group of malicious persons or persons acting on behalf of or in connection with any political Organisation, Requisition or Destruction or damage by order of any Government de-jure or de facto or by any Public, Municipal or Local Authority.
  - b. Nuclear reaction, nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination.
3. Accident, Loss, damage/and/or liability resulting from over load experiments or tests requiring the imposition of abnormal conditions.
4. Gradually developing flaws, defects, cracks or partial fractures in any part not necessitating immediate stoppage, although at some future time repair or renewal of the parts affected may be necessary.
5. Deterioration of or wearing away or wearing out any part of any machine caused by or naturally resulting from normal use or exposure.
6. Loss, damage and/or liability caused by or arising out of the willful act or willful neglect or gross negligence of the insured or his responsible representatives.

7. Liability assumed by the insured by agreement unless such liability would have attached to the insured notwithstanding such agreement.
8. Loss, damage and/or liability due to faults or defects existing at the time of commencement of this insurance and known to the insured or his responsible representative but not disclosed to the Company.
9. Loss of use of the Insured's plant or property of any other consequential loss incurred by the Insured.
10. Loss, damage and/or liability due to explosions in Chemical Recovery Boilers, other than pressure explosions for e.g. smelt, chemical, ignition, Explosions etc.

### **3. SPECIAL EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 5**

The Company shall not be liable for -

1. The Excess, as stated in the Schedule, to be first borne by the insured out of each and every claim; where more than one item is damaged in one and same occurrence, the insured shall not, however, be called upon to bear more than the highest Excess applicable to any one such item;
2. Loss of or damage to belts, ropes, chains, rubber tyres, dies, moulds, blades, cutters, knives or exchangeable tools, engraved or impression cylinders or rolls; objects made of glass, porcelain, ceramics, all operating media (e.g. lubricating oil, fuel, catalyst, refrigerant, dowerm) felts, endless conveyor belts or wires; sieves, fabrics, heat resisting and anti-corrosive lining and parts of similar nature, packing material, parts not made of metal (except insulating material) and non-metallic lining or coating of metal parts.
3. Loss or damage for which the manufacturer or supplier or repairer of the property is responsible either by law or contract.

In any action, suit or other proceeding where the Company alleges that by reason of the provisions of the exceptions or exclusions above, any loss, destruction, damage or liability is not covered by this insurance, the burden of proving that such loss, destruction, damage or liability is covered shall be upon the Insured.

### **4. PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 5**

#### **1. SUM INSURED**

It is the requirement of this Insurance that the Sum Insured shall be equal to the cost of replacement of the insured property by new property of the same kind and same capacity which shall mean its replacement cost including freight and customs duties, if any, and erection costs.

#### **2. BASIS OF INDEMNITY**

- a. In cases where damage to an insured item can be repaired, the Company will pay expense necessarily incurred to restore the damaged machine to its former state of serviceability plus the cost of dismantling and re-erection incurred for the purpose of effecting the repairs as well as ordinary freight to and from a repair shop, customs duties if any to the extent such expenses have been included in the Sum Insured. If the repairs are executed at a workshop owned by the Insured, the Company will pay the cost of materials and wages incurred for the purpose of the repairs plus a reasonable percentage to cover overhead charges.

No deduction shall be made for depreciation in respect of parts replaced except for (i) wear and tear parts and (ii) parts for which manufacturers have specified a fixed life for use and the like but the value of any salvage will be taken into account.

If the cost of repairs as detailed hereinabove equals or exceeds the actual value of the machinery insured immediately before the occurrence of the damage the settlement shall be made on the basis provided for in (b) below.

- b. In cases where an insured item is destroyed, the Company will pay the actual value of the item immediately before the occurrence of the loss including costs for ordinary freight erection and customs duties if any provided such expenses have been included in the sum insured, such actual value to be calculated by deducting proper depreciation from the replacement value of the item. The Company will also pay any normal charges for the dismantling of the machinery destroyed but the salvage will be taken into account.

Any extra charges incurred for overtime, night-work, work on public holidays, express freight are covered by this insurance only if especially agreed to in writing.

In the event of the makers' drawings, patterns and for boxes necessary for the execution of a repair not being available the Company shall not be liable for cost of making any such drawing patterns or core boxes.

The cost of any alterations, improvements or overhauls shall not be recoverable under this Section.

The cost of any provisional repairs will be borne by the Company if such repairs constitute part of the final repairs and do not increase the total repair expenses.

If the Sum Insured is less than the amount required to be insured as per Provision 1 hereinabove, the Company will pay only in such proportion as the Sum Insured bears to the amount required to be insured. Every item if more than one shall be subject to this condition separately.

The Company will make payments only after being satisfied, with the necessary bills and documents that the repairs have been effected or replacements have taken place, as the case may be. The Company may, however, not insist for bills and documents in case of total loss where the Insured is unable to replace the damaged equipment for reasons beyond their control. In such cases claims can be settled on "Indemnity Basis".

### 3. INSPECTION OF TURBINES AND TURBO-GENERATORS

All Mechanical and Electrical parts of any steam turbine, gas turbine or generator upto 30,000 KW shall be inspected and overhauled thoroughly under the supervision of Maker's representatives, in a completely opened up state at least every two years: for turbines or generators exceeding 30,000 KW such inspection and overhaul shall take place after **32,000** hours of operation or every **four years**. The cost of inspection and overhauling shall be borne by the Insured and a copy of the Report issued by the Maker's representative on such inspection and overhauling shall be furnished to the Company immediately after the work has been carried out.

The Insured shall arrange for these regular inspections in such a way as to enable the company's representative to be present at the inspection at their own expenses. The Company shall be notified at least seven days in advance of the commencement of any overhauling necessary according to expert opinion.

If the insured fails to comply with the requirements of his condition, the Company shall be free from all liability for loss or damage caused by any circumstances, whatsoever.

The insured may apply for an extension of the period between any two regular inspections, and such extension may be considered if in the opinion of the Company the risk is not aggravated thereby.

### 4. OTHER CONDITIONS

- a. This Section and the attached Schedule(s) shall be read together as one contract and words and expressions to which specific meanings have been attached in any part of this Section or of the attached Schedule(s) shall bear the same meaning wherever they may appear.
- b. If a claim is in any respect fraudulent or if any false declaration is made or used in support thereof or if any fraudulent means or devices are used by the insured or any one acting on his behalf to obtain benefit under this Section, or if a claim is made and rejected and no action, or suit is commenced within three months after such rejection or in a case of arbitration taking place as provided therein within three months after the arbitrator or arbitrators or umpire have made their awards, all benefit under this Policy shall be forfeited.
- c. No admission, offer, promise, payment or indemnity shall be made or given by or on behalf of the Insured without the written consent of the Company who shall be entitled if they so desire to take over and conduct in the name of the Insured the defence or settlement of any claim for indemnity or damage or otherwise and shall have full discretion in the conduct of any proceeding or in the settlement of any claim and the Insured shall give all such information and assistance as the Company may require.
- d. The due observance and fulfilment of the terms, provisions and conditions of and endorsement on this policy in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the insured and the truth of the statement and answers in the said proposal shall be conditions precedent to any liability of the Company to make any payment under this Section.

### 5. OBLIGATIONS OF THE INSURED

- a. The Insured shall take all reasonable steps to maintain the insured property in efficient working order and to ensure that no item is habitually or intentionally over loaded. The Insured shall fully observe the manufacturer's instructions for operating, inspection and overhaul, as well as government, statutory municipal and all other binding regulations in force concerning the operation and maintenance of the insured plant and machinery;



- b. The Company's Officials shall at all reasonable times have the right to inspect and examine any property insured hereunder and the Insured shall provide the Officials of the Company with all details and information necessary for the assessment of the risk. The Company shall provide the Insured with a copy of the inspecting Official's report; which shall however be treated as strictly confidential both by the Insured and the Company.
- c. In the event of any –
  - i. Material change in the original risk;
  - ii. Alteration, modification or addition to insured item
  - iii. Departure from prescribed operating conditions, whereby the risk or loss or damage increases
  - iv. Changes in the Insured's Interest (such as discontinuation or liquidation of the business or being placed in receivership) taking place, the Policy shall be void unless its continuance be agreed by endorsement signed by the Company.

#### **6. DUTIES FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT**

In the event of any occurrence which might give rise to a claim under this Section the Insured shall

- a. immediately notify the Company by telephone or telegram as well as in writing, giving an indication as to the nature and extent of loss or damage;
- b. take all reasonable steps within his power to minimise the extent of the loss or damage;
- c. preserve the damaged or defective parts and make them available for inspection by an official or surveyor of the Company.
- d. furnish all such information and documentary evidence as the Company may require.

The Company shall not be liable for any loss or damage of which no notice and completed claim form have been received by the Company within Fourteen days of its occurrence.

Upon notification of a claim being given to the Company, the insured may proceed with the repair of any minor damage not exceeding Rs. 2,500/- provided that the carrying out of such repair is without prejudice to any question of liability of the Company and that any damaged part requiring replacement is kept for inspection by the Company, but in all other cases a representative of the Company shall have the opportunity of inspecting the damage before any alterations repairs or replacement are effected. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Insured from taking such steps as are absolutely necessary to maintain the operation of the plant.

The liability of the Company under this Section in respect of any item of property sustaining damage, for which indemnity is provided, shall cease if the said item is kept in operation without being repaired to the satisfaction of the Company.

#### **7. POSITION AFTER A CLAIM**

- a. The Insured shall not be entitled to abandon any property whether taken possession of by the Company or not.
- b. As from the day of loss the Sum Insured for the remainder of the period of insurance is reduced by the amount of the compensation. To prevent under insurance during the remainder of the current period of insurance the amount insured must be reinstated. The premium will be calculated pro-rata from the day repaired item is again put to work. For subsequent period of insurance, the original indemnity and premium are again in force unless circumstances justify an alteration.

#### **8. TRANSFER OF INTEREST**

The insurance granted by this Section shall cease to attach to any items described in the Schedule the interest in which shall pass from the Insured otherwise than by will or operation of law. Unless the consent of the Company for the continuance of the Insurance shall be obtained and signified by endorsement hereon.

### **Section 6. Digit Electronic Equipment Insurance Policy**

#### **1. OPERATIVE CLAUSE**

If You have opted for this Section, We will indemnify You in the manner and to the extent hereinafter provided.



This Section shall apply to the Insured items only after successful completion of their performance/acceptance test whether they are at work or at rest or being dismantled for the purpose of cleaning or overhauling or in the course of aforesaid operations themselves or when being shifted within the premises or during subsequent re-erection.

The liability of the Company for any one item of the Insured property shall not exceed in aggregate in any one period of Insurance the sum insured set against such items in the attached Schedule(s) unless the Sum Insured under such item is reinstated after occurrence of a claim for balance period.

**2. SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL SECTIONS UNDER SECTION 6 i.e. SECTION I EQUIPMENTS, II EXTERNAL DATA MEDIA & III INCREASED COST OF WORKING MENTIONED BELOW.**

The Company will not indemnify the insured in respect of loss, damage or liability directly caused by or arising out of or aggravated by-

- a. War, Invasion, Act of foreign Enemy, Hostilities or War Like operations (whether war be declared or not), Civil War, Rebellion Revolution, Insurrection Mutiny, Civil Commotion, Confiscation, Commandeering a Group of Malicious persons or persons acting on behalf of or in connection with any political organisation, requisition or destruction or damage by order of any government de-jure or de-facto or any public, municipal or local authority.
- b. Nuclear Reaction, Nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination.
- c. Wilful act or wilful negligence of the Insured or his representative.;
- d. Cessation of work whether total or partial.
- e. Cost Incurred/time involved in the movement of machinery and/or any other property and/or personnel outside the territorial limits of India other than the cost of delivery of replacements for machinery lost or damaged.
- f. Derangement of the Insured property not accompanied by damage otherwise covered by this Section.
- g. Loss of or damage to the property covered under this Section falling under the terms of the Maintenance Agreement.
- h. Loss destruction or damage directly occasioned by pressure wave caused by aircraft and other aerial devices traveling at Sonic or Supersonic speeds.

**3. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS TO ALL SECTIONS UNDER SECTION 6 i.e. SECTION I EQUIPMENTS, II EXTERNAL DATA MEDIA & III INCREASED COST OF WORKING MENTIONED BELOW**

1. The due observance and fulfilment of the terms of this Section in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the Insured and the truth of the statements and answers in the questionnaire and proposal made by the Insured shall be a condition precedent to any liability of the Company.
2. The schedule and the section(s) shall be deemed to be incorporated in and form part of this Section and expression "this Section" wherever used in this contract shall be read as including the Schedule and the Section(s). Any word or expression to which a specific meaning has been attached in any part of this Section or of the Schedule or of the Section(s) shall bear such meaning wherever it may appear.
3. The Insured shall at his own expense take all reasonable precautions and comply with all reasonable recommendations of the company to prevent loss, damage or liability and comply with statutory requirements and manufacturers recommendations.
4.
  - a) Representatives of the Company shall at any reasonable time have the right to inspect and examine the risk and the Insured shall provide the representatives of the company with all details and information necessary for the assessment of the risk.
  - b) The Insured shall immediately notify the Company in writing of any material change in the risk and cause at his own expense such additional precautions to be taken as circumstances may require to ensure safe operation of the Insured items and the scope of cover and/or premium shall, if necessary, be adjusted accordingly.

No material alteration shall be made or admitted by the Insured whereby the risk is increased unless the continuance of the Insurance be confirmed in writing by the Company.

#### **DUTIES FOLLOWING AN ACCIDENT**

In the event of any occurrence which might give rise to a claim under this Section, the Insured shall-

- a. immediately notify the Company by telephone as well as in writing giving an indication as to the nature and extent of loss or damage;
- b. take all steps within his power to minimise the extent of the loss or damage;
- c. preserve the parts affected and make them available for inspection by a representative or Surveyor of the Company;
- d. furnish all such information and documentary evidence as the Company may require;
- e. inform the police authorities in case of loss or damage due to theft or burglary.

The Company shall not in any case be liable for loss, damage or liability of which no notice has been received by the Company within 14 days of its occurrence.

Upon notification being given to the Company under this condition, the Insured may carry out the repair or replacement of any minor damage not exceeding Rs.5, 000/- provided that the carrying out of such repairs without prejudice to any question of liability of the Company and that any damaged part requiring replacement is kept for inspection by the Company, but in all other cases a representative shall have the opportunity of inspecting the loss or damage before any repairs or alterations are effected.

The liability of the Company under this Section in respect of any item sustaining damage shall cease if said item is kept in operation after a claim without being repaired in the satisfaction of the Company or if temporary repairs are carried out without the Company's consent.

#### **SECTION I – EQUIPMENTS**

All Electronic equipment like Computers, Medical, Biomedical, Micro-processors; Audio/Visual equipment including the value of Systems Software may be covered under Electronic Equipment Policy. The term equipment shall include the entire computer system consisting of CPU, Keyboards, Monitors, Printers, Stabilizers, UPS, System Software etc.

Dish Antenna is excluded from the scope of cover under this Section. Further portable Electronic Equipment like notebook, lap top computer, sonography are also excluded under EEI Policy Section.

#### **SCOPE OF COVER**

The Company hereby agrees with the insured (subject to the exclusions & conditions contained herein or endorsed hereon) that if at any time during the period of Insurance stated in the schedule or during any subsequent period for which the insured pays and the Company may accept the premium for the renewal of this Policy, the items or any part thereof entered in the Schedule shall suffer any unforeseen and sudden physical loss or damage from any cause, other than those specifically excluded, in a manner necessitating repair or replacement, the Company will indemnify the Insured in respect of such loss or damage as hereinafter provided by payment in cash, replacement or repair (at their own option) upto an amount not exceeding in any one year of insurance in respect of each of the items specified in the Schedule the sum set opposite thereto and not exceeding in all the total sum expressed in the Schedule as insured hereby.

#### **SPECIAL EXCLUSION TO SECTION – 1 EQUIPMENTS**

The Company shall not, however, be liable for-

- a. the Excess stated in the Schedule to be borne by the Insured in any one occurrence; if more than one item is lost or damaged in one occurrence, the insured shall not, however, be called upon to bear more than the highest single Excess applicable to such items;
- b. loss or damage caused by any faults or defects existing at the time of commencement of the present insurance within the knowledge of the insured, or his representatives, whether such faults or defects were known to the company or not;

- c. loss or damage as a direct consequence of the continual influence of operation (e.g. wear and tear, cavitations, erosion, corrosion, incrustation) or of gradual deterioration due to atmospheric conditions;
- d. any costs incurred in connection with the elimination of functional failures unless such failures were caused by an indemnifiable loss of or damage to the insured items;
- e. any costs incurred in connection with the maintenance of the insured items, such exclusion also applying to parts exchanged in the course of such maintenance operations;
- f. loss or damage for which the manufacturer or supplier of the insured items is responsible either by law or under contract;
- g. loss of or damage to rented or hired equipment for which the owner is responsible either by law or under a lease and/or maintenance agreement;
- h. consequential loss or liability of any kind or description
- i. loss of or damage to bulbs, valves, tubes, ribbons, fuses, seals, belts, wires, chains, rubber tyres, exchangeable tools, engraved cylinders, objects made of glass, porcelain or ceramics sieves or fabrics, or any operating media (e.g. lubricating oil, fuel, chemicals);
- j. aesthetic defects, such as scratches on painted polished or enamelled surfaces.

In respect of the parts mentioned under i) and j) above the Company shall be liable to provide compensation in the event that such parts are effected by an indemnifiable loss or damage to the insured items.

#### **PROVISIONS APPLYING TO SECTION – I EQUIPMENTS**

##### **SUM INSURED**

It is a requirement of this insurance that the Sum Insured shall be equal to the cost of replacement of the insured property by new property of the same kind and same capacity, which shall mean its replacement cost including freight, dues and customs duties, if any and erection costs.

The sum insured of the equipment insured under this section shall include the value of 'System Software'.

##### **BASIS OF INDEMNITY**

- a. In cases where damage to an insured item can be repaired the Company will pay expenses necessarily incurred to restore the damaged machine to its former state of serviceability plus the cost of dismantling and re-erection incurred for the purpose of effecting the repairs as well as ordinary freight to and from a repair-shop customs duties and dues if any, to the extent such expenses have been included in the Sum Insured. If the repairs are executed at a workshop owned by the Insured, the Company will pay the cost of materials and wages incurred for the purpose of the repairs plus a reasonable percentage to cover overhead charges. No deduction shall be made for depreciation in respect of parts replaced, except those with limited life, but the value of any salvage will be taken into account. If the cost of repairs as detailed hereinabove equals or exceeds the actual value of the machinery insured immediately before the occurrence of the damage, the settlement shall be made on the basis provided for in (b) below.
- b. In cases where an insured item is destroyed, the Company will pay the actual value of the item immediately before the occurrence of the loss, including costs for ordinary freight, erection and customs duties if any, provided such expenses have been included in the sum insured, such actual value to be calculated by deducting proper depreciation from the replacement value of the item. The Company will also pay any normal charges for the dismantling of the machinery destroyed, but the salvage will be taken into account. Any extra charges incurred for overtime, night-work, work on public holidays, express freight, are covered by this Insurance only if especially agreed to in writing. In the event of the Makers' drawings, patterns and core boxes necessary for the execution of a repair not being available the Company shall not be liable for the cost of making any such drawings, patterns and core boxes. The cost of any alterations, improvements or overhauls shall not be recoverable under this Section. The cost of any provisional repairs will be borne by the Company if such repairs constitute part of the final repairs, and do not increase the total repair expenses.
- c. In cases where the Insured item is subjected to total loss and meanwhile it becomes obsolete, all costs necessary to replace the lost or damaged insured item with a follow-up model (similar type) of similar structure/ configuration (of similar quality) i.e. low, average or high capacity – will be reimbursed.

If the sum insured is less than the amount required to be insured as per Provision - 1 hereinabove, the Company will pay only in such proportion as the sum insured bears to the amount required to be insured. Every item if more than one shall be subject to this condition separately.

The Company will make payments only after being satisfied, with necessary bills and documents that the repairs have been effected or replacements have taken place, as the case may be. The Company may, however, not insist for bills and documents in case of total loss where the Insured is unable to replace the damaged equipment for reasons beyond their control. In such cases claims can be settled on 'Indemnity Basis'.

#### **WARRANTY**

It is warranted that the Maintenance Agreement in force at the inception of this policy is maintained during the currency of this policy and no variation in the terms of the Agreement shall be made without the written consent of the Company being obtained.

For the purpose of this warranty the word 'Maintenance' shall mean the following-

- i. Safety Checks
- ii. Preventive maintenance
- iii. Rectification of Loss or damage or faults arising from normal operations as well as from ageing.

#### **SECTION II – EXTERNAL DATA MEDIA**

The Company hereby agrees with the Insured that if the external data media entered in the Schedule inclusive of the information stored thereon, which can be directly processed in EDP systems, shall suffer any material damage caused by peril covered under Section I of this Section 6, the Company will indemnify the Insured as hereinafter provided in respect of such loss or damage up to an amount not exceeding in any one year of insurance in respect of each of the data media specified in the Schedule the sum set opposite thereto and not exceeding in all the total sum insured hereby, provided always that such loss or damage occurs during the period of Insurance stated in the Schedule or during any subsequent period for which the Insured pays and the Company may accept the premium for the renewal of this Policy. This cover applies while the insured data media are kept on the Premises. Coverage against restoration of data under Section II only to be granted if backup system is available.

#### **SPECIAL EXCLUSIONS TO SECTION II EXTERNAL DATA MEDIA**

The company shall, however, not be liable for-

- a. the excess stated in the Schedule to be borne by the Insured in any one occurrence;
- b. any costs arising from false programming, punching, labelling or inserting, inadvertent cancelling of information or discarding of data media, and from loss of information caused by magnetic fields;
- c. consequential loss of any kind or description whatsoever.

#### **PROVISIONS APPLYING TO SECTION II EXTERNAL DATA MEDIA –**

##### **Memo 1 Sum Insured –**

It is a requirement of this Insurance that the sum insured shall be the amount required for restoring the insured external data media by replacing lost or damaged data media by new material and reproducing lost information.

##### **Memo 2 Basis of Indemnity –**

The Company will indemnify any expenses that can be proved to have been incurred by the Insured within a period of 12 months as from the date of the occurrence strictly for the purpose of restoring the insured external data media to a condition equivalent to that existing prior to the occurrence and necessary for permitting data processing operations to be continued in the normal manner.

If it is not necessary to reproduce lost data or information, or if such reproduction is not effected within 12 months after the occurrence, the Company shall only be liable to indemnify the expenses incurred for replacing the lost or damaged data media themselves by new material.

As from the date of an indemnifiable occurrence the sum insured shall be reduced for the remaining period of insurance by the amount of indemnity paid, unless the sum insured is reinstated.

**SECTION III – INCREASED COST OF WORKING**

Notwithstanding Special Exclusion (i) under Section I of this Section 6 the Company hereby agrees to indemnify the Insured upto but not exceeding the limits of Indemnity stated in the Schedule for all additional costs which the Insured shall incur to ensure continued data processing on substitute equipment if such costs arise as an unavoidable consequence of an indemnifiable loss or damage during the period of insurance to property insured under the Material Damage Section of Section 6.

**SPECIAL EXCLUSIONS TO SECTION III INCREASED COST OF WORKING –**

The Company shall not be liable for -

- i. Costs incurred for use of substitute equipment during the Time Excess stated in the Schedule,
- ii. Costs for replacement of data media, data and regeneration of data,
- iii. Costs arising out of circumstances, which are not connected with the insured material damage. In particular the Company shall not be liable for additional costs arising out of –
  - a. bodily injuries,
  - b. orders or measures imposed by any public authority,
  - c. expansion and improvements of the equipment,
  - d. Lack of funds causing delay in repairs or replacement of damaged equipment
- iv. Any other consequential loss such as loss of market or interest.

**PROVISIONS APPLYING TO SECTION III INCREASED COST OF WORKING –****Memo 1 INDEMNITY PERIOD –**

The Indemnity Period shall commence with putting into use the substitute equipment. The insured shall bear that proportion of each claim, which corresponds to the Time Excess agreed.

**Memo 2 SUM INSURED –**

The 'indemnity limit per hour' and 'total sum insured' stated in the schedule shall be declared by the insured. The total sum insured shall represent the aggregate limit of indemnity payable for all events occurring during the period of insurance.

The Company will also reimburse the insured for personnel expenses and costs for transportation of materials following an event giving rise to a claim under this Section of the Policy provided separate sums therefore have been entered in the Schedule.

As from the date of an indemnifiable occurrence the sum insured shall be reduced for the remaining period of insurance by an amount of indemnity paid unless - reinstated by payment of an additional premium prescribed by the Company.

**Memo 3 LOSS SETTLEMENT –**

The Company shall indemnify those costs and expenses, which can be proved to have been incurred during the indemnity, period to maintain data processing operations to their previous extent, that are additional to those which would have been incurred during the same period if no insured event had occurred.

The total indemnity per event shall not exceed an amount equal to the agreed 'indemnity limit per hour' or the 'actual hourly rate payable for the use of substitute equipments,' whichever is less multiplied by the number of working hours stated as 'Indemnity Period' in the schedule or by the actual number of working hours for which the substitute equipment is put into use, whichever shall be less.

However, if it is found, following an interruption, that the limit selected 'per hour' is less than the amount actually incurred per hour for use of substitute equipment, the Company shall be liable to indemnify the insured in the same proportion as the limit selected 'per hour' bears to the amount actually incurred per hour.

Provided always that –

- i. the interruptions shorter than the Time Excess stated in the schedule shall be excluded from the scope of this Section and
- ii. in respect of interruptions longer than the Time Excess the insured shall bear that proportion of each claim which corresponds to the Time Excess.

## **Section 7. Digit Contractor's Plant & Machinery Insurance**

### **1. OPERATIVE CLAUSE**

If You have opted for this Section, We will at Our own option by payment or reinstatement or repair, indemnify the Insured against unforeseen and sudden physical damage by any cause not hereinafter excluded to any Insured Property specified in the attached Schedule(s) whilst at the location mentioned therein necessitating its immediate repair or replacement. This Section shall apply to the insured items whether they are at work or at rest or being dismantled for the purpose of cleaning or overhauling, or in the course of the aforesaid operations themselves, or when being shifted within the premises, or during subsequent re-erection, but in any case, only after successful commissioning. The liability of the Company for any one item of the insured property shall not exceed in the aggregate in any one Period of Insurance the Sum Insured set against such item in the attached Schedule(s). However, the sum insured under such item can be reinstated after occurrence of a claim for balance period.

### **2. SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 7**

THE COMPANY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE UNDER THIS SECTION IN RESPECT OF -

- a. The Excess stated in the Schedule to be borne by the Insured in any one occurrence; if more than one item is lost or damaged in one occurrence, the insured shall not, however, be called upon to bear more than the highest single Excess applicable to such items.
- b. Loss or damage due to electrical or Mechanical breakdown, failure, breakage or derangement, freezing of coolant or other fluid, defective lubrication or lack of oil or coolant, but if as a consequence of such breakdown or derangement an accident occurs causing external damage, such consequential damage will be indemnifiable.
- c. Loss of or damage to replaceable parts and attachment such as bits, drills, knives or other cutting edges, saw blades dies, moulds, patterns, pulverizing and crushing surfaces, screens and sieves, ropes, belts, chains, elevator and conveyor bands, batteries, tyres, connecting wires and cables, flexible pipes, joining and packing material regularly replaced.
- d. Loss or damage due to explosion of any boiler or pressure vessel subject to internal steam or fluid pressure or of any internal combustion engine.
- e. Loss of or damage to vehicles designed and licensed for general road use unless these vehicles are exclusively used on construction site.
- f. Loss of or damage to Hull and machinery of waterborne vessels or crafts, however this exclusion shall not apply to Contractor's Plant and Machinery mounted on water borne vessels or crafts for the purpose of use for the contract work.
- g. Loss or damage due to total or partial immersion in tidal waters.
- h. Loss or damage whilst in transit, from one location to another location. (Public Liability will not be payable while Contractor's Plant & Machineries are on Public Roads).
- i. Loss or damage as a direct consequence of the continual influence of operation (e.g. wear and tear, corrosion, rust, deterioration due to lack of use and normal atmospheric conditions).
- j. loss or damage occurring whilst any insured item is under- going a test of any kind or is being used in any manner or for any purpose other than that for which it was designed;
- k. Loss of or damage to plant and/or machinery working underground.  
(Note- This does not apply to Machineries used in Tunneling works).
- l. War, Invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities or war like operation (whether war be declared or not), Civil War, Rebellion Revolution Insurrection, Mutiny, Civil Commotion, Military or usurped power, martial law, conspiracy, confiscation, commandeering a group of malicious person or persons acting on behalf of or in connection with any political organisation, requisition or destruction or damage by order of any government de jure or de facto or by any public, Municipal or Local Authority.
- m. Loss or damage directly or indirectly caused by, or arising out of, or aggravated by nuclear reaction, nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination.
- n. loss or damage due to any faults or defects existing at the time of commencement of this policy within the knowledge of the insured or his representatives, whether such faults or defects were known to the Company or not.



- o. Loss or damage directly or indirectly caused by or arising out of or aggravated by the willful act or willful negligence of the insured or his representatives.
- p. Loss or damage for which the supplier or manufacturer is responsible either by law or under contract.
- q. Consequential loss or liability of any kind or description.
- r. Loss or damage discovered only at the time of taking an inventory or during routine servicing.

In any action, suit or other proceeding where the company allege that by reason of the provisions of exclusions (m) to (q) above any loss, destruction or damage is not covered by this Section, the onus of proving that such loss, destruction or damage is covered shall be upon the insured.

### **3. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 7**

#### **1. Sum insured**

It is a requirement of this insurance that the Sum Insured shall be equal to the cost of replacement of the insured property by new property of the same kind and same capacity, which shall mean its replacement cost including freight, dues and customs duties if any and erection costs.

#### **2. Basis of indemnity**

- a. In cases where damage to an insured item can be repaired the Company will pay expenses necessarily incurred to restore the damaged machine to its condition immediately prior to the accident/loss plus the cost of dismantling and re-erection incurred for the purpose of effecting the repairs as well as ordinary freight to and from a repair-shop, customs duties and dues if any, to the extent such expenses have been included in the Sum Insured. If the repairs are executed at a workshop owned by the Insured, the Company will pay the cost of materials and wages incurred for the purpose of the repairs plus a reasonable percentage to cover overhead charges.

No deduction shall be made for depreciation in respect of parts replaced, except those with limited life, but the value of any salvage will be taken into account. If the cost of repairs as detailed hereinabove equals or exceeds the actual value of the machinery insured immediately before the occurrence of the damage, the settlement shall be made on the basis provided for in (b) below.

- b. In cases where an insured item is totally destroyed the Company will pay the actual value of the item immediately before the occurrence of the loss, including costs for ordinary freight, erection and customs duties if any, provided such expenses have been included in the sum insured, such actual value to be calculated by deducting proper depreciation from the replacement value of the item. The Company will also pay any normal charges for dismantling of the machinery destroyed but the salvage shall be taken into account.

Any extra charges incurred for overtime, night-work, work on public holiday, express freight, are covered by this insurance only if especially agreed to in writing.

In the event of the Makers' drawing, patterns and core boxes necessary for the execution of a repair, not being available, the Company shall not be liable for the cost of making any such drawings, patterns and core boxes. The cost of any alteration, improvements or overhauls shall not be recoverable under this Policy.

The cost of any provisional repairs will be borne by the Company if such repairs constitute part of the final repairs, and do not increase the total repair expenses.

If the sum insured is less than the amount required to be insured as per Provision-1 herein above, the Company will pay only in such proportion as the sum insured bears to the amount required to be insured. Every item, if more than one, shall be subject to this condition separately.

The Company will make payments only after being satisfied, with the necessary bills and documents, that the repairs have been effected or replacement have taken place, as the case may be. The Company may, however, not insist for bills and documents in case of total loss where the insured is unable to replace the damaged equipment for reasons beyond their control. In such a case claims can be settled on 'Indemnity Basis'.

#### **3. Conditions**

- a. This Section and the attached Schedule(s) shall be read together as one contract and any words and expressions to which specific meanings have been attached in any part of this Section or of the attached Schedule(s) shall bear the same meaning wherever they may appear.
- b. If a claim is in any respect fraudulent or if any false declaration is made or used in support thereof or if any fraudulent means or devices are used by the Insured or any one acting on his behalf to obtain any benefit under this Section, or if a claim is made and rejected and no action or suit is commenced within three months

after such rejection or in case of arbitration taking place as provided therein within three months after the arbitrator or arbitrators or umpire have made their award, all benefits under this Policy shall be forfeited.

- c. No admission, offer, promise, payment or indemnity shall be made or given by or on behalf of the Insured without the written consent of the Company who shall be entitled if they so desire to take over and conduct in the name of the Insured the defense or settlement of any claim for indemnity or damage or otherwise and shall have full discretion in the conduct of any proceeding or in the settlement of any claim and the Insured shall give all such information and assistance as the Company may require.
- d. The due observance and fulfillment of the terms, provisions and conditions of and endorsement on this policy in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the Insured and the truth of the statements and answers in the said proposal shall be conditions precedent to any liability of the Company to make any payment under this Section.

#### **4. Miscellaneous**

The Insured shall -

- a. Take all practicable steps including in the case of machinery lost or stolen or willfully damaged by giving of immediate notice to the Police to recover any property lost or stolen and in the case of theft or willful damage to discover the guilty person or persons.
- b. Produce or give access to any property alleged to be damaged and the Insured shall be bound to satisfy the Company by such reasonable evidence as the Company may require that the loss destruction or damage in respect of which a claim is made has actually arisen from one of the risks insured.

#### **5. Obligations of the Insured**

- a. The insured shall take all reasonable steps to maintain the insured property in efficient working order and to ensure that no item is habitually or intentionally overloaded. The Insured shall fully observe the manufacturer's instructions for operating, inspection and overhaul, as well as government, statutory, municipal and all other binding regulations in force concerning the operation and maintenance of the insured plant and machinery;
- b. The Company's officials and/or their representatives shall at all reasonable times have the right to inspect and examine any property insured hereunder and the Insured shall provide the officials of the Company with all details and information necessary for the assessment of the risk.
- c. In the event of any: -
  - i. Material change in the original risk,
  - ii. Alteration, modification or addition to an insured item,
  - iii. Departure from prescribed operating condition, whereby the risk of loss or damage increases.
  - iv. Change in the Insured's interest (such as discontinuation or liquidation of the business or being placed in receivership) taking place.

The Policy shall be void unless its continuance be agreed by endorsement signed by the Company.

#### **6. Duties Following an Accident**

In the event of any occurrence which might give rise to a claim under this Section the Insured shall -

- a. Immediately notify the Company by telephone or telegram as well as in writing, giving an indication as to the nature and extent of loss or damage.
- b. take all reasonable steps within his power to minimize the extent of the loss or damage or liability;
- c. Preserve the damaged or defective parts and make them available for inspection by an official or surveyor of the Company;
- d. Furnish all such information and documentary evidence as the company may require.

The Company shall not be liable for any loss or damage of which no notice and completed claims form have been received by the Company within Fourteen days of its occurrence.

Upon notification of a claim being given to the Company, the Insured may proceed with the repair of any minor damage not exceeding Rs. 7,500/- provided that the carrying out of such repairs is without prejudice to any question of liability of the Company and that any damaged part requiring replacement is kept for inspection by the Company, but in all other cases a representative of the Company shall have the opportunity of inspecting the damage before any alterations, repairs or replacements are effected. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Insured from taking such steps as are absolutely necessary to maintain the operation of the plant.

The liability of the Company under this Section in respect of any item of property sustaining damage, for which indemnity is provided, shall cease if the said item is kept in operation without being repaired to the satisfaction

of the Company.

#### 7. Position after a Claim

- The Insured shall not be entitled to abandon any property to the Company whether taken possession of by the Company or not.
- As from the day of the loss the Sum Insured for remainder of the period of insurance is reduced by the amount of the compensation. To prevent under insurance during the remainder of the current period of insurance the amount insured must be reinstated. The premium will be calculated pro-rata from the day the repaired item is again put to work. For subsequent periods of insurance, the original indemnity and premium are again in force unless circumstances justify an alteration.

#### 8. Transfer of Interest

The insurance granted by this Section shall cease to attach to any items described in the Schedule the interest in which shall pass from the Insured otherwise than by will or operation of law, unless the consent of the Company for the continuance of the insurance shall be obtained and signified by endorsement hereon.

### **Section 8. Digit Asset Care Policy**

#### 1. OPERATIVE CLAUSE

If You have opted for this Section, We will indemnify You in excess of the amount of the Deductible and subject to the Sum Insured against such loss as is herein provided.

The liability of the Company in any one Policy Period shall in no case exceed the Sum Insured or limit of liability as shown in the Schedule for any one loss.

#### A. DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO THIS SECTION

<b>Accidental Damage</b>	An accident that causes physical damage to the Household / Insured Asset(s) , which is caused suddenly by an outside force and is not expected and not deliberate.
<b>Accidental Loss</b>	Means Accidentally leaving Your Household Asset(s) in a location whereby You are permanently not able to use or locate it.
<b>Age of Household Asset</b>	Age of the Household Asset as on the day it is assessed, calculated from the invoice date
<b>Authorized Repair Shop</b>	These repair shops are recommended by Us, for carrying out Household Asset repair. You can find the list displayed on Our Website or mentioned in the documents provided.
<b>Claims Analyst</b>	A technical person or persons authorized by Us. S/he will evaluate the loss and let us know how much we should be paying You.
<b>Depreciation</b>	The reduction in the value of the insured Household Asset(s) with its age. This is stated in the policy schedule.
<b>Digit Application</b>	To assist you better, We will provide You some softwares/mobile application, for any of the below purposes: Updating personal information about your Household Asset Claim related services like Submission of documents, claim registration etc
<b>Household / Insured Asset(s)</b>	Any electronic, electrical, mechanical or physical asset(s) meant for personal use and as described in the Policy Schedule.
<b>Mechanical &amp; Electrical Breakdown</b>	Means direct loss to a Household / Insured Asset(s) caused by, resulting from, or consisting of: Failure of pressure or vacuum equipment; Mechanical or electrical failure including arcing; or Rupture, bursting, bulging, implosion or steam explosion Mechanical operational or structural failure of frames, springs, joints, welds, mechanisms (including inclining, reclining, heating, and vibrating), motors, levers or hand wands, or power or remote cords used for sleeper, reclining, and inclining applications (Applicable for Furniture)

<b>Sum Insured</b>	This is the maximum amount we can pay you for any one claim subject to the limit of liability as mentioned in the policy schedule. For a New Household Asset, the Sum Insured would be Invoice value and for an older Household Asset, it would be the prevailing market Purchase price of the same/ similar make-model/type/configuration less Depreciation Corresponding to the age of the Household Asset
<b>Theft</b>	Theft as defined in Section 378 of Indian Penal Code shall mean whoever, intending to take dishonestly any movable property out of the possession of any person without that person's consent, moves that property in order to such taking, is said to commit theft.
<b>Total Loss/ BER (Beyond Economic Repair)</b>	Your asset will be deemed a Total loss/ BER (Beyond Economic Repair) when We consider it uneconomical to repair the insured asset or when the repair costs exceed the sum insured minus the applicable depreciation

## B. DETAILS OF THE COVERAGE AND SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS

This Section will cover damage / loss to the Insured Household Asset arising on account of the following and a combination of more than one Coverage needs to be opted:

- Theft
- Accidental Damage
- Liquid Damage
- Mechanical & Electrical Breakdown
- Accidental Loss Cover

### B.1. Theft

#### Scope of Cover:

Under this Section, Your Insured Asset(s) is insured against attempted theft subject to the definitions, limitations, exclusions, terms and conditions of this Section.

#### Specific Exclusions Applicable for Cover B.1. Theft (can be waived in lieu of additional premium)

Any loss falling under "Accidental Loss" Cover unless separately covered and Premium Paid.

### B.2. Accidental Damage

#### Scope of Cover:

Under this Section, Your Insured Asset(s) is insured against any physical damage resulting from Accidental Damage subject to the definitions, limitations, exclusions, terms and conditions of this Section.

#### Specific Exclusions Applicable for Cover B.2. Accidental Damage (can be waived in lieu of additional premium)

Any loss falling under "Mechanical or Electrical Breakdown" / "Liquid Damage" / "Theft" Cover unless separately covered and Premium Paid.

### B.3. Liquid Damage

#### Scope of Cover:

Under this Section, Your Household / Insured Asset(s) is insured against any loss or damage resulting from ingress of any type of liquid or water subject to the definitions, limitations, exclusions, terms and conditions of this Section.

#### Specific Exclusions Applicable for Cover B.3. Liquid Damage (can be waived in lieu of additional premium)

Any loss falling under "Accidental Damage" / "Mechanical or Electrical Breakdown" Cover unless separately covered and Premium Paid.

**B.4. Mechanical & Electrical Break Down****Scope of Cover:**

Under this Section, Your Insured Asset(s) is insured against any loss or damage resulting from “Mechanical & Electrical Breakdown” that stops the functioning of Your Insured Asset(s) fully or partially subject to the definitions, limitations, exclusions, terms and conditions of this Section.

**Specific Exclusions Applicable for Cover B.4. Mechanical & Electrical Break Down (Can't be waived):**

1. Household Asset malfunctioning or deterioration in the Household Asset's performance by unauthorized software/virus, software updates, minor adjustments, checking and maintenance will not be covered.
2. Loss or damage that is covered under Manufacturers, Supplier or Dealer's Warranty or Recall Campaign in the event of mass failure of the Household Asset.
3. Improper storage or transportation of the Household Asset.
4. Improper handling, dismantling, fitting adjustment, repair alteration or modification not approved by the makers/manufacturers and/or the agents of makers/manufacturers or use of such handset/laptop contrary to the directives of the makers/manufacturers and/or these agents, will not be covered.

**Specific Exclusions Applicable for Cover B.4. Mechanical & Electrical Break Down (can be waived in lieu of additional premium)**

Any loss falling under “Accidental Damage”/ “Liquid Damage” Cover unless separately covered and Premium Paid.

**B.5. Accidental Loss Cover****Scope of Cover:**

Under this Section, Your Household / Insured Asset(s) is insured against any Accidental Loss subject to the definitions, limitations, exclusions, terms and conditions of this Section.

**C. SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 8**

1. Any Insured Asset(s) not specifically mentioned in the Policy Schedule
2. Deductible as applicable and mentioned in the Policy Schedule.
3. Any non-disclosure (partial or full)/fraudulent disclosure, misrepresentations of information/facts can make your claim invalid.
4. Any consequential loss or damage including but not limited to Bodily Injury/illness/harmful effect due to usage of/inability to use the Household Asset.
5. Any claim caused due to contributory negligence will be invalid. Always take ordinary and reasonable precautions for the safety of your belongings.
6. Loss or damage resulting out of misuse or abuse, unlawful act or illegal activities including criminal acts or intentional or fraudulent act with an objective to gain undue benefit or economical gain.
7. Loss or damage due to war, War like operations (whether War declared or not), invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities, civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, civil commotion, uprising, military or, usurped power or resulting from Seizure or detention or attachment of asset in light of any direction issued by a judicial / quasi-judicial / police or any other Government Agency or Public Authority including Financers/Banks.
8. Loss or Damage caused due to Intentional overloading or strain, over-running or excessive pressure, excessive charging is not covered.
9. Any loss or damage to the insured Household Asset which exists prior to commencement of the Policy period.
10. Any loss or damage which is covered under the terms of the maintenance agreement of the insured Household Asset.
11. Expenses which are regular in nature and required to maintain the Household Asset in Proper condition as recommended by the Manufacturer are not covered.
12. Any loss whatsoever to third party including without limitation to persons and/or property arising due to usage of the Household Asset isn't covered.
13. Wear and tear i.e. gradual deterioration associated with normal use and age of the asset, cosmetic damages including but not limited to peeling of paint, minor scratches not affecting the functioning of the Household Asset is not covered.

14. Loss or damage to fittings/fixtures/accessories/Consumables which forms the part of original Household Asset as supplied by the manufacturer unless damaged or lost along with the Household Asset and at the same time.
15. Loss of/damage to data and contents including pictures, software, downloads, apps, music or any other content is not covered by this Section.
16. Cost of replacement of Battery/SIM Card/Memory Card/Consumables unless damaged at the same time. This can be due to an accidental external impact or liquid damage including Internal leakage of the battery or damage caused due to overcharging, or caused due to use of unauthorized charger in violation to manufacturer's guidelines leading to damage to power board or mother board
17. Any financial loss caused to you as a result of cyber-attack or fraud while the Household Asset was in use.

#### **D. BASIS OF LOSS SETTLEMENT APPLICABLE TO SECTION 8**

- a. In the event of **"Theft" and / or "Accidental Loss"** of the Household / Insured Asset(s) stated in the Policy Schedule, we will compensate You on one of the following basis, whichever is of lower value:
  1. Pay the Sum Insured minus applicable depreciation as per age of the Household Asset at the time of loss; or
  2. Replace Your Asset with another one of make-model/type/configuration and age similar to the Insured Household Asset and as may be available from the market.
- b. In the event of loss or damage to the the Household / Insured Asset(s) stated in the Policy Schedule due to **"Accidental Damage" and / or "Liquid Damage" and/or "Mechanical & Electrical Breakdown Cover"**, we will compensate You on one of the following basis, whichever is of lower value:
  1. Pay the Realistic and Economical Cost of Repair of the asset assessed by the Claims Analyst; or
  2. Get the Asset repaired at Digit Authorized Repair Shop; or
  3. Pay the Sum Insured minus applicable depreciation as per age of the Household Asset at the time of loss; or
  4. Replace Your Asset with another one of make-model/type/configuration and age similar to the Insured Household Asset and as may be available from the market.

The liability of the Company in any one Policy Period shall in no case exceed the Sum Insured or limit of liability as shown in the Schedule for any one loss.

#### **E. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 8**

##### **Conditions precedent/ during to the contract**

1. **Reasonable Care:** The Insured shall:
  - a. Take all reasonable steps to safeguard the Insured Asset against any Covered Insured Event.
  - b. Take all reasonable steps to prevent a claim from arising under this Section.
2. You must take all reasonable steps to prevent Theft, Accidental damage, Liquid Damage, Mechanical & Electrical Breakdown, Accidental Loss.

##### **Conditions applicable when a claim arises**

3. Depreciation Chart as per the Asset Category and Age of the Household Asset.

Age of the Asset insured	Applicable Depreciation		
	Asset Category I	Asset Category II	Asset Category III
Up to age 3 months	20%	Nil	Nil
More than 3 Months and up-to 6 Months	20%	Nil	Nil
More than 6 Months and up-to 9 Months	30%	10%	Nil
More than 9 Months and up-to 12 Months	30%	20%	Nil
More than 12 Months and up-to 24 Months	50%	40%	Nil



More than 24 Months and up-to 36 Months	70%	50%	Nil
More than 36 Months and up-to 48 Months	75%	60%	Nil
More than 48 Months and up-to 60 Months	75%	70%	Nil
More than 60 Months	75%	75%	Nil

The above depreciation will be applicable only in case of Total Loss Claims.

4. We will pay maximum of 1/2/3/4/5/6 claims in the Policy period as mentioned in the policy schedule
5. **Salvage:** After we settle the Claim, We will be entitled to take and keep possession of the damaged/recovered Household Asset and to deal with the same in a reasonable manner.

## **Section 9. Digit Fidelity Guarantee Insurance Policy**

### **1. OPERATIVE CLAUSE**

If You have opted for this Section, We will indemnify You against the covered events discovered during the Policy Period stated in the Policy Schedule or during any further Period for which the Company may accept payment for the renewal or extension of this Policy.

We will indemnify You against a direct financial loss sustained by reason of any act of fraud or dishonesty committed by the Employee with the primary intention to obtain personal financial gain:

- a) On or after the date of commencement of this Policy or the retroactive date mentioned in the Policy Schedule; and
- b) During uninterrupted service of the Employee with You and discovered during the continuance of this Policy or within twelve calendar months of the expiration thereof; and
- c) In the case of death, dismissal or retirement of the Employee within twelve calendar months of such death, dismissal or retirement whichever of these events shall first happen.

Provided always that:

- i. Our liability shall not exceed
  - a. in respect of any employee the Sum Insured stated in the Policy Schedule against his name or as declared herein.
  - b. In respect of all claims under this Section, the Total Sum Insured stated in the Policy Schedule.
- ii. If this Policy shall be continued in force for more than one Period of Indemnity or if any liability shall exist on Our part under this Policy and also under any other Policy in respect of fraud or dishonesty of the Employee, Our liability hereunder shall not be accumulated or increased thereby but Our aggregate liability during any number of periods of Indemnity and for any number of acts of fraud or dishonesty committed by the Employee shall not exceed the Sum Insured hereunder or the Sum Insured under any other such Policy as aforesaid whichever is greater.
- iii. We shall not be liable to pay more than one claim in respect of the action of any one Employee.

### **2. DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 9**

1. **Direct Financial Loss** shall mean the loss of moneys and or stock at prime cost belonging to You proved to have been criminally misappropriated and disposed of by the Employed excluding any consequential loss of any kind.
2. **Dishonesty** refers to breach of faith on the part of the employee resulting in pecuniary loss to the employer which results from such breach of faith on the part of the employee.
3. **Employee** means any person (other than a person whose employment is of a causal nature and who is employed otherwise than for the purposes of the Insured's trade or business) who has entered into a contract of employment with Insured whether such contract of employment is expressed or implied, verbal or in writing.

4. **Fraud** means obtaining a pecuniary advantage by the perpetrator of the fraud, through unfair or wrongful means.
5. **Money** means Cash, current coins, Bank and Currency Notes, Cheques, Postal Order, Current postage stamps which are not part of a collection and luncheon Voucher.

### 3. **SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 9**

This Section does not cover the following unless specifically mentioned in the Policy Schedule and expressly insured by this Section: -

1. The amount of the Excess specified in the Policy Schedule ascertained after the application of all other terms and conditions of this Policy including any condition of average (under-insurance).
2. Any losses arising outside India.
3. Any loss Discovered more than 12 months after the termination either of this policy or of the service of employee concerned.
4. Where there has been any change in the agreed system of check of accounting precautions without the Insurer's prior consent.
5. Any loss caused by an employee after discovery of his previous fraud or dishonesty.
6. Any losses such as stock taking shortages, trading losses, not caused by fraud or dishonesty.
7. Liability arising out of violation of any Rules and Regulation of the Govt. or Statutory authorities.
8. Any consequential losses of any kind like loss of profit, any loss not reflected in the Insured's books of account, loss of opportunity, business interruption, market loss, loss of gain or potential income or gain which should have accrued to the Insured (including but not limited to interest and dividends).
9. Any legal liability of any kind.
10. Losses arising by usage of ATM, charge and credit cards and internet initiated or operated fraud or the wire transfer of monies to or from any natural person or entity.
11. Any additional expenses incurred by You towards preparation of documents for substantiating the claim.
12. Any fact or matter or circumstance of which You were, or ought reasonably to have been aware at the commencement of the Policy Period.
13. Loss of money due to any misfeasance, malfeasance or nonfeasance or breach of trust in relation to money by You.
14. In the event of fraud or dishonesty by an Employee that occurs after You have suspected or had reasonable cause to suspect him of fraud or dishonesty or after You became aware of an act of fraud or dishonesty by that Employee or any material fact bearing on the honesty of that Employee.
15. We are not liable for and no indemnity will be provided in respect of any loss arising in circumstances where:
  - i. You carry on any business other than the Business specified in the Policy Schedule, and/or
  - ii. there is any material change in the facts and matters stated in the proposal, and/or
  - iii. the duties or terms of service of Employees differ from those described in the proposal, and/or
  - iv. the precautions and checks for ensuring the accuracy of Your accounts and stocks are not as described in the Your proposal
16. Arising out of misappropriation of foreign currency by Your Employee.
17. By trading in securities or derivatives in Your name or otherwise and whether in a genuine or fictitious account.

### 4. **SPECIFIC CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 9**

#### 1. **Records to be Maintained**

If any part of the premium or renewal is based on estimates furnished by You, then You shall keep an accurate record containing all relevant particulars and shall allow Us to inspect such record. You shall within one month after the expiry of each Period of Insurance, furnish such information as We may require. The premium or renewal premium shall thereupon be adjusted, and the difference paid by or allowed to You.

#### 2. **Claim Notification**

It is a condition precedent to Our liability, that on the discovery of any act or default or any circumstances which may give rise to a claim, You shall:

- a. forthwith give written notice to the issuing office of the Company, immediately and, in any event, within 7 days;
- b. report the loss to the Police immediately and in any event within 24 hours of its discovery and FIR obtained;

- c. take all reasonable steps to minimize the quantum of any Claim that may be made and/or any further loss that might arise, and
- d. expeditiously and at Your cost provide Us and Our representatives and appointees with access to and all of the information, assistance, records and documentation in relation to the loss and Our liability hereunder that might reasonably be required.

### **3. Basis of Loss Payment**

- a. If a loss is sustained by You as a result of the fraudulent or dishonest conduct of a named employee/ a category of employee , the liability shall be restricted to the Sum Insured under this Section against the said employee/the said category of the employee or the value of the actual cash value of money, bullion, travellers cheques, negotiable instruments, bearer bonds or coupons, stamps, cheques or similar instrument, stocks held on trust on the day upon which the loss is discovered, whichever is lower.
- b. If the number of people covered for insurance under this Section against the category of employees is less than the actual number of employees in the said category, Our liability stands reduced in the same proportion as the number of employees You bear to actual number of employees in the said Category.
- c. Any monies which, but for the dishonest or fraudulent conduct of the employee concerned, would have been payable to such employee by You and any monies of such employee under Your custody or control shall be reduced from the amount payable by Us in diminution or extinction of any loss.
- d. All claims and losses resulting from one and the same fraudulent or dishonest act or a series of fraudulent or dishonest acts arising out of or attributable to the same originating cause, source or event shall be deemed to be one claim subject to a single employee Sum Insured under this Section.

### **4. Limitation of Liability**

If a Claim is rejected or partially settled under the terms of this Section and is not the subject of a pending suit or other proceedings within the applicable period specified under the Limitation Act 1963 (as amended and any other applicable law), the Claim shall be deemed to have been closed and Our liability in respect of it shall be extinguished.

### **5. Right to Inspect**

If required by Us, We or Our representative shall in case of any loss to You, be permitted at all reasonable times to examine into the circumstances of such loss and You shall on being required so to do by Us, produce all books of accounts, receipts, documents relating to or containing entries relating to the loss in his possession and furnish copies of or extracts from such of them as may be required by Us so far as they relate to such claims or will in any way enable Us to ascertain the correctness thereof or Our liability under the Policy.

### **6. Prosecution:**

Upon becoming aware of any loss or damage in respect of which a claim is or may be made, You shall take all practicable steps to discover the person by whom the property was stolen, or the premises damaged and to prosecute and obtain the conviction of such person for the offence and to trace and recover any property stolen.

You shall when required by Us but at Our expense, use all diligence in prosecuting any of the Employees to conviction for any act which such Employee shall have committed and in consequence of which a claim is made under the Policy and shall at Our expense give all information and assistance to enable Us to sue for and obtain reimbursement from any such Employee by reason of whose acts or defaults a claim has been made or by the estate of such Employee of money which We shall have become liable to pay in respect thereof.

## **Section 10. Digit Sign Board Protect Policy**

### **1. OPERATIVE CLAUSE**

If You have opted for this Section, We will indemnify You up to the Sum Insured or Limit of Liability mentioned in Your Policy Schedule against loss or damage and/or liability suffered or occurring during the Policy Period and covered in the following Sections, provided always that the liability of the Company shall in no case exceed:

- **For Section I – Loss of or Damage to Sign Board:** The Sum Insured on each item or on the whole the Total Sum Insured mentioned in the Policy Schedule.

- **Section II – Third Party Liability:** Limit of Liability for any one Accident and in Aggregate mentioned in the Policy Schedule.

#### 1. **SECTION I: LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO THE SIGN BOARD**

Under this Section, We will pay up to the Sum Insured, as per the Sum Insured basis opted by You, for any loss of or damage to the Sign Board mentioned in the Policy Schedule fixed at the Insured Premises or Location arising out of the below mentioned perils:

- Accidental External Means
- Fire, Lightning, External Explosion
- Riot, strike, malicious damage
- Earthquake (fire and shock), subsidence and landslide (including rockslide) damage, flood, storm, cyclone, volcanic eruption, typhoon, hurricane, tornado, or other convulsion of nature or atmospheric disturbances.
- Theft of whole Sign Board

Provided always that such loss or damage has occurred during the Policy Period mentioned in the Policy Schedule or during any further Period for which We may accept payment for the renewal or extension of this Policy and by a cause not excluded under this Section.

If We have admitted a claim under “Section I – Loss of or Damage to the Sign Board” of this Section, We will also pay reasonable expenses necessarily incurred in connection with the following:

- Boarding up or temporary glazing pending replacement of the Sign Board;
- Replacing alarm, foil, lettering, painting, embossing, silvering or other ornamental work on glass following damage to such Sign Board;
- Installation Costs.
- Removal of Debris.

Provided always that, Our liability will not exceed the Limits specified against each of the above items or the Total Sum Insured mentioned in the Policy Schedule, in respect of any one event and in aggregate for all occurrences during the Policy Period.

#### **Specific Exclusion applicable to Section I – Loss of or Damage to Sign Board:**

We are not liable to make any payment under this Section in respect of following, unless specifically agreed and mentioned in Your Policy Schedule:

- The fusing or burning out of any bulbs and/or tubes arising from short-circuiting or arcing or any other mechanical or electrical breakdown or faults.
- Mechanical or Electrical Breakdown failures or breakages and/or over-running, over-heating, over-loading or strain.

#### **A. Sum Insured Basis Options applicable to Section I – Loss of or Damage to the Sign Board:**

The Sum Insured opted by You at Inception or Renewal shall be as per one of the following basis mentioned in Your Policy Schedule:

##### **a) Market Value Basis**

Sum Insured on Market Value Basis shall represent the cost of replacement on the first day of Policy Period of similar Sign Board less depreciation for age, usage and condition.

##### **b) Replacement Value Basis**

Sum Insured on Replacement Value Basis shall not be less than the cost of replacement as if such Sign Board(s) were replaced on the first day of Policy Period which shall mean the cost of replacement of the Sign Board by a new Sign Board in a condition equal to but not better or more extensive than its condition when new. No depreciation for age, usage and condition should be taken into consideration while arriving Sum Insured on Replacement Value Basis.

#### **B. Basis of Loss Settlement applicable to Section I – Loss of or Damage to the Sign Board:**

Based on the Sum Insured Basis Opted by You at the Policy Inception or Renewal, Partial Loss Claims for Sign Board shall be paid as below, provided that Our liability shall in no case exceed the Sum Insured stated in the Policy Schedule against each Item:

**1. PARTIAL LOSS SETTLEMENT FOR SIGN BOARD:**

a. **Partial Loss Settlement for Sum Insured Opted on Market Value Basis**

We shall pay You the Actual Repair Cost of the damage and the Cost of Replacing or Reinstating the damaged parts of the Sign Board with parts of same kind or type but not superior to or more extensive than the parts when new as on date of loss less due allowance for betterment and depreciation for age, usage and condition.

b. **Partial Loss Settlement for Sum Insured Opted on Replacement Value Basis**

We shall pay You the Actual Repair Cost of the damage and the Cost of Replacing or Reinstating the damaged parts of the Sign Board with parts of same kind or type but not superior to or more extensive than the parts when new as on date of loss.

**2. TOTAL LOSS SETTLEMENT FOR SIGN BOARD:**

Based on the Sum Insured Basis Opted by You at the Policy Inception or Renewal, Total Loss Claims for Sign Board shall be paid as below, provided that Our liability shall in no case exceed the Sum Insured Stated in the Policy Schedule against each Item:

a. **Total Loss Settlement for Sum Insured Opted on Market Value Basis**

In the event of Total Loss, We will pay You the Replacement Cost of the lost or damaged Sign Board as on Date of Loss less due allowance for betterment and depreciation for age, usage and condition.

b. **Total Loss Settlement for Sum Insured Opted on Replacement Value Basis**

In the event of Total Loss, We will pay You the Replacement Cost of the damaged Sign Board as on the Date of Loss i.e. the replacement value will be for a new Sign Board of same kind, capacity and specification excluding any allowance for betterment.

**2. SECTION II: THIRD PARTY LIABILITY**

If You have opted for this Section, We will indemnify You for an amount for which You become legally liable to pay as Compensation, including claimant's defense costs incurred with Our prior approval, arising out of the following Occurrence during the Policy Period, subject always to the Limit of Liability mentioned in the Policy Schedule against this Section, terms, conditions, exclusions and Deductible of this Section:

1. Third Party Bodily Injury or Death; or
2. Third Party Property Damage

Provided always that, such Bodily Injury or Death or Property Damage is solely as a result of loss of or damage to the Sign Board insured under "Section I – Loss of or Damage to Sign Board".

**Specific Exclusion applicable to Section II – Third Party Liability :**

We are not liable to make any payment under this Section in respect of following, unless specifically agreed and mentioned in Your Policy Schedule:

1. Death of or Bodily Injury to any person under contract of employment or apprenticeship of the Insured arising out of and in the course of such employment.
2. Death of or Bodily Injury to Insured's Contractors and/or Sub-Contractors, when such injury arises out of the executing of such contract.
3. Damage to property belonging to or held in trust by or in the custody or control of the Insured.

**2. DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 10**

1. **Accidental** means a fortuitous event or circumstance that is sudden, unexpected and unintentional.
2. **Bodily Injury** means physical injury, illness or disease of or to any third party.
3. **Compensation** means monies paid or agreed to be paid by judgment or settlement for Third Party Death, Bodily Injury and/or Property Damage.
4. **Frames and frameworks** mean a structure; the immediate purpose of which is the enclosure or support of Sign Board.

5. **Glow Sign** means frame made of wood/Iron/plastic or any other material, on which advertisements are either affixed as a plastic sheet or painted on glass. The frame has bulbs/ tube lights/CFLs inside or outside the frame which glow by use of electricity.
6. **Hoarding** means a frame made of wood/Iron/plastic or any other material on which advertisements are either affixed or painted, and which does not have any internal electricity mechanism for glowing.
7. **Insured Premises or Location** means the place or location named in the Policy Schedule.
8. **Neon Signs** are electric signs lighted by long luminous gas-discharge tubes that contain rarefied neon or other gases and have a frame made of wood/Iron/plastic or any other material used for displaying advertisement.
9. **Property Damage** means Actual physical damage to tangible property belonging to any third party.
10. **Sign Board** means advertising display, Hoardings, Glow Signs, Neon Signs, LED signs, LCD signs, any digital signs, any sort of display intended to convey information and described in the Policy Schedule.
11. **Sum Insured** means the amount stated in the Policy Schedule, which shall be the Company's maximum liability under this Section (regardless to the total number or amount of claims made) for any one claim and in aggregate for all claims during the Policy Period.
12. **Theft** shall mean intending to take dishonestly any Sign Board out of the possession of the Insured without consent with the intention of permanently depriving the Insured of such Sign Board.

### **3. SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO BOTH THE SECTIONS I - LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO SIGN BOARD & SECTION II – THIRD PARTY LIABILITY ABOVE**

This Section does not cover the following unless specially mentioned in the Policy Schedule and expressly insured by this Section: -

1. For the amount of the Deductible/Excess specified in the Policy Schedule ascertained after the application of all other terms and conditions of this Policy.
2. Breakage of lettering, unless the same is accompanied by the loss, destruction, damage to the Sign Board.
3. Loss of or Damage or Breakage to frame or framework of any type unless specifically agreed and mentioned in Your Policy Schedule.
4. Any damage to the Sign Board that existed before the Policy Inception i.e. any Pre-existing damage.
5. Loss or Damage due to gradual deterioration, deformation, distortion, wear and tear, the cost of normal upkeep and normal maintenance.
6. Any loss or damage caused wilfully or knowingly by You or Your Employee or Family Member.
7. Any loss or damage in which You or any person acting on Your behalf is involved or implicated.
8. Loss due to or in any way contributed to by the Insured having knowingly permitted or caused or suffered anything to be done or not done whereby the risks hereby insured against were increased.
9. Damage arising from the Sign Board being worked upon in any manner, including but not limited to repair, cleaning, maintenance or during its removal or replacement or erection or in the course of alteration to the Insured Premises or Location.
10. Damage to the Sign Board that is not completely and securely fixed.
11. Disfiguration, scratching, cracking or chipping unless part of fracture extending through the entire thickness of the Sign Board.
12. The cost of embossing, silvering, lettering, curving or ornamental work of any kind, unless specifically disclosed, agreed and mentioned in Your Policy Schedule.
13. Confiscation or detention by the order of any Government or Public Authority.
14. Consequential losses (including but not limited to loss of profit, business interruption, market loss).
15. Legal liability of any kind, except to the extent covered under "Section II – Third Party Liability", if opted by You.
16. Any Loss or Damage or Liability arising due to defective design or workmanship by the manufacturer or supplier.
17. Loss or damage or Liability directly or indirectly arising from war (whether war be declared or not), war-like operations, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities, civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrections, mutiny, commandeering a group of malicious persons or persons acting on behalf of or in connection with any political organisation, civil commotion, military or usurped power, seizure, capture, confiscation, arrests, restraint and/or detainment by the order of any government or any other authority.



18. Loss or damage or Liability due to ionising radiation or contamination by radioactive substance from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear assembly or nuclear waste or from the combustion of nuclear fuel.

#### **4. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 10**

##### **1. Alteration of Risk**

The cover provided under this Policy shall be immediately suspended and no payment for any claim shall be made by Us, if:

- I. any alteration to the situation or the position of the Sign Board in the Insured Premises or to the Business or to the occupancy of the Insured Premises or any material change in the facts and matters stated in the Proposal, and/or
- II. the ownership of the Sign Board passes from the Insured to any other person or entity.

Unless and until You have notified Us of such alteration or change and We have agreed in writing for the same.

##### **2. Right to Inspect**

You shall allow Us at any reasonable time to inspect the Sign Board, Frames or Framework and/or Insured Premises and in the event of any defect or danger being apparent, We may give written notice of the same to You whereupon the indemnity under this Section and Our liability arising from or connected to such defect shall be suspended until such time as it is rectified by You and confirmed by Us to have been rectified to Our satisfaction.

##### **3. Claim Procedure**

Upon the happening of any event giving rise or likely to give rise to a claim under this Section, You shall:

- a. Immediately and in any event within 7 days, from the date of incident giving rise to a claim under this Section, give written notice to Us to the address shown in the Policy Schedule;
- b. Take all steps within Your power to minimise the extend of loss or damage;
- c. In case of Theft or any malicious damage, lodge complaint with the Police Authorities within 24 hours of the incident and obtain First Information Report (FIR).
- d. Preserve the parts affected and make them available for inspection by Our representative or surveyor;
- e. Forward Us every letter, writ, summons in relation to Your claim as soon as You receive it.
- f. Provide Us with detailed statement in writing regarding loss or damage and any such information and documentation (in relation to the quantum of the Claim and otherwise) that We may request within 14 days from the date of incident giving rise to a claim under this Section.
- g. Not incur any expenditure for which a claim may be made against Us without Our prior approval.

##### **4. Condition of Average**

If the Sign Board insured shall at the time of any loss or damage be collectively of greater value than the Sum Insured thereon, You shall be considered as being Your own insurer for the difference and shall bear a rateable proportion of the loss or damage accordingly. Every item, if more than one, in this Section, shall be separately subject to this condition.

##### **5. Indemnity**

We may at Our option reinstate, replace or repair the Sign Board lost or damaged or any part thereof instead of paying the amount of loss or damage or may join with any other insurer in so doing, but We shall not be bound to reinstate exactly or completely but only as circumstances permit and in reasonably sufficient manner and, in no case, shall We be bound to expend more in reinstatement than it would have cost to reinstate such Sign Board as it was at the time of the occurrence of such loss or damage, not more than the Sum Insured thereon.

##### **6. Reinstatement of Sum Insured after settlement of claim**

Immediately upon the happening of any loss or damage, the Sum Insured under this Section shall be reduced by the amount of the loss or damage claimed and such reduced Sum Insured shall then represent Our maximum liability in respect of any further Claims made during the Policy Period, unless We consent, upon Your payment of any additional premium to reinstate the Sum Insured to the level available at the inception of this Section.

## **Section 11. Digit Plate Glass Insurance Policy**

### **1. OPERATIVE CLAUSE**

If You have opted for this Section, We will indemnify You up to the Sum Insured as per the Sum Insured Basis opted by You and mentioned in the Policy Schedule, in respect of:

- a. Any accidental loss of or damage (which for the purpose of this Section shall not include damage by scratches) to any of the Plate Glass mentioned in the Policy Schedule located at the Insured premises provided that such damage has occurred during the Policy Period and other than by a cause excluded herein.
- b. The cost of erecting any temporary boarding necessitated by such accidental loss of or damage to the Plate Glass.

### **2. ADDITIONAL INBUILT BENEFIT**

We will also pay below mentioned costs incurred by You, up to the Limits specified in Your Policy Schedule, in respect of any one event and in aggregate of all occurrences during the Policy Period for each of the following, provided that the replacement of below mentioned items are necessitated by loss of or damage to the Plate Glass indemnifiable under this Section. The Limit for this Inbuilt Cover is not over and above the Total Section. 11 Sum Insured and is within the Total Section. 11 Sum Insured.

- a. Cost of replacing lettering, sign-writing or ornamentation affixed to the broken Plate Glass.
- b. Cost of replacement of shatter proof or resistant or reflective film affixed to the broken Plate Glass.
- c. Cost of replacement of the burglar alarm tape or any wiring affixed to the broken Plate Glass.
- d. Reasonable cost of replacing the damaged window frames or framework, but with due allowance for wear and tear.

### **3. DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 11**

1. **Accidental** means a fortuitous event or circumstance that is sudden, unexpected and unintentional.
2. **Breakage** means a fracture extending through the entire thickness of the glass but does not include damage or disfiguration, or, damage caused by or in consequence of fire or artificial heat.
3. **Burglary** means theft involving unforeseen and unauthorized entry into or exit from Your Premises by forcible, violent and detectable means or following assault or violence or threat thereof with the intent to steal Plate Glass therefrom.
4. **Business** means the business of the Insured as stated in the Policy Schedule and no other.
5. **Claim** means a claim under an Operative clause in respect of an insured event that has taken place against which the Insured has made a demand for payment.
6. **Deductible or Excess** means the amount stated in the Policy Schedule, which shall be paid first by the Insured in respect of each and every claim made under this Section.
7. **Frames and Framework** means a structure; the immediate purpose of which is the enclosure or support of Plate Glass.
8. **Premises** means the place named in the Policy Schedule.
9. **Sum Insured** means the amount stated in the Policy Schedule, which shall be the Company's maximum liability under this Section (regardless to the total number or amount of claims made) for any one claim and in aggregate for all claims during the Policy Period.
10. **Theft** shall mean intending to take dishonestly any movable Plate Glass out of the possession of any person without that person's consent with the intention of permanently depriving the Insured of such Plate Glass and does not include larceny, pilferage and the like.
11. **We, Us, Our(s), Digit, Company, Insurer** means Go Digit General Insurance Limited.
12. **You, Your(s), Insured** means the Person or organisation named in the Policy Schedule.

### **5. BASIS OF SUM INSURED APPLICABLE TO SECTION 11**

The Sum Insured opted by You at Inception or Renewal shall be as per one of the following basis mentioned in Your Policy Schedule:

- a) **Intrinsic Value Basis**

Sum Insured on Intrinsic Value Basis shall represent the cost of replacement on the first day of Policy Period of similar Plate Glass less depreciation for age, usage and condition.

**b) Replacement Value Basis**

Sum Insured on Replacement Value Basis shall not be less than the cost of replacement as if such Plate Glass(es) were replaced on the first day of Policy Period which shall mean the cost of replacement of the Plate Glass by a new Plate Glass in a condition equal to but not better or more extensive than its condition when new. No depreciation for age, usage and condition should be taken into consideration while arriving Sum Insured on Replacement Value Basis.

**6. BASIS OF LOSS SETTLEMENT APPLICABLE TO SECTION 11**

**A. For Sum Insured opted on Intrinsic Value Basis**

In the event of any accidental loss of or damage to the Plate Glass, We will pay You the Replacement cost of the Damaged or Broken Plate Glass as on date of Loss with Plate Glass of same kind, type and specification but not superior to or more extensive than the Plate Glass Insured when new as on the Date of Loss less due allowance for betterment and depreciation for age, usage and condition of the Plate Glass Insured, subject to “**General Condition No.9 - Condition of Average**” of this Section.

**B. For Sum Insured opted on Replacement Value Basis**

In the event of any accidental loss of or damage to the Plate Glass, We will pay You the Replacement cost of the Damaged or Broken Plate Glass as on date of Loss which excludes any allowance for betterment i.e. the Replacement Value for a new Plate Glass of same kind, type and specification without deducting depreciation for age, usage and condition subject to “**General Condition No.7 - Condition of Average**” of this Section.

**7. SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 11**

This Section does not cover the following unless specifically mentioned in the Policy Schedule and expressly insured by this Section: -

3. For the amount of the Deductible/Excess specified in the Policy Schedule ascertained after the application of all other terms and conditions of this Policy.
4. Any loss or damage occasioned by or arising from any consequence of fire, explosion, gas and heat.
5. Any loss or damage occasioned by or arising from Earthquake, flood, storm, cyclone, volcanic eruption, or other convulsions of nature or atmospheric disturbances.
6. Any loss or damage occasioned by or arising from or in connection with riot or strike and malicious damage.
7. Any Loss, destruction or damage directly occasioned by pressure waves caused by aircraft and other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speed.
8. Cracked, scratched and imperfect Plate glass.
9. Any damage to the Plate Glass that existed before the Policy Inception i.e. any Pre-existing damage.
10. Any loss or damage caused wilfully or knowingly by You, or any loss or damage in which You or any person acting on Your behalf is involved or implicated.
11. Loss due to or in any way contributed to by the Insured having knowingly permitted or caused or suffered anything to be done or not done whereby the risks hereby insured against were increased.
12. Any loss or damage during the course of any alteration, removal or repair to the Plate Glass.
13. Breakage of Plate Glass that is not completely and securely fixed.
14. Disfiguration or scratching or damage of Plate Glass other than fracturing extending through the entire thickness of glass.
15. Damage caused to the frame or framework without any damage to the Plate Glass.
16. Consequential losses including but not limited to loss of profit, business interruption, market loss and legal liability of any kind.
17. Embossing, silvered, lettered, ornamental, curved or any glass whatsoever other than plain and ordinary quality, unless specifically stated otherwise in the Policy Schedule.
18. Loss or damage whether direct or indirect arising from war whether war be declared or not, war-like operations, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities, civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrections, mutiny, commandeering a group of malicious persons or persons acting on behalf of or in connection with any political organisation, civil commotion, military or usurped power, seizure, capture,

confiscation, arrests, restraint and/or detainment by the order of any government or any other authority.

19. Loss or damage due to ionising radiation or contamination by radioactive substance from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear assembly or nuclear waste or from the combustion of nuclear fuel.

In any action, suit or other proceedings where We allege that by reason of the above provisions any loss or damage is not covered by this insurance, the burden of proving that such loss or damage is covered shall be upon You.

## **8. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 11**

### **1. Reasonable Care:**

The Insured shall take all the necessary steps to ensure that the Plate Glass is protected against any kinds of damage or loss and shall properly maintain the Frames and Framework.

### **2. Alteration of Risk**

The cover provided under this Policy shall be immediately suspended and no payment for any claim shall be made by Us if:

- I. any alteration to the situation or the position of the Plate Glass in the Insured Premises or to the Business or to the occupancy of the Insured Premises or any material change in the facts and matters stated in the Proposal, and/or
- II. the ownership of the Insured Property passes from the Insured to any other person or entity. unless and until You have notified Us of such alteration or change and We have agreed in writing for the same.

### **3. Right to Inspect**

You shall allow Us at any reasonable time to inspect the Plate Glass, Frames or Framework and/or Insured Premises and in the event of any defect or danger being apparent, We may give written notice of the same to You whereupon the indemnity under this Section and Our liability arising from or connected to such defect shall be suspended until such time as it is rectified by You and confirmed by Us to have been rectified to Our satisfaction.

### **4. Claim Procedure**

Upon the happening of any event giving rise or likely to give rise to a claim under this Section, You shall:

- a. Immediately and in any event within 7 days, from the date of incident giving rise to a claim under this Section, give written notice to Us to the address shown in the Policy Schedule;
- b. In case of Theft or Burglary, lodge complaint with the Police Authorities within 24 hours of the incident and obtain First Information Report (FIR).
- c. Take all steps within Your power to minimise the extend of loss or damage;
- d. Preserve the parts affected and make them available for inspection by Our representative or surveyor;
- e. Provide Us with detailed statement in writing regarding loss or damage and any such information and documentation (in relation to the quantum of the Claim and otherwise) that We may request within 14 days from the date of incident giving rise to a claim under this Section.
- f. Not incur any expenditure for which a claim may be made against Us without the Our prior approval.

### **7. Condition of Average**

If the Plate Glass insured shall at the time of any loss or damage be collectively of greater value than the Sum Insured thereon, You shall be considered as being Your own insurer for the difference, and shall bear a rateable proportion of the loss or damage accordingly. Every item, if more than one, in this Section, shall be separately subject to this condition.

### **8. Indemnity**

We may at Our option reinstate, replace or repair the Plate Glass lost or damaged or any part thereof instead of paying the amount of loss or damage or may join with any other insurer in so doing, but We shall not be bound to reinstate exactly or completely but only as circumstances permit and in reasonably sufficient manner and , in no case, shall We be bound to expend more in reinstatement than it would have cost to reinstate such Plate Glass as it was at the time of the occurrence of such loss or damage, not more than the Sum Insured thereon.

### **9. Reinstatement of Sum Insured after settlement of claim**

Immediately upon the happening of any loss or damage, the Sum Insured under this Section shall be reduced by the amount of the loss or damage claimed and such reduced Sum Insured shall then represent Our maximum liability in respect of any further Claims made during the Policy Period, unless We consent, upon Your payment of any additional premium to reinstate the Sum Insured to the level available at the inception of this Policy

## **Section 12. Digit Employees Compensation Insurance Policy**

### **1. OPERATIVE CLAUSE**

Subject to the terms exceptions and conditions contained herein or endorsed hereon, that if at any time during the Period of Insurance any **Employee** or **Employees** of the **Insured** shall sustain Injury by accident arising out of and in the course of his employment in the **Business**, for which the **Insured** is liable to pay compensation under any Law(s) specified in the Schedule, then the **Company** shall indemnify the **Insured** upto the Limit of Indemnity against all sums for which the **Insured** shall be so liable, including costs and expenses for defending any such claim incurred with the **Company's** consent.

PROVIDED ALWAYS that in the event of any change in the Law(s) or the substitution of other legislation therefor, this **Section** shall remain in force but the liability of the **Company** shall be limited to such sum as the **Company** would have been liable to pay if the Law(s) had remained unaltered.

### **2. DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 12**

This Section, the Schedule and any Clauses thereon shall be considered one document and any word or expression to which a specific meaning has been attached in Definitions bears that specific meaning wherever it appears in this Section in bold typeface.

1. "**Employee or Employees**" means such person or persons in direct employment under the **Insured** in the **Business** but shall not include any person employed under a Contractor or Sub-Contractor of the **Insured** unless specifically shown as covered in the **Policy Schedule and by an endorsement**.
2. "**Injury**" means physical bodily injury including death resulting from such injury arising out of an accident but does not include any mental sickness, disease, **Occupational Disease**, unless caused by such physical bodily injury.
3. "**Insured**" means the person or organization specified in the **Policy Schedule** but does not include their Contractors or Sub Contractors
4. "**Limit of Indemnity**" means the maximum amount of indemnity as specified in the **Policy Schedule** that will be provided under this **Section** by the **Company** in respect of
  - a. any particular claim by an **Employee** and
  - b. all claims arising out of all accidents for any number of **Employees** during the **Period of Insurance**.
5. "**Occupational Disease**" means any occupational disease or illness including but not limited to the diseases listed under Schedule III of the **Employees Compensation Act. 1923** contracted by an **Employee** due to employment in the **Business**.
6. "**Wages**" means the remuneration payable to an **Employee** by the **Insured** for the employment in the **Business** and includes any privilege or benefit which is capable of being estimated in money other than a travelling allowance or the value of any travelling concession or a contribution paid by the employer of an **Employee** towards any pension or provident fund or a sum paid to an **Employee** to cover any special expenses entailed on him by the nature of his employment;

### **3. SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 12**

This **Section** shall not cover liability of the **Insured**:

1. For **Injury** caused to **Employee** by accident directly or indirectly caused by or arising from or in consequence of or attributable to war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not) civil war, mutiny, insurrection, rebellion, revolution or military or usurped power, nuclear weapons material, ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel.
2. For Injury caused to **Employee** by accident directly or indirectly caused by or arising from or in consequence of or attributable to any act of terrorism regardless of any other cause or event



contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss, unless this exclusion is specifically waived by the **Company** and mentioned in the **Policy Schedule**.

For the purpose of this exclusion, an act of terrorism means an act or series of acts, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), or unlawful associations, recognized under Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Act, 2008 or any other related and applicable national or state legislation formulated to combat unlawful and terrorist activities in the nation for the time being in force, committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public or any section of the public in fear for such purposes.

3. Accident occurring at any other place than the Place or Places of Employment specified in the **Policy Schedule**, unless the **Employee** was at such other place whilst on duty for the purpose of the **Business** and on the directions of the **Insured** or any of its official authorized to exercise control and supervision over the **Employee**.
4. For **Occupational diseases** contracted by an **Employee**, unless specifically agreed and mentioned in Your **Policy Schedule** on payment of additional premium.
5. For interest and/or penalty imposed on the **Insured** under any law or otherwise.
6. Under any Law for medical expenses in connection with treatment of any **injury** sustained by an **Employee**, unless specifically agreed and mentioned in Your **Policy Schedule** on payment of additional premium.
7. For persons employed in the **Business** under a Contractor or Sub-Contractor of the **Insured** unless specifically covered in the **Policy Schedule** on payment of additional premium.
8. For Injury sustained by person whilst in the employment of the **Insured** in business other than what is mentioned in this Section or in respect of employee/s who are not specifically mentioned in the **Policy Schedule**.
9. Assumed by agreement which would not have attached in the absence of such agreement.
10. For any sum which the **Insured** would have been entitled to recover from any party but for an agreement between the **Insured** and such party
11. For any Accident occurring whilst the **Employee** is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.
12. For any incapacity or death of an **Employee** resulting from his/her deliberate self-injury or the deliberate aggravation of an accidental **Injury**.

#### 4. **SPECIFIC CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 12**

1. **The Contract:** This **Policy** and the **Policy Schedule** shall be read together as one contract and any word defined herein and shown in bold shall bear such specific meaning wherever it may appear in the **Policy** or the **Policy Schedule**.
2. **Due Observance:** The due observance and fulfilment of the terms, conditions and endorsements of this **Section** so far as they relate to anything to be done or not to be done by the **Insured** shall be condition precedent to any liability of the **Company** to make any payment under this **Policy**
3. **Mis-representation/Non-Disclosure:** This **Policy** shall be void in the event of any mis-representation or non-disclosure in the Proposal and the **Insured** is deemed to warrant the truth and accuracy of the statements and answers in the Proposal which form the basis of this **Policy**.
4. **Written Communication**  
Every notice or communication to be given or made under this **Section** shall be delivered in writing to the **Company**.
5. **Safeguards:** The **Insured** shall take reasonable precautions to prevent accidents and disease and shall comply with all statutory obligations, manufacturer's recommendations and other safety regulations in conduct of the **Business**.
6. **Claim Intimation:** In the event of any occurrence which may give rise to a claim under this **Section**, the **Insured** shall as soon as possible, and in any case within a period of 30 days of such occurrence, give notice thereof to the **Company** in writing with full particulars. Every letter, claim, writ, summons, and process shall be notified to the **Company** immediately on receipt. Notice shall also be given to the **Company** Immediately the **Insured** shall have knowledge of any impending prosecution, inquest or fatal



enquiry in connection with any such occurrence as aforesaid.

**7. Company's Rights After Loss:** No admission, offer, promise or payment shall be made by or on behalf of the **Insured** without the consent of the **Company** which shall be entitled, without being obliged to do so, if it so desires to take over and conduct in his name the defence or settlement of any claim or to prosecute in his name for its own benefit any claim for indemnity or damages or otherwise and shall have full discretion in the conduct of any proceedings and in the settlement of any claim and the **Insured** shall give all such information and assistance as the **Company** may require.

**8. Declaration of Employees and Wages:** It is clearly agreed and Understood that the **Insured** shall be bound at all times to correctly declare all **Employees** and **Wages** payable in respect of such **Employees** on the basis of which the Premium for this **Section** is calculated.

In case of increase in **Employees** or **Wages** subsequent to insurance, **Insured** shall keep the **Company** intimated and obtain Endorsement by payment of necessary additional premium.

The **Insured** shall as and when require by the **Company** permit inspection of its records to verify the **Wages** and **Employees** and shall also provide duly authenticated copies thereof if so required by the **Company**.

**9. Average:** Notwithstanding anything contained hereinabove,

- a) If the number of **Employees** (whether on duty or otherwise) employed by the **Insured** on the date of accident is higher than the number covered under this **Section**, the **Company** shall indemnify **Insured's** liability arising out of such accident, only in such proportion that the number of **Employees** covered bears to the **Employees** found employed on the date of accident.
  - b) If the amount of **Wages** declared for this insurance for all **Employees** is less than the actual **Wages** paid until date of accident, the **Company** shall be liable to indemnify on any claim only in proportion that the **Wages** declared bears to the **Wages** paid. For the purpose of this clause, the **Wages** declared shall be calculated proportionately for the period from commencement of **Policy** until date of accident for comparison with the actual **Wages** paid during such period to determine applicability of this clause.
  - c) If the liability of the **Insured** for any claim by an **Employee** is determined on the basis of **Wages** higher than covered under this **Section**, the **Company** shall be liable to indemnify only in proportion that the **Wages** covered under the **Section** for the **Employee/Employees** bears to the **Wages** on the basis of which **Insured** is held liable. For the purpose of this clause, the **Wages** covered in respect of any **Employee** shall be deemed to be the average wage per **Employee** in the category under which the **Employee** falls as specified in the Schedule, unless actual **Wages** paid at the time of accident is substantiated by submission of documentary evidence to the **Company**.
- If more than one of the above clauses is found applicable in respect of a claim, only such clause under which the liability of the **Company** is least shall be applied.

**10. Maintenance of record of Employees/Wages:** The **Insured** undertakes to maintain an accurate record of the **Employees** and **Wages** in respect of the **Business** throughout the **Period of Insurance**, in compliance with all statutory requirements or otherwise, and allow the **Company** to inspect such records during or upon expiry of this **Policy**.

**11. Contribution:** If at the time of the happening of an accident covered by this **Section** there shall be any other insurance covering the same risk in respect of the **Employee** whether or not effected by the **Insured**, then the **Company** shall not be liable to contribute more than its rateable proportion of the amount that would otherwise be payable under this **Section**.

**12. Cancellation:** The **Company** or the **Insured** may cancel this **Policy** by sending at least 15 days written notice to the other party at his last known address and in such event the premium shall be adjusted in accordance with Condition 8 above.

Cancellation by the Insurer will be exercised only on ground of mis-representation, fraud, non-disclosure of material facts and non-co-operation by the **Insured**.

**13. Forfeiture:** If the **Insured** shall make any claim or connive in the making of any claim, knowing the claim to be false or fraudulent, the **Policy** shall become void and all claims will stand forfeited.

## **Section 13. Digit Public Liability (Act) Insurance Policy**

**(under Public Liability Insurance Act 1991)**

**1. OPERATIVE CLAUSE**

If You have opted for this Section, We will indemnify will indemnify the Insured Owner up to the Limit of Indemnity against his statutory liability arising out of any Accident due to the Insured Owner's Handling of Hazardous Substances as provided for under the Act and the Rules occurring during the Policy Period and notified in accordance with "Specific Condition No.1" of Section 13.

**2. DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 13**

1. **Act** means, unless expressly stated otherwise, the Public Liability Insurance Act and Public liability Insurance Rules, 1991 as amended from time to time.
2. **Accident** means an accident involving a fortuitous sudden or unintentional occurrence whilst the Insured is Handling any Hazardous Substance resulting in continuous, intermittent or repeated exposure to death of, or injury to any person or damage to any property but does not include an accident by reason only of war or radioactivity.
3. **Collector** means the Collector referred to in the Act.
4. **Handling** in relation to any Hazardous Substance mean the manufacture, processing, treatment, package, storage, transportation by vehicle, use, collection, destruction, conversion, offering for sale, transfer or the like of such Hazardous Substance.
5. **Hazardous Substance** means any substance or preparation which is defined as a hazardous substance under the Environment (Protection) Act 1986, as amended from time to time, and exceeding such quantity as may be specified by notification, by the Central Government.
6. **Insured Owner means** the Person named in the Policy Schedule who owns, or has control over the handling any hazardous substance at the time of accident and includes:
  - A. in the case of a firm any of its partners
  - B. in the case of an association, any of its members
  - C. in the case of a company, any of its directors, managers, secretaries or other officers who is directly in charge of and is responsible to the company for the conduct of the Business.
7. **Limit of Indemnity** means the amount stated in the Policy Schedule, which shall be the Company's maximum liability under this Section (regardless to the total number or amount of claims made) for any one claim and in aggregate for all claims during the Policy Period.
8. **Rules** means Rules framed under the Act.
9. **Turnover** shall mean in respect of:
  - A. **Manufacturing units:** the annual gross sale of all goods including levies and taxes handling hazardous substances as defined in the Act. For the purpose of this insurance, the term "units" shall mean all operations being carried out in the manufacturing complex in one location.
  - B. **Godown/Warehouse owners:** Total annual rental receipts of premises handling hazardous substances as defined in the Act.
  - C. **Transport Operators:** Total Annual Freight receipts.
  - D. **Other:** Total Annual gross receipts.

**3. SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 13**

This Section shall not cover any liability for any claim directly or indirectly caused by, based on, arising out of or howsoever attributable to any of the following:

1. The wilful or intentional non-compliance with any statutory provisions.
2. Fines, penalties, punitive and/ or exemplary damages.
3. Arising under any other statute except in so far as provided for in Section 8, Sub-sections (1) and (2) of the Act.
4. Damage to property owned, leased or hired or under hire purchase or on loan to the Insured or otherwise in the Insured Owner's custody, care or control.
5. War, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, commotion, unrest, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power.
6. Ionising, radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel.
7. The radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component.

If the Company asserts that by reason of these Exclusions any claim is not covered by this Section, the burden of proving that such claim is covered shall be upon the Insured Owner.

#### **4. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 13**

##### **1. Notification of Claims**

It is a condition precedent to the Company's liability hereunder that the Insured Owner shall:

- a. immediately and in any event within 14 days give written notice to the Company to the address/E-mail address shown in the Policy Schedule of any claim made against the Insured Owner or any specific event or circumstance that may give rise to a claim, and
- b. immediately, and in any event within 14 days of receipt by the Insured Owner, give the Company copies of notice of applications forwarded by the Collector and all such additional information, documentation and/or assistance that the Company may require, and
- c. not make any admission, offer, promise or payments or permit or cause to be made the same by anyone acting on the Insured Owner's behalf or with his consent, without prior written approval of the Company.

##### **2. Maintenance of Records**

The Insured Owner shall keep and maintain records of annual Turnover and the Company shall at all reasonable times have the full right to call for and examine such records.

##### **3. Limitation Period**

The Company shall not be liable for any claims for relief made after five years from the date of occurrence of the accident.

##### **4. Territorial and Jurisdictional Limit**

This Section shall cover only those liabilities arising under the Public Liability Insurance Act 1991 and subsequent amendments due to accidents taking place in India only. Any payment for an admissible claim shall be made only in India.

##### **5. Claim Payment**

The Company's liability to make any claim payment under this Policy shall be in Indian Rupees only.

### **Section 14. Digit Marine Cargo Policy**

Below is the List of Clauses available under this Section. If You have opted for this Section, Clause relevant and specific to Your Contract/Policy are mentioned in Your Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.

#### **Institute Cargo Clauses (A)**

**CI.382, 1.1.2009**

#### **RISKS COVERED**

##### **Risks Clause**

1. This insurance covers all risks of loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

##### **General Average Clause**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of carriage and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from any cause except those excluded in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

##### **"Both to Blame Collision Clause"**

3. This insurance indemnifies the Assured, in respect of any risk insured herein, against liability incurred under any Both to Blame Collision Clause in the contract of carriage. In the event of any claim by carriers under the said Clause, the Assured agree to notify the Insurers who shall have the right, at their own cost and expense, to defend the Assured against such claim.

**EXCLUSIONS****General Exclusions Clause**

4. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 4.1 loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 4.2 ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 4.3 loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of these Clauses "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 4.4 loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured
  - 4.5 loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)
  - 4.6 loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the vessel, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the voyage  
This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract
  - 4.7 loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter.

**Unseaworthiness and Unfitness Exclusion Clause**

5. 5.1 In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
  - 5.1.1 unseaworthiness of vessel or craft or unfitness of vessel or craft for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where the Assured are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein
  - 5.1.2 unfitness of container or conveyance for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading.
- 5.2 Exclusion 5.1.1 above shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.
- 5.3 The Insurers waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination.

**War Exclusion Clause**

6. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense caused by
  - 6.1 war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 6.2 capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment (piracy excepted), and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
  - 6.3 derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war.

**Strike Exclusion Clause**

7. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense
- 7.1 caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.2 resulting from strikes, lock-outs, labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.3 caused by any act of terrorism being an act of any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted
  - 7.4 caused by any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.

**DURATION****Transit Clause**

8. 8.1 Subject to Clause 11 below, this insurance attaches from the time the subject-matter insured is first moved in the warehouse or at the place of storage (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the purpose of the immediate loading into or onto the carrying vehicle or other conveyance for the commencement of transit, continues during the ordinary course of transit and terminates either
- 8.1.1 on completion of unloading from the carrying vehicle or other conveyance in or at the final warehouse or place of storage at the destination named in the contract of insurance,
  - 8.1.2 on completion of unloading from the carrying vehicle or other conveyance in or at any other warehouse or place of storage, whether prior to or at the destination named in the contract of insurance, which the Assured or their employees elect to use either for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or for allocation or distribution, or
  - 8.1.3 when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or
  - 8.1.4 on the expiry of 60 days after completion of discharge overseaside of the subject-matter insured from the overseas vessel at the final port of discharge,
- whichever shall first occur.
- 8.2 If, after discharge overseaside from the overseas vessel at the final port of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the subject-matter insured is to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which it is insured, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided in Clauses 8.1.1 to 8.1.4, shall not extend beyond the time the subject-matter insured is first moved for the purpose of the commencement of transit to such other destination.
- 8.3 This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 8.1.1 to 8.1.4 above and to the provisions of Clause 9 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transshipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to carriers under the contract of carriage.

**Termination of Contract of Carriage Clause**

9. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before unloading of the subject-matter insured as provided for in Clause 8 above, then this insurance shall also terminate *unless prompt notice is given to the Insurers and continuation*

*of cover is requested when this insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Insurers, either*

9.1 until the subject-matter insured is sold and delivered at such port or place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 60 days after arrival of the subject-matter insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur,

or

9.2 if the subject-matter insured is forwarded within the said period of 60 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named in the contract of insurance or to any other destination, until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8 above.

#### **Change of Voyage Clause**

10. 10.1 Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, this must be notified promptly to Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.

10.2 Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 8.1), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the ship sails for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

#### **CLAIMS**

##### **Insurable Interest Clause**

11. 11.1 In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.

11.2 Subject to Clause 11.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

##### **Forwarding Charges Clause**

12. Where, as a result of the operation of a risk covered by this insurance, the insured transit is terminated at a port or place other than that to which the subject-matter insured is covered under this insurance, the Insurers will reimburse the Assured for any extra charges properly and reasonably incurred in unloading storing and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured.

This Clause 12, which does not apply to general average or salvage charges, shall be subject to the exclusions contained in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 above, and shall not include charges arising from the fault negligence insolvency or financial default of the Assured or their employees.

##### **Constructive Total Loss Clause**

13. No claim for Constructive Total Loss shall be recoverable hereunder unless the subject-matter insured is reasonably abandoned either on account of its actual total loss appearing to be unavoidable or because the cost of recovering, reconditioning and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured would exceed its value on arrival.

##### **Increased Value Clause**

14. 14.1 If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value



insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.

In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

14.2 Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply:

The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.

In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

### BENEFIT OF INSURANCE

#### Not to Inure Clause

15. This insurance

15.1 covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,

15.2 shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

### MINIMISING LOSSES

#### Duty of Assured Clause

16. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder

16.1 to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and

16.2 to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

#### Waiver Clause

17. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject- matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

### AVOIDANCE OF DELAY

#### Reasonable Despatch Clause

18. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

### LAW AND PRACTICE

#### English Law and Practice Clause

19. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

*NOTE: - Where a continuation of cover is requested under Clause 9, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 10, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.*

### **Institute Cargo Clauses (B)**

**CI.383, 1.1.2009**

#### **RISKS COVERED**

##### **Risks Clause**

1. This insurance covers, except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below,
  - 1.1 loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured reasonably attributable to
    - 1.1.1 fire or explosion
    - 1.1.2 vessel or craft being stranded grounded sunk or capsized
    - 1.1.3 overturning or derailment of land conveyance
    - 1.1.4 collision or contact of vessel craft or conveyance with any external object other than water
    - 1.1.5 discharge of cargo at a port of distress
    - 1.1.6 earthquake volcanic eruption or lightning,
  - 12 loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by
    - 1.2.1 general average sacrifice
    - 1.2.2 jettison or washing overboard
    - 1.2.3 entry of sea lake or river water into vessel craft hold conveyance container or place of storage,
  - 13 total loss of any package lost overboard or dropped whilst loading on to, or unloading from, vessel or craft.

##### **General Average Clause**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of carriage and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from any cause except those excluded in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

##### **"Both to Blame Collision Clause"**

3. This insurance indemnifies the Assured, in respect of any risk insured herein, against liability incurred under any Both to Blame Collision Clause in the contract of carriage. In the event of any claim by carriers under the said Clause, the Assured agree to notify the Insurers who shall have the right, at their own cost and expense, to defend the Assured against such claim.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

##### **General Exclusions Clause**

4. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 41 loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 42 ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 43 loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of these Clauses "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 44 loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured
  - 45 loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)
  - 46 loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the vessel, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the voyage

This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding

contract

- 47 deliberate damage to or deliberate destruction of the subject-matter insured or any part thereof by the wrongful act of any person or persons
- 48 loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter.

#### **Unseaworthiness and Unfitness Exclusion Clause**

- 5. 5.1 In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
  - 5.1.1 unseaworthiness of vessel or craft or unfitness of vessel or craft for the safe carriage of the subject- matter insured, where the Assured are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein
  - 5.1.2 unfitness of container or conveyance for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out
    - prior to attachment of this insurance or
    - by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading.
- 5.2 Exclusion 5.1.1 above shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.
- 5.3 The Insurers waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination.

#### **War Exclusion Clause**

- 6. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense caused by
  - 61 war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 62 capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment, and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
  - 63 derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war.

#### **Strike Exclusion Clause**

- 7. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense
  - 71 caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 72 resulting from strikes, lock-outs, labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 73 caused by any act of terrorism being an act of any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted
  - 74 caused by any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.

### **DURATION**

#### **Transit Clause**

- 8. 8.1 Subject to Clause 11 below, this insurance attaches from the time the subject-matter insured is first moved in the warehouse or at the place of storage (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the purpose of the immediate loading into or onto the carrying vehicle or other conveyance for the commencement of transit, continues during the ordinary course of transit and terminates either
  - 8.1.1 on completion of unloading from the carrying vehicle or other conveyance in or at the final warehouse or place of storage at the destination named in the contract of insurance,
  - 8.1.2 on completion of unloading from the carrying vehicle or other conveyance in or at any other warehouse or place of storage, whether prior to or at the destination named in the contract of insurance, which the Assured or their employees elect to use either for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or for allocation or distribution, or
  - 8.1.3 when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other

conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or  
 8.1.4 on the expiry of 60 days after completion of discharge overside of the subject-matter insured from the overseas vessel at the final port of discharge, whichever shall first occur.

8.2 If, after discharge overside from the overseas vessel at the final port of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the subject-matter insured is to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which it is insured, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided in Clauses 8.1.1 to 8.1.4, shall not extend beyond the time the subject-matter insured is first moved for the purpose of the commencement of transit to such other destination.

8.3 This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 8.1.1 to 8.1.4 above and to the provisions of Clause 9 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transshipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to carriers under the contract of carriage.

#### **Termination of Contract of Carriage Clause**

9. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before unloading of the subject-matter insured as provided for in Clause 8 above, then this insurance shall also terminate *unless prompt notice is given to the Insurers and continuation of cover is requested when this insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Insurers*, either

91 until the subject-matter insured is sold and delivered at such port or place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 60 days after arrival of the subject-matter insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur,

or

92 if the subject-matter insured is forwarded within the said period of 60 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named in the contract of insurance or to any other destination, until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8 above.

#### **Change of Voyage Clause**

10. 10.1 Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, *this must be notified promptly to Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.*

10.2 Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 8.1), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the ship sails for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

### **CLAIMS**

#### **Insurable Interest Clause**

11. 11.1 In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.

11.2 Subject to Clause 11.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

#### **Forwarding Charges Clause**

12. Where, as a result of the operation of a risk covered by this insurance, the insured transit is terminated at a port or place other than that to which the subject-matter insured is covered under this insurance, the Insurers will reimburse the Assured for any extra charges properly and reasonably incurred in unloading storing and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the

destination to which it is insured.

This Clause 12, which does not apply to general average or salvage charges, shall be subject to the exclusions contained in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 above, and shall not include charges arising from the fault negligence insolvency or financial default of the Assured or their employees.

#### **Constructive Total Loss Clause**

13. No claim for Constructive Total Loss shall be recoverable hereunder unless the subject-matter insured is reasonably abandoned either on account of its actual total loss appearing to be unavoidable or because the cost of recovering, reconditioning and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured would exceed its value on arrival.

#### **Increased Value Clause**

14. 14.1 If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.
- In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.
- 14.2 Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply:
- The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.
- In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

### **BENEFIT OF INSURANCE**

#### **Not to Inure Clause**

15. This insurance
- 151 covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,
- 152 shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

### **MINIMISING LOSSES**

#### **Duty of Assured Clause**

16. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder
- 161 to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and
- 162 to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

#### **Waiver Clause**

17. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

### **AVOIDANCE OF DELAY**

#### **Reasonable Despatch Clause**

18. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

LAW AND PRACTICEEnglish Law and Practice Clause

19. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

*NOTE: - Where a continuation of cover is requested under Clause 9, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 10, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.*

**Institute Cargo Clauses (C)**

**CI.384, 1.1.2009**

RISKS COVERED**Risks Clause**

1. This insurance covers, except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below,
  - 1.1 loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured reasonably attributable to
    - 1.1.1 fire or explosion
    - 1.1.2 vessel or craft being stranded grounded sunk or capsized
    - 1.1.3 overturning or derailment of land conveyance
    - 1.1.4 collision or contact of vessel craft or conveyance with any external object other than water
    - 1.1.5 discharge of cargo at a port of distress,
  - 1.2 loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by
    - 1.2.1 general average sacrifice
    - 1.2.2 jettison.

**General Average Clause**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of carriage and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from any cause except those excluded in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

**"Both to Blame Collision Clause"**

3. This insurance indemnifies the Assured, in respect of any risk insured herein, against liability incurred under any Both to Blame Collision Clause in the contract of carriage. In the event of any claim by carriers under the said Clause, the Assured agree to notify the Insurers who shall have the right, at their own cost and expense, to defend the Assured against such claim.

EXCLUSIONSGeneral Exclusions Clause

4. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 4.1 loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 4.2 ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 4.3 loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of these Clauses "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 4.4 loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured
  - 4.5 loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)
  - 4.6 loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the vessel, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the voyage

This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding



contract

- 4.7 deliberate damage to or deliberate destruction of the subject-matter insured or any part thereof by the wrongful act of any person or persons
- 4.8 loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter.

#### **Unseaworthiness and Unfitness Exclusion Clause**

- 5. 5.1 In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
  - 5.1.1 unseaworthiness of vessel or craft or unfitness of vessel or craft for the safe carriage of the subject- matter insured, where the Assured are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein
  - 5.1.2 unfitness of container or conveyance for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading.
- 5.2 Exclusion 5.1.1 above shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.
- 5.3 The Insurers waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination.

#### **War Exclusion Clause**

- 6. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense caused by
  - 6.1 war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 6.2 capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment, and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
  - 6.3 derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war.
- 7. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense
  - 7.1 caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.2 resulting from strikes, lock-outs, labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.3 caused by any act of terrorism being an act of any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted
  - 7.4 caused by any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.

#### **Strike Exclusion Clause**

### **DURATION**

#### **Transit Clause**

- 8. 8.1 Subject to Clause 11 below, this insurance attaches from the time the subject-matter insured is first moved in the warehouse or at the place of storage (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the purpose of the immediate loading into or onto the carrying vehicle or other conveyance for the commencement of transit, continues during the ordinary course of transit and terminates either
  - 8.1.1 on completion of unloading from the carrying vehicle or other conveyance in or at the final warehouse or place of storage at the destination named in the contract of insurance,
  - 8.1.2 on completion of unloading from the carrying vehicle or other conveyance in or at any other warehouse or place of storage, whether prior to or at the destination named in the contract of insurance, which the Assured or their employees elect to use either for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or for allocation

- or distribution, or
- 8.1.3 when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or
- 8.1.4 on the expiry of 60 days after completion of discharge overseaside of the subject-matter insured from the overseas vessel at the final port of discharge, whichever shall first occur.
- 8.2 If, after discharge overseaside from the overseas vessel at the final port of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the subject-matter insured is to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which it is insured, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided in Clauses 8.1.1 to 8.1.4, shall not extend beyond the time the subject-matter insured is first moved for the purpose of the commencement of transit to such other destination.
- 8.3 This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 8.1.1 to 8.1.4 above and to the provisions of Clause 9 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transshipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to carriers under the contract of carriage.

#### **Termination of Contract of Carriage Clause**

9. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before unloading of the subject-matter insured as provided for in Clause 8 above, then this insurance shall also terminate *unless prompt notice is given to the Insurers and continuation of cover is requested when this insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Insurers*, either
- 9.1 until the subject-matter insured is sold and delivered at such port or place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 60 days after arrival of the subject-matter insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur, or
- 9.2 if the subject-matter insured is forwarded within the said period of 60 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named in the contract of insurance or to any other destination, until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8 above.

#### **Change of Voyage Clause**

10. 10.1 Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, *this must be notified promptly to Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.*
- 10.2 Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 8.1), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the ship sails for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

### **CLAIMS**

#### **Insurable Interest Clause**

11. 11.1 In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 11.2 Subject to Clause 11.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

#### **Forwarding Charges Clause**

12. Where, as a result of the operation of a risk covered by this insurance, the insured transit is

terminated at a port or place other than that to which the subject-matter insured is covered under this insurance, the Insurers will reimburse the Assured for any extra charges properly and reasonably incurred in unloading storing and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured.

This Clause 12, which does not apply to general average or salvage charges, shall be subject to the exclusions contained in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 above, and shall not include charges arising from the fault negligence insolvency or financial default of the Assured or their employees.

#### **Constructive Total Loss Clause**

13. No claim for Constructive Total Loss shall be recoverable hereunder unless the subject-matter insured is reasonably abandoned either on account of its actual total loss appearing to be unavoidable or because the cost of recovering, reconditioning and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured would exceed its value on arrival.

#### **Increased Value Clause**

14. 14.1 If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.  
In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

- 14.2 Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply:

The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.

In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

### **BENEFIT OF INSURANCE**

#### **Not to Inure Clause**

15. This insurance  
15.1 covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,  
15.2 shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

### **MINIMISING LOSSES**

#### **Duty of Assured Clause**

16. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder  
16.1 to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and  
16.2 to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

#### **Waiver Clause**

17. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

**AVOIDANCE OF DELAY****Reasonable Despatch Clause**

18. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

**LAW AND PRACTICE****English Law and Practice Clause**

19. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

*NOTE: - Where a continuation of cover is requested under Clause 9, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 10, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.*

**Institute Cargo Clauses (AIR)(excluding sendings by Post)**

Cl. 387, 1.1.2009

**RISKS COVERED****Risks Clauses**

1. This insurance covers all risks of loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses 3, 4 and 5 below.

**Salvage Charges Clauses**

2. This insurance covers salvage charges incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from any cause except those excluded in Clauses 3, 4 and 5 below.

**EXCLUSIONS****General Exclusions Clause**

3. In no case shall this insurance cover
- 3.1 loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 3.2 ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.3 loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of these Clauses "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 3.4 loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.5 loss damage or expense arising from unfitness of aircraft conveyance or container for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading. This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.
  - 3.6 loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against
  - 3.7 loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the aircraft where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the aircraft, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the transit

This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract

- 3.8 loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction

or radioactive force or matter.

#### **War Exclusion Clause**

4. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense caused by
  - 4.1 war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 4.2 capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment (piracy excepted), and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
  - 4.3 derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war.

#### **Strike Exclusion Clause**

5. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense
  - 5.1 caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 5.2 resulting from strikes, lock-outs, labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 5.3 caused by any act of terrorism being an act of any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted
  - 5.4 caused by any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.

### **DURATION**

#### **Transit Clause**

6. 6.1 Subject to Clause 9 below, this insurance attaches from the time the subject-matter insured is first moved in the warehouse, premises or at the place of storage (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the purpose of the immediate loading into or onto the carrying vehicle or other conveyance for the commencement of transit, continues during the ordinary course of transit and terminates either

- 6.1.1 on completion of unloading from the carrying vehicle or other conveyance in or at the final warehouse, premises or place of storage at the destination named in the contract of insurance,
- 6.1.2 on completion of unloading from the carrying vehicle or other conveyance in or at any other warehouse, premises or place of storage, whether prior to or at the destination named in the contract of insurance, which the Assured or their employees elect to use either for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or for allocation or distribution, or
- 6.1.3 when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or
- 6.1.4 on the expiry of 30 days after completion of unloading of the subject-matter insured from the aircraft at the final place of discharge,

whichever shall first occur.

- 6.2 If, after unloading from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the subject-matter insured is to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which it is insured, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided in Clauses 6.1.1 to 6.1.4, shall not extend beyond the time the subject-matter insured is first moved for the purpose of the commencement of transit to such other destination.
- 6.3 This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 6.1.1 to 6.1.4 above and to the provisions of Clause 7 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transshipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to the air carriers under the contract of carriage.

#### **Termination of Contract of Carriage Clause**

7. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is

terminated at a place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before unloading of the subject-matter insured as provided for in Clause 6 above, then this insurance shall also terminate *unless prompt notice is given to the Insurers and continuation of cover is requested when this insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Insurers*, either

7.1 until the subject-matter insured is sold and delivered at such place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 30 days after arrival of the subject-matter insured at such place, whichever shall first occur,

or

7.2 if the subject-matter insured is forwarded within the said period of 30 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named in the contract of insurance or to any other destination, until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 6 above.

#### **Change of Transit Clause**

8. 8.1 Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, *this must be notified promptly to Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.*

8.2 Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 6.1), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the aircraft leaves for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

### **CLAIMS**

#### **Insurable Interest Clause**

9. 9.1 In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.

9.2 Subject to Clause 9.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

#### **Forwarding Charges Clause**

10. Where, as a result of the operation of a risk covered by this insurance, the insured transit is terminated at a place other than that to which the subject-matter insured is covered under this insurance, the Insurers will reimburse the Assured for any extra charges properly and reasonably incurred in unloading storing and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured. This Clause 10, which does not apply to salvage charges, shall be subject to the exclusions contained in Clauses 3, 4 and 5 above, and shall not include charges arising from the fault negligence insolvency or financial default of the Assured or their employees.

#### **Constructive Total Loss Clause**

11. No claim for Constructive Total Loss shall be recoverable hereunder unless the subject-matter insured is reasonably abandoned either on account of its actual total loss appearing to be unavoidable or because the cost of recovering, reconditioning and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured would exceed its value on arrival.

#### **Increased Value Clause**

12. 12.1 If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.



In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

12.2 Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply:

The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.

In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

## BENEFIT OF INSURANCE

### Not to Inure Clause

13. This insurance

13.1 covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,

13.2 shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

## MINIMISING LOSSES

### Duty of Assured Clause

14. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder

14.1 to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and

14.2 to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

### Waiver Clause

15. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject- matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

## AVOIDANCE OF DELAY

### Reasonable Despatch Clause

16. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

## LAW AND PRACTICE

### English Law and Practice Clause

17. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

*NOTE: - Where a continuation of cover is requested under Clause 7, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 8, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.*

## Institute War Clauses (Cargo)

CI.385, 1.1.2009

## RISKS COVERED

### Risks Clause

1. This insurance covers, except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses 3 and 4 below, loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by

- 1.1 war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
- 1.2 capture seizure arrest restraint or detention, arising from risks covered under 1.1 above, and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
- 1.3 derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war.

#### **General Average Clause**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of carriage and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from a risk covered under these Clauses.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

##### **General Exclusions Clause**

3. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 3.1 loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 3.2 ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.3 loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of these Clauses "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 3.4 loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.5 loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)
  - 3.6 loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the vessel, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the voyage  
This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract
  - 3.7 any claim based upon loss of or frustration of the voyage or adventure
  - 3.8 loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from any hostile use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter.

##### **Unseaworthiness and Unfitness Exclusion Clause**

4. 4.1 In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
  - 4.1.1 unseaworthiness of vessel or craft or unfitness of vessel or craft for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where the Assured are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein
  - 4.1.2 unfitness of container or conveyance for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading.
- 4.2 Exclusion 4.1.1 above shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.
- 4.3 The Insurers waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination.

#### **DURATION**

##### **Transit Clause**

5. 5.1 This insurance
- 5.1.1 attaches only as the subject-matter insured and as to any part as that part is loaded on an overseas vessel and
  - 5.1.2 terminates, subject to 5.2 and 5.3 below, either as the subject-matter insured and as to any part as that part is discharged from an overseas vessel at the final port or place of discharge,  
or  
on expiry of 15 days counting from midnight of the day of arrival of the vessel at the final port or place of discharge,  
whichever shall first occur;  
nevertheless,  
*subject to prompt notice to the Insurers and to an additional premium*, such insurance
  - 5.1.3 reattaches when, without having discharged the subject-matter insured at the final port or place of discharge, the vessel sails therefrom, and
  - 5.1.4 terminates, subject to 5.2 and 5.3 below, either as the subject-matter insured and as to any part as that part is thereafter discharged from the vessel at the final (or substituted) port or place of discharge,  
or  
on expiry of 15 days counting from midnight of the day of re-arrival of the vessel at the final port or place of discharge or arrival of the vessel at a substituted port or place of discharge,  
whichever shall first occur.
- 5.2 If during the insured voyage the overseas vessel arrives at an intermediate port or place to discharge the subject-matter insured for on-carriage by overseas vessel or by aircraft, or the subject-matter insured is discharged from the vessel at a port or place of refuge, then, subject to 5.3 below and to an additional premium if required, this insurance continues until the expiry of 15 days counting from midnight of the day of arrival of the vessel at such port or place, but thereafter reattaches as the subject-matter insured and as to any part as that part is loaded on an on-carrying overseas vessel or aircraft. During the period of 15 days the insurance remains in force after discharge only whilst the subject-matter insured and as to any part as that part is at such port or place. If the subject-matter insured is on-carried within the said period of 15 days or if the insurance reattaches as provided in this Clause 5.2
- 5.2.1 where the on-carriage is by overseas vessel this insurance continues subject to the terms of these Clauses,  
or
  - 5.2.2 where the on-carriage is by aircraft, the current Institute War Clauses (Air Cargo) (excluding sendings by Post) shall be deemed to form part of the contract of insurance and shall apply to the on-carriage by air.
- 5.3 If the voyage in the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination agreed therein, such port or place shall be deemed the final port of discharge and this insurance terminates in accordance with 5.1.2. If the subject-matter insured is subsequently reshipped to the original or any other destination, then *provided notice is given to the Insurers before the commencement of such further transit and subject to an additional premium*, this insurance reattaches
- 5.3.1 in the case of the subject-matter insured having been discharged, as the subject-matter insured and as to any part as that part is loaded on the on-carrying vessel for the voyage;
  - 5.3.2 in the case of the subject-matter not having been discharged, when the vessel sails from such deemed final port of discharge;
- thereafter this insurance terminates in accordance with 5.1.4.
- 5.4 The insurance against the risks of mines and derelict torpedoes, floating or submerged, is extended whilst the subject-matter insured or any part thereof is on craft whilst in transit to or from the overseas vessel, but in no case beyond the expiry of 60 days after discharge from the overseas vessel unless otherwise specially agreed by the Insurers.

- 5.5 *Subject to prompt notice to Insurers, and to an additional premium if required, this insurance shall remain in force within the provisions of these Clauses during any deviation, or any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to carriers under the contract of carriage.*

(For the purpose of Clause 5 "arrival" shall be deemed to mean that the vessel is anchored, moored or otherwise secured at a berth or place within the Harbour Authority area. If such a berth or place is not available, arrival is deemed to have occurred when the vessel first anchors, moors or otherwise secures either at or off the intended port or place of discharge "oversea vessel" shall be deemed to mean a vessel carrying the subject-matter from one port or place to another where such voyage involves a sea passage by that vessel)

#### **Change of Voyage Clause**

6. 6.1 Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, *this must be notified promptly to Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.*
- 6.2 Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 5.1), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the ship sails for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.
7. Anything contained in this contract which is inconsistent with Clauses 3.7, 3.8 or 5 shall, to the extent of such inconsistency, be null and void.

#### **CLAIMS**

##### **Insurable Interest Clause**

8. 8.1 In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 8.2 Subject to Clause 8.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

##### **Increased Value Clause**

9. 9.1 If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.

In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

- 9.2 Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply:

The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.

In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

#### **BENEFIT OF INSURANCE**

##### **Not to Inure Clause**

10. This insurance
- 10.1 covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,
- 10.2 shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

**MINIMISING LOSSES****Duty of Assured Clause**

11. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder
- 11.1 to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and
  - 11.2 to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

**Waiver Clause**

12. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

**AVOIDANCE OF DELAY****Reasonable Despatch Clause**

13. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

**LAW AND PRACTICE****English Law and Practice Clause**

14. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

*NOTE: - Where a reattachment of cover is requested under Clause 5, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 6, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.*

**Institute Strikes Clauses (Cargo)**

**CI.386, 1.1.2009**

**RISKS COVERED****Risks Clause**

1. This insurance covers, except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses 3 and 4 below, loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by
- 1.1 strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 1.2 any act of terrorism being an act of any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted
  - 1.3 any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.

**General Average Clause**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of carriage and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from a risk covered under these Clauses.

**EXCLUSIONS****General Exclusions Clause**

3. In no case shall this insurance cover
- 3.1 loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 3.2 ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.3 loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of

the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of this Clause 3.3 "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)

- 3.4 loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured
- 3.5 loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)
- 3.6 loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the vessel, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the voyage

This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract

- 3.7 loss damage or expense arising from the absence shortage or withholding of labour of any description whatsoever resulting from any strike, lockout, labour disturbance, riot or civil commotion
- 3.8 any claim based upon loss of or frustration of the voyage or adventure
- 3.9 loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
- 3.10 loss damage or expense caused by war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power.

#### **Unseaworthiness and Unfitness Exclusion Clause**

- 4. 4.1 In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
  - 4.1.1 unseaworthiness of vessel or craft or unfitness of vessel or craft for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where the Assured are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein
  - 4.1.2 unfitness of container or conveyance for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading.
- 4.2 Exclusion 4.1.1 above shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.
- 4.3 The Insurers waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination. DURATION

#### **Transit Clause**

- 5. 5.1 Subject to Clause 8 below, this insurance attaches from the time the subject-matter insured is first moved in the warehouse or at the place of storage (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the purpose of the immediate loading into or onto the carrying vehicle or other conveyance for the commencement of transit, continues during the ordinary course of transit and terminates either
  - 5.1.1 on completion of unloading from the carrying vehicle or other conveyance in or at the final warehouse or place of storage at the destination named in the contract of insurance,
  - 5.1.2 on completion of unloading from the carrying vehicle or other conveyance in or at any other warehouse or place of storage, whether prior to or at the destination named in the contract of insurance, which the Assured or their employees elect to use either for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or for allocation or distribution, or
  - 5.1.3 when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit



or

5.1.4 on the expiry of 60 days after completion of discharge overside of the subject-matter insured from the oversea vessel at the final port of discharge, whichever shall first occur.

5.2 If, after discharge overside from the oversea vessel at the final port of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the subject-matter insured is to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which it is insured, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided in Clauses 5.1.1 to 5.1.4, shall not extend beyond the time the subject-matter insured is first moved for the purpose of the commencement of transit to such other destination.

5.3 This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 5.1.1 to 5.1.4 above and to the provisions of Clause 6 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transhipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to carriers under the contract of carriage.

#### **Termination of Contract of Carriage Clause**

6. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before unloading of the subject-matter insured as provided for in Clause 5 above, then this insurance shall also terminate *unless prompt notice is given to the Insurers and continuation of cover is requested when this insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Insurers*, either

6.1 until the subject-matter insured is sold and delivered at such port or place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 60 days after arrival of the subject-matter insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur,

or

6.2 if the subject-matter insured is forwarded within the said period of 60 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named in the contract of insurance or to any other destination, until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 5 above.

#### **Change of Voyage Clause**

7. 7.1 Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, *this must be notified promptly to Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.*

7.2 Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 5.1), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the ship sails for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

### **CLAIMS**

#### **Insurable Interest Clause**

8. 8.1 In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.

8.2 Subject to Clause 8.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

#### **Increased Value Clause**

9. 9.1 If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.

In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

9.2 Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply:

The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.

In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

### BENEFIT OF INSURANCE

#### Not to Inure Clause

10. This insurance

10.1 covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,

10.2 shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

### MINIMISING LOSSES

#### Duty of Assured Clause

11. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder

11.1 to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and

11.2 to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

#### Waiver Clause

12. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject- matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

### AVOIDANCE OF DELAY

#### Reasonable Despatch Clause

13. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

### LAW AND PRACTICE

#### English Law and Practice Clause

14. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

*NOTE: - Where a continuation of cover is requested under Clause 6, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 7, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.*

### Institute War Clauses (Air Cargo) (excluding sendings by Post)

CI.388, 1.1.2009

### RISKS COVERED

#### Risks Clause

1. This insurance covers, except as excluded by the provisions of Clause 3 below, loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by

1.1 war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile

- act by or against a belligerent power
- 1.2 capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment, arising from risks covered under 1.1 above, and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
- 1.3 derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war.

#### **Salvage Charges Clause**

- 2 This insurance covers salvage charges, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from any cause except those excluded in Clause 3 below.

### **EXCLUSIONS**

#### **General Exclusions Clause**

- 3. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 3.1 loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 3.2 ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.3 loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject - matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of these Clauses "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 3.4 loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.5 loss damage or expense arising from unfitness of aircraft conveyance or container for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading. This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.
  - 3.6 loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against
  - 3.7 loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the aircraft where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the aircraft, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the transit

This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract

- 3.8 any claim based upon loss of or frustration of the transit or adventure
- 3.9 loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from any hostile use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter.

### **DURATION**

#### **Transit Clause**

- 4. 4.1 This insurance
  - 4.1.1 attaches only as the subject-matter insured and as to any part as that part is loaded on the aircraft for the commencement of the air transit insured and
  - 4.1.2 terminates, subject to 4.2 and 4.3 below, either as the subject-matter insured and as to any part as that part is discharged from the aircraft at the final place of discharge or on expiry of 15 days counting from midnight of the day of arrival of the aircraft at the final place of discharge, whichever shall first occur; nevertheless,

*subject to prompt notice to the Insurers and to an additional premium, such insurance*

- 4.1.3 reattaches when, without having discharged the subject-matter insured at the final place of discharge, the aircraft departs therefrom, and
  - 4.1.4 terminates, subject to 4.2 and 4.3 below, either as the subject-matter insured and as to any part as that part is thereafter discharged from the aircraft at the final (or substituted) place of discharge, or  
on expiry of 15 days counting from midnight of the day of re-arrival of the aircraft at the final place of discharge or arrival of the aircraft at a substituted place of discharge, whichever shall first occur.
  - 4.2 If during the insured transit the aircraft arrives at an intermediate place to discharge the subject-matter insured for on-carriage by aircraft or oversea vessel, then, subject to 4.3 below and to an additional premium if required, this insurance continues until the expiry of 15 days counting from midnight of the day of arrival of the aircraft at such place, but thereafter reattaches as the subject-matter insured and as to any part as that part is loaded on an on-carrying aircraft or oversea vessel. During the period of 15 days the insurance remains in force after discharge only whilst the subject-matter insured and as to any part as that part is at such intermediate place. If the subject-matter insured is on-carried within the said period of 15 days or if the insurance reattaches as provided in this Clause 4.2
    - 4.2.1 where the on-carriage is by aircraft this insurance continues subject to the terms of these Clauses, or
    - 4.2.2 where the on-carriage is by oversea vessel, the current Institute War Clauses (Cargo) shall be deemed to form part of the contract of insurance and shall apply to the on-carriage by sea.
  - 4.3 If the air transit in the contract of carriage is terminated at a place other than the destination agreed therein, that place shall be deemed to be the final place of discharge and this insurance terminates in accordance with 4.1.2. If the subject-matter insured is subsequently consigned to the original or any other destination, then, *provided notice is given to the Insurers before the commencement of such further transit and subject to an additional premium*, this insurance reattaches
    - 4.3.1 in the case of the subject-matter insured having been discharged, as the subject-matter insured and as to any part as that part is loaded on the on-carrying aircraft for the transit;
    - 4.3.2 in the case of the subject-matter insured not having been discharged, when the aircraft departs from such deemed final place of discharge;
 thereafter this insurance terminates in accordance with 4.1.4.
  - 4.4 *Subject to prompt notice to Insurers, and to an additional premium if required*, this insurance shall remain in force within the provisions of these Clauses during any deviation, or any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to the air carriers under the contract of carriage.
- (For the purpose of Clause 4  
"oversea vessel" shall be deemed to mean a vessel carrying the subject-matter from one port or place to another where such voyage involves a sea passage by that vessel)

#### **Change of Transit Clause**

- 5. 5.1 Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, *this must be notified promptly to Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.*
- 5.2 Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 4.1), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the aircraft leaves for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

6. Anything contained in this contract which is inconsistent with Clauses 3.8, 3.9 or 4 shall, to the extent of such inconsistency, be null and void.

## **CLAIMS**

### **Insurable Interest Clause**

7. 7.1 In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 7.2 Subject to Clause 7.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

### **Increased Value Clause**

8. 8.1 If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.
- In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.
- 8.2 Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply:
- The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.
- In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

## **BENEFIT OF INSURANCE**

### **Not to Inure Clause**

9. This insurance
- 9.1 covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,
- 9.2 shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

## **MINIMISING LOSSES**

### **Duty of Assured Clause**

10. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder
- 10.1 to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and
- 10.2 to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

### **Waiver Clause**

11. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject - matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

## **AVOIDANCE OF DELAY**

### **Reasonable Despatch Clause**

12. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all

circumstances within their control.

#### LAW AND PRACTICE

##### English Law and Practice Clause

13. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

*NOTE: - Where a reattachment of cover is requested under Clause 4, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 5, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.*

#### **Institute War Clauses (Sendings by Post)**

**CI.390, 1.1.2009**

#### RISKS COVERED

##### **Risks Clause**

1. This insurance covers, except as excluded by the provisions of Clause 3 below, loss of or damage to the subject- matter insured caused by
  - 1.1 war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 1.2 capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment, arising from risks covered under 1.1 above, and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
  - 1.3 derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war.

##### **General Average Clause**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of carriage and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from a risk covered under these Clauses.

#### EXCLUSIONS

##### General Exclusions Clause

3. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 3.1 loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 3.2 ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.3 loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject- matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of these Clauses "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 3.4 loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.5 loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)
  - 3.6 any claim based upon loss of or frustration of the voyage or adventure
  - 3.7 loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from any hostile use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter.

#### DURATION

##### **Transit Clause**

4. 4.1 This insurance attaches only as the subject-matter insured and as to any part as that part is first moved in the premises of the senders at the place named in the contract of insurance for the immediate commencement of the transit and continues, but with the exclusion of any period during which the subject- matter insured is in packers' premises, until the subject-matter insured and as to any part as



that part is delivered to the address on the postal package(s) when this insurance shall terminate.

5. Anything contained in this contract which is inconsistent with Clauses 3.6, 3.7 or 4 shall, to the extent of such inconsistency, be null and void.

## **CLAIMS**

### **Insurable Interest Clause**

6. 6.1 In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 6.2 Subject to Clause 6.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

## **BENEFIT OF INSURANCE**

### **Not to Inure Clause**

7. This insurance shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

## **MINIMISING LOSSES**

### **Duty of Assured Clause**

- 7.1 It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and
- 7.2 to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

### **Waiver Clause**

8. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject- matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

## **AVOIDANCE OF DELAY**

### **Reasonable Despatch Clause**

9. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

## **LAW AND PRACTICE**

### **English Law and Practice Clause**

10. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

## **Institute Strikes Clauses (Air Cargo)**

**CI.389, 1.1.2009**

## **RISKS COVERED**

### **Risks Clause**

1. This insurance covers, except as excluded by the provisions of Clause 3 below, loss of or damage to the subject- matter insured caused by
- 1.1 strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
- 1.2 any act of terrorism being an act of any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted
- 1.3 any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.

**Salvage Charges Clause**

2. This insurance covers salvage charges incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from any cause except those excluded in Clause 3 below.

**EXCLUSIONS****General Exclusions Clause**

3. In no case shall this insurance cover
- 3.1 loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 3.2 ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.3 loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of this Clause 3.3 "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 3.4 loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.5 loss damage or expense arising from unfitness of aircraft conveyance or container for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading. This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.
  - 3.6 loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against
  - 3.7 loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the aircraft where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the aircraft, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the transit  
This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract
  - 3.8 loss damage or expense arising from the absence shortage or withholding of labour of any description whatsoever resulting from any strike, lockout, labour disturbance, riot or civil commotion
  - 3.9 any claim based upon loss of or frustration of the transit or adventure
  - 3.10 loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
  - 3.11 loss damage or expense caused by war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power.

**DURATION****Transit Clause**

4. 4.1 Subject to Clause 7 below, this insurance attaches from the time the subject-matter insured is first moved in the warehouse, premises or at the place of storage (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the purpose of the immediate loading into or onto the carrying vehicle or other conveyance for the commencement of transit, continues during the ordinary course of transit and terminates either
- 4.1.1 on completion of unloading from the carrying vehicle or other conveyance in or at the final warehouse, premises or place of storage at the destination named in the

- contract of insurance,
- 4.1.2 on completion of unloading from the carrying vehicle or other conveyance in or at any other warehouse, premises or place of storage, whether prior to or at the destination named in the contract of insurance, which the Assured or their employees elect to use either for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or for allocation or distribution, or
  - 4.1.3 when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or
  - 4.1.4 on the expiry of 30 days after completion of unloading of the subject-matter insured from the aircraft at the final place of discharge,
- whichever shall first occur.
- 4.2 If, after unloading from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the subject-matter insured is to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which it is insured, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided in Clauses 4.1.1 to 4.1.4, shall not extend beyond the time the subject-matter insured is first moved for the purpose of the commencement of transit to such other destination.
  - 4.3 This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 4.1.1 to 4.1.4 above and to the provisions of Clause 5 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transshipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to the air carriers under the contract of carriage.

#### **Termination of Contract of Carriage Clause**

- 5. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before unloading of the subject-matter insured as provided for in Clause 4 above, then this insurance shall also terminate *unless prompt notice is given to the Insurers and continuation of cover is requested when this insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Insurers*, either
  - 5.1 until the subject-matter insured is sold and delivered at such place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 30 days after arrival of the subject-matter insured at such place, whichever shall first occur,
- or
- 5.2 if the subject-matter insured is forwarded within the said period of 30 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named in the contract of insurance or to any other destination, until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 4 above.

#### **Change of Transit Clause**

- 6. 6.1 Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, *this must be notified promptly to Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.*
- 6.2 Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 4.1), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the aircraft leaves for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

### **CLAIMS**

#### **Insurable Interest Clause**

- 7. 7.1 In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 7.2 Subject to Clause 7.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss

occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

#### **Increased Value Clause**

8. 8.1 If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

8.2 Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply:  
The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

#### **BENEFIT OF INSURANCE**

##### **Not to Inure Clause**

9. This insurance

- 9.1 covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,
- 9.2 shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

#### **MINIMISING LOSSES**

##### **Duty of Assured Clause**

- 10. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder
  - 10.1 to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and
  - 10.2 to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

##### **Waiver Clause**

- 11. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

#### **AVOIDANCE OF DELAY**

##### **Reasonable Despatch Clause**

- 12. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

#### **LAW AND PRACTICE**

##### **English Law and Practice Clause**

- 13. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

*NOTE: - Where a continuation of cover is requested under Clause 5, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 6, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.*

**Institute Classification Clause****CI.354, 1.1.01****QUALIFYING VESSELS**

- 1 This insurance and the marine transit rates as agreed in the policy or open cover apply only to cargoes and/or interests carried by mechanically self-propelled vessels of steel construction classed with a Classification Society which is:
  - 1.1. a Member or Associate Member of the International Association of Classification Societies (IACS\*), or
  - 1.2. a National Flag Society as defined in Clause 4 below, but only where the vessel is engaged exclusively in the coastal trading of that nation (including trading on an inter-island route within an archipelago of which that nation forms part).

Cargoes and/or interests carried by vessels not classed as above must be notified promptly to underwriters for rates and conditions to be agreed. **Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable commercial market terms.**

**AGE LIMITATION**

- 2 Cargoes and/or interests carried by Qualifying Vessels (as defined above) which exceed the following age limits will be insured on the policy or open cover conditions **subject to an additional premium to be agreed.**

Bulk or combination carriers over 10 years of age or other vessels over 15 years of age unless they :

- 2.1. have been used for the carriage of general cargo on an established and regular pattern of trading between a range of specified ports, and do not exceed 25 years of age, or
- 2.2. were constructed as containerships, vehicle carriers or double-skin open-hatch gantry crane vessels (OHGCs) and have been continuously used as such on an established and regular pattern of trading between a range of specified ports, and do not exceed 30 years of age.

**CRAFT CLAUSE**

- 3 The requirements of this Clause do not apply to any craft used to load or unload the vessel within the port area.

**NATIONAL FLAG SOCIETY**

- 4 A National Flag Society is a Classification Society which is domiciled in the same country as the owner of the vessel in question which must also operate under the flag of that country.

**PROMPT NOTICE**

- 5 **Where this insurance requires the assured to give prompt notice to the Underwriters, the right to cover is dependent upon compliance with that obligation.**

**LAW AND PRACTICE**

6 This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

\* For a current list of IACS Members and Associate Members please refer to the IACS website at [www.iacs.org.uk](http://www.iacs.org.uk)

#### **Institute Cyber Attack Exclusion Clause**

**CI.380, 10.11.03**

- 1.1. Subject only to clause 1.2 below, in no case shall this insurance cover loss damage liability or expense directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from the use or operation, as a means for inflicting harm, of any computer, computer system, computer software programme, malicious code, computer virus or process or any other electronic system.
- 1.2. Where this clause is endorsed on policies covering risks of war, civil war, revolution, rebellion, insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power, or terrorism or any person acting from a political motive, Clause 1.1 shall not operate to exclude losses (which would otherwise be covered) arising from the use of any computer, computer system or computer software programme or any other electronic system in the launch and/or guidance system and/or firing mechanism of any weapon or missile.

#### **Institute Radioactive Contamination, Chemical, Biological, Bio-Chemical And Electromagnetic Weapons Exclusion Clause**

**CI370, 10.11.03**

**This clause shall be paramount and shall override anything contained in this insurance inconsistent therewith**

1. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage liability or expense directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from
  - 1.1 ionising radiations from or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste or from the combustion of nuclear fuel
  - 1.2 the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous or contaminating properties of any nuclear installation, reactor or other nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof
  - 1.3 any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
  - 1.4 the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous or contaminating properties of any radioactive matter. The exclusion in this sub-clause does not extend to radioactive isotopes, other than nuclear fuel, when such isotopes are being prepared, carried, stored, or used for commercial, agricultural, medical, scientific or other similar peaceful purposes
  - 1.5 any chemical, biological, bio-chemical, or electromagnetic weapon.

#### **Cargo ISM Endorsement** **(JC 98/019 A 1.5.98)**

**Applicable to shipments on board Ro-Ro passenger ferries.**

**Applicable with effect from 1 July 1998 to shipments on board:**

1. passenger vessels transporting more than 12 passengers and
2. oil tankers, chemical tankers, gas carriers, bulk carriers and cargo high speed craft of 500 gross tonnage or more.



Applicable with effect from 1 July 2002 to shipments on board all other cargo ships and mobile offshore

drilling units of 500 gross tonnage or more.

In no case shall this insurance cover loss, damage or expense where the subject matter insured is Carried by a vessel that is not ISM Code certified or whose owners or operators do not hold an ISM Code Document of Compliance when, at the time of loading of the subject matter insured on board the

vessel, the Assured were aware, or in the ordinary course of business should have been aware:-

- a) Either that such vessel was not certified in accordance with the ISM Code.
- b) Or that a current Document of Compliance was not held by her owners or operators as required under the SOLAS Convention 1974 as amended.

This exclusion shall not apply where this insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.

#### **Cargo ISM Forwarding Charges Clause**

**(For use only with JCC Cargo ISM Endorsement JC98/019)**

In consideration of an additional premium to be agreed, this insurance is extended to reimburse the Assured, up to the limit of the sum insured for the voyage, for any extra charges properly and reasonably incurred in unloading, storing and forwarding the subject matter to the destination to which it is insured hereunder following release of cargo from a vessel arrested or detained at or diverted to any other port or place (other than the intended port of destination) where the voyage is terminated due either

- a) to such vessel not being certified in accordance with the ISM Code or
- b) to a current Document of Compliance not being held by her owners or operators as required under the SOLAS Convention 1974 as amended.

This clause, which does not apply to General Average or Salvage or Salvage Charges, is subject to all other terms, conditions and exclusions contained in the policy and to JCC Cargo ISM Endorsement JC 98/019.

#### **Termination of Transit Clause (Terrorism)**

**JC2001/056 20.11.2001**

This clause shall be paramount and shall override anything in this insurance inconsistent therewith.

1. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in this Policy or the Clauses referred to therein, it is agreed that in so far as this Policy covers loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by any terrorist or any person acting from a political motive, such cover is conditional upon the subject-matter insured being in the ordinary course of transit and, in any event, SHALL TERMINATE: either
  - 1.1. as per the transit clauses contained within the Policy, or
  - or
  - 1.2. on delivery to the Consignee's or other final warehouse or place of storage at the destination named herein,
  - 1.3. on delivery to any other warehouse or place of storage, whether prior to or at the destination named herein, which the Assured elect to use either for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or for allocation or distribution,
  - or
  - 1.4. in respect of marine transits, on the expiry of 60 days after completion of discharge overside of the goods hereby insured from the oversea vessel at the final port of discharge,
  - 1.5. in respect of air transits, on the expiry of 30 days after unloading the subject-matter insured from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, whichever shall first occur.

2. If this Policy or the Clauses referred to therein specifically provide cover for inland or other further transits following on from storage, or termination as provided for above, cover will re-attach, and continues during the ordinary course of that transit terminating again in accordance with clause 1.
3. This clause is subject to English law and practice.

### **Institute Standard Conditions for Cargo Contracts**

#### **CI.261, 1.4.82**

1. This Policy is to insure the Subject Matter Insured specified for the transits and on the conditions named shipped by or for account of the Assured named in this Policy or the insurance of which is under their control as selling or purchasing agent unless insured elsewhere prior to inception of this Policy or to insurable interest being acquired. This Policy does not cover the interest of any other person, but this shall not prevent a transfer of the insurance by the Assured or Assignee.
2. It is a condition of this Policy that the Assured is bound to declare hereunder every consignment without exception, Insurers being bound to accept up to but not exceeding the amount specified in Clause c) below.
3. This Policy is for an open amount but the amount declarable may not exceed the sum AS PER POLICY SCHEDULE in respect of any one Vessel, Aircraft or Conveyance.
4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Policy, Insurers' liability in respect of any one accident or series of accidents arising from the same event in any one location shall not exceed the sum of AS PER POLICY SCHEDULE.
5. In the event of loss, accident or arrival before declaration of value it is agreed that the basis of valuation shall be AS PER POLICY SCHEDULE.
6. This Policy is subject to the Institute Classification Clause herein.
7. Should the risks of war, strikes riots and civil commotions be included in the cover granted by this Policy, the relevant Institute War Clauses and Institute Strikes Clauses shall apply.
8. The Institute Clauses referred to herein are those current at the inception of this Policy but should such clauses be revised during the period of this Policy, and provided that Insurers shall have given at least 30 days notice thereof, then the revised Institute Clause shall apply to risks attaching subsequent to the date of expiry of the said notice.
9. This policy may be cancelled by either Insurers or the Assured giving thirty days notice in writing to take effect from midnight of the day notice of cancellation is issued but risks covered by Institute War Clauses may be cancelled at seven days notice and risks covered by the Institute Strikes Clauses may be cancelled at seven days notice, or at forty-eight hours notice in respect of shipments to or from the United States of America. Notice shall commence from midnight of the day when it is issued but cancellation shall not apply to any risks which have attached in accordance with the cover granted hereunder before the cancellation becomes effective.

NOTE: - The Assured is required to give the earliest provisional notice of intended shipments advising in each case the name of the vessel and approximate value of the shipment.

### **Sanction Limitation and Exclusion Clause**

Sanction Limitation and Exclusion Clause No insurer shall be deemed to provide cover and no insurer shall be liable to pay any claim or provide any benefit hereunder to the extent that the provision of such cover, payment of such claim or provision of such benefit would expose that insurer to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the European Union, Japan, United Kingdom or United States of America.

### **Inland Transit (Rail/Road/Air) – Clause-A (All Risks)**

#### **RISKS COVERED**

##### **Risks Clause**

1. This insurance covers all risks of loss or damage to the subject matter insured except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses Nos.2,3,4 & 5 below

**Exclusions****General Exclusions Clause**

2. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 2.1. loss, damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 2.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 2.3. loss damage or expense caused by the insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of this clause "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in container, land conveyance or railway wagon and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 2.4. loss damage or expense proximately caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against
  - 2.5. loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured.
  - 2.6. loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter

**Unfitness of Containers / Conveyance Exclusion**

3. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
  - 3.1. Unfitness of container or land and/or rail conveyance and/or air conveyance for the safe carriage of the subject matter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out Prior to attachment of this insurance or By the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading

**War Exclusion Clause**

4. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense caused by
  - 4.1. war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 4.2. capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
  - 4.3. derelict mines bombs or other derelict weapons of war.

**Strike Exclusion Clause**

5. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense
  - 5.1. caused by strikers, locked-out workmen or persons taking part in labour disturbance, riots or civil commotions
  - 5.2. resulting from strikes lock-outs, labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 5.3. caused by any act/s of terrorism being an act of any person/s acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organization/s which carries/carry out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted
  - 5.4. caused by any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive
  - 5.5. caused by the intervention of government authorities (for e.g. Armed & Paramilitary forces, Police force, Fire Brigade, etc.) in connection with curbing and stopping what are excluded vide Clauses 5.1 to 5.4

**Duration****Transit Clause**

6.
  - 6.1. Subject to clause 7 below, this insurance attaches from the time the subject matter insured is first moved in the warehouse or at the place of storage (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the purpose of the immediate loading into or onto the carrying vehicle or other conveyance "or from the time the courier collects the subject matter insured and Courier Receipt

(s) thereof duly issued” for the commencement of transit and continues during the ordinary course of transit including customary transshipment, if any, And terminates either

- 6.1.1. on completion of unloading from the carrying vehicle or other conveyance in or at the final warehouse or place of storage at the destination named in the contract of insurance, or
- 6.1.2. on completion of unloading from the carrying vehicle or other conveyance in or at any other warehouse or place of storage, whether prior to or at the destination named in the contract of insurance, which the Assured or their employees elect to use either for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or for allocation or distribution, or
- 6.1.3. when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or
- 6.1.4. in respect of transits by Rail only or Rail and Road, until expiry of 7 days after arrival of the railway wagon at the final destination railway station, or
- 6.1.5. in respect of transit by Road only until expiry of 7 days after arrival of the vehicle at the destination town named in the policy, or
- 6.1.6. in respect of transit by Air only until expiry of 7 days after unloading the subject - matter insured from the aircraft at the final place of discharge.
- 6.1.7. until delivery to the consignee at destination by the courier or on expiry of 7 days after the date of arrival of the subject matter at the destination town named in the policy.

Whichever shall first occur

N.B. 1. The period of 7 days referred to above shall be reckoned from the midnight of the day of arrival of railway wagon at the destination railway station or vehicle at the destination town named in the policy.

N.B. 2. Transit by Rail only shall include incidental transit by Road performed by Railway Authorities to or from Railway out Agency.

N.B. 3. Transit by Air shall include incidental transit by road performed by Airport Authorities to or from Airport.

- 6.2. This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for in clauses 6.1.1 to 6.1.4 above) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation and forced delivery and during any variation of the transit arising out of / from the exercise of a liberty granted to carriers under the contract of affreightment.

## **Claims**

### **Insurable Interest Clause**

7.

- 7.1. In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an Insurable interest in the Subject matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 7.2. Subject to 7.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded unless the Assured were aware of the loss and Underwriters were not.

### **Constructive Total Loss Clause**

8. No claim for Constructive Total Loss shall be recoverable hereunder unless the subject-matter insured is reasonably abandoned either on account of its actual total loss appearing to be unavoidable or because the cost of recovering, reconditioning and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured would exceed its value on arrival.

## **Benefit Of Insurance**

### **Not to Inure Clause**

9. This insurance

- 9.1. covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee
- 9.2. shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailees.

**Minimising Losses****Duty of Assured Clause**

10. It is the duty of the Assured and their servants and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder.
- 10.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss and
  - 10.2. to ensure that all right against carriers, bailees, couriers or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised by immediately lodging a monetary claim against railway/ road carriers/ bailees within six months from the date of railway/ lorry receipt or as prescribed by the relevant statute
- and the Underwriters will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

**Waiver Clause**

11. Measures taken by the Assured or the Underwriters with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the right of either party.

**Avoidance of Delay****Reasonable Despatch Clause**

12. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

**Law and Practice****Jurisdiction Clause**

13. This insurance is subject to Indian law and practice

**Inland Transit (Rail or Road) – Clause B  
(Named Perils)****Risks Covered****Risks Clause**

1. This insurance covers, except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses 2, 3, 4 and 5 below, the risks of physical loss or damage to the insured goods caused by
- a)
    - i) Fire or Explosion
    - ii) Lightning
    - iii) breakage of bridges
    - iv) Earthquake and Volcanic eruption
  - b)
    - i) collision with or by the carrying vehicle/ railway wagon
    - ii) overturning of the carrying vehicle/ railway wagon
    - iii) derailment or accidents of like nature to the carrying railway wagon/ vehicle.

**Exclusions****General Exclusions Clause**

2. In no case shall this insurance cover
- 2.1. loss, damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 2.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 2.3. loss damage or expense caused by the insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such

packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of these clauses "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in container, land conveyance or railway wagon and 'employees' shall not include independent contractors)

- 2.4. loss damage or expense proximately caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against
- 2.5. loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured.
- 2.6. loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
- 2.7. deliberate damage to or deliberate destruction of the subject-matter insured or any part thereof by the wrongful act of any person or persons

#### **Unfitness of Containers / Conveyance Exclusion**

3. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
  - 3.1. Unfitness of container or land and/or rail conveyance for the safe carriage of the subject matter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out Prior to attachment of this insurance or By the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading

#### **War Exclusion Clause**

4. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense caused by
  - 4.1. war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 4.2. capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
  - 4.3. derelict mines bombs or other derelict weapons of war.

#### **Strike Exclusion Clause**

5. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense
  - 5.1. caused by strikers, locked-out workmen or persons taking part in labour disturbance, riots or civil commotions
  - 5.2. resulting from strikes lock-outs, labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 5.3. caused by any act/s of terrorism being an act of any person/s acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organization/s which carries/carry out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted
  - 5.4. caused by any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.
  - 5.5. caused by the intervention of government authorities (for e.g. Armed & Paramilitary forces, Police force, Fire Brigade, etc.) in connection with curbing and stopping what are excluded vide clauses 5.1 to 5.4

#### **Duration**

##### **Transit Clause**

6.
  - 6.1. Subject to Clause 7 below, this insurance attaches from the time the subject matter insured is first moved in the warehouse or at the place of storage (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the purpose of the immediate loading into or onto the carrying vehicle or other conveyance "or from the time the courier collects the subject matter insured and Courier Receipt (s) thereof duly issued" for the commencement of transit and continues during the ordinary course of transit including customary transshipment, if any, and terminates either
    - 6.1.1. on completion of unloading from the carrying vehicle or other conveyance in or at the final warehouse or place of storage at the destination named in the contract of insurance, or
    - 6.1.2. on completion of unloading from the carrying vehicle or other conveyance in or at any other warehouse or place of storage, whether prior to or at the destination named in the contract of insurance, which the Assured or their employees elect to use either for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or for allocation or distribution, or



- 6.1.3. when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or
- 6.1.4. in respect of transits by Rail only or Rail and Road, until expiry of 7 days after arrival of the railway wagon at the final destination railway station, or
- 6.1.5. in respect of transit by Road only until expiry of 7 days after arrival of the vehicle at the destination town named in the policy
- 6.1.6. until delivery to the consignee at destination by the courier or on expiry of 7 days after the date of arrival of the subject matter at the destination town named in the policy.

Whichever shall first occur

N.B. 1. The period of 7 days referred to above shall be reckoned from the midnight of the day of arrival of railway wagon at the destination railway station or vehicle at the destination town named in the policy.

N.B. 2. Transit by Rail only shall include incidental transit by Road performed by Railway Authorities to or from Railway out Agency.

- 6.2. This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for in clauses 6.1.1. to 6.1.3 above) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation and forced delivery and during any variation of the transit arising out of/from the exercise of a liberty granted to carriers under the contract of affreightment.

### **Claims**

#### **Insurable Interest Clause**

7.

- 7.1. In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an Insurable interest in the Subject matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 7.2. Subject to 7.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded unless the Assured were aware of the loss and underwriters were not.

#### **Constructive Total Loss Clause**

- 8. No claim for Constructive Total Loss shall be recoverable hereunder unless the subject-matter insured is reasonably abandoned either on account of its actual total loss appearing to be unavoidable or because the cost of recovering, reconditioning and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured would exceed its value on arrival.

### **Benefit of Insurance**

#### **Not to Inure Clause**

9. This insurance

- 9.1. covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee
- 9.2. shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailees.

### **Minimising Losses**

#### **Duty of Assured Clause**

- 10. It is the duty of the Assured and their servants and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder.
  - 10.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss and
  - 10.2. to ensure that all right against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised by immediately lodging a monetary claim against railway/ road carriers/ bailees within six months from the date of railway/ lorry receipt or as prescribed by the relevant statute and the Underwriters will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

**Waiver Clause**

11. Measures taken by the Assured or the Underwriters with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the right of either party.

**Avoidance of Delay**

**Reasonable Despatch Clause**

12. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

**Law and Practice**

**Jurisdiction Clause**

13. This insurance is subject to Indian law and practice

**Strikes Riots and Civil Commotion Clause**

**(Inland Transit (Including Air and Courier) not in conjunction with Ocean Going Voyage)**

**Risks Covered**

**Risks Clause**

1. Subject otherwise to the terms, conditions and warranties of the Policy on goods against transit risks, this insurance covers, except as provided in clause 2 below loss of or damage to the subject matter insured caused by
  - 1.1. Strikers, Locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions;
  - 1.2. any act/s of terrorism being an act/s of any person/s acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation/s which carries/carry out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted
  - 1.3. caused by any person/s acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.
  - 1.4. caused by the intervention of government authorities (for e.g. Armed & Paramilitary forces, Police force, Fire brigade, etc.) in connection with curbing and stopping what are covered by Clauses 1.1 to 1.3 above;

**Exclusions**

**General Exclusions Clause**

2. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 2.1. loss damage or expense proximately caused by delay, inherent vice or nature of the subject matter insured
  - 2.2. loss damage or expense proximately caused by the absence, shortage or withholding of labour of any description whatsoever during any strike, lockout labour disturbance, riot or civil commotion.
  - 2.3. any claim for expenses arising from delay or other consequential or indirect loss or damage of any kind
  - 2.4. loss damage or expenses caused by hostilities, warlike operations, civil war, revolution, rebellion, insurrection or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power

**Law and Practice**

This Insurance is subject to Indian law and practice

**Institute Frozen/Chilled Food Clauses (A)**

**(suitable for food in a mechanically temperature-controlled environment)**

CI.430, 01.03.2017

**RISKS COVERED****Risks Clause**

1. This insurance covers all risks of loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

**General Average Clause**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of carriage and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from any cause except those excluded in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

**"Both to Blame Collision Clause"**

3. This insurance indemnifies the Assured, in respect of any risk insured herein, against liability incurred under any Both to Blame Collision Clause in the contract of carriage. In the event of any claim by carriers under the said Clause, the Assured agree to notify the Insurers who shall have the right, at their own cost and expense, to defend the Assured against such claim.

**EXCLUSIONS****General Exclusions Clause**

4. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 4.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 4.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 4.3. loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of these Clauses "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 4.4. loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured (except loss damage or expense resulting from variation in temperature whilst this insurance is in force)
  - 4.5. loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)
  - 4.6. loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel/aircraft where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the vessel/aircraft, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the voyage.  
This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract
  - 4.7. loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
  - 4.8. loss damage or expense arising from any failure of the Assured or their employees to take all reasonable precautions to ensure that the subject-matter insured is kept in refrigerated or, where appropriate, properly insulated and cooled space
  - 4.9. any loss damage or expense otherwise recoverable hereunder unless prompt notice thereof is given to the Insurers and, in any event, not later than 30 days after the termination of this insurance.

**Unseaworthiness and Unfitness Exclusion Clause**

- 5.

- 5.1. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
  - 5.1.1.unseaworthiness of vessel or craft or unfitness of vessel or craft for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where the Assured are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein
  - 5.1.2.unfitness of container or conveyance for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading.
- 5.2. Exclusion 5.1.1 above shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.
- 5.3. The Insurers waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination.

#### **War Exclusion Clause**

6. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense caused by
  - 6.1. war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 6.2. capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment (piracy excepted), and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
  - 6.3. derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war
  - 6.4. embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by any government or their agencies or departments.

#### **Strike Exclusion Clause**

7. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense
  - 7.1. caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.2. resulting from strikes, lock-outs, labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.3. caused by any act of terrorism being an act of any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted
  - 7.4. caused by any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.

#### **DURATION**

##### **Transit Clause**

8.
  - 8.1. Subject to Clause 11 below, this insurance attaches from the time the subject-matter insured is loaded into the conveyance at the freezing/cooling works or at the cold store (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the commencement of transit, continues during the ordinary course of transit and terminates either
    - 8.1.1.on delivery to the cold store or place of storage at the destination named in the contract of insurance, or
    - 8.1.2.on delivery to any other cold store or place of storage, whether prior to or at the destination named in the contract of insurance, which the Assured or their employees elect to use either for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or for allocation or distribution, or
    - 8.1.3.when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit, or

- 8.1.4. on the expiry of 5 days after completion of discharge overseas of the subject-matter insured from the overseas vessel or after completion of unloading of the subject matter insured from the aircraft at the final place of discharge whichever shall first occur.
- 8.2. If, after discharge overseas from the overseas vessel, or after unloading from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the subject-matter insured is to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which it is insured, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided in Clauses 8.1.1 to 8.1.4 above, shall not extend beyond the commencement of transit to such other destination.
- 8.3. This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 8.1.1 to 8.1.4 above and to the provisions of Clause 9 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transshipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to carriers under the contract of carriage.

#### **Termination of Contract of Carriage Clause**

9. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before delivery of the subject-matter insured as provided for in Clause 8 above, then this insurance shall also terminate unless prompt notice is given to the Insurers and continuation of cover is requested when this insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Insurers, either
- 9.1. until the subject-matter insured is sold and delivered at such port or place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 30 days after arrival of the subject-matter insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur, or
- 9.2. if the subject-matter insured is forwarded within the said period of 30 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named in the contract of insurance or to any other destination, until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8 above.

#### **Change of Voyage/Transit Clause**

- 10.
- 10.1. Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, this must be notified promptly to the Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.
- 10.2. Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 8.1 above), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the vessel sails/aircraft leaves for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

### **CLAIMS**

#### **Insurable Interest Clause**

- 11.
- 11.1. In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 11.2. Subject to Clause 11.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

**Forwarding Charges Clause**

12. Where, as a result of the operation of a risk covered by this insurance, the insured transit is terminated at a port or place other than that to which the subject-matter insured is covered under this insurance, the Insurers will reimburse the Assured for any extra charges properly and reasonably incurred in unloading storing and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured.

This Clause 12, which does not apply to general average or salvage charges, shall be subject to the exclusions contained in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 above, and shall not include charges arising from the fault negligence insolvency or financial default of the Assured or their employees.

**Constructive Total Loss Clause**

13. No claim for Constructive Total Loss shall be recoverable hereunder unless the subject-matter insured is reasonably abandoned either on account of its actual total loss appearing to be unavoidable or because the cost of recovering, reconditioning and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured would exceed its value on arrival.

**Increased Value Clause**

14.

14.1. If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.

In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

14.2. **Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply:**

The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

**BENEFIT OF INSURANCE****Not to Inure Clause**

15. This insurance

15.1. covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,

15.2. shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

**MINIMISING LOSSES****Duty of Assured Clause**

16. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder

16.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and

16.2. to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.



**Waiver Clause**

17. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

**AVOIDANCE OF DELAY****Reasonable Dispatch Clause**

18. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

**LAW AND PRACTICE****English Law and Practice Clause**

19. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

NOTE: - *Where a continuation of cover is requested under Clause 9, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 10, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.*

*SPECIAL NOTE: This insurance does not cover loss damage or expense caused by embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by the government of the country of import or their agencies or departments but does not exclude loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by risks insured hereunder and sustained prior to any such embargo rejection prohibition or detention.*

**Institute Frozen/Chilled Food Clauses (A) – 24 Hours Breakdown**

**(suitable for food in a mechanically temperature-controlled environment)**

**CI.423, 01.03.2017**

**RISKS COVERED****Risks Clause**

1. This insurance covers, except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below,
  - 1.1. all risks of loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured, other than loss or damage resulting from any variation in temperature howsoever caused,
  - 1.2. loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured resulting from any variation in temperature attributable to
    - 1.2.1. breakdown of refrigerating machinery resulting in its stoppage for a period of not less than 24 consecutive hours
    - 1.2.2. fire or explosion
    - 1.2.3. vessel or craft being stranded grounded sunk or capsized
    - 1.2.4. overturning or derailment of land conveyance
    - 1.2.5. collision or contact of vessel craft or conveyance with any external object other than water
    - 1.2.6. discharge of cargo at a place of distress.

**General Average Clauses**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of carriage and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from any cause except those excluded in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

**"Both to Blame Collision Clause"**

3. This insurance indemnifies the Assured, in respect of any risk insured herein, against liability incurred under any Both to Blame Collision Clause in the contract of carriage. In the event of any claim by

carriers under the said Clause, the Assured agree to notify the Insurers who shall have the right, at their own cost and expense, to defend the Assured against such claim.

## **EXCLUSIONS**

### **General Exclusion Clause**

4. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 4.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 4.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 4.3. loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of these Clauses "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 4.4. loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured (except loss damage or expense resulting from variation in temperature specifically covered under Clause 1.2 above)
  - 4.5. loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)
  - 4.6. loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel/aircraft where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the vessel/aircraft, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the voyage.  
This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract
  - 4.7. loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
  - 4.8. loss damage or expense arising from any failure of the Assured or their employees to take all reasonable precautions to ensure that the subject-matter insured is kept in refrigerated or, where appropriate, properly insulated and cooled space
  - 4.9. any loss damage or expense otherwise recoverable hereunder unless prompt notice thereof is given to the Insurers and, in any event, not later than 30 days after the termination of this insurance.

### **Unseaworthiness And Unfitness Exclusion Clause**

5.
  - 5.1. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
    - 5.1.1. unseaworthiness of vessel or craft or unfitness of vessel or craft for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where the Assured are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein
    - 5.1.2. unfitness of container or conveyance for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading.
  - 5.2. Exclusion 5.1.1 above shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.

- 5.3. The Insurers waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination.

#### **War Exclusion Clause**

6. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense caused by
- 6.1. war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 6.2. capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment (piracy excepted), and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
  - 6.3. derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war
  - 6.4. embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by any government or their agencies or departments.

#### **Strike Exclusion Clause**

7. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense
- 7.1. caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.2. resulting from strikes, lock-outs, labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.3. caused by any act of terrorism being an act of any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted
  - 7.4. caused by any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.

#### **DURATION**

##### **Transit Clause**

- 8.
- 8.1. Subject to Clause 11 below, this insurance attaches from the time the subject-matter insured is loaded into the conveyance at the freezing/cooling works or at the cold store (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the commencement of transit, continues during the ordinary course of transit and terminates either
    - 8.1.1. on delivery to the cold store or place of storage at the destination named in the contract of insurance, or
    - 8.1.2. on delivery to any other cold store or place of storage, whether prior to or at the destination named in the contract of insurance, which the Assured or their employees elect to use either for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or for allocation or distribution, or
    - 8.1.3. when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit, or
    - 8.1.4. on the expiry of 5 days after completion of discharge overseas of the subject-matter insured from the overseas vessel or after completion of unloading of the subject-matter insured from the aircraft, at the final place of discharge whichever shall first occur.
  - 8.2. If, after discharge overseas from the overseas vessel, or after unloading from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the subject-matter insured is to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which it is insured, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 8.1.1 to 8.1.4 above, shall not extend beyond the commencement of transit to such other destination.
  - 8.3. This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 8.1.1 to 8.1.4 above and to the provisions of Clause 9 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transhipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to carriers under the contract of carriage.

**Termination of Contract of Carriage Clause**

9. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before delivery of the subject-matter insured as provided for in Clause 8 above, then this insurance shall also terminate unless prompt notice is given to the Insurers and continuation of cover is requested when this insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Insurers, either
- 9.1. until the subject-matter insured is sold and delivered at such port or place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 30 days after arrival of the subject-matter insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur, or
  - 9.2. if the subject-matter insured is forwarded within the said period of 30 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named in the contract of insurance or to any other destination, until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8 above.

**Change of Voyage/Transit Clause**

- 10.
- 10.1. Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, this must be notified promptly to the Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.
  - 10.2. Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 8.1 above), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the vessel sails/aircraft leaves for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

**CLAIMS****Insurable Interest Clause**

- 11.
- 11.1. In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
  - 11.2. Subject to Clause 11.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

**Forwarding Charges Clause**

12. Where, as a result of the operation of a risk covered by this insurance, the insured transit is terminated at a port or place other than that to which the subject-matter insured is covered under this insurance, the Insurers will reimburse the Assured for any extra charges properly and reasonably incurred in unloading storing and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured.
- This Clause 12, which does not apply to general average or salvage charges, shall be subject to the exclusions contained in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 above, and shall not include charges arising from the fault negligence insolvency or financial default of the Assured or their employees.

**Constructive Total Loss Clause**

13. No claim for Constructive Total Loss shall be recoverable hereunder unless the subject-matter insured is reasonably abandoned either on account of its actual total loss appearing to be unavoidable or because the cost of recovering, reconditioning and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured would exceed its value on arrival.

**Increased Value Clause**

- 14.

14.1. If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.

In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

14.2. Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply:

The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.

In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

## **BENEFIT OF INSURANCE**

### **Not to Inure Clause**

15. This insurance

15.1. covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,

15.2. shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

## **MINIMISING LOSSES**

### **Duty of Assured Clause**

16. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder

16.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and

16.2. to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

### **Waiver Clause**

17. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

## **AVOIDANCE OF DELAY**

### **Reasonable Despatch Clause**

18. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

## **LAW AND PRACTICE**

### **English Law and Practice Clause**

19. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

*NOTE: - Where a continuation of cover is requested under Clause 9, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 10, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.*

*SPECIAL NOTE: This insurance does not cover loss damage or expense caused by embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by the government of the country of import or their agencies or departments but*

*does not exclude loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by risks insured hereunder and sustained prior to any such embargo rejection prohibition or detention.*

#### **Institute Frozen/Chilled Meat Clauses (A)**

**(suitable for meat in a mechanically temperature-controlled environment)**

**CI.425, 01.03.2017**

#### **RISKS COVERED**

##### **Risks Clauses**

1. This insurance covers all risks of loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

##### **General Average Clause**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of carriage and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from any cause except those excluded in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

##### **"Both to Blame Collision Clause"**

3. This insurance indemnifies the Assured, in respect of any risk insured herein, against liability incurred under any Both to Blame Collision Clause in the contract of carriage. In the event of any claim by carriers under the said Clause, the Assured agree to notify the Insurers who shall have the right, at their own cost and expense, to defend the Assured against such claim.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

##### **General Exclusion Clause**

4. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 4.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 4.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 4.3. loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of these Clauses "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 4.4. loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured (except loss damage or expense resulting from variation in temperature whilst this insurance is in force)
  - 4.5. loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)
  - 4.6. loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel/aircraft where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the vessel/aircraft, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the voyage.  
This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract
  - 4.7. loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
  - 4.8. loss damage or expense arising from any failure of the Assured or their employees to take all reasonable precautions to ensure that the subject-matter insured is kept in refrigerated or, where appropriate, properly insulated and cooled space.

##### **Unseaworthiness And Unfitness Exclusion Clause**

- 5.



- 5.1. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
  - 5.1.1.unseaworthiness of vessel or craft or unfitness of vessel or craft for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where the Assured are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein
  - 5.1.2.unfitness of container or conveyance for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading.
- 5.2. Exclusion 5.1.1 above shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.
- 5.3. The Insurers waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination.

#### **War Exclusion Clause**

6. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense caused by
  - 6.1. war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 6.2. capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment (piracy excepted), and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
  - 6.3. derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war
  - 6.4. embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by any government or their agencies or departments.

#### **Strike Exclusion Clause**

7. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense
  - 7.1. caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.2. resulting from strikes, lock-outs, labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.3. caused by any act of terrorism being an act of any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted
  - 7.4. caused by any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.

#### **DURATION**

##### **Transit Clause**

8.
  - 8.1. Subject to Clause 11 below, this insurance attaches from the time
    - 8.1.1.the subject-matter insured passes into the cooling and/or freezing chambers of the works (at the place named in the contract of insurance), provided that the period in such chambers prior to shipment on board the overseas vessel or aircraft shall not exceed 60 days unless prompt notice be given to the Insurers and an additional premium paid for each further period of 30 days or part thereof.
    - 8.1.2.the subject-matter insured is loaded into the conveyance at the freezing/cooling works or at the cold store (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the commencement of transit.
    - 8.1.3.of loading of the subject-matter insured into the overseas vessel or aircraft.

**Note: Underwriter shall delete the Section Not Applicable from 8.1.1., 8.1.2. or 8.1.3 above.**

- 8.2. This insurance continues during the ordinary course of transit to and whilst in
  - 8.2.1.cold store at the destination named in the contract of insurance, or
  - 8.2.2.any other cold store which the Assured elect to use following discharge of the subject-matter insured from the overseas vessel, or after unloading from the aircraft, at the place of discharge either

- 8.2.2.1. for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or
- 8.2.2.2. for allocation or distribution.
- 8.3. This insurance terminates either
  - 8.3.1. when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit, or
    - 8.3.1.1. for transit to a destination in the Continent of Europe (including Eire and the United Kingdom), U.S.A. or Canada on the expiry of 30 days
    - 8.3.1.2. for transit to a destination elsewhere on the expiry of 5 days after completion of discharge of the subject-matter insured from the overseas vessel or, after completion of unloading of the subject-matter insured from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, whichever shall first occur.
- 8.4. This insurance terminates on disposal of the subject-matter insured other than by storage as in Clauses 8.2.1 or 8.2.2 above (except with the prior consent of the Insurers) or on removal from cold store before the expiry of the relevant period in Clauses 8.3.1.1 or 8.3.1.2 above.
- 8.5. If, after discharge overseas from the overseas vessel, or after unloading from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the subject-matter insured is to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which it is insured, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 8.3 and 8.4 above, shall not extend beyond the commencement of transit to such other destination.
- 8.6. This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 8.3 and 8.4 above and to the provisions of Clause 9 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transshipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to carriers under the contract of carriage.

#### **Termination of Contract of Carriage Clause**

- 9. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before delivery of the subject-matter insured as provided for in Clause 8 above, then this insurance shall also terminate unless prompt notice is given to the Insurers and continuation of cover is requested when this insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Insurers, either
  - 9.1. until the subject-matter insured is sold and delivered at such port or place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 30 days after arrival of the subject-matter insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur, or
  - 9.2. if the subject-matter insured is forwarded within the said period of 30 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named in the contract of insurance or to any other destination, until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8 above.

#### **Change of Voyage/Transit Clause**

- 10.
  - 10.1. Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, this must be notified promptly to the Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.
  - 10.2. Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 8.1 above), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the vessel sails/aircraft leaves for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

### **CLAIMS**

#### **Insurable Interest Clause**

- 11.

- 11.1. In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 11.2. Subject to Clause 11.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

**Prompt Notice Clause**

12. Prompt notice of any loss damage or deterioration shall be given to the Insurers upon first discovery and any claim for damage or deterioration is conditional upon the Insurers having been given an opportunity to inspect such damage or deterioration before termination of this insurance.

**Forwarding Charges Clause**

13. Where, as a result of the operation of a risk covered by this insurance, the insured transit is terminated at a port or place other than that to which the subject-matter insured is covered under this insurance, the Insurers will reimburse the Assured for any extra charges properly and reasonably incurred in unloading storing and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured.

This Clause 13, which does not apply to general average or salvage charges, shall be subject to the exclusions contained in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 above, and shall not include charges arising from the fault negligence insolvency or financial default of the Assured or their employees.

**Constructive Total Loss Clause**

14. No claim for Constructive Total Loss shall be recoverable hereunder unless the subject-matter insured is reasonably abandoned either on account of its actual total loss appearing to be unavoidable or because the cost of recovering, reconditioning and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured would exceed its value on arrival.

**Adjustment Clause**

15. Should the subject-matter insured or any part thereof not be shipped any claim in respect thereto shall be adjusted on the basis of its insured value less, where included, freight, duty and all charges not incurred.

**Increased Value Clause**

16.

- 16.1. If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.

In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

- 16.2. Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply:

The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

**BENEFIT OF INSURANCE****Not to Inure Clause****17. This insurance**

17.1 covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,

17.2 shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

**MINIMISING LOSSES****Duty of Assured Clause**

**18.** It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder

18.1 to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and

18.2 to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

**Waiver Clause**

**19.** Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

**AVOIDANCE OF DELAY****Reasonable Despatch Clause**

**20.** It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

**LAW AND PRACTICE****English Law and Practice Clause**

**21.** This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

NOTE: - Where a continuation of cover is requested under Clause 9, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 10, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.

SPECIAL NOTE: This insurance does not cover loss damage or expense caused by embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by the government of the country of import or their agencies or departments but does not exclude loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by risks insured hereunder and sustained prior to any such embargo rejection prohibition or detention.

**Institute Frozen/Chilled Meat Clauses (A) - 24 Hours Breakdown**

(suitable for meat in a mechanically temperature-controlled environment)

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**RISKS COVERED****Risks Clauses**

**1.** This insurance covers, except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below,

1.1. all risks of loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured, other than loss or damage resulting from any variation in temperature howsoever caused,

1.2. loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured resulting from any variation in temperature attributable to

1.2.1. breakdown of refrigerating machinery resulting in its stoppage for a period of not less than 24 consecutive hours

- 1.2.2.fire or explosion
- 1.2.3.vessel or craft being stranded grounded sunk or capsized
- 1.2.4.overturning or derailment of land conveyance
- 1.2.5.collision or contact of vessel craft or conveyance with any external object other than water
- 1.2.6.discharge of cargo at a place of distress.

#### **General Average Clause**

- 2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of carriage and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from any cause except those excluded in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

#### **"Both to Blame Collision Clause"**

- 3. This insurance indemnifies the Assured, in respect of any risk insured herein, against liability incurred under any Both to Blame Collision Clause in the contract of carriage. In the event of any claim by carriers under the said Clause, the Assured agree to notify the Insurers who shall have the right, at their own cost and expense, to defend the Assured against such claim.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

##### **General Exclusion Clause**

- 4. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 4.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 4.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 4.3. loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of these Clauses "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 4.4. loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured (except loss damage or expense resulting from variation in temperature specifically covered under Clause 1.2 above)
  - 4.5. loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)
  - 4.6. loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel/aircraft where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the vessel/aircraft, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the voyage.  
This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract
  - 4.7. loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
  - 4.8. loss damage or expense arising from any failure of the Assured or their employees to take all reasonable precautions to ensure that the subject-matter insured is kept in refrigerated or, where appropriate, properly insulated and cooled space.

##### **Unseaworthiness and Unfitness Exclusion Clause**

- 5.
  - 5.1. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from

- 5.1.1.unseaworthiness of vessel or craft or unfitness of vessel or craft for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where the Assured are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein
- 5.1.2.unfitness of container or conveyance for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading.
- 5.2. Exclusion 5.1.1 above shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.
- 5.3. The Insurers waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination.

#### **War Exclusion Clause**

- 6. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense caused by
  - 6.1. war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 6.2. capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment, (piracy excepted) and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
  - 6.3. derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war.
  - 6.4. embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by any government or their agencies or departments.

#### **Strike Exclusion Clause**

- 7. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense
  - 7.1. caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.2. resulting from strikes, lock-outs, labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.3. caused by any act of terrorism being an act of any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted
  - 7.4. caused by any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.

#### **DURATION**

##### **Transit Clause**

- 8.
  - 8.1. Subject to Clause 11 below, this insurance attaches from the time
    - 8.1.1.the subject-matter insured passes into the cooling and/or freezing chambers of the works (at the place named in the contract of insurance), provided that the period in such chambers prior to shipment on board the oversea vessel or aircraft shall not exceed 60 days unless prompt notice be given to the Insurers and an additional premium paid for each further period of 30 days or part thereof.
    - 8.1.2.the subject-matter insured is loaded into the conveyance at the freezing/cooling works or at the cold store (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the commencement of transit.
    - 8.1.3.of loading of the subject-matter insured into the oversea vessel or aircraft.
  - Note: Underwriter shall delete the Section Not Applicable from 8.1.1., 8.1.2. or 8.1.3 above.**
  - 8.2. This insurance continues during the ordinary course of transit to and whilst in
    - 8.2.1.cold store at the destination named in the contract of insurance or
    - 8.2.2.any other cold store which the Assured elect to use following completion of discharge of the subject-matter insured from the oversea vessel, or after unloading from the aircraft, at the final place of discharge either



- 8.2.2.1. for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or
- 8.2.2.2. for allocation or distribution.
- 8.3. This insurance terminates either
  - 8.3.1. when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit, or
    - 8.3.1.1. for transit to a destination in the Continent of Europe (including Eire and the United Kingdom), U.S.A. or Canada on the expiry of 30 days
    - 8.3.1.2. for transit to a destination elsewhere on the expiry of 5 days after completion of discharge of the subject-matter insured from the overseas vessel or, after completion of unloading of the subject-matter insured from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, whichever shall first occur.
- 8.4. This insurance terminates on disposal of the subject-matter insured other than by storage as in Clauses 8.2.1 or 8.2.2 above (except with the prior consent of the Insurers) or on removal from cold store before the expiry of the relevant period in Clauses 8.3.1.1 or 8.3.1.2 above.
- 8.5. If, after discharge overseas from the overseas vessel, or after unloading from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the subject-matter insured is to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which it is insured, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 8.3 and 8.4 above, shall not extend beyond the commencement of transit to such other destination.
- 8.6. This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 8.3 and 8.4 above and to the provisions of Clause 9 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transshipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to carriers under the contract of carriage.

#### **Termination of Contract of Carriage Clause**

- 9. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before delivery of the subject-matter insured as provided for in Clause 8 above, then this insurance shall also terminate unless prompt notice is given to the Insurers and continuation of cover is requested when this insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Insurers, either
  - 9.1. until the subject-matter insured is sold and delivered at such port or place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 30 days after arrival of the subject-matter insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur, or
  - 9.2. if the subject-matter insured is forwarded within the said period of 30 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named in the contract of insurance or to any other destination, until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8 above.

#### **Change of Voyage/Transit Clause**

- 10.
  - 10.1. Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, this must be notified promptly to the Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.
  - 10.2. Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 8.1 above), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the vessel sails/aircraft leaves for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

### **CLAIMS**

#### **Insurable Interest Clause**

11.

11.1. In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.

11.2. Subject to Clause 11.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

#### **Prompt Notice Clause**

12. Prompt notice of any loss damage or deterioration shall be given to the Insurers upon first discovery and any claim for deterioration or damage is conditional upon the Insurers having been given an opportunity to inspect such deterioration or damage before termination of this insurance.

#### **Forwarding Charges Clause**

13. Where, as a result of the operation of a risk covered by this insurance, the insured transit is terminated at a port or place other than that to which the subject-matter insured is covered under this insurance, the Insurers will reimburse the Assured for any extra charges properly and reasonably incurred in unloading storing and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured.

This Clause 13, which does not apply to general average or salvage charges, shall be subject to the exclusions contained in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 above, and shall not include charges arising from the fault negligence insolvency or financial default of the Assured or their employees.

Constructive Total Loss.

#### **Constructive Total Loss Clause**

14. No claim for Constructive Total Loss shall be recoverable hereunder unless the subject-matter insured is reasonably abandoned either on account of its actual total loss appearing to be unavoidable or because the cost of recovering, reconditioning and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured would exceed its value on arrival.

#### **Adjustment Clause**

15. Should the subject-matter insured or any part thereof not be shipped any claim in respect thereto shall be adjusted on the basis of its insured value less, where included, freight, duty and all charges not incurred.

#### **Increased Value Clauses**

16.

16.1. If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.

In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

#### **16.2. Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply:**

The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

## **BENEFIT OF INSURANCE**

### **Not to Inure Clause**

#### **17. This insurance**

- 17.1. covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,
- 17.2. shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

## **MINIMISING LOSSES**

### **Duty of Assured Clause**

#### **18. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder**

- 18.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and
- 18.2. to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

### **Waiver Clause**

#### **19. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.**

## **AVOIDANCE OF DELAY**

### **Reasonable Despatch Clause**

#### **20. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.**

## **LAW AND PRACTICE**

### **English Law and Practice Clause**

This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

NOTE: - *Where a continuation of cover is requested under Clause 9, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 10, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.*

*SPECIAL NOTE: This insurance does not cover loss damage or expense caused by embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by the government of the country of import or their agencies or departments but does not exclude loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by risks insured hereunder and sustained prior to any such embargo rejection prohibition or detention.*

### **Institute Frozen/Chilled Food Clauses (C)**

**(suitable for food in a mechanically temperature-controlled environment)**

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## **RISKS COVERED**

### **Risks Clause**

#### **1. This insurance covers, except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below,**

- 1.1. loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured reasonably attributable to
  - 1.1.1. fire or explosion
  - 1.1.2. vessel or craft being stranded grounded sunk or capsized
  - 1.1.3. overturning or derailment of land conveyance
  - 1.1.4. collision or contact of vessel craft or conveyance with any external object other than water
  - 1.1.5. discharge of cargo at a place of distress,
- 1.2. loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by
  - 1.2.1. general average sacrifice

## 1.2.2.jettison.

**General Average Clause**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of carriage and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from any cause except those excluded in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

**"Both to Blame Collision Clause"**

3. This insurance indemnifies the Assured, in respect of any risk insured herein, against liability incurred under any Both to Blame Collision Clause in the contract of carriage. In the event of any claim by carriers under the said Clause, the Assured agree to notify the Insurers who shall have the right, at their own cost and expense, to defend the Assured against such claim.

**EXCLUSIONS****General Exclusions Clause**

4. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 4.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 4.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 4.3. loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of these Clauses "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 4.4. loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured
  - 4.5. loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)
  - 4.6. loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel/aircraft where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the vessel/aircraft, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the voyage.  
This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract
  - 4.7. deliberate damage to or deliberate destruction of the subject-matter insured or any part thereof by the wrongful act of any person or persons
  - 4.8. loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
  - 4.9. loss damage or expense arising from any failure of the Assured or their employees to take all reasonable precautions to ensure that the subject-matter insured is kept in refrigerated or, where appropriate, properly insulated and cooled space
  - 4.10. any loss damage or expense otherwise recoverable hereunder unless prompt notice thereof is given to the Insurers and, in any event, not later than 30 days after the termination of this insurance.

**Unseaworthiness and Unfitness Exclusion Clause**

5.
  - 5.1. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
    - 5.1.1.unseaworthiness of vessel or craft or unfitness of vessel or craft for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where the Assured are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein

- 5.1.2.unfitness of container or conveyance for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading.
- 5.2. Exclusion 5.1.1 above shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.
- 5.3. The Insurers waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination.

#### **War Exclusion Clause**

- 6. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense caused by
  - 6.1. war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 6.2. capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment, and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
  - 6.3. derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war.
  - 6.4. embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by any government or their agencies or departments.

#### **Strike Exclusion Clause**

- 7. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense
  - 7.1. caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.2. resulting from strikes, lock-outs, labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.3. caused by any act of terrorism being an act of any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted.
  - 7.4. caused by any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.

#### **DURATION**

##### **Transit Clause**

- 8.
  - 8.1. Subject to Clause 11 below, this insurance attaches from the time the subject-matter insured is loaded into the conveyance at the freezing/cooling works or at the cold store (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the commencement of transit, continues during the ordinary course of transit and terminates either
    - 8.1.1.on delivery to the cold store or place of storage at the destination named in the contract of insurance, or
    - 8.1.2.on delivery to any other cold store or place of storage, whether prior to or at the destination named in the contract of insurance, which the Assured or their employees elect to use either for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or for allocation or distribution, or
    - 8.1.3.when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit, or
    - 8.1.4.on the expiry of 5 days after completion of discharge overseas of the subject-matter insured from the overseas vessel or, after completion of unloading of the subject-matter insured from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, whichever shall first occur.
  - 8.2. If, after discharge overseas from the overseas vessel, or after unloading from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the subject-matter insured is to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which it is insured, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided in Clauses 8.1.1 to 8.1.4 above, shall not extend beyond the commencement of transit to such other destination.
  - 8.3. This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 8.1.1 to 8.1.4 above and to the provisions of Clause 9 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transhipment and during any variation

of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to carriers under the contract of carriage.

#### **Termination of Contract of Carriage Clause**

9. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before delivery of the subject-matter insured as provided for in Clause 8 above, then this insurance shall also terminate unless prompt notice is given to the Insurers and continuation of cover is requested when this insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Insurers, either
  - 9.1. until the subject-matter insured is sold and delivered at such port or place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 30 days after arrival of the subject-matter insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur,  
OR
  - 9.2. if the subject-matter insured is forwarded within the said period of 30 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named in the contract of insurance or to any other destination, until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8 above.

#### **Change of Voyage/Transit Clause**

10.
  - 10.1. Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, this must be notified promptly to the Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.
  - 10.2. Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 8.1 above), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the ship sails/aircraft leaves for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

### **CLAIMS**

#### **Insurable Interest Clause**

11.
  - 11.1. In order to recover under this insurance, the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
  - 11.2. Subject to Clause 11.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

#### **Forwarding Charges Clause**

12. Where, as a result of the operation of a risk covered by this insurance, the insured transit is terminated at a port or place other than that to which the subject-matter insured is covered under this insurance, the Insurers will reimburse the Assured for any extra charges properly and reasonably incurred in unloading storing and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured.

This Clause 12, which does not apply to general average or salvage charges, shall be subject to the exclusions contained in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 above, and shall not include charges arising from the fault negligence insolvency or financial default of the Assured or their employees.

#### **Constructive Total Loss Clause**

13. No claim for Constructive Total Loss shall be recoverable hereunder unless the subject-matter insured is reasonably abandoned either on account of its actual total loss appearing to be unavoidable or because the cost of recovering, reconditioning and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured would exceed its value on arrival.

#### **Increased Value Clause**



14.

14.1. If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.

In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

14.2. Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply:

The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

## **BENEFIT OF INSURANCE**

### **Not to Inure Clause**

15. This insurance

15.1. covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,

15.2. shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

## **MINIMISING LOSSES**

### **Duty of Assured Clause**

16. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder

16.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and

16.2. to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

### **Waiver Clause**

17. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

## **AVOIDANCE OF DELAY**

### **Reasonable Dispatch Clause**

18. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

## **LAW AND PRACTICE**

### **English Law and Practice Clause**

19. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

NOTE: - Where a continuation of cover is requested under Clause 9, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 10, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.

SPECIAL NOTE: This insurance does not cover loss damage or expense caused by embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by the government of the country of import or their agencies or departments but does not exclude loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by risks insured hereunder and sustained prior to any such embargo rejection prohibition or detention

### **Institute Frozen/Chilled Meat Clauses (C) And 24 Hours Breakdown**

(suitable for meat in a mechanically temperature-controlled environment)

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## **RISKS COVERED**

### **Risks Clause**

1. This insurance covers, except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below,
  - 1.1. loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured reasonably attributable to
    - 1.1.1. breakdown of refrigerating machinery resulting in its stoppage for a period of not less than 24 consecutive hours
    - 1.1.2. fire or explosion
    - 1.1.3. vessel or craft being stranded grounded sunk or capsized
    - 1.1.4. overturning or derailment of land conveyance
    - 1.1.5. collision or contact of vessel craft or conveyance with any external object other than water
    - 1.1.6. discharge of cargo at a place of distress.
  - 1.2. loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by
    - 1.2.1. general average sacrifice
    - 1.2.2. jettison.

### **General Average Clause**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of carriage and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from any cause except those excluded in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

### **"Both to Blame Collision Clause"**

3. This insurance indemnifies the Assured, in respect of any risk insured herein, against liability incurred under any Both to Blame Collision Clause in the contract of carriage. In the event of any claim by carriers under the said Clause, the Assured agree to notify the Insurers who shall have the right, at their own cost and expense, to defend the Assured against such claim.

## **EXCLUSIONS**

### **General Exclusion Clause**

4. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 4.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 4.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 4.3. loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of these Clauses "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 4.4. loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured (except loss damage or expense covered under Clause 1.1.1 above)
  - 4.5. loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)
  - 4.6. loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel/aircraft where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the vessel/aircraft, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the voyage.  
This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract

- 4.7. deliberate damage to or deliberate destruction of the subject-matter insured or any part thereof by the wrongful act of any person or persons
- 4.8. loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
- 4.9. loss damage or expense arising from any failure of the Assured or their employees to take all reasonable precautions to ensure that the subject-matter insured is kept in refrigerated or, where appropriate, properly insulated and cooled space.

#### **Unseaworthiness and Unfitness Clause**

5.

- 5.1. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
  - 5.1.1. unseaworthiness of vessel or craft or unfitness of vessel or craft for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where the Assured are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein
  - 5.1.2. unfitness of container or conveyance for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading.
- 5.2. Exclusion 5.1.1 above shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.
- 5.3. The Insurers waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination.

#### **War Exclusion Clause**

- 6. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense caused by
  - 6.1. war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 6.2. capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment, and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
  - 6.3. derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war
  - 6.4. embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by any government or their agencies or departments.

#### **Strike Exclusion Clause**

- 7. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense
  - 7.1. caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.2. resulting from strikes, lock-outs, labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.3. caused by any act of terrorism being an act of any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted
  - 7.4. caused by any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.

#### **DURATION**

##### **Transit Clause**

8.

- 8.1. Subject to Clause 11 below, this insurance attaches from the time
  - 8.1.1. the subject-matter insured passes into the cooling and/or freezing chambers of the works (at the place named in the contract of insurance), provided that the period in such chambers prior to shipment on board the overseas vessel or aircraft shall not exceed 60 days unless prompt notice be given to the Insurers and an additional premium paid for each further period of 30 days or part thereof.

8.1.2. the subject-matter insured is loaded into the conveyance at the freezing/cooling works or at the cold store (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the commencement of transit.

8.1.3. of loading of the subject-matter insured into the overseas vessel or aircraft.

**Note: Underwriter shall delete the Section Not Applicable from 8.1.1., 8.1.2. or 8.1.3 above.**

8.2. This insurance continues during the ordinary course of transit to and whilst in

8.2.1. cold store at the destination named in the contract of insurance, or

8.2.2. any other cold store which the Assured elect to use following completion of discharge of the subject-matter insured from the overseas vessel, or after unloading from the aircraft, at the final place of discharge either

8.2.2.1. for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or

8.2.2.2. for allocation or distribution

8.3. This insurance terminates either

8.3.1. when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit, or

8.3.1.1. for transit to a destination in the Continent of Europe (including Eire and the United Kingdom), U.S.A. or Canada on the expiry of 30 days

8.3.1.2. for transit to a destination elsewhere on the expiry of 5 days after completion of discharge overseas of the subject-matter insured from the overseas vessel or, after completion of unloading of the subject-matter insured from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, whichever shall first occur.

8.4. This insurance terminates on disposal of the subject-matter insured other than by storage as in Clauses 8.2.1 or 8.2.2 above (except with the prior consent of the Insurers) or on removal from cold store before the expiry of the relevant period in Clauses 8.3.1.1 or 8.3.1.2 above.

8.5. If, after discharge overseas from the overseas vessel, or after unloading from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the subject-matter insured is to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which it is insured, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 8.3 and 8.4 above, shall not extend beyond the commencement of transit to such other destination.

8.6. This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 8.3 and 8.4 above and to the provisions of Clause 9 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transshipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to carriers under the contract of carriage.

#### **Termination of Contract of Carriage Clause**

9. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before delivery of the subject-matter insured as provided for in Clause 8 above, then this insurance shall also terminate unless prompt notice is given to the Insurers and continuation of cover is requested when this insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Insurers, either

9.1. until the subject-matter insured is sold and delivered at such port or place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 30 days after arrival of the subject-matter insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur, or

9.2. if the subject-matter insured is forwarded within the said period of 30 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named in the contract of insurance or to any other destination until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8 above.

#### **Change of Voyage/Transit Clause**

10.

- 10.1. Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, this must be notified promptly to the Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.
- 10.2. Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 8.1 above), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the vessel sails/aircraft leaves for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

## **CLAIMS**

### **Insurable Interest Clause**

#### **11.**

- 11.1. In order to recover under this insurance, the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 11.2. Subject to Clause 11.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

### **Prompt Notice Clause**

12. Prompt notice of any loss damage or deterioration shall be given to the Insurers upon first discovery and any claim for depreciation or damage is conditional upon Insurers having been given an opportunity to inspect such depreciation or damage before termination of this insurance.

### **Forwarding Charges Clause**

13. Where, as a result of the operation of a risk covered by this insurance, the insured transit is terminated at a port or place other than that to which the subject-matter insured is covered under this insurance, the Insurers will reimburse the Assured for any extra charges properly and reasonably incurred in unloading storing and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured.

This Clause 13, which does not apply to general average or salvage charges, shall be subject to the exclusions contained in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 above, and shall not include charges arising from the fault negligence insolvency or financial default of the Assured or their employees.

### **Constructive Total Loss Clause**

14. No claim for Constructive Total Loss shall be recoverable hereunder unless the subject-matter insured is reasonably abandoned either on account of its actual total loss appearing to be unavoidable or because the cost of recovering, reconditioning and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured would exceed its value on arrival.

### **Adjustment Clause**

15. Should the subject-matter insured or any part thereof not be shipped any claim in respect thereto shall be adjusted on the basis of its insured value less, where included, freight, duty and all charges not incurred.

### **Increased Value Clause**

#### **16.**

- 16.1. If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.

In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

16.2. Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply:

The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.

In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

## **BENEFIT OF INSURANCE**

### **Not to Inure Clause**

17. This insurance

17.1. covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,

17.2. shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

## **MINIMISING LOSSES**

### **Duty of Assured**

18. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder

18.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and

18.2. to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

### **Waiver Clause**

19. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

## **AVOIDANCE OF DELAY**

### **Reasonable Despatch Clause**

20. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

## **LAW AND PRACTICE**

### **English Law and Practice Clause**

21. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

*NOTE: - Where a continuation of cover is requested under Clause 9, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 10, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.*

*SPECIAL NOTE: This insurance does not cover loss damage or expense caused by embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by the government of the country of import or their agencies or departments but does not exclude loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by risks insured hereunder and sustained prior to any such embargo rejection prohibition or detention*

### **Institute Strikes Clauses (Frozen/Chilled Food)**

**(suitable for food in a mechanically temperature-controlled environment)**

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**RISKS COVERED****Risks Clauses**

1. This insurance covers, except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses 3 and 4 below, loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by
  - 1.1. strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 1.2. any act of terrorism being an act of any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted
  - 1.3. any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.

**General Average Clause**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of carriage and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from a risk covered under these Clauses.

**EXCLUSIONS****General Exclusion Clause**

3. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 3.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 3.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.3. loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of this Clause 3.3 "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 3.4. loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured
  - 3.5. loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)
  - 3.6. loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel/aircraft where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the vessel/aircraft, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the voyage.  
This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract
  - 3.7. loss damage or expense arising from the absence shortage or withholding of equipment, power, fuel, coolant, refrigerant or labour of any description whatsoever resulting from any strike, lockout, labour disturbance, riot or civil commotion
  - 3.8. any claim based upon loss of or frustration of the voyage or adventure
  - 3.9. loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
  - 3.10. loss damage or expense caused by war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 3.11. any loss damage or expense otherwise recoverable hereunder unless prompt notice thereof is given to the Insurers and, in any event, not later than 30 days after the termination of this insurance

- 3.12. embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by any government or their agencies or departments.

#### **Unseaworthiness And Unfitness Exclusion Clause**

4.

- 4.1. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
- 4.1.1. unseaworthiness of vessel or craft or unfitness of vessel or craft for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where the Assured are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein
- 4.1.2. unfitness of container or conveyance for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading.
- 4.2. Exclusion 4.1.1 above shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.
- 4.3. The Insurers waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination.

#### **DURATION**

##### **Transit Clause**

5.

- 5.1. Subject to Clause 8 below, this insurance attaches from the time the subject-matter insured is loaded into the conveyance at the freezing/cooling works or at the cold store (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the commencement of transit, continues during the ordinary course of transit and terminates either
- 5.1.1. on delivery to the cold store or place of storage at the destination named in the contract of insurance,
- 5.1.2. on delivery to any other cold store or place of storage, whether prior to or at the destination named in the contract of insurance, which the Assured or their employees elect to use either for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or for allocation or distribution, or
- 5.1.3. when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit, or
- 5.1.4. on the expiry of 5 days after completion of discharge overseas of the subject-matter insured from the overseas vessel or, after completion of unloading of the subject-matter insured from the aircraft at the final place of discharge whichever shall first occur.
- 5.2. If, after completion of discharge overseas from the overseas vessel, or after unloading from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the subject-matter insured is to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which it is insured, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided in Clauses 5.1.1 to 5.1.4 above, shall not extend beyond the commencement of transit to such other destination.
- 5.3. This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 5.1.1 to 5.1.4 above and to the provisions of Clause 6 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transshipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to carriers under the contract of carriage.

#### **Termination of Contract of Carriage Clause**

6. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before delivery of the subject-matter insured as provided for in Clause 5 above, then this insurance shall also terminate unless prompt notice is given to the Insurers and continuation of cover

is requested when this insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Insurers, either

- 6.1. until the subject-matter insured is sold and delivered at such port or place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 30 days after arrival of the subject-matter insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur, or
- 6.2. if the subject-matter insured is forwarded within the said period of 30 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named in the contract of insurance or to any other destination, until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 5 above.

#### **Change of Voyage/Transit Clause**

7.

- 7.1. Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, this must be notified promptly to the Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.
- 7.2. Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 5.1 above), but, without the knowledge of the Assured of their employees the vessel sails/aircraft leaves for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

### **CLAIMS**

#### **Insurable Interest Clause**

8.

- 8.1. In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 8.2. Subject to Clause 8.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

#### **Increased Value Clause**

9.

- 9.1. If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.  
In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.
- 9.2. Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply:  
The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.  
In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

### **BENEFIT OF INSURANCE**

#### **Not to Insure Clause**

10. This insurance

- 10.1. covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,

10.2. shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

## **MINIMISING LOSSES**

### **Duty of Assured Clause**

11. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder

11.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and

11.2. to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

### **Waiver Clause**

12. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

## **AVOIDANCE OF DELAY**

### **Reasonable Despatch Clause**

13. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

## **LAW AND PRACTICE**

### **English Law and Practice Clause**

14. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

NOTE: - *Where a continuation of cover is requested under Clause 6, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 7, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.*

*SPECIAL NOTE: This insurance does not cover loss damage or expense caused by embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by the government of the country of import or their agencies or departments but does not exclude loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by risks insured hereunder and sustained prior to any such embargo rejection prohibition or detention.*

### **Institute Strikes Clauses (Frozen/Chilled Meat)**

**(suitable for meat in a mechanically temperature-controlled environment)**

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## **RISKS COVERED**

### **Risks Clause**

1. This insurance covers, except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses 3 and 4 below, loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by

1.1. strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions

1.2. any act of terrorism being an act of any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted

1.3. any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.

### **General Average Clause**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of carriage and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from a risk covered under these Clauses.

**EXCLUSIONS****General Exclusions Clause****3. In no case shall this insurance cover**

- 3.1.** loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
- 3.2.** ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
- 3.3.** loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of this Clause 3.3 "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
- 3.4.** loss damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the subject-matter insured
- 3.5.** loss damage or expense caused by delay, even though the delay be caused by a risk insured against (except expenses payable under Clause 2 above)
- 3.6.** loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel/aircraft where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the vessel/aircraft, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the voyage.  
This exclusion shall not apply where this insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract
- 3.7.** loss damage or expense arising from the absence shortage or withholding of equipment, power, fuel, coolant refrigerant or labour of any description whatsoever resulting from any strike, lockout, labour disturbance, riot or civil commotion
- 3.8.** any claim based upon loss of or frustration of the voyage or adventure
- 3.9.** loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
- 3.10.** loss damage or expense caused by war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
- 3.11.** embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by any government or their agencies or departments.

**Unseaworthiness And Unfitness Exclusion Clause****4.**

- 4.1.** In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
  - 4.1.1.** unseaworthiness of vessel or craft or unfitness of vessel or craft for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where the Assured are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein
  - 4.1.2.** unfitness of container or conveyance for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading.
- 4.2.** Exclusion 4.1.1 above shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.
- 4.3.** The Insurers waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination.

**DURATION****Transit Clause**

## 5.

5.1. Subject to Clause 8 below, this insurance attaches from the time

5.1.1. the subject-matter insured passes into the cooling and/or freezing chambers of the works (at the place named in the contract of insurance), provided that the period in such chambers prior to shipment on board the overseas vessel or aircraft shall not exceed 60 days unless prompt notice be given to the Insurers and an additional premium paid for each further period of 30 days or part thereof.

5.1.2. the subject-matter insured is loaded into the conveyance at the freezing/cooling works or at the cold store (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the commencement of transit.

5.1.3. of loading of the subject-matter insured into the overseas vessel or aircraft.

**Note: Underwriter shall delete the Section Not Applicable from 5.1.1., 5.1.2. or 5.1.3 above.**

5.2. This insurance continues during the ordinary course of transit to and whilst in

5.2.1. cold store at the destination named in the contract of insurance

Or

5.2.2. any other cold store which the Assured elect to use following completion of discharge of the subject-matter insured from the overseas vessel, or after unloading from the aircraft at the final place of discharge either

5.2.2.1. for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or

5.2.2.2. for allocation or distribution

5.3. This insurance terminates either

5.3.1. when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit, or

5.3.2. *for transit to a destination*

5.3.2.1. *in the Continent of Europe (including Eire and the United Kingdom), U.S.A. or Canada* on the expiry of 30 days

5.3.2.2. *elsewhere* on the expiry of 5 days after completion of discharge overseas of the subject-matter insured from the overseas vessel or, after completion of unloading of the subject-matter insured from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, whichever shall first occur.

5.4. This insurance terminates on disposal of the subject-matter insured other than by storage as in Clauses 5.2.1 or 5.2.2 above (except with the prior consent of the Insurers) or on removal from cold store before the expiry of the relevant period in Clauses 5.3.2.1 or 5.3.2.2 above.

5.5. If, after discharge overseas from the overseas vessel, or after unloading from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the subject-matter insured is to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which it is insured, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 5.3 and 5.4 above, shall not extend beyond the commencement of transit to such other destination.

5.6. This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 5.3 and 5.4 above and to the provisions of Clause 6 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transshipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to carriers under the contract of carriage.

#### **Termination of Contract of Carriage Clause**

6. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before delivery of the subject-matter insured as provided for in Clause 5 above, then this insurance shall also terminate *unless prompt notice is given to the Insurers and continuation of cover is requested when the insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Insurers*, either



- 6.1. until the subject-matter insured is sold and delivered at such port or place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 30 days after arrival of the subject-matter insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur,  
Or
- 6.2. if the subject-matter insured is forwarded within the said period of 30 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named in the contract of insurance or to any other destination, until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 5 above.

#### **Change of Voyage/Transit Clause**

7.

- 7.1. Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, this must be notified promptly to the Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.
- 7.2. Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 5.1 above), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the vessel sails/aircraft leaves for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

#### **CLAIMS**

#### **Insurable Interest Clause**

8.

- 8.1. In order to recover under this insurance, the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 8.2. Subject to Clause 8.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

#### **Prompt Notice Clause**

- 9. Prompt notice of any loss damage or deterioration shall be given to the Insurers upon first discovery and any claim for depreciation or damage is conditional upon the Insurers having been given an opportunity to inspect such depreciation or damage before termination of this insurance.

#### **Adjustment Clause**

- 10. Should the subject-matter insured, or any part thereof not be shipped any claim in respect thereto shall be adjusted on the basis of its insured value less, where included, freight, duty and all charges not incurred.

#### **Increased Value Clause**

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- 11.1. If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.

In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

- 11.2. **Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply:**

The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.

In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

## **BENEFIT OF INSURANCE**

### **Not to Inure Clause**

#### **12. This insurance**

**12.1.** covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,

**12.2.** shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

## **MINIMISING LOSSES**

### **Duty of Assured Clause**

#### **13. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder**

**13.1.** to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss,  
And

**13.2.** to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

### **Waiver Clause**

**14.** Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

## **AVOIDANCE OF DELAY**

### **Reasonable Despatch Clause**

**15.** It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

## **LAW AND PRACTICE**

### **English Law and Practice Clause**

**16.** This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

NOTE:- Where a continuation of cover is requested under Clause 6, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 7, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.

*SPECIAL NOTE: This insurance does not cover loss damage or expense caused by embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by the government of the country of import or their agencies or departments but does not exclude loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by risks insured hereunder and sustained prior to any such embargo rejection prohibition or detention*

### **Frozen/Chilled Food Extension Clauses**

**(suitable for food in a mechanically temperature-controlled environment)**

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## **RISKS COVERED**

### **Risks Clause**

1. Subject always to the subject-matter insured being in sound condition at the time of attachment, this insurance covers, except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below, loss of, deterioration of, or damage to the subject-matter insured which shall arise during the currency of this insurance.

### **General Average Clause**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of carriage and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from any cause except those excluded in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

**"Both to Blame Collision Clause"**

3. This insurance indemnifies the Assured in respect of any risk insured herein, against liability incurred under any Both to Blame Collision Clause in the contract of carriage. In the event of any claim by carriers under the said Clause the Assured agree to notify the Insurers who shall have the right, at their own cost and expense, to defend the Assured against such claim.

**EXCLUSIONS**

**General Exclusion Clause**

4. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 4.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 4.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 4.3. loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of these Clauses "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 4.4. loss damage or expense arising from infection prior to attachment of this insurance, bone taint, salmonella, fault in preparation dressing cooling freezing wrapping or packaging
  - 4.5. claims arising from loss of market
  - 4.6. loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel/aircraft where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the vessel/aircraft, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the voyage.  
This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract
  - 4.7. loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
  - 4.8. loss damage or expense arising from any failure of the Assured or their employees to take all reasonable precautions to ensure that the subject-matter insured is kept in refrigerated or, where appropriate, properly insulated and cooled space
  - 4.9. any loss damage or expense otherwise recoverable hereunder unless prompt notice thereof is given to the Insurers and, in any event, not later than 30 days after the termination of this insurance.

**Unseaworthiness and Unfitness Exclusion Clause**

5.
  - 5.1. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
    - 5.1.1. unseaworthiness of vessel or craft or unfitness of vessel or craft for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where the Assured are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein
    - 5.1.2. unfitness of container or conveyance for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading.

- 5.2. Exclusion 5.1.1 above shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.
- 5.3. The Insurers waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination.

#### **War Exclusion Clause**

6. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense caused by
  - 6.1. war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 6.2. capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment (piracy excepted), and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
  - 6.3. derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war
  - 6.4. embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by any government or their agencies or departments.

#### **Strike Exclusion Clause**

7. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense
  - 7.1. caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.2. resulting from strikes, lock-outs, labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.3. caused by any act of terrorism being an act of any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted
  - 7.4. caused by any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.

#### **DURATION**

##### **Transit Clause**

8.
  - 8.1. Subject to Clause 11 below, this insurance attaches from the time the subject-matter insured is loaded into the conveyance at the freezing/cooling works or at the cold store (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the commencement of transit, continues during the ordinary course of transit and terminates either
    - 8.1.1. on delivery to the cold store or place of storage at the destination named in the contract of insurance, or
    - 8.1.2. on delivery to any other cold store or place of storage, whether prior to or at the destination named in the contract of insurance, which the Assured or their employees elect to use either for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or for allocation or distribution, or
    - 8.1.3. when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit, or
    - 8.1.4. on the expiry of 5 days after completion of discharge overseas of the subject-matter insured from the overseas vessel, or, after completion of unloading of the subject-matter insured from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, whichever shall first occur.
  - 8.2. If, after discharge overseas from the overseas vessel, or after unloading from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the subject-matter insured is to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which it is insured, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 8.1.1 to 8.1.4 above, shall not extend beyond the commencement of transit to such other destination.
  - 8.3. This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 8.1.1 to 8.1.4 above and to the provisions of Clause 9 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transhipment and during any variation

of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to carriers under the contract of carriage.

- 8.4. In the absence of prior notice to the Insurers and agreement of any additional premium required by them, this insurance excludes any claim for deterioration of or damage to the subject-matter insured where the period between the first passing of the subject-matter insured into a freezing/cooling chamber and attachment of this insurance exceeds 60 days.

#### **Termination of Contract of Carriage Clause**

9. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before delivery of the subject-matter insured as provided for in Clause 8 above, then this insurance shall also terminate unless prompt notice is given to the Insurers and continuation of cover is requested when this insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Insurers, either
- 9.1. until the subject-matter insured is sold and delivered at such port or place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 30 days after arrival of the subject-matter insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur, or
  - 9.2. if the subject-matter insured is forwarded within the said period of 30 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named in the contract of insurance or to any other destination, until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8 above.

#### **Change of Voyage/Transit Clause**

- 10.
- 10.1. Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, this must be notified promptly to the Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.
  - 10.2. Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 8.1 above), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the vessel sails/aircraft leaves for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

### **CLAIMS**

#### **Insurable Interest Clause**

- 11.
- 11.1. In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
  - 11.2. Subject to Clause 11.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

#### **Forwarding Charges Clause**

12. Where, as a result of the operation of a risk covered by this insurance, the insured transit is terminated at a port or place other than that to which the subject-matter insured is covered under this insurance, the Insurers will reimburse the Assured for any extra charges properly and reasonably incurred in unloading storing and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured.
- This Clause 12, which does not apply to general average or salvage charges, shall be subject to the exclusions contained in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 above, and shall not include charges arising from the fault negligence insolvency or financial default of the Assured or their employees.

#### **Constructive Total Loss Clause**

13. No claim for Constructive Total Loss shall be recoverable hereunder unless the subject-matter insured is reasonably abandoned either on account of its actual total loss appearing to be unavoidable or because the cost of recovering, reconditioning and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured would exceed its value on arrival.

**Increased Value Clause**

14.

14.1. If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.

In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

14.2. Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply:

The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.

In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

**BENEFIT OF INSURANCE**

**Not to Inure Clause**

15. This insurance

15.1. covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,

15.2. shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

**MINIMISING LOSSES**

**Duty of Assured Clause**

16. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder

16.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss,

16.2. to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

**Waiver Clause**

17. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

**AVOIDANCE OF DELAY**

**Reasonable Despatch Clause**

18. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

**LAW AND PRACTICE**

**English Law and Practice Clause**

19. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.



NOTE: - Where a continuation of cover is requested under Clause 9, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 10, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.

*SPECIAL NOTE: This insurance does not cover loss damage or expense caused by embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by the government of the country of import or their agencies or departments but does not exclude loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by risks insured hereunder and sustained prior to any such embargo rejection prohibition or detention*

### **Frozen/Chilled Meat Extension Clauses**

**(suitable for meat in a mechanically temperature-controlled environment)**

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### **RISKS COVERED**

#### **Risks Clause**

1. Subject always to the subject-matter insured being in sound condition at the time of attachment, this insurance covers, except as excluded by the provisions of Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below, loss of, deterioration of, or damage to the subject-matter insured which shall arise during the currency of this insurance.

#### **General Average Clause**

2. This insurance covers general average and salvage charges, adjusted or determined according to the contract of carriage and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of loss from any cause except those excluded in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 below.

#### **"Both to Blame Collision Clause"**

3. This insurance indemnifies the Assured, in respect of any risk insured herein, against liability incurred under any Both to Blame Collision Clause in the contract of carriage. In the event of any claim by carriers under the said Clause, the Assured agree to notify the Insurers who shall have the right, at their own cost and expense, to defend the Assured against such claim.

### **EXCLUSIONS**

#### **General Exclusions Clause**

4. In no case shall this insurance cover
  - 4.1. loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of the Assured
  - 4.2. ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the subject-matter insured
  - 4.3. loss damage or expense caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the subject-matter insured to withstand the ordinary incidents of the insured transit where such packing or preparation is carried out by the Assured or their employees or prior to the attachment of this insurance (for the purpose of these Clauses "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and "employees" shall not include independent contractors)
  - 4.4. loss, damage or expense arising from infection prior to attachment of this insurance, bone taint, salmonella, fault in preparation, dressing, cooling, freezing, wrapping or packaging
  - 4.5. claims arising from loss of market
  - 4.6. loss damage or expense caused by insolvency or financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel/aircraft where, at the time of loading of the subject-matter insured on board the vessel/aircraft, the Assured are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should be aware, that such insolvency or financial default could prevent the normal prosecution of the voyage.

This exclusion shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract

- 4.7. loss damage or expense directly or indirectly caused by or arising from the use of any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
- 4.8. loss damage or expense arising from any failure of the Assured or their employees to take all reasonable precautions to ensure that the subject-matter insured is kept in refrigerated or, where appropriate, properly insulated and cooled space.

#### **Unseaworthiness and Unfitness Clause**

5.

- 5.1. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from
  - 5.1.1. unseaworthiness of vessel or craft or unfitness of vessel or craft for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where the Assured are privy to such unseaworthiness or unfitness, at the time the subject-matter insured is loaded therein
  - 5.1.2. unfitness of container or conveyance for the safe carriage of the subject-matter insured, where loading therein or thereon is carried out prior to attachment of this insurance or by the Assured or their employees and they are privy to such unfitness at the time of loading.
- 5.2. Exclusion 5.1.1 above shall not apply where the contract of insurance has been assigned to the party claiming hereunder who has bought or agreed to buy the subject-matter insured in good faith under a binding contract.
- 5.3. The Insurers waive any breach of the implied warranties of seaworthiness of the ship and fitness of the ship to carry the subject-matter insured to destination.

#### **War Exclusion Clause**

6. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense caused by
  - 6.1. war civil war revolution rebellion insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power
  - 6.2. capture seizure arrest restraint or detainment (piracy excepted), and the consequences thereof or any attempt thereat
  - 6.3. derelict mines torpedoes bombs or other derelict weapons of war
  - 6.4. embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by any government or their agencies or government departments.

#### **Strike Exclusion Clause**

7. In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense
  - 7.1. caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.2. resulting from strikes, lock-outs, labour disturbances, riots or civil commotions
  - 7.3. caused by any act of terrorism being an act of any person acting on behalf of, or in connection with, any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing, by force or violence, of any government whether or not legally constituted
  - 7.4. caused by any person acting from a political, ideological or religious motive.

#### **DURATION**

##### **Transit Clause**

8.

- 8.1. Subject to Clause 11 below, this insurance attaches from the time
  - 8.1.1. the subject-matter insured passes into the cooling and/or freezing chambers of the works (at the place named in the contract of insurance), provided that the period in such chambers prior to shipment on board the oversea vessel or aircraft shall not exceed 60 days unless

prompt notice be given to the Insurers and an additional premium paid for each further period of 30 days or part thereof.

8.1.2. the subject-matter insured is loaded into the conveyance at the freezing/cooling works or at the cold store (at the place named in the contract of insurance) for the commencement of transit.

8.1.3. of loading of the subject-matter insured into the overseas vessel or aircraft.

**Note: Underwriter shall delete the Section Not Applicable from 8.1.1., 8.1.2. or 8.1.3 above.**

8.2. This insurance continues during the ordinary course of transit to and whilst in

8.2.1. cold store at the destination named in the contract of insurance or

8.2.2. any other cold store which the Assured elect to use following discharge of the subject-matter insured from the overseas vessel, or after unloading from the aircraft, at the place of discharge either

8.2.2.1. for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit or

8.2.2.2. for allocation or distribution.

8.3. This insurance terminates either

8.3.1. when the Assured or their employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit, or

8.3.1.1. for transit to a destination in the Continent of Europe (including Eire and the United Kingdom), U.S.A. or Canada on the expiry of 30 days

8.3.1.2. for transit to a destination elsewhere on the expiry of 5 days after discharge of the subject-matter insured from the overseas vessel or after completion of unloading of the subject-matter insured from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, whichever shall first occur.

8.4. This insurance terminates on disposal of the subject-matter insured other than by storage as in Clauses 8.2.1 or 8.2.2 above (except with the prior consent of the Insurers) or on removal from cold store before the expiry of the relevant period in Clauses 8.3.1.1 or 8.3.1.2 above.

8.5. If, after discharge overseas from the overseas vessel, or after unloading from the aircraft at the final place of discharge, but prior to termination of this insurance, the subject-matter insured is to be forwarded to a destination other than that to which it is insured, this insurance, whilst remaining subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 8.3 and 8.4 above, shall not extend beyond the commencement of transit to such other destination.

8.6. This insurance shall remain in force (subject to termination as provided for in Clauses 8.3 and 8.4 above and to the provisions of Clause 9 below) during delay beyond the control of the Assured, any deviation, forced discharge, reshipment or transshipment and during any variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to carriers under the contract of carriage.

8.7. In the absence of prior notice to the Insurers and agreement of any additional premium required by them, this insurance excludes any claim for deterioration of or damage to the subject-matter insured where the period in freezing/cooling works and in any cold store, before loading into the conveyance for commencement of the transit, exceeds 60 days.

#### **Termination of Contract of Carriage Clause**

9. If owing to circumstances beyond the control of the Assured either the contract of carriage is terminated at a port or place other than the destination named therein or the transit is otherwise terminated before delivery of the subject-matter insured as provided for in Clause 8 above, then this insurance shall also terminate unless prompt notice is given to the Insurers and continuation of cover is requested when this insurance shall remain in force, subject to an additional premium if required by the Insurers, either

9.1. until the subject-matter insured is sold and delivered at such port or place, or, unless otherwise specially agreed, until the expiry of 30 days after arrival of the subject-matter insured at such port or place, whichever shall first occur, or

- 9.2. if the subject-matter insured is forwarded within the said period of 30 days (or any agreed extension thereof) to the destination named in the contract of insurance or to any other destination, until terminated in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8 above.

#### **Change of Voyage/Transit Clause**

10.

- 10.1. Where, after attachment of this insurance, the destination is changed by the Assured, this must be notified promptly to the Insurers for rates and terms to be agreed. Should a loss occur prior to such agreement being obtained cover may be provided but only if cover would have been available at a reasonable commercial market rate on reasonable market terms.
- 10.2. Where the subject-matter insured commences the transit contemplated by this insurance (in accordance with Clause 8.1 above), but, without the knowledge of the Assured or their employees the vessel sails/aircraft leaves for another destination, this insurance will nevertheless be deemed to have attached at commencement of such transit.

#### **CLAIMS**

#### **Insurable Interest Clause**

11.

- 11.1. In order to recover under this insurance the Assured must have an insurable interest in the subject-matter insured at the time of the loss.
- 11.2. Subject to Clause 11.1 above, the Assured shall be entitled to recover for insured loss occurring during the period covered by this insurance, notwithstanding that the loss occurred before the contract of insurance was concluded, unless the Assured were aware of the loss and the Insurers were not.

#### **Prompt Notice Clause**

12. Prompt notice of any deterioration loss or damage shall be given to the Insurers upon first discovery and any claim for depreciation or damage is conditional upon the Insurers having been given an opportunity to inspect such depreciation or damage before termination of this insurance.

#### **Forwarding Charges Clause**

13. Where, as a result of the operation of a risk covered by this insurance, the insured transit is terminated at a port or place other than that to which the subject-matter insured is covered under this insurance, the Insurers will reimburse the Assured for any extra charges properly and reasonably incurred in unloading storing and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured.

This Clause 13, which does not apply to general average or salvage charges, shall be subject to the exclusions contained in Clauses 4, 5, 6 and 7 above, and shall not include charges arising from the fault negligence insolvency or financial default of the Assured or their employees.

#### **Constructive Total Loss Clause**

14. No claim for Constructive Total Loss shall be recoverable hereunder unless the subject-matter insured is reasonably abandoned either on account of its actual total loss appearing to be unavoidable or because the cost of recovering, reconditioning and forwarding the subject-matter insured to the destination to which it is insured would exceed its value on arrival.

#### **Adjustment Clause**

15. Should the subject-matter insured or any part thereof not be shipped any claim in respect thereto shall be adjusted on the basis of its insured value less, where included, freight, duty and all charges not incurred.

#### **Increased Value Clause**

16.

16.1. If any Increased Value insurance is effected by the Assured on the subject-matter insured under this insurance the agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be increased to the total amount insured under this insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured.

In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

16.2. Where this insurance is on Increased Value the following clause shall apply:

The agreed value of the subject-matter insured shall be deemed to be equal to the total amount insured under the primary insurance and all Increased Value insurances covering the loss and effected on the subject-matter insured by the Assured, and liability under this insurance shall be in such proportion as the sum insured under this insurance bears to such total amount insured. In the event of claim the Assured shall provide the Insurers with evidence of the amounts insured under all other insurances.

## **BENEFIT OF INSURANCE**

### **Not to Inure Clause**

17. This insurance

17.1. covers the Assured which includes the person claiming indemnity either as the person by or on whose behalf the contract of insurance was effected or as an assignee,

17.2. shall not extend to or otherwise benefit the carrier or other bailee.

## **MINIMISING LOSSES**

### **Duty of Assured Clause**

18. It is the duty of the Assured and their employees and agents in respect of loss recoverable hereunder

18.1. to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimising such loss, and

18.2. to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised and the Insurers will, in addition to any loss recoverable hereunder, reimburse the Assured for any charges properly and reasonably incurred in pursuance of these duties.

### **Waiver Clause**

19. Measures taken by the Assured or the Insurers with the object of saving, protecting or recovering the subject-matter insured shall not be considered as a waiver or acceptance of abandonment or otherwise prejudice the rights of either party.

## **AVOIDANCE OF DELAY**

### **Reasonable Despatch Clause**

20. It is a condition of this insurance that the Assured shall act with reasonable despatch in all circumstances within their control.

## **LAW AND PRACTICE**

### **English Law and Practice Clause**

21. This insurance is subject to English law and practice.

*NOTE: - Where a continuation of cover is requested under Clause 9, or a change of destination is notified under Clause 10, there is an obligation to give prompt notice to the Insurers and the right to such cover is dependent upon compliance with this obligation.*

*SPECIAL NOTE: This insurance does not cover loss damage or expense caused by embargo, or by rejection prohibition or detention by the government of the country of import or their agencies or departments but*

*does not exclude loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by risks insured hereunder and sustained prior to any such embargo rejection prohibition or detention*

### **Stock Throughput Extension Clause**

This Policy is extended to include loss or damage to the insured goods against Coverage Opted by the Assured and mentioned in the Policy Schedule, whilst in Store (additional to that already provided for during the ordinary course of transit) in purpose built warehouses or places of store nominated by the Assured and Agreed by underwriters in advance of inception of risk or subsequently during the Policy Period, Subject to the Terms, Conditions, Exclusions, Clauses, Warranties and Deductible of this Policy and always provided that the Company will not pay for any loss or damage or expense arising out of the following:

1. Stock taking losses, unexplained losses and/or mysterious disappearances.
2. Loss and/or damage to the subject matter insured caused by processing, errors in processing and/or as a direct result of being worked upon unless due to an external cause otherwise covered by this Policy.
3. Storage at retail stores/premises, unless specifically agreed and mentioned in the Policy Schedule.
4. Deterioration of goods due to change in temperature or humidity or inadequate operation of an air-conditioning cooling or heating system.
5. Contamination, pollution, corrosion, vermin, fungus, rot, gradual deterioration or deformation.
6. Loss or damage resulting from theft unless accompanied by violence to persons or threat of violence or forcible and violent entry to or exit from the premises.
7. Loss or damage caused by storm, tempest, water, hail, frost or snow to goods stored in the open or in open sided buildings.
8. Infidelity or acts of fraud or dishonesty of any Partner or Director, Employee of the Assured whether acting alone or in collusion with others.
9. Consequential loss or damage or legal liability of any kind.
10. Malicious act or acts of sabotage by any person or persons acting on behalf of or in connection with any organisation, unless specifically agreed and mentioned in the Policy Schedule.
11. Riot and Strikes and Civil Commotions including but not be limited to
  - a. any act committed in the course of disturbances of the public peace by any person taking part together with others in such disturbances; or
  - b. any wilful act of any striker or locked-out worker done in furtherance of a strike or in resistance to a lock-out whether or not such act is committed in the course of a disturbance of the public peace; or
  - c. any act of any lawfully constituted Authority for the purpose of suppressing or minimising the consequences of any existing disturbances of the public peace or for the purpose of preventing any such act is referred to in paragraph above or minimising the consequences thereof

unless specifically agreed and mentioned in the Policy Schedule

12. Acts of terrorism committed by a person or persons acting on behalf of or in connection with any organisation, unless specifically agreed and mentioned in the Policy Schedule.  
For the purpose of this exclusion Terrorism means an act or series of acts, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organization(s) or government(s), or unlawful associations, recognized under Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Act, 2008 or any other related and applicable national or state legislation formulated to combat unlawful and terrorist activities in the nation for the time being in force, committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public or any section of the public in fear for such purposes.
13. Loss, destruction or damage caused by war, invasion, act of foreign enemy hostilities or war like operations (whether war be declared or not), civil war, mutiny, civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to a popular rising, military rising, rebellion, revolution,



insurrection or military or usurped power.

14. Loss, destruction or damage directly or indirectly caused to the goods and / or merchandise

Assured(s) by:

- a. ionizing radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel.
- b. the radioactive toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof.

**Special Condition:**

Cover under this Extension continues until delivery to final Customer's Premises or until such time that the Insured's Interest ceases whichever first occurs.

**Process Clause**

This insurance remains in full force whilst the Subject-matter insured is under any process, manufacture, conversion, treatment and the like but in no case shall extend to cover loss or damage thereto caused by such process solely caused by such process.

**Exhibition Risks Clause**

This Policy is extended to include loss or damage to the Insured's property or that hired or loaned to them whilst in transit to and from exhibition and/or demonstration and/or training site and/or display and/or seminar and/or similar event and whilst on such premises during unpacking, assembly, awaiting and on exhibition, dismantling, re-packing and lifting for removal from the exhibition site, arising from:

- a. fire, lightning, explosion and earthquake
- b. storm, flood and tempest
- c. burglary, housebreaking, theft or any attempt threat
- d. any accidental cause

In the event of the Subject Matter insured remaining on Exhibition Site in excess of Thirty (30) days, from and including date of arrival, the Assured will pay additional premium at rates to be arranged.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary which may be contained herein, Underwriters will not in any circumstances be liable for: -

1. loss of damage caused by theft or attempted theft from inadequately secured site.
2. wear and tear, depreciation (not arising from an insured risk), gradual deterioration or inherent vice.
3. loss or damage caused by vermin, weevil, mildew, mould, heating and frost.
4. loss of life and/or personal injury and/or damage to other goods, other third party risks or indirect and consequential losses
5. loss or damage arising from latent defect, or arising from faulty assembly or construction.
6. loss or damage resulting directly from mechanical, electrical or manual operation of the goods insured for demonstration or other purposes
7. loss or damage to the goods insured in transit following the exhibition unless property packed and packed to no lesser standard as the outward journey.
8. Loss, destruction or damage caused by war, invasion, act of foreign enemy hostilities or war like operations (whether war be declared or not), civil war, mutiny, civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to a popular rising, military rising, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power.
9. Loss, destruction or damage directly or indirectly caused to the goods and / or merchandise Assured(s) by:
  - a. ionizing radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel.
  - b. the radioactive toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof.

**Institute Theft, Pilferage and Non-Delivery Clause**

In consideration of an additional premium, it is hereby agreed that this insurance covers loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by theft or pilferage, or by non-delivery of an entire package, subject always to the exclusions contained in this insurance.

**Institute Malicious Damage Clause**

In consideration of an additional premium, it is hereby agreed that the exclusion "deliberate damage to or deliberate destruction of the subject-matter insured or any part thereof by the wrongful act of any person or persons" is deemed to be deleted and further that this insurance covers loss of or damage to the subject-matter insured caused by malicious acts vandalism or sabotage, subject always to the other exclusions contained in this insurance.

**Institute Replacement Clause**

In the event of loss of or damage to any part(s) of an insured machine or other manufactured item consisting of more than one part caused by a peril covered by this insurance, the sum recoverable shall not exceed the cost of replacement or repair of such part(s) plus labour for (re)fitting and carriage costs. Duty incurred in the provision of replacement or repaired part(s) shall also be recoverable provided that the full duty payable on the insured machine or manufactured item is included in the amount insured.

The total liability of Insurers shall in no event exceed the amount insured of the machine or manufactured item.

**Special Contract or Private Carriers Warranty**

The liability of the Insurer shall be limited to a maximum of 75% of the assessed loss where the Consignment Note is issued limiting the liability of the Common Carriers, as defined in the Carriers Act of 1865, in any respect by Special Contract duly signed by the Consignor, Consignee or by the duly authorized representative, Agents or where the Consignment Note is issued by a Private Carrier or Freight Broker or the vehicle belongs to the Assured(s).

This warranty would not apply where loss or damage has occurred whilst the goods are not in the custody of the Carriers.

**FOB Clauses****A. When loading is done directly from Wharf/Quay:**

This insurance is extended to cover the interest insured until the goods are placed on board the ocean going vessel or lash barges (including Sling Loss) or until expiry of two weeks after arrival of goods at the place of storage at the port to and / or docks awaiting shipment, whichever shall first occur".

Shut out cargo is held covered subject to prompt notice and on terms, conditions and rates to be agreed to by the Underwriters.

**B. When loading is done midstream by craft, raft or lighter:**

- i. Inland Transit Policy is subject to Inland Transit (Rail or Road) Clause-B with or without extraneous risks, then,
  - a. In addition to Clause stated under item (A) above, the following Clause shall be applicable whilst the insured interest is waterborne in the course of transit to the vessel:
 

"This insurance also covers loss of or damage to the subject matter insured reasonably attributable to:

    - i. Craft, raft or lighter being stranded, grounded, sunk or capsized
    - ii. Fire, lightning, collision or contact of the craft, raft or lighter or conveyance with any external object other than water
    - iii. Total loss of any package lost in loading, transhipment or discharge."

b.Risk of jettisoning may be covered in conjunction with Basic Cover as above in which event the following Clause shall apply : "Including the risk of jettisoning due to stress of weather only".

- ii. Inland Transit Policy is subject to Inland Transit (Rail or Road) Clause-A, the Clause stated under item (A) above only will apply.

#### **Secondhand Machinery Replacement Clause**

In the event of a claim for loss or damage to any part or parts of the interest insured in consequence of a peril covered by the Policy, the amount recoverable hereunder shall not exceed such proportion of the cost of replacement of the part or parts lost or damaged as the Insured Value bears to the value of a new machine plus additional charges for forwarding and refitting the new part or parts if incurred.

Provided that in no case shall the liability of Underwriters exceed the insured value of the complete article.

#### **Limitation of Liability Clause-Inland Transit**

The liability of the Company shall be limited to 75% of the assessed loss where the Consignment Note is issued limiting the liability of the carriers in any respect by Special Contract duly signed by the Consignor, Consignee or by the duly Authorized Representative, Agents or where the Consignment Note is issued by a Private Carrier (other than a vehicle belonging to the owner of goods) or Freight Broker.

This warranty would not apply where loss or damage has occurred whilst the goods are not in the custody of the carriers.

#### **Roadworthy Clause**

Excluding loss or damage to the subject matter insured where such loss or damage is as a result of the carrying vehicle not being a roadworthy condition.

#### **Declaration Clause**

To be agreed prior to attachment of the risk.

It is a condition of this Policy that the Assured is bound to declare hereunder each and every shipment or sending or risk without exception falling within the terms of this Policy whether arrived or not, the Underwriters/Insurers being bound to accept same up to but not exceeding the limits specified herein.

#### **Overloading Clause:**

Warranted that the Vehicle will not carry any load in excess of that which it is constructed to carry and in no case more than the legal requirement.

#### **Co-Mingled Cargo Clause**

It is agreed that when property in bulk is stowed so as to be co-mingled with like property belonging to others, loss or damage arising from a peril insured against shall be apportioned over the party or parties involved in the shipments in accordance with the respective interest(s) of the said party or parties involved, in the ratio that the quantity of property belonging to each party bears to the total quantity of produce stowed at the time and place of loss

#### **Import Duty Insurance Clause**

This insurance is on increased value of cargo by reason of payment of Customs Duty at the port or place of destination and is subject to the same clauses and conditions as the insurance on cargo and to pay the same percentage of `Duty` payable (excluding charges and expenses) as may be paid thereon, but excluding claims in respect of :

- a) Total loss or total loss of part of cargo prior to `Duty` becoming payable.

- b) General Average, Salvage and/or Salvage Charges arising from any casualty occurring prior to the `Duty` becoming payable.

In ascertaining the amount of the claim recoverable hereunder, credit shall be given for any rebates or refund of `Duty` which may become allowable.

This Insurance shall not be valid if effected after the arrival of the vessel at the destination port.

**Warranted that:**

1. This Policy is not assignable.
2. No claim shall be paid for `Duty` until the claim under the CIF Value Insurance Policy is payable and proof of liability for loss under that policy shall be furnished to the Company. This provision need not apply to cases where CIF is insured overseas due to contractual obligation.
3. This is not a "valued" policy as defined in the Marine Insurance Act, 1963. Claims under this policy are payable on the basis of actual `Duty` paid or on the basis of the Sum Insured whichever is less.
4. In the event of a claim under this Policy, immediate notice of loss shall be given to the Company and a reasonable opportunity given to the Company to survey and assess the loss. The Assured shall co-operate with the Company and take all reasonable measures to minimise or prevent a loss. The Assured shall also lodge a claim with the Customs Authorities within the stipulated time for refund of `Duty` where admissible, and with the Carriers or others for recovery of the `Duty` paid in respect of such damage or lost cargo and any recovery relating to the `Duty` paid shall be credited to Company

**Household & Personal Effect Clause**

This Policy is extended to include loss of or damage to the Insured's own household goods and personal effects whilst in transit at the Insured's behest subject to the terms, conditions and limits contained within

the Policy:

However, this policy will not cover:

- a) Loss or damage unless goods are professionally packed
- b) Loss or damage due to or occasioned by perishable goods, acids, paints, aerosols, medicines or liquids of all descriptions included in the consignment
- c) Loss or damage to cash, bank notes, cheques, money orders, postal orders, savings and share certificates, stamps and financial documents of any kind, travel tickets, passports, manuscripts or documents of any description, medals, coins, bonds, securities, travellers samples, jewellery, watches, personal ornaments, precious stones, hi-tech goods as defined, antiques and Objet d' Art
- d) Loss or damage to musical instruments caused by climatic or atmospheric conditions or loss or damage to strings, reeds or drumheads.
- e) Loss or damage to household goods and personal effects which would have been recoverable under any other insurance but for the existence of this policy
- f) Policy Deductible
- g) Loss or damage caused by gradual deterioration, wear and tear, atmospheric or climatic conditions, inherent vice, vermin, moth damage, consequential loss and loss of data.
- h) Electrical, electronic, mechanical derangement and internal damage of electrical items unless there is evidence of external damage to the Interest Insured or its packing.(unless caused by a peril insured against.)
- i) Underwriters` liability is restricted to the reasonable cost of repair and no claim will attach for depreciation consequent thereon.
- j) Excluding end damages to books & periodicals.
- k) Sentimental Losses
- l) Existing damages/fault
- m) Intentional Storage outside the ordinary course of transit.
- n) Shortage from sound package and shortage from container/s delivered with intact seal.

o) Any kind Motor Vehicle.

This Policy is subject to following Clauses:

1. Pair & Set Clause
2. Second Hand Machinery Replacement Clause
3. Labels Clause

#### **Interests Carried On Deck Clause**

Cover in respect of Interests carried On Deck in a container which is not fully structurally enclosed such as an open top container, a flat rack container, an open sided container or a tarpaulin covered container; shall be in accordance with the Institute Cargo Clauses (C)-1.1.82.

#### **Container On and / or Under Deck Clause**

Shipments in containers are insured on or under deck subject to cover terms and conditions including jettison, washing and loss overboard when shipped by Purpose Built Cellular Container Vessel.

Shipments on deck with an under deck bill of lading are covered hereon on cover terms and conditions including jettison washing and loss overboard. Other on deck shipments held covered at rates to be agreed by Insurer.

#### **Labels Clause**

In case of damage from perils insured against affecting labels only the Underwriters liability shall be limited to an amount sufficient to pay the cost re-conditioning, or cost of new labels and relabeling the goods.

#### **Brand and Trade Mark Clause**

In the case of damage to goods insured bearing embossed or indented brands or other permanent marking identifying the assured as the manufacturer, which carry or imply the guarantee of the assured as the manufacturer, which carry or imply the guarantee of the assured then such damage shall be treated as a constructive total loss.

This extension in cover shall only apply where it is not possible to remove the embossed or indented brand or permanent marking and the assured is able to demonstrate to underwriters that sale of such damaged goods will be detrimental to the Assured's good name. Subject to prior agreement by underwriters the assured shall dispose of the damaged goods to the best advantage or they shall be destroyed in the presence of both a representative of underwriters and the assured.

#### **Taint Damage Clause**

Notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary in the within-mentioned Policy, it is hereby declared and agreed that the Insurance provided by the said Policy is extended to include cover against the risk of any foreign acquired "Taint Damage" to the subject matter, arising from any established and proven external cause, but no liability whatsoever shall be attached to Insurers in respect of such subject matter which may have been affected in any way or deteriorated in quality due to absorption of moisture, atmospheric conditions or climatic changes.

#### **Pairs and Sets Clause**

Where an insured item consists of articles in a pair or set, the Assured shall not be entitled to recover more than the proportionate sum insured in respect of the particular part or parts which may be lost or damaged. In no event shall such loss or damage be construed to mean total loss of the pair or set.

#### **Pairs and Sets Extension Clause**

In the event of loss or damage recoverable to any item or items forming part of a pair or set, the indemnity afforded by this policy shall be limited to the reasonable and the fair reduction in value of the pair or set by reason of the loss or damage to the affected item or items having regard to the importance of the affected items within the pair or set. All the articles constituting the pair or set shall, at Underwriters option, become their property in the event that the Underwriters agree to pay the total loss of the pair or entire set.

#### **Climatic Conditions Clause**

Excluding loss or damage by climatic or atmospheric conditions or extremes of temperature.

#### **Climatic or Atmospheric Conditions or Extremes of Temperature Extension Clause**

To cover loss or damage, which is reasonably attributable to mould and mildew subject to the goods being professionally packed. Underwriter's maximum liability is restricted to 75% of the declared sum insured.

#### **Mechanical, Electrical or Electronic Derangement Extension Clause**

To include loss or damage to the interest insured, which results from electronic and/or electrical and/or mechanical derangement, provided the interest insured is not exceeding six years old. Subject to the goods being professionally packed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, wherever possible.

#### **Cutting Clause**

In the event of the Subject Matter Insured being damaged in such a way that it is practicable to use the sound portion or portions for the purpose for which they were originally intended, this Policy shall only pay for the damaged portion or portions.

#### **Courier Dispatch Warranties**

Warranted the Assured, Consignor, Consignee and/or their Agents/Associates/Clearing Agents or Suppliers, as applicable, will not contract out with the courier allowing the courier to restrict its liability to any amount less than the statutory liability of a common /road, rail, air or sea carrier, whichever mode adopted by the courier.

Breach of the above warranty would entitle the Insurer to settle claims for a maximum of 75% of the assessed loss OR deduct the maximum limit of liability of the respective carrier, recovery of which is prejudiced, at the option of the insurer.

The above warranty would not apply in the following cases:

- i. Where the value of the consignment is less than Rs 50,000 (Rupees Fifty thousand)
- ii. Where the Waybill is counter signed as above but the document incorporates the provisions of the applicable Carriers Act such as Carriers act of 1865/Railways Act/Carriage of Goods by sea and / or Air Act etc
- iii. The Assured, Consignor, Consignee and/or their Agents/Associates/Clearing Agents or Suppliers, as applicable, IF NEED BE to sign the
- iv. Waybill or any other document issued by the Courier company and/or their Agents/Associates only in acknowledgment of receipt BUT NOT in agreement with the terms and conditions printed thereon regarding liability of the Courier.

#### **Institute Location Clause**



Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this contract Underwriters' liability in respect of any one accident or series of accidents arising from the same event in any one location shall not exceed the sum as stated in the Policy Schedule.

#### **Buyer's Interest Clause**

In respect of goods purchased by the Assured on CIF or similar terms where the Seller is responsible for effecting insurance on conditions no more restrictive than ICC`A`, this insurance is to indemnify the Assured in respect and to the extent of claims which they fail to recover from the insurance effected by the Seller. This insurance applies only to loss or damage which is or would be recoverable under the conditions of this policy applicable to similar interest bought or sold on terms that the Assured is responsible for effecting insurance.

The existence of this insurance must not be disclosed to any third party.

All rights and benefits against the Seller and/or Sellers interest and/or Carriers and/or others are to be subrogated to Underwriters.

Any assignment of this policy or of any interest or claim hereunder shall discharge underwriters from all liability.

#### **Seller's Interest Clause**

In respect of those exports sold on F.O.B., C&F. or similar terms and where the Assured are not obliged or instructed to arrange insurance hereunder, the following shall apply:

1. This insurance is to cover the interest of the Assured as seller of goods in respect of those consignments sold on "free on board" and "cost and freight" or similar terms dispatched on or after the commencement date appearing in the Policy.
2. This Policy covers physical loss of or damage to the cargo insured, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, to protect only the interest of the Insured mentioned therein. This insurance is not assignable to any other person who may acquire insurable interest in respect of property insured excepting a banker operating in India; any assignment other than as stated shall render the policy void.
3. Warranted that the Insured shall not change the terms of the contract of sale relating to goods insured hereunder subsequent to the operation of a peril insured against for the purpose of securing indemnity under this policy.
4. Warranted that the insured shall safeguard all contractual and other right against the buyers, carriers and other parties concerned with the transactions and transport of the goods covered herein.
5. No claim shall be payable hereunder if either the named insured or the buyer of the insured goods is entitled to indemnification under any other policy covering the same goods, which may be in existence. Claims, if any, is payable in Indian currency only.
6. Warranted that the Assured must exercise all reasonable care and skill and take all practical measures, including measures which may be required by the Insurers to prevent or minimize loss.
7. This policy does not cover the risks which could be covered or which are recoverable under trade credit policy.
8. It is a condition of this Policy that the existence of this insurance is not to be disclosed to the buyer.
9. All rights and benefits against the buyer and /or the buyers` insurers` and/or carriers and/or other persons are to be subrogated to Underwriters.

#### **Returned Goods Clause**

Subject-matter insured returned to manufacturers and/or suppliers and/or repairers and/or refurbishes and/or Job Workers and computers, machines and other interests being sent to destinations Worldwide for recalibration, reprogramming, testing, repair or similar process and/or for installation of software are covered hereunder including the return shipments whilst in transit to premises anywhere in the World,

whilst there and then until finally redelivered to the Assured's or other premises anywhere in the World as required by the Assured on cover conditions.

#### **Returned or Refused Goods Clause (1)**

Goods refused or returned by the consignee or Assured are held covered in accordance with the terms and conditions of this policy subject to the following:-

- a) that the goods are insured under this policy for the outward journey.
- b) that cover has been continuous.
- c) that the goods have not been unpacked and are to be returned in their original packing.

In all other cases the goods are held covered subject to the Institute Cargo Clause (B), including non-delivery and/or theft of a complete shipping package, malicious damage and war and strikes risks clauses. If however, an independent survey is held prior to attachment of cover hereunder and this shows that the goods have been examined, found to be in good order and re-packed, in adequate export packing, cover in accordance with the terms and conditions of this policy will attach.

#### **Returned Or Refused Shipments Clause (2)**

Subject to the original insuring conditions this insurance shall cover goods refused and/or returned by Consignees or which remain at the risk of the Assured beyond the normal course of transit until disposed of by the Assured by return to the port of shipment or otherwise.

This insurance is extended to cover Equipment which needs to be sent back to, and returned from, manufacturers and/or repairers due to a problem occurring during the Construction Phase.

#### **Packing Clause**

In the event of a claim for physical loss or damage to the goods insured which is alleged to be caused by insufficiency or unsuitability of packing or preparation of the goods, underwriters hereby agree that they will not use such alleged insufficiency or unsuitability as a defence against the claim where the packing or preparation was carried out by a party other than the named assured and/or their agents and the insufficiency or unsuitability arose entirely without the named Assured's privity or knowledge. For the purpose of this clause "packing" shall be deemed to include stowage in a container and/or other similar intermodal methods of unit load.

The assured agrees to assist underwriters in all respects to pursue rights of recovery against sellers and/or carriers and/or other third parties as necessary.

#### **Replacement By Air Clause**

It is agreed that where there is loss or damage, which is the subject of claim hereunder, and the assured consider it necessary to forward replacements by air, underwriters will pay the extra costs so involved to a maximum amount of twice the original sea freight charges notwithstanding that the original consignment was not despatched by air.

#### **Concealed Damage Clause**

It is agreed that loss and/or damage to the subject matter insured which is discovered upon the unpacking and/or opening of containers, cases and/or packing within ..... days of arrival at final destination shall be deemed to have occurred during the insured transit irrespective of the attachment of the insured Interest hereunder unless it can be shown to have occurred after arrival and following cessation of the insured transit. Nevertheless, any containers, cases and/or packages showing signs of external damage are to be opened and examined immediately upon arrival and any loss reported in accordance with the claim procedure

#### **Insolvency Exclusion Clause**

It is hereby agreed that the exclusion "loss damage or expense arising from insolvency financial default of the owners managers charterers or operators of the vessel" is amended to read as follows:

In no case shall this insurance cover loss damage or expense arising from insolvency or financial default of the owners, managers, charterers or operators of the vessel where the assured are unable to show that, prior to the loading of the subject-matter insured on board the vessel, all reasonable practicable and prudent measures were taken by the assured, their servants and agents, to establish the financial reliability of the party in default.

#### **Loading And Unloading Clause**

Including loss or damage to the goods during loading onto carrying conveyance immediately prior to despatch and unloading from carrying conveyance immediately after arrival at the Assured's or consignee's premises and in the case of containers, during the stuffing immediately prior to despatch and destuffing thereof immediately after arrival at the Assured's or consignee's premises.

#### **Warehouse to Warehouse Extension Clause**

(Unless Otherwise Stipulated In The Schedule Of This Policy)

#### **GOODS PURCHASED BY THE ASSURED ON "FOB", "C&F", "CFR" OR SIMILAR TERMS**

Cover attaches under this policy from the time the goods leave the supplier's factory, warehouse store or mill as if the contract of sale was "ex suppliers' premises" notwithstanding that the goods and/or interest may have been purchased on "FOB", "C&F" or similar terms.

Assured to pursue suppliers and/or other parties where evidence exists to show that loss occurred prior to F.O.B. or similar. In the event that the assured is unable to recover from suppliers and/or other parties then this policy to pay subject to the terms and conditions herein.

Underwriters are to be subrogated to the Assured's rights of recourse against the suppliers or other parties.

#### **Debris Removal Clause**

This insurance is extended to cover, in addition to any other amount recoverable under this insurance, extra expenses reasonably incurred by the assured for the removal and disposal of debris of the subject matter insured or part thereof, by reason of damage thereto caused by an insured risk, but excluding absolutely: -

1. Any expenses incurred in consequence of or to prevent or mitigate pollution or contamination, or any threat of liability thereof.
2. The cost of removal of cargo from any vessel or craft. In no case shall the underwriters be liable under this clause for more than 10% of the proportionate insured value under this policy of the damaged goods removed.

#### **Fumigation**

In the event of the conveyance and/or location being fumigated by order of a properly constituted authority and loss or damage to the interest insured hereunder arises therefrom, the Underwriter(s) agrees to indemnify the Assured for such loss or damage, and the Assured hereby agrees to subrogate to the Underwriter(s) any recourse they may have for recovery of such loss or damage from others

#### **Transfer Of Title Clause**

In respect of shipments of cover interest shipped for the Assured's own account, it is agreed that where the Assured sells these consignments during the transits under F.O.B or C & F terms, cover is provided hereunder at cover conditions until time of transfer of title and thereafter cover is on a contingent basis as per Cover Wording but in the event that the buyer fails or refuses to take up the goods or documents then cover reattaches retrospective to the time of transfer of title on the original conditions.

#### **Loss Payee Clause**

Losses, if any, payable to the Assured and/or order.

**Letter of Credit Clause**

Where the Assured is obliged to arrange insurance in accordance with any instructions contained in a Letter of Credit such cover is granted hereunder, provided it does not exceed the existing provisions of this contract wording or held covered at a premium to be agreed.

**Foreign Currency**

Privilege is granted the Assured to insure in foreign currencies.

**Damaged Goods Clause**

It is agreed where the cost of repairing or reconditioning would exceed the insured value of the goods when new, the interest shall be considered a constructive total loss, the Insured being reimbursed accordingly.

The damaged goods shall be offered by Underwriters' claims settling agents to the Insured and/or their respective/s for disposal as the Insured shall see fit, up to 100% of the original proportionate insured value.

**Survey Fees**

In the event of the Assured and/or consignee complying with the instructions contained in the policy or on the certificates of insurance to call for a survey in respect of loss or damage which may result in a claim hereunder, it is hereby understood and agreed that reasonable expenses incurred and fees charged in respect of that survey are for Insurers' account even though a claim may not subsequently result thereunder, subject to prior notification being given to the Insurer.

**Sorting Charges**

It is agreed that in the event of the Assured and/or consignee complying with the surveyor's instructions to separate shipping packages showing signs of external damaged from the sound packages to ascertain possible loss arising from a peril insured against, such expenses as approved by the surveyor shall be for the account of Underwriters even though a claim may not subsequently result hereunder providing such separation would not normally be necessary in the ordinary disposal of the goods.

**Repacking Costs Clause**

It is agreed that in the event of the original shipping packages arriving at the final destination in a visibly damaged condition arising from a peril insured against, the costs of replacing such packages shall be for the account of Insurers in those instances where it is an established custom of the Assured's and/or consignee's trade to deliver the goods to the final customer's premises in the original shipping packages.

This agreement is subject to such costs being approved and agreed by the surveyor called in by the Assured and/or consignee to inspect the damaged goods in accordance with the "CLAIMS SETTLEMENT INSTRUCTIONS" contained in the certificates of insurance issued hereunder.

**Partial Loss Clause**

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, it is agreed that in order to minimize possible loss or damage, arising from a peril insured against, any loss hereunder shall, as far as practicable, be ascertained in conjunction with surveyors appointed by Underwriters by a separation and a sale of appraisal (cost of which to become part of the claim) of the damaged portion only of the contents of the packages so damaged and not otherwise.

**Sue and Labour Clause**

In case of any imminent or actual loss or misfortune, it shall be lawful and necessary to and for the insured, his or their factors, servants and assigns, to sue labour and travel for, in and about the defence, safeguard and recovery of the said goods and merchandise, or any part thereof, without prejudice to this insurance, to the charges whereof Underwriters will contribute according to the rate and quantity of the sum hereby

insured; nor shall the acts of the Insured or Underwriters in recovering, saving and preserving the property insured in case of disaster be considered a waiver or an acceptance of abandonment.

#### **Errors and Omissions Clause**

This insurance shall not be prejudiced by any unintentional delay or omission in reporting hereunder or any unintentional error in the amount or the description of the interest, conveyance or voyage if the subject matter of the insurance be shipped on a conveyance other than that originally advised by the Assured.

This additional coverage shall only apply in the event that this policy is the sole insurance contract in force for the applicable shipments/sendings of the Insured.

#### **General Average and Salvage Charges**

General average, Salvage and Special Charges, as per foreign custom, payable according to foreign statement and/or per York-Antwerp Rules and/or in accordance with the contract of affreightment, if and as required: or, failing any provision in or there be no contract of affreightment, payable in accordance with the Laws and Usages of the Port of New York.

For the purpose of this insurance claims for general average contribution and salvage charges recoverable hereunder shall be deemed to be insured for its full contributory value.

#### **Nominated Repairers**

In respect of imports the Assured may stipulate the repairers to be used, where the repairs by any other party would prejudice the rights of the assured in terms of the manufacturers' guarantee, warranty or similar proviso. The Company agrees to pay the reasonable costs of the repairers nominated by the Assured.

#### **Accumulation Clause**

Should there be an accumulation of the subject matter insured whilst in transit beyond the conveyance limits expressed in this insurance by reason of any interruption of the transit beyond the control of the insured and/or by reason of any casualty and/or at a transhipping point and/or on a connecting vessel or conveyance it is agreed that this insurance shall attach for the full amount at risk subject to insurers' liability being limited to a maximum of 200% of the relevant conveyance limit provided notice is given to insurers as soon as practicable by the insured of such accumulation.

#### **Container Clause**

Where cargo, insured hereunder, is carried in containers, it is agreed, as between the Insured and Underwriters, that the seaworthiness and/or cargo worthiness of the container is hereby admitted.

#### **Forwarding Charges Clause**

Where, as a result of the operation of a risk covered by this insurance, the insured transit is terminated at a port or place other than that to which the subject matter insured is covered by this insurance, the Underwriters will reimburse the Insured for any extra charges properly and reasonably incurred in unloading, storing and forwarding the subject matter insured to the destination to which it is insured hereunder.

#### **Deliberate Damage – Pollution Hazard**

This insurance is extended to cover, but only while the property insured is on board a waterborne conveyance, loss of or damage to said property directly caused by governmental authorities acting for the public welfare to prevent or instigate a pollution hazard or threat thereof, provided that the accident or occurrence creating the situation which required such governmental action would have resulted in a recoverable claim under this insurance (subject to all of its terms, conditions and warranties) if the property insured would have sustained physical loss or damage as a direct result of such accident or insurance.

This agreement shall not increase the Limits of Liability provided for elsewhere herein.

#### **Civil Authority Clause**

Notwithstanding anything contained in this policy, it is understood and agreed that property which is insured under this policy is also covered against the risk of damage or destruction by civil authority during a conflagration or for the purpose of retarding the same; provided that neither such conflagration nor such damage or destruction is caused or contributed by War perils elsewhere excluded herein.

#### **Control Of Damaged Goods**

In case of damage caused by an insured peril the Assured, their agents or consignees shall have the sole right to refuse acceptance of the damaged property and shall have the right to payment of the insured value of that consignment or the affected part thereof. Such property shall then be destroyed or alternatively dispatched, at Insurer(s)' risk and expense to the supplier's, manufacturer's or Assured's (including agents or associated companies) facility, as necessary for survey and testing as to suitability for sale. The Assured's decision as to suitability to be accepted by the Insurer(s) whose representative shall be present at the survey, all expenses involved being for the Insurer(s) account and any salvage recoverable by the Assured shall be applied against the total loss.

#### **Attachment & Termination Of Risk**

This insurance attaches from time of commencement of loading at suppliers premises and continues in the ordinary course of transit until completion of safe unloading at "lay down" area or on other platform/foundation for the purpose of final positioning at project site and until attachment under the Construction and Erection All Risks policy arranged separately, as required.

Including transshipment whether customary or otherwise, and during temporary storage prior to arrival at Insured's premises including any transits in respect of locally sourced cargoes, if and as required.

Policy is also extended to cover the return shipments to Supplier, OEM, Repairer, Job Workers etc.

Policy is also extended to Cover any combinations of shipments between Job Workers, offsite Location, Supplier Location, Manufacture Locations, Intermediate Locations, Offsite Storage locations, Project Site, repair location, fabricators etc & vice versa

Irrespective of terms of purchase cargo cover should be from the warehouse of the seller/Supplier/Manufacturer etc

Cover extended to include any temporary storage (outside the ordinary course of transit) up to 120 days as required, periods in excess of 120 days subject to prior declaration and additional premium if required.

#### **Delay In Opening/50:50 - Marine/Non-Marine 50/50 Loss Sharing Clause**

It is agreed that any loss or damage discovered on opening containers, cases and/or packages shall be deemed to have occurred during the transit insured hereunder (and irrespective of attachment of Insured's interest) and shall be paid for accordingly unless proof conclusive to the contrary be established. The Insured hereby undertakes to examine each item of the Property upon arrival at any contract site as soon as practicable for possible damage sustained during transit.

In the case of packed items which are to be left in their packaging until a later date, the packing is to be individually visually examined for signs of possible damage and where such damage is visible, the items are to be unpacked and inspected and any damage discovered reported to the Underwriters here on.

Notwithstanding the above, in the event of loss or damage to property insured due to a peril insured against being discovered after the risk has terminated under this Policy or subsequent period of discovery period of 120 days after arrival at site, whichever shall be the later, and after proper investigation it is not possible to ascertain whether cause of such loss or damage happened prior to termination of the transit or subsequently it is understood and agreed that the Underwriters hereon shall be without prejudice to subsequent final apportionment of the claim as may be agreed between the Underwriters hereon and CAR/EAR Insurer(s).



The deductible to be applied by the Marine Insurer(s) will be 50% of that shown herein

contribute 50% of the property adjusted claim provided that CAR/EAR Insurer(s) also agree to contribute 50% of such properly adjusted claim: any such settlement to

#### **Deviation Clause**

This insurance shall not be vitiated by any unintentional error in description of vessel, voyage or interest or by deviation, over carriage, change of voyage, trans-shipment or any other interruption of the ordinary course of transit from causes beyond the control of insured. It is agreed, however, that any such error, deviation or other occurrence mentioned above shall be reported to the insurer/reinsurer as soon as known to the insured's global insurance cell. This policy shall pay for the demurrage, recall & difference in original price and the salvage value, as applicable subject to the conditions that the carrier accepts that there has been a deviation on account of any error or omission committed, non-acceptance of goods by the consignee on account of the untimely delivery and insured having exercised its due control to sell the material to the original consignee.

#### **Innocent Assured Clause**

It is hereby agreed that the Assured's right to recover losses under this contract of insurance will not be prejudiced by any fraudulent or dishonest acts of the ship owners, ship managers, ship operators, contractual carriers or actual carriers, subject to the Assured notifying Insurers as soon as possible after he becomes aware of the fraudulent or dishonest act.

#### **Escalation**

In the event of escalation of aggregate value of property insured going up beyond the initially declared sum insured for marine, the underwriters agree to cover such increases not exceeding 25%. It is further understood that rate of additional premium for increase beyond 25% has to be agreed.

#### **Automatic Extension Clause**

Notwithstanding any expiry date shown in the policy elsewhere the policy shall extend to cover transit of Insured property commencing on or before such date of expiry and the cover will terminate in term of the transit clause of Institute Cargo Clauses.

#### **Marine Extension Clauses**

This insurance specially to cover the goods during:

- i. deviation, delay, forced discharge, reshipment and transshipment;
- ii. any other variation of the adventure arising from the exercise of a liberty granted to the ship-owner or charterer under the contract of affreightment.

In the event of the exercise of any liberty granted to the shipowner or charter under the contract of affreightment whereby such contract is terminated at a port or place other than original insured destination, the insurance continues until the goods are sold and delivered at such port or place; or, if the goods be not sold but are forwarded to the original insured destination or to any other destination this insurance continues until the goods have arrived at final warehouse as provided herein.

#### **License Clause**

This insurance is not to be prejudiced by any liberties, conditions, clauses, limitations, exceptions or exemptions contained in bills of lading, charter parties, contracts of affreightment and/or other contracts or agreements between the shipper and the carrier. Also, this insurance shall not be prejudiced by bills of lading and/or bills of sale and/or invoices and/or other documents calling for delivery to or by the Insured at a seaport, where the responsibility and/or insurable interest of the Insured attaches at or continues to interior place or places.

Additionally, leave is granted to sail with or without pilots and to tow and assist vessels or craft in all situations and to be towed. Furthermore, this contract is not to be prejudiced solely by reason of the marking of any bill of lading (or similar document) with a clause indicating items insufficiently packed.

### **Bill Of Lading**

The Assured is not to be prejudiced by the presence of the negligence clause and/or latent defect clause in the Bills of Lading and/or Charter Party.

### **Both To Blame**

In the event the Bills of Lading and/or Charter Party for merchandise insured hereunder contain the so-called "Both to Blame Collision Clause" or similar clause, the Insurer(s) agree as to all losses covered by this insurance, to indemnify the Assured for the amount which they are legally bound to pay the shipowner under such clause, or would be legally bound to pay except for common ownership, management, agency or other interest.

### **Deliberate Damage Clause - Customs Service**

This insurance is also specially to cover, physical loss of or damage to the goods insured arising out of the performance of inspection duties by Customs Service Agents or other duly constituted governmental agencies who are performing inspection duties of or for the Customs Service.

### **Missing Goods Clause**

Where the subject-matter insured hereunder (or any apportionable part) becomes missing and after the lapse of a reasonable time has not been located, an actual total loss of the subject-matter insured (or any apportionable part) may be presumed.

For the purposes of this insurance, there shall be deemed to have been the lapse of a reasonable time where delivery to the consignees' or other final warehouse or place of storage at the destination named herein has not been effected within 60 days of the expected date of such delivery.

If, after the payment by the Insurer(s) of an actual total loss as provided for above, the subject-matter insured or whatever may remain thereof is located, the ownership and all proprietary rights incidental thereto shall be vested in the Insurer(s). The Assured hereunder shall nevertheless have the option of (re-) purchasing from the Insurer(s) the subject-matter insured or whatever may remain thereof.

### **Expediting Cost**

Where there is loss, damage, general average, salvage and/or special charges which are, or will be, the subject of a claim under this policy, and the Insured considers it necessary to forward replacements and/or replacement parts by means other than the means by which the original shipment was dispatched, the insurer will pay the reasonable expediting costs so involved in addition to the underlying claim.

### **Extra Expense**

It is understood and agreed that where by reason of peril insured against under this insurance, extra expenses are incurred to remove, destroy or otherwise dispose of the damaged goods, or where extra expenses are incurred to discharge from the vessel and/or craft and/or conveyance or to forward property to original or substitute final destination such expenses will be recoverable in full in addition to the damage to the insured interest.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to cover any clean-up expenses for which the Assured may be liable under any pollution statute.

### **Underwriters Being Subrogated To The Assured's Rights Of Recourse Against The Suppliers**

It is further noted and agreed that in respect of any items deemed by Underwriters hereon as requiring Risk Management Surveys (either from a Physical Damage or DSU aspect), coverage hereunder shall continue to be in force subject to the Assured obtaining written undertakings from the Supplier that the provisions of the Survey Warranty contained herein are fully complied with.

**D.I.C., Increased Value, Contingency**

It is agreed that shipments bought or sold on terms including insurance, or shipments insured and carried under tariffs providing insurance are covered hereunder, subject to any or all of the following clauses:

A. Difference in Conditions

This insurance is to cover the risks not covered in the insurance furnished by the, supplier, receiver, shipper or carrier but which would be covered had the insurance been originally declared hereunder.

B. Increased Value

This insurance is to cover any difference between the value insured in this insurance furnished by the supplier, receiver, shipper or carrier and the value which would have been declared in accordance with valuation clauses herein. Also to cover such proportion of excess General Average and/or Salvage Charges as shall not be recoverable under the policy furnished by the shipper, but Insurer(s) shall not be liable for a greater proportion of such charges than the value insured hereunder (less a Particular Average for which Insurer(s) are liable) bear to the difference between the value insured under the policy provided by the shipper or carrier and the contributory value or to the total value insured against excesses if the total value insured against excesses exceeds such difference.

C. Contingency

In the event of failure to collect under the insurance arranged by the supplier, receiver, shipper or carrier for loss and/or damage by perils insured against hereunder, the Insurer(s) agree to advance to the Assured the amount of the recoverable loss such advance to be repayable only to the amount collected under the original insurance. The Assured agrees to enforce their rights under the original insurance at the expense and under the direction of the Insurer(s).

It is further noted and agreed that in respect of any items deemed by Underwriters hereon as requiring Risk Management Surveys (either from a Physical Damage or DSU aspect), coverage hereunder shall continue to be in force subject to the Assured obtaining written undertakings from the Supplier that the provisions of the Survey Warranties contained herein are fully complied with.

**Import Duty & Collect Freight**

This insurance also covers, subject to policy terms of average, the risk of loss by reason of perils insured against on the duties and/or excise taxes imposed on goods and/or collect freight and insured hereunder, it being understood and agreed, however, that when the risk upon the goods continues beyond the time of landing from the overseas vessel, the increased value, consequent upon the payment of such duties, shall attach as an additional insurance upon the goods from the time such duty is paid or becomes due, to the extent of the amounts thereof actually paid or payable.

Any limit of liability expressed in this insurance shall be applied separately to such increased value.

The Assured will, in all cases, use reasonable efforts to obtain abatement or refund of duties paid or claimed in respect of goods lost, damaged or destroyed. It is further agreed that the Assured shall, when the Insurer(s) so elect, surrender the merchandise to the customs authorities and recover duties thereon as provided by law, in which event the claim under this insurance shall be only for a total loss of the merchandise as surrendered and expenses.

This insurance on duty, excise taxes, collect freight, and/or increased value shall terminate at the end of the transit movement covered under this insurance, but nothing contained in these clauses shall alter or affect coverage granted elsewhere in this insurance during the storage or transit subsequent thereto.

In the case where the original goods were supplied on a Duty exempt or Duty Reduced basis this insurance shall pay claims including Duty payable on the replacement, provided that the Assured can demonstrate that the replaced goods would not benefit from Duty exemption or reduction.

**Container Demurrage Charges**

If the Assured is instructed by the Insurer(s) to hold an intermodal container, and if the Assured is assessed a demurrage charge for holding the intermodal container past the return date, the Insurer(s) will pay the

demurrage charges. The amount the Insurer(s) will pay shall be the charges assessed from the time the Insurer(s) direct the Assured to hold the container until the time the Insurer(s) inform the Assured that the container can be released.

#### **Seaworthiness Admitted**

The seaworthiness of the vessel, craft and/or conveyance as between the Assured and Insurer(s) is hereby admitted. In the event of loss, the Assured's right of recovery hereunder shall not be prejudiced by the fact that the loss may have been attributable to the wrongful act or misconduct of the shipowners, or their servants, committed without the privity of the Assured. Leave is granted to sail with or without pilots and to tow and assist vessels or craft in all situations and to be towed.

#### **Increased Freight On Account Of A Covered Loss**

It is understood and agreed that if there is a loss recoverable under this insurance and the Assured makes a replacement shipment, this insurance also specially to cover any excess cost of freight on the original shipment with the rate of freight on the replacement shipment freight on the replacement shipment, the excess cost being determined by comparing the rate. In no event shall the amount of excess freight recoverable hereunder be greater than 100% of the freight paid on the entire original shipment providing such freight is on the same basis as the original shipment.

#### **Right Of First Refusal**

In the event of damage to goods and/or merchandise covered under this insurance and said goods and/or merchandise are to be sold as salvage, the Assured shall have the right of first acceptance of the damaged merchandise providing that their offer is fair and reasonable in the opinion of the Insurer(s).

#### **Wilful Misconduct Clause**

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained elsewhere herein or in the law and practice to which this Policy is subject, this insurance shall not exclude loss damage or expense attributable to wilful misconduct of any person or persons committed without the privity of the directors and/or officers or whoever is considered the alter ego of the Assured.

#### **Shortage From Containers, Etc**

This Insurer(s) is to pay for shortage of contents, meaning thereby, the difference between the number of items loaded or alleged to have been loaded in the intermodal container,

trailer or railcar as per the shipper's or supplier's invoice or packing list and the number of items removed therefrom and received by the Assured or its agent at the time the container, trailer or rail car is unloaded howsoever, wheresoever and whensoever occurring.

#### **Non-Vitiation Clause**

The Insurance policy extends to Non-Vitiation Clause as per following wording: -

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Policy, as the various parties comprising the Insured operate as separate and distinct entities, the rights of each of the parties in all respects shall (notwithstanding anything contained or implied herein to the contrary) be treated as though each of the parties had separate policies for their respective rights and interests and the rights and indemnities of any of the parties who are not guilty of any fraud, misrepresentation, non-disclosure or breach of condition or warranty shall not be prejudiced or affected by any fraud, misrepresentation, non-disclosure or breach of condition or warranty by any of the other parties comprising the Insured.

#### **No Control Clause**

This Policy shall not be affected by failure of the Insured to comply with any provisions of this Policy (including the warranties or Conditions endorsed hereon) in any portion of the premises over which the Insured has no control.

#### **Notice Of Loss**

As soon as practicable, written notice of loss which is likely to involve this insurance shall be

given by the Assured (Principal) to Insurer hereon, any delay which is beyond the control of Information of respective Insurance department of Assured (Principal) should not constructed as delayed intimation.

**Renewal**

The Company is not bound to accept any renewal premium or give notice that renewal is due. Under normal circumstances, renewal will not be refused except on the grounds of moral hazard, misrepresentation or fraud of the Insured.

The renewal premium shall be as per the rates approved by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India ("IRDAI") on the date of renewal for this product.

**Important Notice To Assured**

Procedure in the event of loss or damage for which underwriters may be liable.

**Liability of carriers, bailees or other third parties**

It is the duty of the assured and their agents, in all cases, to take such measures as may be reasonable for the purpose of averting or minimizing a loss and to ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised. In particular, the assured or their agents are required:-

1. To claim immediately on the carriers, Port Authorities or other Bailees for any missing packages.
2. In no circumstances, except under written protest, to give clean receipts where goods are in doubtful condition.
3. When delivery is made by Container, to ensure that the Container and its seals are examined immediately by their responsible official. If the Container is delivered damaged or with seals broken or missing or with seals other than those as stated in the shipping documents, to clause the delivery receipt accordingly and retain all defective or irregular seals for subsequent identification.
4. To apply immediately for survey by Carriers' or other Bailees' Representatives if any loss or damage be apparent and claim on the Carriers or other bailees for any actual loss or damage found at such survey.
5. To give notice in writing to the Carriers or other Bailees within three(3) days of Delivery if the loss or damage was not apparent at the time of taking delivery.

NOTE: The Consignees or their Agents are recommended to make themselves familiar with the Regulations of the Port Authorities at the port of discharge.

6. Any Claim under this Insurance should be submitted without delay, accompanied by all correspondence with Carriers' and other parties regarding their liability.

**Survey and Settlement**

In the event of or damage which may involve a claim under this insurance, immediate notice of such loss or damage should be given to Company's agent/Representatives at the port of discharge in the order that they may examine the goods and issue a Survey Report. If there be no Agent or Representative of the company at port or place of destination, the notice must be given to nearest Lloyd's Agent.

**Documentation of Claims**

To enable claims to be dealt with promptly, the Assured or their Agents are advised to submit all available supporting documents without delay, including, when, applicable: -

1. Original policy or certificate of insurance.
2. Original or copy of the shipping invoices, together with shipping specifications and/or Weightment Notes.
3. Original Bill of Lading and/or other contract of carriage.
4. Survey report and other documentary evidence to show the extent of the loss or damage.
5. Landing Remarks and Weightment Notes at final destination.
6. Correspondence exchanged with the Carriers and other parties regarding their liability for the loss or damage.

**Cancellation Clause**

This contract may be cancelled by either the Company or the Assured giving 30 days notice in writing to take effect from the midnight of the date of notice but risks covered by Institute War Clauses may be cancelled at seven days notice and risks covered by the Institute Strikes Clauses/Strikes, Commotion Clause-Inland Transit may be cancelled at seven days notice, or at forty-eight hours notice in respect of shipments to or from the United States of America. Notice shall commence from midnight of the day when it is received but cancellation shall not apply to any risks which have attached in accordance with the cover granted hereunder before the cancellation becomes effective.

The Company may terminate the contract on grounds of misrepresentation, fraud, non-disclosure or non-cooperation by the Assured by giving notice as mentioned in the above paragraph and there would be no refund of premium.

**Contribution Clause**

Where the assured is over-insured by double insurance, each insurer is bound, as between himself and the other insurers, to contribute rateably to the loss in proportion to the amount for which he is liable under his contract. If any insurer pays more than his proportion of the loss, he is entitled to maintain a suit for contribution against the other insurers, and is entitled to the like remedies as a surety who has paid more than his proportion of the debt.

**Section 15: Digit Boiler's and Pressure Plant Insurance**

If you have opted for this section, the Company will at its own option by payment or reinstatement or repair indemnify the Insured against –

- 1) Damage (other than by fire) to the Boilers and/or other Pressure Plant described in the Schedule;
- 2) Damage (other than by fire) to surrounding property of the Insured described in the Schedule or to property held by the Insured in trust or on commission or for which he is responsible;
- 3) Liability of the Insured at law on account of -
  - a) death of or bodily injury to any person (other than a person under a contract of service or apprenticeship with the Insured sustaining death or bodily injury which arises out of and in the course of employment with the Insured);
  - b) damage to property not belonging to the Insured nor held in trust or on commission nor for which he is responsible;

caused by and solely due to Explosion or Collapse as hereinafter defined of the Boiler/s and/or other Pressure Plant described in the Schedule occurring in the course of ordinary working.

Provided that the liability of the Company for any one item of the insured property and third party liability shall not exceed in the aggregate in any one period of insurance the Sum Insured set against such item in the attached Schedule(s) unless the Sum Insured under such item is reinstated after occurrence of a claim for balance period.

**A. General Exclusions**

The company shall not be liable under this policy in respect of –

- 1) Loss, damage and/or liability caused by or arising from or in consequences, directly or indirectly, of Fire (arising from explosion or collapse or any other cause whatsoever) including extinguishment of a fire or clearance of debris and dismantling necessitated thereby, smoke, soot, aggressive substance, lightning, theft, collapse of buildings, subsidence, landslide, rockslide, water which escapes from water containing apparatus, flood, inundation, storm, tempest, earthquake, volcanic eruption or other Acts of God, impact of land borne, waterborne, or airborne craft or other aerial devices and/or articles dropped therefrom.
- 2)



- a) War Invasion, Act of Foreign Enemy, Hostilities or War like operations (whether war be declared or not), Civil War, Rebellion, Revolution, Insurrection, Mutiny, Riot, Strike, Lock out and Malicious Damage, Civil Commotion, Military or Usurped power, Martial law, Conspiracy, Confiscation, Commandeering a group of Malicious Person or persons acting on behalf of or in connection with any Political Organisation. Requisition or Destruction or damage by order of any Government de jure or de facto or by any Public, Municipal or Local Authority.
- b) Nuclear reaction, nuclear radiation, or radioactive contamination.
- 3) Accident, loss, damage and/or liability resulting from overload experiments or tests requiring the imposition of abnormal conditions.
- 4) Gradually developing flaws, defects, cracks, or partial fractures in any part not necessitating immediate stoppage although at some future time repair or renewal of the parts affected may be necessary.
- 5) Defects due to the wearing away or the wasting of the materials of a Boiler or a Pressure Plant whether by leakage, corrosion or by the action of the fuel or otherwise, the grooving or the fracturing of any of the parts of a Boiler or Pressure Plant or for deterioration generally or for the development of cracks, blisters, lamination and other flaws or fractures, failures of joint within the range of steam or feed pipes, or for bulging and deformation due to overheating of tubes (unless such defects, fracture, failure or bulging result in explosion or collapse) or for the cracking of section of cast-iron heating boilers or other vessels constructed of cast iron.
- 6) The failure of individual tubes in Boilers of the water tube locomotive or other multitubular types, in Super heaters or in Economizers (unless such defects result in explosion or collapse).
- 7) Loss or damage to the insured plant or property and/or liability arising during and occasioned by the application of steam hydraulic or any other test of this plant as specified by Inspecting Authority or otherwise.
- 8) Loss or damage and/or liability caused by or arising out of the wilful act or wilful neglect or gross negligence of the Insured or his responsible representatives.
- 9) Liability assumed by the Insured by agreement unless such liability would have attached to the Insured notwithstanding such agreement.
- 10) Loss or damage and/or liability due to faults or defects existing at the time of commencement of this insurance and known to the Insured or his responsible representatives but not disclosed to the Company.
- 11) Loss of use of the Insured's plant or property or any other consequential loss incurred by the Insured.
- 12) Loss or damage for which the manufacturer or supplier or repairer of the property is responsible either by law or under contracts.

In any action, suit or other proceeding where the Company alleges that by reason of the exceptions or exclusions above any loss, destruction, damage or liability is not covered by this insurance, the burden of proving that such loss, destruction, damage or liability is covered shall be upon the Insured.

## B. Warranties

It is hereby warranted that during the Policy period;

- I. The Boiler and Pressure Plants described in the Schedule are annually inspected by Inspectors appointed by the appropriate Government except where there is no statutory requirement for Government inspection; the inspections are to be carried out by an independent competent person;
- II. The Boilers and Pressure Plants described in the Schedule shall only be operated by Attendants holding a valid certificate of competency issued under the appropriate Boiler Act;
- III. The Insured shall be in possession of the unqualified permission in writing of the competent Inspecting Authority to operate the said Boilers and Pressure Plants. If the maximum pressure or load upon safety valve immediately prior to any explosion or collapse was in excess of that stipulated by the said Authority the Insured shall not be entitled to any compensation or indemnity under this Policy in respect of such explosion or collapse.

## C. Definitions

The following terms wherever used in this Policy shall have attached to them the under mentioned meanings –

- 1) **'Boiler'** shall mean any fired closed vessel or a combined container piping system in which steam is generated under pressure.
- 2) **'Chemical Explosion'** shall mean an explosion arising out of chemical reaction in any plant.
- 3) **'Collapse'** shall mean the sudden and dangerous distortion of any part of Boiler or Pressure Plant by bending or crushing caused by steam gas or fluid pressure whether attended by rupture or not. It shall not mean any slowly developing deformation due to any cause.
- 4) **'Explosion'** shall mean the sudden and violent rending or tearing apart of the permanent structure of a Boiler or Pressure Plant or any part or parts thereof by force of internal steam gas or fluid pressure causing bodily displacement of the said structure and accompanied by the forcible ejection of its contents.
- 5) **'Flue Gas Explosion'** shall mean an explosion of ignited gases in the furnaces or flues of the boilers, economisers and super heaters.
- 6) **'Pressure Plant'** shall mean any unfired closed container under steam gas or fluid pressure.

#### D. Conditions

- 1) This Policy and the attached Schedule(s) shall be read together as one contract and any words or expressions to which specific meanings have been attached in any part of this Policy or of the attached Schedules shall bear the same meanings wherever they may appear.
- 2) The pressure or load upon the safety valves of any items of plant shall at no time exceed the maximum pressure specified in the Schedule or the permissible working pressure therefore as set out in the report on the last examination whichever is the lowest.
- 3) If at any time after commencement of this insurance there is an alteration of fuel used other than for which the Boiler was designed, or which is used at the time of effecting the insurance, the Company shall be informed immediately of such alteration and this insurance will continue only on payment of additional premium if necessary to be fixed on the merits of each individual item.
- 4) If a claim is in any respect fraudulent or if any false declaration be made or used in support thereof or if any fraudulent means or devices are used by the Insured or anyone acting on his behalf to obtain any benefit under this policy, or if a claim is made and rejected and no action or suit is commenced within three months after such rejection or in case of Arbitration taking place as provided herein within three months after the Arbitrators or Umpire have made their award, all benefit under this Policy shall be forfeited.
- 5) No admission, offer promise, payment or indemnity shall be made or given by or on behalf of the insured without the written consent of the Company who shall be entitled if they so desire to take over and conduct in the name of the Insured the defence or settlement of any claim for indemnity or damage or otherwise and shall have full discretion in the conduct of any proceeding or in the settlement of any claim and the Insured shall give all such information and assistance as the Company may require.
- 6) The due observance and fulfilment of the terms, provisions and conditions of and endorsements on this Policy in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the Insured and the truth of the statements and answers in the said proposals shall be conditions precedent to any liability of the Company to make any payment under this Policy.

#### 7) Sum Insured

If the Boiler and Pressure Plant covered under Item No. 1 of the Schedule shall at the time of any loss be of greater value than the Sum Insured then the Insured shall be considered as being the own Insurer for the difference and shall bear a rateable share of the loss accordingly.

The term value shall mean the new replacement value of the Plant inclusive of freight dues and custom duties, if any and erection costs. Every item if more than one of this Policy shall be separately subject to this condition.

**8) Basis of Indemnity**

- a) In case where damage to an item can be repaired, the Company shall pay expenses necessarily incurred to restore the damaged machine to its former state of serviceability plus the cost of dismantling and re-erection incurred for the purpose of effecting the repairs, as well as ordinary freight to and from a repair shop, and customs duties, if any but for the Boiler and Pressure Vessel listed in the Schedule, only to the extent such expenses have been included in the sum insured. If the repairs are executed at a workshop owned by the Insured, the Company shall pay the cost of materials and wages incurred for the purpose of the repairs plus the reasonable percentage to cover overhead charges. No deduction shall be made for depreciation in respect of parts replaced, but the value of any salvage shall be taken into the account if the cost of repairs as detailed herein above equals or exceeds the actual value of the item immediately before the occurrence of the damage, the settlement shall be made on the basis provided for in (b) below.
- b) In case where an insured item is destroyed the Company shall pay the actual value of the item immediately before the occurrence of the loss, including changes for ordinary freight cost of erection and customs duties if any but for the Boiler and Pressure Vessels listed in the Schedule, only provided such expenses have been included in the Sum Insured, such actual value to be calculated by deducting proper depreciation from the replacement value of the item. The Company shall also pay any normal charges for the dismantling of the item destroyed, but the salvage shall be taken into account.

Any extra charges incurred for overtime night work, work on public holiday and excess freight shall be covered by this Policy only if especially agreed in writing.

The Company will make payments only after being satisfied, with the necessary bills and documents that the repairs have been effected or replacements have taken place, as the case may be. The Company may, however, not insist for bills and documents in case of total loss where the Insured is unable to replace the damaged equipment's for reasons beyond their control. In such cases claims can be settled on 'Indemnity Basis'.

**9) Obligations of the Insured**

- a) The Insured shall take all reasonable steps to maintain the insured property in efficient working order and to ensure that no item is habitually or intentionally overloaded. The Insured shall fully observe the manufacturer's instructions for operating, inspection and overhaul, as well as Government, statutory, municipal and all other binding regulations including the rules under the Indian Boilers Act in force concerning the operation and maintenance of the insured Boilers and Pressure Plants.
- b) The Company's officials shall at all reasonable times have the right to inspect and examine any Boiler and Pressure Plant or any property insured hereunder and the Insured shall provide the officials of the Company with all details and information necessary for the assessment of the risk. The Company shall provide the Insured with a copy of the Inspecting official's report, which shall however be treated as strictly confidential both by the Insured and the Company.

Whenever arrangements have been made for a 'Thorough Inspection' of Boiler or Pressure Plant the Insured shall cause the Boiler or Pressure Plant to be stopped, emptied and properly cleaned inside and outside, rendered accessible in every part, so far as its construction will allow.

- c) In the event of any -
  - i. Material change in the original risk.
  - ii. Alteration, modification, or addition to an insured item.
  - iii. Departure from prescribed operating conditions whereby the risk of loss or damage increases.
  - iv. Changes in the Insured's interest (such as discontinuation or liquidation of the business or being placed in receivership)
 taking place, the Policy shall be void unless its continuance be agreed by endorsement signed by the Company.

**10) Duties Following an Accident**

In the event of any occurrence which might give rise to a claim under this Policy the Insured shall-

- a) immediately notify the Company giving an indication as to the nature and extent of loss or damage
- b) take all reasonable steps within his power to minimize the extent of the loss or damage or liability;
- c) preserve the damage or defective parts and make them available for inspection by an official or surveyor of the Company;
- d) furnish all such information and documentary evidence as the Company may require.

The Company shall not be liable for any loss or damage of which notice and completed form have not been received by the Company within Fourteen days of its occurrence.

Upon notification of a claim being given to the Company the Insured may proceed with the repair of any minor damage not exceeding Rs. 2,500/- provided that the carrying out of such repair is without prejudice to any question of liability of the Company and any damaged part requiring replacement is kept for inspection by the Company but in all other cases a representative of the Company shall have the opportunity of inspecting the damage before any alterations, repair or replacements are effected. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Insured from taking such steps as are absolutely necessary to maintain the operation of the Plant.

The liability of the Company under the Policy in respect of any item of property sustaining damages, for which indemnity is provided, shall cease if the said item is kept in operation without being repaired to the satisfaction of the Company.

**11) Other Insurance**

If at the time any claim arises under this Policy there is any other insurance covering the same loss, damage or liability, the Company shall not be liable to pay or contribute more than its rateable proportion of such loss, damage or liability.

**12) Position After A Claim**

- a) The Insured shall not be entitled to abandon any property to the Company whether taken possession of by the Company or not.
- b) As from the day of the loss the Sum Insured for the remainder of the period of insurance is reduced by the amount of the compensation. To prevent under insurance during the remainder or the current period of insurance the amount insured must be reinstated. The premium will be calculated pro rata from the day repaired item is again put to work. For subsequent periods of insurance, the original indemnity and premium are again in force unless circumstances justify an alteration.

**13) Transfer of Interest**

The insurance granted by this Policy shall cease to attach to any items described in the Schedule the interest in which shall pass from the Insured otherwise than by will or operation of law unless the consent of the Company for the continuance of the insurance shall be obtained and signified by endorsement hereon.

**14) Termination of Insurance**

This insurance may be terminated at any time at the request of the Insured, in which case, the Company will retain the premium calculated at the customary short period rate for the time the Policy has been in force.

The Company may cancel the policy on grounds of misrepresentation, fraud, non-disclosure or non-co-operation by the insured, giving 15 days' notice to the insured for the cancellation and there would be no refund of premium.

**15) Recourse**

The Insured shall at the expense of the Company do and concur in doing and permit to be done, all such acts and things as may be necessary or required by the Company for enforcing any rights or remedies or for obtaining relief or indemnity from parties (other than those Insured under this policy) to which the Company shall be or would become entitled or subrogated upon their paying for or making good any loss or damage under this Policy, whether such acts and things shall be or become necessary or required before or after the Insured's indemnification by the Company.

## **Section 16: Digit All Risk Policy**

### **DEFINITIONS**

1. **Accident** means a fortuitous event or circumstance that is sudden, unexpected and unintentional.
2. **Bodily Injury** means physical injury, illness or disease of or to any third party.
3. **Burglary/Housebreaking** means theft involving unforeseen and unauthorized entry into or exit from Your Premises by forcible, violent and detectable means or following assault or violence or threat thereof with the intent to steal Property Insured therefrom.
4. **Compensation** means monies paid or agreed to be paid by judgment or settlement for Third Party Death, Bodily Injury and/or Property Damage.
5. **Employee** means any person (other than a person whose employment is of a causal nature and who is employed otherwise than for the purposes of the Insured's trade or business) who has entered into a contract of employment with Insured whether such contract of employment is expressed or implied, verbal or in writing.
6. **Property Damage** means
  - a. **For Section I - Loss of or Damage to Property Insured:** actual physical damage to the Insured property
  - b. **For Section II - Third Party Liability:** actual physical damage to tangible property belonging to any third party.
7. **Proposal** means any signed proposal either in physical or electronic form, with filled up questionnaires and declarations, statements and any information in addition thereto supplied to the Company by Insured or on Insured's behalf.
8. **Property Insured** means the Items stated in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.
9. **Sum Insured** means the amount stated in the Policy Schedule/ Certificate of Insurance, which shall be the Company's maximum liability under this Policy (regardless to the total number or amount of claims made) for any one claim and in aggregate for all claims during the Policy Period.
10. **Theft** shall mean intending to take dishonestly any movable Insured Property out of the possession of the Insured without consent with the intention of permanently depriving the Insured of such Insured Property and does not include larceny, pilferage and the like.

### **OPERATIVE CLAUSE**

We hereby agree, subject to the terms, conditions, warranties, deductibles and exclusions herein contained, or endorsed or otherwise expressed hereon, to indemnify You up to the Sum Insured and/or Limit of Liability mentioned in Your Policy Schedule/ Certificate of Insurance against loss of or damage to the Property Insured and/or liability suffered or occurring during the Policy Period and covered in the following Sections, provided always that the liability of the Company shall in no case exceed:

- **For Section I – Loss of or Damage to Property Insured:** The Sum Insured on each item or on the whole of the Total Sum Insured mentioned in the Policy Schedule/ Certificate of Insurance.
- **For Section II – Third Party Liability:** The Limit of Liability for any one Accident and in Aggregate i.e., Any one Year Limit mentioned in the Policy Schedule/ Certificate of Insurance.

### **SECTION I: LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY INSURED**

#### **Insuring Clause:**

Under this Section, We will pay up to the Sum Insured mentioned in the Policy Schedule/ Certificate of Insurance, as per the Sum Insured basis opted by You, for any loss of or damage to Property Insured, within the Territorial Limits, against any fortuitous cause except causes excluded and mentioned in the Policy.

Provided always that,

- a. such loss or damage has occurred during the Policy Period mentioned in the Policy Schedule/ Certificate of Insurance or during any further Period for which We may accept payment for the renewal or extension of this Policy.
- b. the liability of the company shall in no case exceed the Sum Insured on each item or on the whole of the Total Sum Insured mentioned in the Policy Schedule/ Certificate of Insurance.

#### **SPECIFIC EXCLUSION APPLICABLE TO SECTION I:**

This Policy does not cover the following, unless specially mentioned in the Policy Schedule/ Certificate of Insurance and expressly insured by the Policy: -

1. The amount of the Excess specified in the Policy Schedule/ Certificate of Insurance ascertained after the application of all other terms and conditions of this Policy including any condition of average (under-insurance).
2. Loss of or Damage to property not belonging to or held in trust by or in the custody or control of the Insured.
3. Loss of or Damage to property caused by any process of cleaning, dyeing or bleaching, restoring, repairing or renovation or deterioration arising from wear and tear, moth, vermin, insects or mildew or any other gradually operating cause or due to deformation or distortion.
4. Breakage, cracking or scratching of crockery, glass, cameras, binoculars, lenses, sculptures, curios, paintings, pictures, musical instruments, sports gear and similar articles of brittle or fragile nature, unless caused by fire and/or accident.
5. Cracking, scratching, denting, chipping or breakage or any other aesthetic defect not affecting the operation or function of the Property Insured.
6. Cost of normal upkeep and normal maintenance.
7. Over-winding, denting or internal damage of watches and clocks.
8. Loss of or damage to money, securities, virtual currency, manuscripts, deeds, bonds, bills of exchange, promissory notes, stock or share certificates, stamps, travel tickets, travelers' cheques, business books or documents.
9. Loss of or damage to accessories and/or tools and/or items of consumable nature and/or packaging material including but not limited to lubricating oil, fuel, catalyst, refrigerant, dewatering etc.
10. Theft from any vehicle except vehicle of fully enclosed saloon type having at the time all the doors, windows and other openings securely locked and properly fastened.
11. Any damage to the Property Insured that existed before the Policy Inception i.e. any Pre-existing damage.
12. Any Loss or Damage to property that is prototype in nature.
13. Loss or damage for which the manufacturer or supplier or repairer of the property is responsible either by law or contract/maintenance agreement.
14. Loss or damage arising due to defective design or workmanship by the manufacturer or supplier.
15. Loss or damage caused by or arising out of the willful act or willful neglect or contributory negligence of the insured or his responsible representatives.
16. Any loss or damage in which You or any person acting on Your behalf is involved or implicated.
17. Loss due to or in any way contributed to by the Insured having knowingly permitted or caused or suffered anything to be done or not done whereby the risks hereby insured against were increased.
18. Loss or damage arising from seepage, pollution or contamination
19. Loss or damage arising from delay, detention, confiscation, nationalization, requisition, occupation or willful destruction by or under the order of the government or any public or local authority or Customs.
20. Loss or damage resulting out of misuse or abuse, unlawful act or illegal activities including criminal acts or intentional or fraudulent act with an objective to gain undue benefit or economical gain.
21. Loss or damage due to theft or attempted theft by any employee or any other person with a connivance of the Insured or any employee.



22. Consequential losses of any kind including but not limited to loss of profit, business interruption, market loss.
23. Loss destruction or damage directly occasioned by pressure wave caused by aircraft and other aerial devices traveling at Sonic or Supersonic speeds.
24. Legal liability of any kind, except to the extent covered under “**Section II – Third Party Liability**”, if opted by You.
25. Unexplained losses, shortages due to error or omissions, losses discovered when making an inventory or a periodic stock taking or loss resulting from the Insured's voluntarily parting with title or possession of any property or induced to do so by deception.
26. Loss or damage directly or indirectly arising from war (whether war be declared or not), war-like operations, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities, civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrections, mutiny, commandeering a group of malicious persons or persons acting on behalf of or in connection with any political organization, civil commotion, military or usurped power, seizure, capture, confiscation, arrests, restraint and/or detainment by the order of any government or any other authority.
27. Loss or damage due to ionizing radiation or contamination by radioactive substance from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear assembly or nuclear waste or from the combustion of nuclear fuel.
28. Loss or damage to the Property Insured whilst in Transit under contract of affreightment unless agreed and specifically mentioned in the policy schedule/ Certificate of Insurance
29. **Cyber Exclusion Clause:**  
**Electronic Data Exclusion**

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary within the Policy or any endorsement thereto, it is understood and agreed as follows:

- a. This Policy does not insure loss, damage, destruction, distortion, erasure, corruption or alteration of ELECTRONIC DATA from any cause whatsoever (including but not limited to COMPUTER VIRUS) or loss of use, reduction in functionality, cost, expense of whatsoever nature resulting therefrom, regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss.

ELECTRONIC DATA means facts, concept and information converted to a form useable for communications, interpretation or processing by electronic and electromechanical data processing or electronically controlled equipment and includes programmes, software and other coded instructions for the processing and manipulation of data or the direction and manipulation of such equipment.

COMPUTER VIRUS means a set of corrupting, harmful or otherwise unauthorized instructions or code including a set of maliciously introduced unauthorized instructions or code, programmatic or otherwise, that propagate themselves through a computer system or network of whatsoever nature. COMPUTER VIRUS includes but not limited to ‘Trojan Horses’, ‘Worms’ and ‘Time or logic bombs’.

30. **Terrorism Damage Exclusion Warranty:**

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary within this insurance it is agreed that this insurance excludes loss, damage cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any act of terrorism regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss, unless specifically agreed by Us and mentioned in Your Policy Schedule/ Certificate of Insurance.

For the purpose of this endorsement an act of terrorism means an act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and / or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organization(s) or government(s),

committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purpose including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public in fear.

The warranty also excludes loss, damage, cost or expenses of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to action taken in respect of any act of terrorism.

If the Company alleges that by reason of this exclusion, any loss, damage, cost or expenses is not covered by this insurance the burden of proving the contrary shall be upon the insured.

In the event any portion of this endorsement is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

### **BASIS OF VALUATION**

#### **A. Sum Insured Basis Options applicable to Section I – Loss of or Damage to Property Insured:**

The Sum Insured opted by You at Inception or Renewal shall be as per one of the following basis mentioned in Your Policy Schedule/ Certificate of Insurance:

##### **a) Market Value Basis**

Sum Insured on Market Value Basis shall represent the replacement value of the Property Insured as New at the time of loss or damage less due allowance in respect of depreciation for age, usage condition and betterment.

##### **b) Replacement Value Basis**

Sum Insured on Replacement Value Basis shall not be less than the cost which would be incurred to replace the Property Insured with a new Property of similar type, kind, capacity at any time during the Policy Period. No depreciation for age, usage and condition should be taken into consideration while arriving Sum Insured on Replacement Value Basis.

##### **c) Agreed Value Basis**

Sum Insured on Agreed Value Basis shall be agreed at the start of the Policy by mutual agreement between Insured and the Insurer. This type of valuation will be applicable to items like curios, works of art, paintings etc, where the true value may become a matter of dispute at the time of claim.

### **BASIS OF LOSS SETTLEMENT**

#### **A. Basis of Loss Settlement applicable to Section I – Loss of or Damage to Property Insured:**

Based on the Sum Insured Basis opted by You at the Policy Inception or Renewal, Partial Loss Claims for Property Insured shall be paid as below, provided that Our liability shall in no case exceed the Sum Insured stated in the Policy Schedule/ Certificate of Insurance against each Item:

##### **1. PARTIAL LOSS SETTLEMENT FOR PROPERTY INSURED:**

##### **a. Partial Loss Settlement for Sum Insured Opted on Market Value Basis**

We shall pay You the Actual Repair Cost of the damage and the Cost of Replacing or Reinstating the damaged parts of the Property Insured with parts of same kind or type but not superior to or more extensive than the parts when new as on date of loss less due allowance for betterment and depreciation for age, usage and condition.

##### **b. Partial Loss Settlement for Sum Insured Opted on Replacement Value Basis or Agreed Value Basis**

We shall pay You the Actual Repair Cost of the damage and the Cost of Replacing or Reinstating the damaged parts of the Property Insured with parts of same kind or type but not superior to or more extensive than the parts when new as on date of loss.

##### **c. Partial Loss Settlement for Sum Insured Opted on Agreed Value Basis**

We shall pay You the Actual Repair Cost of the damage or the Cost of Replacing or Reinstating the damaged parts of the Property Insured with parts of same kind or type but not superior to or more extensive than the parts when new as on date of loss.

In case of repair, We will also pay for any loss in value of the Insured Property.

**2. TOTAL LOSS SETTLEMENT FOR PROPERTY INSURED:**

Based on the Sum Insured Basis Opted by You at the Policy Inception or Renewal, Total Loss Claims for Property Insured shall be paid as below, provided that Our liability shall in no case exceed the Sum Insured Stated in the Policy Schedule/ Certificate of Insurance against each Item:

**a. Total Loss Settlement for Sum Insured Opted on Market Value Basis**

In the event of Total Loss, We will pay You the Replacement Cost of the lost or damaged Property Insured as on Date of Loss less due allowance for betterment and depreciation for age, usage and condition.

**b. Total Loss Settlement for Sum Insured Opted on Replacement Value Basis**

In the event of Total Loss, We will pay You the Replacement Cost of the lost or damaged Property Insured as on the Date of Loss i.e. the replacement value will be for a new Property Insured of same kind, capacity and specification excluding any allowance for betterment.

**c. Total Loss Settlement for Sum Insured Opted on Agreed Value Basis**

In the event of Total Loss, We will pay You the Sum Insured Agreed at the Inception of the Policy or Market Value immediately prior to the loss, whichever is lower.

**SPECIFIC CONDITIONS / EXTENSIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION I:**

**Below special conditions / extensions shall be applicable to Section I of this Policy, unless specifically agreed otherwise and mentioned in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance:**

**1. Single Item Limit:**

Our liability in respect of each item or Items in pair or set shall not exceed specific amount or percentage of the "Section I – Loss of or Damage to Property Insured" Total Sum Insured. This limit, if applicable, is mentioned in Your Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.

**2. Articles in Pairs or Sets:**

If any claim arises hereon for loss or damage, consequent upon any cause covered by the Policy, of or to an article constituting one of an insured pair or set, no regard shall be made to any special value as such and the amount recoverable under this policy shall be calculated as though the article had been separately insured at pro-rata of the insured value of the pair or set.

**3. Transfer of Interest:**

This Policy shall cease to attach to any Property Insured in which the Insured's interest shall pass from the Insured otherwise than by will or operation of law, unless the Company's consent to the continuance of the Insurance is obtained and Endorsed on the Policy.

**4. Onus of Proof:**

In any action, suit or other proceedings where the Company alleges that by reason of the above provisions any damage is not covered by this Insurance, the burden of proving that such damage is covered shall be upon the Insured.

**5. Reinstatement of Sum Insured:**

Immediately upon the happening of any loss of or damage to the Property Insured as described in the Policy, the total Sum Insured and the Sum Insured upon the various descriptions of property which have been lost or damaged shall be reduced by the amount of loss or damage and such reduced sums insured shall be the limit of Our liability in respect of any further loss or damage occurring during the current Policy Period, unless We consent, upon payment of additional premium, to reinstate the full Sum Insured.

**6. Personal Conveyance Clause**

This Insurance only covers the Property Insured in transit when in the "close personal custody and control" of the Insured and/or Insured's Employee(s) and/or representative(s), unless otherwise agreed by Us. For the purpose of this clause, "Close Personal Custody and Control" means that the Property Insured shall be held by, or attached to, or within sight and not more than arm's length reach of the designated individual at all times whilst in transit, subject to the Hotel/Motel Clause if applicable. A negligent or voluntary relinquishment of "close personal custody and control" over the Property insured by the designated individual will not constitute a

loss for the purposes of recovery hereunder, and will result in an immediate cessation of coverage, subject to the Hotel/Motel Clause, if applicable. Losses due to the infidelity of the designated individual are excluded.

**7. Hotel/ Motel Clause**

In respect of stay risks, this Insurance only covers the Property insured when in the hand or within sight of the Insured and/or Insured's Employee(s) and/or representative(s) or when deposited in either bank safe deposit vault or in the safe of a Hotel or Motel and/or whilst in custody of customs. For the purpose of this clause, coverage in respect of a safe in a Hotel/ Motel room will be operative only when the room is occupied, or the insured Property is contained in a safe and/or vault. This insurance excludes loss of or damage to the insured Property from unattended Hotel/Motel rooms.

**8. Storage at Residence Clause**

It is agreed and understood between parties that whenever the Insured and/or Insured's representatives take any insured goods home, these goods have to remain under the personal and permanent supervision of an adult person unless locked in a safe at private dwelling house.

**9. Maintenance of Keys Clause**

The keys to the Insured's Premises and/or Safe shall not be left on the Insured's Premises out of business hours unless such premises are occupied by the Insured or any authorized Employees of the Insured; in which case, such keys if left on the premises shall be deposited in a secured place.

**10. Packing and Securing of Property Insured in Storage or Transit Clause**

It is warranted that the Insured will ensure that the Property Insured, the subject-matter of this Policy, will be packed, stored and transported in such manner as to withstand the normal hazards associated with such storage or transit.

**SECTION II: THIRD PARTY LIABILITY**

**Insuring Clause:**

If You have opted for this Section, We will indemnify You for an amount, for which You become legally liable to pay as Compensation, including claimant's defense costs incurred with Our prior approval, arising out of the following Occurrence during the Policy Period, subject always to the Limit of Liability mentioned in the Policy Schedule/ Certificate of Insurance against this Section, terms, conditions, exclusions and Deductible of this Policy:

1. Third Party Bodily Injury or Death; or
2. Third Party Property Damage

Provided always that, such Bodily Injury or Death or Property Damage is solely as a result of Property Insured under "Section I – Loss of or Damage to Property Insured".

**Specific Exclusion applicable to Section II:**

We are not liable to make any payment under this Section in respect of following, unless specifically agreed and mentioned in Your Policy Schedule/ Certificate of Insurance:

1. The amount of the Excess specified in the Policy Schedule/ Certificate of Insurance ascertained after the application of all other terms and conditions of this Policy.
2. Death of or Bodily Injury to any person under contract of employment or apprenticeship of the Insured arising out of and in the course of such employment.
3. Death of or Bodily Injury to Insured's Contractors and/or Sub-Contractors, when such injury arises out of the execution of such contract.
4. Any liability arising out of property not belonging to or held in trust by or in the custody or control of the Insured.
5. Arising out of fines, penalties, punitive or exemplary damages.
6. Whilst the Property Insured is being used for any illegal purpose or for any purpose other than the Property Insured is designed for.
7. Liability arising from war (whether war be declared or not), war-like operations, invasion, act of

foreign enemy, hostilities, civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrections, mutiny, commandeering a group of malicious persons or persons acting on behalf of or in connection with any political organization, civil commotion, military or usurped power, seizure, capture, confiscation, arrests, restraint and/or detainment by the order of any government or any other authority.

8. Liability arising due to ionising radiation or contamination by radioactive substance from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear assembly or nuclear waste or from the combustion of nuclear fuel.
9. Liability arising out of the willful act or willful neglect or contributory negligence of the insured or his responsible representatives;
10. Liability arising out of deliberate, willful or intentional or non-compliance or statutory provisions.
11. Liability assumed by the Insured by agreement and which would not have attached in the absence of such agreement.
12. Liability arising out of loss of pure financial nature such as loss of goodwill, loss of market, etc.
13. **Cyber Exclusion Clause:**

#### **Electronic Data Exclusion**

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary within the Policy or any endorsement thereto, it is understood and agreed as follows:

- a. This Policy does not insure loss, damage, destruction, distortion, erasure, corruption or alteration of ELECTRONIC DATA from any cause whatsoever (including but not limited to COMPUTER VIRUS) or loss of use, reduction in functionality, cost, expense of whatsoever nature resulting therefrom, regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss.

ELECTRONIC DATA means facts, concept and information converted to a form useable for communications, interpretation or processing by electronic and electromechanical data processing or electronically controlled equipment and includes programmes, software and other coded instructions for the processing and manipulation of data or the direction and manipulation of such equipment.

COMPUTER VIRUS means a set of corrupting, harmful or otherwise unauthorized instructions or code including a set of maliciously introduced unauthorized instructions or code, programmatic or otherwise, that propagate themselves through a computer system or network of whatsoever nature. COMPUTER VIRUS includes but not limited to 'Trojan Horses', 'Worms' and 'Time or logic bombs'.

#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

##### **1. Notices and Alternations to the Policy:**

All notices and communications in relation to this Policy are to be sent to the Company in writing or in electronic format.

##### **2. Observance of Terms and Conditions**

The due observance and fulfilment of the terms, conditions and endorsement of this Policy in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the Insured and the truth of the statements and answers in the proposal shall be a condition precedent to any liability of the Company to make any payment under this Policy.

##### **3. Duty of Disclosure:**

This Policy shall be null and void and all premiums paid hereon shall be forfeited in the event of misrepresentation, misdescription or non-disclosure of any material fact in the Proposal form, personal statement, declaration and connected documents, or any material information having been withheld.

##### **4. Reasonable Care:**

The Insured shall take all reasonable precautions for safety and soundness of Insured Property

and to prevent the loss in order to minimize claims. The Insured must comply with Maker's recommended actions for inspection and maintenance and shall comply all statutory requirements or other regulations and will employ only competent and honest employees and/or representative(s).

**5. Fraud:**

If any claim under this Policy shall be in any respect fraudulent or if any fraudulent means or device are used by you or anyone acting on your behalf to obtain any benefit under this Policy, all benefits, premiums and rights under the Policy shall be forfeited.

**6. Indemnity**

We may at Our option reinstate, replace or repair the Property lost or damaged or any part thereof instead of paying the amount of loss or damage or may join with any other insurer in so doing, but We shall not be bound to reinstate exactly or completely but only as circumstances permit and in reasonably sufficient manner and , in no case, shall We be bound to expend more in reinstatement than it would have cost to reinstate such Property as it was at the time of the occurrence of such loss or damage and not more than the Sum Insured thereon. Upon payment of any claim for loss or damage under this Policy, the Property in respect of which the payment is made shall belong to Us.

**7. Condition of Average (Under-insurance):**

Either of the below Conditions are applicable to Your Policy and this is specifically mentioned in Your Policy Schedule/ Certificate of Insurance:

- a. If the Property Insured shall at the time of any loss or damage be collectively of greater value than the Sum Insured thereon, then the Insured shall be considered as being his own insurer for the difference and shall bear a rateable proportion of the loss. Every item if more than one of the Policy shall be separately subject to this Condition.
- b. Waiver of Underinsurance  
If at the time of reinstatement, the sum representing \_\_\_\_% as mentioned in the Policy Schedule, of the total reinstatement cost which would have been incurred if the whole of the Insured Property had been destroyed, exceeds the Sum Insured thereon at the time of the loss, then You shall be considered as being Your own Insurer for the difference, and shall bear a rateable proportion of the loss accordingly. Every item, if more than one, shall be separately subject to this condition.

Conditions of Average will not be applicable to Policies where Sum Insured is opted on Agreed Value Basis.

**8. Jurisdiction:**

This policy shall be governed by the laws of India and is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of India.

**9. Territorial Limits:**

The Territorial Limits for this Policy will be Specified Premises in India or Anywhere in India or Worldwide as mentioned in Your Policy Schedule/ Certificate of Insurance, however all claims shall be settled in India in Indian rupees. The laws of India shall govern the provisions of this Policy for the time being in force.

**10. Renewal Notice:**

The Company shall neither be bound to issue any renewal notice nor to accept renewal premium thereunder. Unless renewed as herein provided, this Policy shall terminate at the expiration of the period for which the premium has been paid.

**11. Claims Procedure:**

Upon the happening of any event giving rise or likely to give rise to a claim under this policy, You shall:



- i. Immediately and in any event within 7 days, from the date of incident giving rise to a claim under this Policy, give written notice to Us to the address shown in the Policy Schedule/ Certificate of Insurance;
- ii. Take all steps within Your power to minimize the extend of loss or damage;
- iii. In case of Theft or any malicious damage, lodge complaint with the Police Authorities within 24 hours of the incident and obtain First Information Report (FIR).
- iv. Preserve the parts affected and make them available for inspection by Our representative or surveyor;
- v. Forward Us every letter, writ, summons in relation to Your claim as soon as You receive it.
- vi. Provide Us with detailed statement in writing regarding loss or damage and any such information and documentation (in relation to the quantum of the Claim and otherwise) that We may request within 14 days from the date of incident giving rise to a claim under this Policy.
- vii. Not incur any expenditure for which a claim may be made against Us without Our prior approval.
- viii. On receipt of the all required information/documents that are relevant and necessary for the claim, We shall, with in a period of 30 days offer a settlement of the claim to the insured/claimant. This condition will not be applicable for Section II – Third Party Liability.
- ix. In the event the claim is not settled within 30 days as stipulated above, We shall be liable to pay interest at a rate, which is 2% above the bank rate from the date of receipt of last relevant and necessary document from the insured/claimant till the date of actual payment.

#### **12. Statutory Compliance:**

The Insured shall comply with all statutory and other regulations. The Insured shall observe all manufacturers' instructions concerning:

- (a) The inspection of machinery, plant, equipment and apparatus,
- (b) The safety of persons or property.

### **Section 17: Digit Public Liability Insurance Policy**

#### **1. OPERATIVE CLAUSE:**

We will indemnify You against your legal liability (other than under the Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991 or any other statute based on the doctrine of "No Fault Liability") to pay compensation including claimant's costs, fees and expenses anywhere in India, in accordance with Indian Law.

#### **2. INDEMNITY:**

We will indemnify the Insured in excess of the Compulsory Excess and Voluntary Excess, subject to the Limit of Indemnity, against its legal liability (including Defence Costs) to pay Damages for third party Claims arising out of Bodily Injury and/or Property Damage:

- a) caused by an Accident in the Insured Premises,
- b) in the course of the Business, and
- c) during the Period of Insurance if notified during the Policy Period by the Insured in accordance with the terms of this Policy.

#### **Defence Costs**

We will, subject to the Limit of Indemnity, pay all costs, fees and expenses incurred with Our prior written consent in the investigation, defence or settlement of any Claim and the Insured's costs of representation at any inquest, inquiry, or other proceedings in respect of matters which have a direct relevance to an actual or anticipated Claim against the Insured falling within the terms of this Policy.

#### **3. DEFINITIONS:**

- (a) **Accident** means a fortuitous event or circumstance, which is sudden, unexpected and unintentional including resultant continuous, intermittent or repeated exposure arising out of the same fortuitous event or circumstance.
- (b) **Bodily Injury** means death, bodily injury, illness or disease of or to any person.
- (c) **Claim** means the receipt by the Insured of any written or verbal notice of demand for compensation or rectification made by or on behalf of a third party against the Insured, and/or any suit, claim, petition, writ, statement of claim, claim form, summons, application or other originating legal or arbitral process, cross-claim, counterclaim or third or similar party notice served upon the Insured.
- (d) **Defence Costs** means the expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Insured or the Company in the investigation or settlement or defence of a Claim and shall include legal costs and disbursements.
- (e) **Insured Premises** means the place or places named in the Policy Schedule from where the Insured's Business is conducted and shall be deemed to include pipelines owned by the Insured that run outside of the Premises for discharging treated effluents to a disposal point situated within a distance of not more than one kilometre (unless specifically agreed and mentioned in your Policy Schedule) from the Premises.
- (f) **Limit of Indemnity** means the amount stated in the Schedule, which shall be the Company's total liability under this Policy (inclusive of Defence Costs, and regardless of the number of Insureds or claimants or the total number or amount of Claims made against the Insured) for any one Claim and in the aggregate for all Claims made against the Insured during the Policy Period.
- (g) **Period of Insurance** means the period commencing from the retroactive date and terminating on the expiry date as shown in the Policy Schedule.
- (h) **Policy Period** means the period commencing from effective date and hour as shown in the policy schedule and terminating at midnight on the expiry date as shown in the Policy Schedule.
- (i) **Pollution** means and includes pollution or contamination by solids, liquids, gaseous or thermal irritants, contaminants, smoke, vapour, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, radioactive and/or nuclear material, chemical or waste materials (including but not limited to any materials to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed) or otherwise of atmosphere, water, soil or other tangible material property.
- (j) **Product** means any tangible property after it has left the custody or control of the Insured, which has been designed, specified, formulated, manufactured, constructed, installed, sold, supplied, distributed, treated, serviced, altered or repaired by or on behalf of the Insured but shall not mean food and beverages supplied by or on behalf of the Insured primarily to the Insured's employees as a staff benefit.
- (k) **Property Damage** means actual and/or physical damage to tangible property;
- (l) **Retroactive Date** means the date shown as Retroactive Date in the Policy Schedule. The policy will only cover accidents that have occurred after the Retroactive Date.
- (m) **You, Your, Insured** means a person or an entity or an organization named in the Policy Schedule

#### 4.

##### (a) NOTIFICATION EXTENSION CLAUSE:

Should You notify Us during the Policy Period, in accordance with "**General Condition – Duties in the event of a Claim**", of any specific event or circumstance which We accept may give rise to a claim or claims which form the subject of indemnity by this policy, then the acceptance of such notification means that We will deal with such claim or claims as if they had first been made against You during the Policy Period. The extension under this clause will be subject to the maximum time limit laid down under the Indian Limitation Act in force from time to time.

##### (b) EXTENDED CLAIM REPORTING CLAUSE:

Subject to the limits of indemnity and the terms, conditions and exceptions of the policy, if this Policy is cancelled nor renewed or replaced, either by Us or by You, with an insurance Policy for the same interest You shall be entitled to an Extended Reporting Period of number of days as opted by You and mentioned

in Your Policy Schedule, granted automatically from the date of expiry of the Policy, for notification of claims for accidents which had taken place during the Period of Insurance but could not be made during the Policy Period, provided, however, all claims made during the extended reporting period shall be handled as if they were made on the last day of the expiring policy period.

#### **5. INSURED PERSONS:**

Subject to the Limit of Indemnity, their compliance with the terms and conditions of this Policy and without prejudice to the Your obligations under this Policy, in the event of a Claim indemnifiable under the Policy the indemnity provided hereunder shall also extend to:

- A.** Officials of the Insured in their business capacity arising out of the performance of their business or in their private capacity arising out of their temporary engagement of the Insured's employees;
- B.** The officers, committees and members of the Insured's canteen, social, sports, medical, firefighting and welfare organizations in their respective capacities as such;
- C.** The personal representatives of the estate of any person who would otherwise be indemnified by this Policy but only in respect of liability incurred by such person.

Provided always that all such persons or parties shall exercise their rights through the Insured named in the Policy Schedule and; observe, fulfil and be subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of this Policy as though they were the Insured.

#### **6. CROSS LIABILITIES:**

Each person or party indemnified is separately indemnified in respect of claims made against any of them by any other person or party (other than the named Insured) subject to Our total liability not exceeding the limit of indemnity stated in the Policy Schedule.

#### **7. LIMIT OF INDEMNITY:**

Our total liability to pay compensation, Claimant's costs, fees and expenses and defence costs shall not exceed the limit of Indemnity stated in the Policy Schedule. Limit of Indemnity applies to any one claim or series of claims arising from one originating cause. Limit of Indemnity shall represent the total amount of Our liability during the Policy Period.

#### **A. CLAIMS SERIES CLAUSE**

For the purpose of this policy where a series of and/or several bodily injuries and/or property damages are attributable directly or indirectly to the same cause all such bodily injuries and/or property damages shall be added together and all such bodily injuries and/or property damages shall be treated as one claim and such claim shall be deemed to have been made at the point in time when the first of the claims was made in writing. There shall, however, be no coverage for claims made or arising from one specific cause, which are made later than 3 years after the first claim of the series.

#### **B. COMPULSORY EXCESS**

You shall bear as Compulsory Excess the amount or percentage of the limit of indemnity per any one accident as mentioned in the Policy Schedule. This Compulsory Excess shall be applicable to both (a) death/bodily injury and (b) property damage, inclusive of defence costs arising out of any one accident. Our liability shall attach for the claim in excess of such Compulsory Excess (and Voluntary Excess, if any, opted by the Insured).

#### **C. VOLUNTARY EXCESS**

In the event of You opting, the policy shall be subject to a voluntary excess as mentioned in the Policy Schedule. This voluntary excess shall be applicable to both (a) death/bodily injury claims and (b) property

damage claims inclusive of defence costs arising out of any one accident. Our Liability shall attach for the claims in excess of such compulsory and voluntary excess.

## 8. EXCLUSIONS

This policy does not cover liability:

1. assumed by the Insured by agreement and which would not have attached in the absence of such agreement.
2. arising out of earthquake, earth-tremor, volcanic eruption, flood, storm, tempest, typhoon, hurricane, tornado, cyclone or other similar convulsions of nature and atmospheric disturbance.
3. arising out of deliberate, wilful or intentional non-compliance of any statutory provision.
4. arising out of loss of pure financial nature such as loss of goodwill, loss of market, etc.
5.
  - (a) arising out of all personal injuries such as libel, slander, false arrest, wrongful eviction, wrongful detention, defamation, etc. and mental injury, anguish, or shock resulting there from;
  - (b) infringement of plans, copy-right, patent, trade name, trademark, registered design;
6. arising out of fines, penalties, punitive or exemplary damages or any other damages resulting from the multiplication of compensatory damages.
7. directly or indirectly occasioned by, happening through or in consequence of war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, terrorism or military or usurped power.
8. directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by
  - (a) ionizing radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel;
  - (b) the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof;
9. This policy does not cover liability for claims arising out of;
 

the ownership possession or use by or on behalf of the Insured of any motor vehicle or trailer for which compulsory insurance is required by legislation other than the following;

  - (a) claims caused by the use of any tool or plant forming part of or attached to or used in connection with any motor vehicle or trailer;
  - (b) claims arising beyond the limits of any carriageway or thoroughfare caused by the loading or unloading of any motor vehicle or trailer;
  - (c) claims for damage to any bridge, weighbridge, road or anything beneath caused by the weight of any motor vehicle or trailer or of the load carried therein;
  - (d) claims arising out of any motor vehicle or trailer temporarily in the Insured's custody or control for the purpose of parking.
10. transportation of materials and / or hazardous / dangerous substances outside Insured's premises unless specifically covered.
11. the ownership possession or use by or on behalf of the Insured of any aircraft, watercraft or hovercraft.
12. damage to property owned leased or hired or under hire-purchase or on loan to the Insured or otherwise in the Insured's care custody or control other than the
  - (a) premises (or the contents thereof) temporarily occupied by the Insured for work thereon or other property temporarily in the Insured's possession for work thereon (but no indemnity is granted for damage to that part of the property on which the Insured is working and which arises out of such work).
  - (b) employees and visitors clothing and personal effects.

- (c) premises tenanted by the Insured to the extent that the Insured would be held legally liable in the absence of any specific agreement.
13. Injury and/ or Damage occurring prior to the Retroactive Date mentioned in the Policy Schedule.
- Provided always that in the event of any Injury or Damage arising from continuous or continual inhalation, ingestion or application of any substance following the covered accident and where the Insured and company cannot agree when the Injury or Damage occurred, then:
- (a) Injury shall be deemed to have occurred when the claimant first consulted a qualified medical practitioner in respect of such Injury;
- (b) Damage shall be deemed to have occurred when it first became evident to the claimant even if the cause was unknown.
14. the deliberate, conscious or intentional disregard of the Insured's technical or administrative management of the need to take all reasonable steps to prevent claims.
15. Injury to any person under the contract of employment or apprenticeship with the Insured their contractor(s) and/or Sub-Contractor(s) when such Injury arises out of the execution of such contract.
16. liability more specifically Insured elsewhere.
17. Any liability under the Public Liability Insurance Act 1991, any amendment thereto, or any other statute or law which attaches liability on a no fault basis.
18. Pollution of any kind.
19. Any Product.
20. directly or indirectly caused by or arising from or in consequence of or attributable to any act of terrorism regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss.

For the purpose of this exclusion, an act of terrorism means an act or series of acts, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), or unlawful associations, recognized under Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Act, 2008 or any other related and applicable national or state legislation formulated to combat unlawful and terrorist activities in the nation for the time being in force, committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public or any section of the public in fear for such purposes.

21. for any claims where the Insured were aware of the circumstance or event which gave rise to the claim before the inception of this Policy;
22. for any financial loss or claim arising out of any act of negligence, error, mistake or omission in rendering or failing to render professional services, whether performed by the Insured or by others for whom the Insured is legally responsible;
23. any actual or alleged liability whatsoever, directly or indirectly caused by or resulting from or in consequence of or contributed to by or arising out of asbestosis or any related disease (including cancer) resulting from the existence, production, processing, manufacture, sale, distribution, storage, deposit or use of asbestos, asbestos products and/or products containing asbestos in whatever form or quantity;
24. any actual or alleged loss of or damage to property or liability whatsoever, directly or indirectly caused by or resulting from or in consequence of or contributed to by or arising out of non-ionic radiation, including but not limited to Electro-Magnetic Fields and/ or Electro-Magnetic Interference;
25. for any claims arising outside the territorial limits as mentioned in the Policy Schedule;
26. in connection with dishonest/criminal acts of employees or persons working for/on behalf of the Insured;

- 27. prior and pending losses;
- 28. caused by, whatsoever nature directly or indirectly, resulting from or in connection with:
  - a. Employers Liability & Employment Practices Liability;
  - b. Professional Liability;
  - c. Mold, fungi, mildew, spore or mycotoxins of any kind;
  - d. Insured vs. Insured claims;
  - e. Damage to alienated premises;
  - f. Libel and Slander;
  - g. Advertising injury;
  - h. Assault and Battery;
  - i. Property under care, control and/or custody of the Insured;
  - j. Offshore risk;
  - k. Toxic waste
- 29. arising out of consumption of food, beverage and/or any other edible items supplied by the Insured in the Insured's premises, unless specifically covered;
- 30. arising out of Industrial seepage, pollution and contamination, unless specifically covered;
- 31. any loss, damage, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection Strike, riots and civil commotion regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss;
- 32. for Bodily Injury or Property Damage arising out of or with respect to or in relation to the furnishing of alcoholic beverages to a person under the legal drinking age or under the influence of alcohol and/or any statute, ordinance or regulation relating to the sale, gift, distribution or use of alcoholic beverages and/or causing or contributing to the intoxication of any person.

## 9. GENERAL CONDITIONS

### 1. Duties in the event of a Claim

- a. You shall give written notice to Us as soon as reasonably practicable of any claim made against You (or any specific event or circumstance that may give rise to a claim being made against You) and which forms the subject of indemnity under this policy and shall give all such additional information as We may require.
- b. Every claim, writ, summons or process and all documents relating to such event shall be forwarded to Us immediately when they are received by You.
- c. No admission, offer, promise or payment shall be made or given by or on behalf of the Insured without the written consent of the company.
- d. We will have the right, but in no case the obligation, to take over and conduct in Your name the defence of any claim and will have full discretion in the conduct of any proceedings and in the settlement of any claim and having taken over the defence of any claim may relinquish the same. All amounts expended by Us in the defence settlement or payment of any claim will reduce the limits of indemnity specified in the Policy Schedule.  
In the event We, in Our sole discretion, choose to exercise Our right pursuant to this condition, no action taken by Us in the exercise of such right will serve to modify or expand in any manner, Our liability or obligations under this policy beyond what the Our liability or obligations would have been had we not exercised Our rights under this condition.
- e. You shall give all such information and assistance as the company may reasonably require.

- 2. We may at any time pay to You in connection with any claim or series of claims under this policy to which an Indemnity limit applies the amount of such limit (after deduction of any sums already paid) or any lesser amount for which such claims can be settled and upon such payment being made, we shall relinquish the conduct and control of and be under no further liability in connection with such claims.

### 3. Alterations to the Policy



You shall give notice as soon as reasonably practicable of any fact, event or circumstance which materially changes the information supplied to Us at the time when this policy was effective, and We may amend the terms of this policy according to the materiality of such change.

#### **4. Observance Of Terms And Conditions**

The due observance of the terms of this Policy by you insofar as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by You and the truth of the statements and answers in the said Proposal and declaration shall be conditions precedent to any of Our liability to make any payment under this Policy. If there shall be any mis-statement in or omissions of a material fact from the information supplied by You whether by the said Proposal and declaration or otherwise, this Policy shall be null and void and any premium paid thereon shall be forfeited. No transfer in the interest in this Policy and no waiver of alterations to or change in the terms of this Policy shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by Us.

#### **5. Notices And Alterations To The Policy**

Every notice and communication to Us required by this Policy shall be in writing.

#### **6. Duty Of Disclosure**

This Policy shall be void and all premiums paid hereon shall be forfeited to Us in the event of misrepresentation, misdescription or non-disclosure of any material fact in the Proposal form, personal statement, declaration and connected documents, or any material information having been withheld.

#### **7. Fraud**

- a. If any claim under this Policy shall be in any respect fraudulent or if any fraudulent means or device are used by You or anyone acting on Your behalf to obtain any benefit under this policy, all benefits and rights under the Policy shall be forfeited.
- b. We shall not be liable to make any payment under this Policy in respect of any claim if such claim shall be in any manner fraudulent or supported by any statement or device whether by You or by any person on Your behalf and/ or if the insurance has been continued in consequence of any material misstatement or the non-disclosure of any material information by or on behalf of the Insured.

#### **8. Entire Contract**

The Policy and the Policy Schedule shall be read together as one contract and any word or expression to which a specific meaning has been attached in any part of this Policy or the Policy Schedule shall bear such specific meaning wherever it may appear. The terms, conditions and exclusions of this Policy (and any phrase or word contained therein) shall be interpreted in accordance with Indian Law

#### **9. Maintenance of Records**

You shall keep accurate records of annual turnover which term shall include all leviable duties and at the time of renewal of Insurances declare such details as We may require. We shall at all reasonable time have free access to inspect such records.

#### **10. Other Insurance**

If at the time of happening of any event resulting into a liability under this policy, there be any other public liability insurance or insurances effected by You or by any other person covering the same liability, then We shall not be liable to pay or contribute more than its rateable proportion of such liability. This Policy does not cover liability which at the time of happening of any event resulting into such liability, be Insured by or would, but for the existence of this policy, be Insured by, any other Policy (but not a Public Liability Policy) or Policies, except in respect of any excess beyond the amount which could have been payable under such Policy / Policies, had this Insurance not been effected.

#### **11. No Reinstatement of Sum Insured**

In the event of liability arising under the Policy or the payment of claim under the Policy, the Limit of Indemnity per anyone-year under the Policy shall get reduced by the extent of quantum of

liability to be paid or actual payment of such claim. Under no circumstances, it shall be permissible to reinstate the limit of indemnity to the original level, even on payment of extra premium.

#### **12.Limitation Period**

It is also hereby further expressly agreed and declared that if we shall disclaim liability to you for any claim hereunder and such claim shall not within 12 calendar months from the date of such disclaimer have been made the subject matter of a suit in a court of law then the claim shall for all purposes be deemed to have been abandoned and shall not thereafter be recoverable hereunder.

#### **13.Governing Law**

Any dispute concerning the interpretation of the terms, conditions limitations and/ or exclusions contained herein is understood and agreed to by both the Insured and the Company to be subject to Indian law. Each party agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of any court of competent jurisdiction within India and to comply with all requirements necessary to give such court the jurisdiction. All matters arising hereunder shall be determined in accordance with the laws of India.

#### **14.Subrogation**

In the event of any payment under this Policy, We shall be subrogated to all of Your rights of recovery to the extent of such payments against any person or organization and You shall execute and deliver instruments and papers and do whatever else is necessary to secure such rights and ensure that nothing is done to prejudice such rights and provide Us with whatever reasonable co-operation and assistance they might require.

However, it is specifically agreed that We will not exercise its rights of subrogation against Your employee unless the aforesaid payment has been caused by or contributed to in any way by the fraud or dishonesty of any such employee.

In the event of any recovery being made, it is specifically understood that the recovered funds shall be applied in the following order:

- (a) We shall be reimbursed to the extent of any payment they have made under this Policy.
- (b) We shall be reimbursed the actual costs and expenses they have incurred in pursuing the recovery.
- (c) You shall be entitled to reimbursement in respect of its losses only after the payment of (a) and (b) and only to the extent of any recovered funds that might remain.

#### **15.Renewal Notice**

We shall neither be bound to issue any renewal notice nor to accept renewal premium thereunder. Unless renewed as herein provided, this Policy shall terminate at the expiration of the period for which the premium has been paid.

#### **16.Claim Settlement**

We will settle the claim under this policy within 30 days from the date of receipt of necessary documents required for assessing the claim. In the event that We decide to reject a claim made under this policy, We shall do so within a period of thirty days of the survey report or the additional survey report, as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of Protection of Policyholders' Interest Regulations 2002.

### **GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL SECTIONS OF THIS POLICY**

#### **1. Misrepresentation**

THIS POLICY shall be voidable in the event of misrepresentation, mis-description or non-disclosure of any material particular.

#### **2. Forfeiture/Fraud**

If the claim be in any respect fraudulent, or if any false declaration be made or used in support thereof or if any fraudulent means or devices are used by the Insured or any one acting on his behalf to obtain any benefit under the policy or if the loss or damage be occasioned by the wilful act, or with the

connivance of the Insured, all benefits under this policy shall be forfeited. For Section 15 - Digit Group Total Protect Policy, please refer General Conditions Applicable To Coverages Under Section 15 – No 26 - Fraud

### **3. Alteration of Risk**

All cover under this Policy shall cease if any alteration be made whereby the risk of loss or damage is increased until such alteration be agreed to by us in writing.

### **4. Notice / Notifications and Declarations**

Any and all notices and declarations for the attention of the Company shall be submitted in writing and shall be sent to the address specified in the Policy Schedule.

### **5. Duty of Disclosure**

This Policy shall be void and all premium paid hereon shall be forfeited to the Company in the event of misrepresentation, mis-description or nondisclosure of any material fact.

### **6. Observance of Terms and Conditions**

The due observance and fulfilment of the terms, conditions and endorsement of this Policy in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the Insured and the truth of the statements and answers in the proposal shall be a condition precedent to any liability of the Company to make any payment under this Policy.

### **7. Reasonable Care:**

The Insured shall take all the necessary steps to ensure that the Property Insured is protected against any kinds of damage or loss and shall properly maintain the Property Insured.

### **8. Contribution/Other Insurances**

If at the time of any loss or damage happening to any property hereby insured there be any other subsisting insurance or insurances, whether effected by the Insured or by any other person or persons covering the same property, this Company shall not be liable to pay or contribute more than its rateable proportion of such loss or damage.

### **9. Subrogation/Recourse**

The Insured shall at the expense of the Company do and concur in doing, and permit to be done, all such acts and things as may be necessary or reasonably required by the Company for the purpose of enforcing any rights and remedies or of obtaining relief or indemnity from other parties to which the Company shall be or would become entitled or subrogated, upon its paying for or making good any loss or damage under this policy, whether such acts and things shall be or become necessary or required before or after his indemnification by the Company.

### **10. Arbitration**

The parties to the contract may mutually agree and enter into a separate Arbitration Agreement to settle any and all disputes in relation to this policy. Arbitration shall be conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

### **11. Geographical Limits**

This Policy shall cover Property situated within India Only.

### **12. Law and Jurisdiction**

It is hereby declared and agreed that this contract of insurance and all claims thereunder shall be governed by Indian Law and any legal proceeding in respect thereof shall be raised in a competent court of India. All claims shall be paid in Indian Rupees only.

### **13. Interest / Penalty:**

No sum payable under this policy shall carry any interest or penalty.

### **14. Short Term Scale**

Policies for a period of less than 12 months shall be issued at the rates set out hereunder:

For a period not exceeding 15 days	10% of the Annual rate
For a period not exceeding 1 month	15% of the Annual rate
For a period not exceeding 2 months	30% of the Annual rate
For a period not exceeding 3 months	40% of the Annual rate
For a period not exceeding 4 months	50% of the Annual rate
For a period not exceeding 5 months	60% of the Annual rate

For a period not exceeding 6 months	70% of the Annual rate
For a period not exceeding 7 months	75% of the Annual rate
For a period not exceeding 8 months	80% of the Annual rate
For a period not exceeding 9 months	85% of the Annual rate
For a period exceeding 9 months	The full Annual Rate
N.B.: Extension of Short Period Policy(ies) shall not be permitted.	

**15.Mid Term Increase in Limits of Indemnity**

In the event of an increase in the Limits of Indemnity being agreed to, the Company shall charge on such increased sum an additional provisional premium on a basis proportionate to the unexpired period of the policy.

**16.Mid Term Reduction in Limits of Indemnity**

In the event of a decrease in the Limits of Indemnity being agreed to, the Company shall apply the below Short period scale of rates on the reduced Limits of Indemnity.

The Short Period scale is as below:

Policy Period Required	Premium Rate
not exceeding 15 days	10% of the Annual rate
exceeding 15 days but not exceeding 1 month	15% of the Annual rate
exceeding 1 month but not exceeding 2 months	30% of the Annual rate
exceeding 2 months but not exceeding 3 months	40% of the Annual rate
exceeding 3 months but not exceeding 4 months	50% of the Annual rate
exceeding 4 months but not exceeding 5 months	60% of the Annual rate
exceeding 5 months but not exceeding 6 months	70% of the Annual rate
exceeding 6 months but not exceeding 7 months	75% of the Annual rate
exceeding 7 months but not exceeding 8 months	80% of the Annual rate
exceeding 8 months but not exceeding 9 months	85% of the Annual rate
exceeding 9 months	The full Annual Rate

**17.Cancellation**

This insurance may be terminated at any time at the request of the Insured, in which case the Company will retain the premium at customary short period rate for the time the policy has been in force.

Short Period Rate For Cancellation	
Risk Period	Premium Retention
For a period not exceeding 15 days	10% of the Annual rate
For a period not exceeding 1 month	15% of the Annual rate
For a period not exceeding 2 months	30% of the Annual rate
For a period not exceeding 3 months	40% of the Annual rate
For a period not exceeding 4 months	50% of the Annual rate
For a period not exceeding 5 months	60% of the Annual rate
For a period not exceeding 6 months	70% of the Annual rate
For a period not exceeding 7 months	75% of the Annual rate
For a period not exceeding 8 months	80% of the Annual rate
For a period not exceeding 9 months	85% of the Annual rate
For a period exceeding 9 months	The full Annual Rate
N.B.: Extension of Short Period Policy(ies) shall not be permitted.	

This insurance may also at any time be terminated at the option of the Company, on 15 days' notice to that effect being given to the Insured, in which case the Company shall be liable to repay on demand a rateable proportion of the premium for the unexpired term from the date of the cancellation. It is however, further stated that such cancellation by the insurer should only

be exercised on ground of misrepresentation, fraud, non-disclosure of material facts and non-co-operation by the insured.

#### **18. Renewal**

The Company is not bound to accept any renewal premium or give notice that renewal is due. Under normal circumstances, renewal will not be refused except on the grounds of moral hazard, misrepresentation or fraud by the Insured.

The renewal premium shall be as per the rates approved by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India ("IRDAI") on the date of renewal for this product.

#### **19. Agreed Bank Clause**

All policies in which a Bank has a partial interest shall be made out in the name of the Bank and Owner or Mortgagor and shall contain the following clause: -

" It is hereby declared and agreed: -

- a. That upon any monies becoming payable under this policy the same shall be paid by the Company to the Bank and such part of any monies so paid as may relate to the interests of other parties insured hereunder shall be received by the Bank as Agents for such other parties.
- b. That the receipts of the Bank shall be complete discharge of the Company therefor and shall be binding on all parties insured hereunder.  
N.B: The Bank shall mean the first named Financial Institution/Bank named in the policy.
- c. That if and whenever any notice shall be required to be given or other communication shall be required to be made by the Company to the insured or any of them in any matter arising under or in connection with this policy, such notice or other communication shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given or made if given or made to the Bank.
- d. That any adjustment, settlement, compromise or reference to arbitration in connection with any dispute between the Company and the insured or any of them arising under or in connection with this policy if made by the Bank shall be valid and binding on all parties insured hereunder but not so as to impair the rights of the Bank to recover the full amount of any claim it may have on other parties insured hereunder.
- e. That this insurance so far only as it relates to the interest of the Bank therein shall not cease to attach to any of the insured property by reason of the operation of Condition (3) of "GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL SECTIONS" of Policy except where a breach of the condition has been committed by the Bank or its duly authorized agents or servants and this insurance shall not be invalidated by any act or omission on the part of any other party insured whereby the risk is increased or by anything being done to upon or in any building hereby insured or any building in which the goods insured under the policy are stored without the knowledge of the Bank provided always that the Bank shall notify the Company of any change of ownership or alteration or increase of hazards not permitted by this insurance as soon as the same shall come to its knowledge and shall on demand pay to the Company the necessary additional premium from the time when such increase of risk first took place
- f. It is further agreed that whenever the Company shall pay the Bank any sum in respect of loss or damage under this policy and shall claim that as to the Mortgagor or Owner no liability therefor existed, the Company shall become legally subrogated to all the rights of the Bank to the extent of such payment but not so as to impair the right of the Bank to recover the full amount of any claim it may have on such Mortgagor or Owner or any other party or parties insured hereunder or from any securities or funds available."

NOTE: - In cases where the name of any Central Government or State Govt. owned and/or sponsored Industrial Financing or Rehabilitation Financing Corporation and/or Unit Trust of India or General Insurance Corporation of India and/or its subsidiaries or L.I.C. of India is included in the title of the Fire Policy as mortgagees, the above Agreed Bank Clause may be incorporated in the policy substituting the name of such institution in place of the word 'Bank' in the said clause

#### **20. Terrorism Damage Exclusion Warranty:**

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary within this insurance it is agreed that this insurance excludes loss, damage cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any act of terrorism regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss.

For the purpose of this endorsement an act of terrorism means an act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and / or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purpose including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public in fear.

The warranty also excludes loss, damage, cost or expenses of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to action taken in respect of any act of terrorism. If the Company alleges that by reason of this exclusion, any loss, damage, cost or expenses is not covered by this insurance the burden of proving the contrary shall be upon the insured.

In the event any portion of this endorsement is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

#### What are the Endorsements/Add-On Covers available under various Sections of this Policy?

Below are the Section wise list of Endorsements/Add-On Covers available under this Product:

Section	Name of the Add-on/Endorsement	UIN
Section 1	Architects, Surveyors and Consulting Engineers Fees (in excess of 3%) Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0006V01201819
Section 1	Removal of Debris (in excess of 1% of the claim amount) Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0007V01201819
Section 1	Deterioration of Stocks in Cold Storage Premises Add-On Cover under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0008V01201819
Section 1	Deterioration of Stocks in Cold Storage Premises Add-On Cover under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0009V01201819
Section 1	Forest Fire Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0010V01201819
Section 1	Impact Damage Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0011V01201819
Section 1	Spontaneous Combustion Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0012V01201819
Section 1	Omission to Insure additions, alterations or extensions Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0013V01201819
Section 1	Earth quake (Fire and Shock) Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0014V01201819
Section 1	Spoilage Material Damage Cover Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0015V01201819
Section 1	Leakage and Contamination Cover Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0016V01201819
Section 1	Temporary Removal of Stocks Clause Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0017V01201819
Section 1	Loss of Rent Clause Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0018V01201819
Section 1	Insurance of Additional Expenses of Rent for an Alternative Accommodation Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0019V01201819
Section 1	Start-up Expenses Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0020V01201819
Section 1	Agreed Bank Clause Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0021V01201819
Section 1	Contract Price Insurance Clause Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0022V01201819



Section 1	Designation of Property Clause Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0023V01201819
Section 1	Reinstatement Value Policies Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0024V01201819
Section 1	Local Authorities Clause Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0025V01201819
Section 1	Escalation Clause Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0026V01201819
Section 1	ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEER'S FEES Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0027V01201819
Section 1	REMOVAL OF DEBRIS CLAUSE Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0028V01201819
Section 1	Floater Clause Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0029V01201819
Section 1	Declaration Clause Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0030V01201819
Section 1	Voluntary Deductible Clause Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0031V01201819
Section 1	Floater Declaration Clause Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0032V01201819
Section 1	Terrorism Damage Cover Endorsement (Material Damage Only) Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0033V01201819
Section 1	Molten Material Spillage Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0034V01201819
Section 1	Decontamination and Cost of Clean Up Expense Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0035V01201819
Section 1	Expediting Costs Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0036V01201819
Section 1	Protection and Preservation of Property Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0037V01201819
Section 1	Contract Works Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0038V01201819
Section 1	Sprinkler Up-Grading Costs Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0039V01201819
Section 1	Expenses for Loss Minimization Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0040V01201819
Section 1	Claim Preparation Costs Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0041V01201819
Section 1	Cost of Re-Writing Records Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0042V01201819
Section 1	Brands and Trademarks Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0043V01201819
Section 1	Obsolete Parts Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0044V01201819
Section 1	Deliberate Damage Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0045V01201819
Section 1	Sue And Labour Clause Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0046V01201819
Section 1	Accidental Damage Cover Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0047V01201819

Section 1	New Location Cover Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0048V01201819
Section 1	Property Under Care Custody and Control Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0049V01201819
Section 1	Immediate Repairs Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0050V01201819
Section 1	Pair and Set/Consequential Reduction in Value Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0051V01201819
Section 1	Fire Extinguishing / Fighting Expenses Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0052V01201819
Section 1	Civil Authority Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0053V01201819
Section 1	Involuntary Betterment Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0054V01201819
Section 1	Damage to Building (Occasioned by Theft) Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0055V01201819
Section 1	Errors & Omissions Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0056V01201819
Section 1	Minor Works Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0057V01201819
Section 1	Undamaged Foundations Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0058V01201819
Section 1	Capital Additions Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0059V01201819
Section 1	New Acquisitions Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0060V01201819
Section 1	Undamaged Stock and Loss on Re Sale Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0061V01201819
Section 1	Smoke Damage Extension Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0062V01201819
Section 1	Accidental Discharge of Gas Flooding Systems Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0063V01201819
Section 1	Contamination and Co-mingling of stocks Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0064V01201819
Section 1	Leakage and Overflowing of Storage Tanks Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0065V01201819
Section 1	Seasonal Enhancement of Stocks Cover Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0066V01201819
Section 1	Goods and Stocks undergoing any heating or drying process Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0067V01201819
Section 1	Outbuilding Clause Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0068V01201819
Section 1	Damages to Underground Services Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0069V01201819
Section 1	Landscaping Cost Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0070V01201819
Section 1	Duty Liability Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0071V01201819
Section 1	Accounts Receivable Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0072V01201819

Section 1	Property of Employees and Visitors/Personal Effects Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0073V01201819
Section 1	Property Outside/Away from the Premises Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0074V01201819
Section 1	Tenants Improvement Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0075V01201819
Section 1	Shutdown Expenses Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0076V01201819
Section 1	Waiver of Subrogation Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0077V01201819
Section 1	Trace and Access Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0078V01201819
Section 1	Waiver of Underinsurance Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0079V01201819
Section 1	Deferred Payments Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0080V01201819
Section 1	Archives Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0081V01201819
Section 1	Catalyst and Consumable interest in process Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0082V01201819
Section 1	Plans, Documents and Computer Systems Records Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0083V01201819
Section 1	Exhibition, Exposition, Fair or Trade Show Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0084V01201819
Section 1	Lawns, Plants, Shrubs or Trees Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0085V01201819
Section 1	Tenant's Liability Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0086V01201819
Section 1	Unrepaired Damage Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0087V01201819
Section 1	Burglary, Housebreaking & Robbery Cover Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0088V01201819
Section 1	Theft & Larceny Cover Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0089V01201819
Section 1	Seventy-Two Hours Clause Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0090V01201819
Section 1	Additional Insureds (to be named in The Schedule) Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0091V01201819
Section 1	Multiple Insured Clause Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0092V01201819
Section 1	Payments on Account Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0093V01201819
Section 1	Non-Vitiation Clause Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0094V01201819
Section 1	Nominated Loss Adjusters Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0095V01201819
Section 1	Non-Invalidation Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0096V01201819
Section 1	Primary and Non-Contributory Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0097V01201819

Section 1	Vehicle Load Clause Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0098V01201819
Section 1	Un-Occupancy Clause Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0099V01201819
Section 1	Leak search / finding cost Clause Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0100V01201819
Section 1	Obsolete equipment Clause Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0101V01201819
Section 1	Loss Payee Clause Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0102V01201819
Section 1	Broad Water Damage Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0087V01202021
Section 1	Margin Clause Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0100V01202021
Section 1	Dewatering expenses Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0099V01202021
Section 1	Debris Removal for Foreign Debris Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0101V01202021
Section 1	Salvage Disposal Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0093V01202021
Section 1	Automatic Reinstatement Clause Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0094V01202021
Section 1	Mould and Fungi Clause Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0095V01202021
Section 1	Cost of Clearing Drains Clause Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0096V01202021
Section 1	Green Clause Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0097V01202021
Section 1	Control of Damaged Goods Add On Cover Under SFSP	IRDAN158CP0005V01201819/A0098V01202021
Section 2	Extension to cover Consequential Loss due to other Add-On Covers	As Per Main Product
Section 2	Extension to cover Spoilage Consequential Loss	As Per Main Product
Section 2	Insured Property stored at other situations	As Per Main Product
Section 2	Electricity Station, Gas Works, and Water Works	As Per Main Product
Section 2	Extension to cover Customer Premises	As Per Main Product
Section 2	Voluntary Deductible Clause	As Per Main Product
Section 2	Sabotage and Terrorism Damage Cover Endorsement – Material Damage and Loss of Profit	As Per Main Product
Section 2	Waiver of Subrogation	IRDAN158CP0088V01201920/A0002V01202021
Section 2	Automatic Reinstatement Clause	IRDAN158CP0088V01201920/A0003V01202021
Section 2	Molten Metal Spillage Clause	IRDAN158CP0088V01201920/A0004V01202021
Section 2	Solicitor's and Professional's Fees	IRDAN158CP0088V01201920/A0005V01202021
Section 2	Additional increased Cost of Working	IRDAN158CP0088V01201920/A0006V01202021

Section 2	Primary and Non-Contributory	IRDAN158CP0088V01201920/A0007V01202021
Section 2	Interdependency Cover	IRDAN158CP0088V01201920/A0008V01202021
Section 2	Nominated Loss Adjuster/Surveyor Clause	IRDAN158CP0088V01201920/A0009V01202021
Section 2	Non-Vitiation Clause	IRDAN158CP0088V01201920/A0010V01202021
Section 2	Loss of Attraction	IRDAN158CP0088V01201920/A0011V01202021
Section 2	Ingress/Egress	IRDAN158CP0088V01201920/A0012V01202021
Section 2	Denial of Access	IRDAN158CP0088V01201920/A0013V01202021
Section 2	Group Interdependency	IRDAN158CP0088V01201920/A0014V01202021
Section 2	Soft Costs – Course of Construction	IRDAN158CP0088V01201920/A0015V01202021
Section 2	Prevention of Access	IRDAN158CP0088V01201920/A0016V01202021
Section 2	Loss Due to Damage to Server at Other Location	IRDAN158CP0088V01201920/A0017V01202021
Section 2	Minimum Demand Charges	IRDAN158CP0088V01201920/A0018V01202021
Section 2	Export Tax Benefits	IRDAN158CP0088V01201920/A0019V01202021
Section 3	Theft extension	IRDAN158RP0019V01201920/A0027V01201920
Section 3	Riot, strike, malicious damage cover	IRDAN158RP0019V01201920/A0028V01201920
Section 3	Injury during burglary / housebreaking	IRDAN158RP0019V01201920/A0023V01201920
Section 3	Loss of money	IRDAN158RP0019V01201920/A0024V01201920
Section 3	Clearing up expenses	IRDAN158RP0019V01201920/A0025V01201920
Section 3	Temporary property protection	IRDAN158RP0019V01201920/A0026V01201920
Section 3	Floater clause	IRDAN158RP0019V01201920/A0029V01201920
Section 3	Escalation clause	IRDAN158RP0019V01201920/A0030V01201920
Section 3	Purchase protection extension	IRDAN158RP0019V01201920/A0031V01201920
Section 3	Waiver of underinsurance	IRDAN158RP0019V01201920/A0032V01201920
Section 5	Escalation Clause	As Per Main Product
Section 5	Express Freight	As Per Main Product
Section 5	Air Freight	As Per Main Product
Section 5	Owner's Surrounding Property	As Per Main Product
Section 5	Third Party Liability	As Per Main Product
Section 5	Additional Customs Duty	As Per Main Product

Section 5	Carding Machines In Textile Industry	As Per Main Product
Section 5	Furnace Endorsement	As Per Main Product
Section 5	DG Set Endorsement For 'Loss Minimisation'	As Per Main Product
Section 5	Reduction Gear Box	As Per Main Product
Section 5	Patterns And Core-Boxes	As Per Main Product
Section 5	Expellers/Expellers Gears	As Per Main Product
Section 5	Plastic Extruders/Injection Moulding Machines	As Per Main Product
Section 5	Alternate Working	As Per Main Product
Section 5	Stand-By Machinery	As Per Main Product
Section 5	Bakeries	As Per Main Product
Section 5	Gas Works Plants	As Per Main Product
Section 5	A. Glass And Graphite Equipment	As Per Main Product
	B. Glass Lined Vessels	
Section 5	Insurance Of Ropes In Lifts, Cranes And Ropeways	As Per Main Product
Section 5	Windmills Endorsement	As Per Main Product
Section 5	Refractory Materials In Boilers	As Per Main Product
Section 5	Depreciation Adjustment For Components Along The Hot Gas Path Of Gas Turbines	As Per Main Product
Section 5	Overhaul Of Platen Presses	As Per Main Product
Section 5	Overhaul Of Electric Motors (Above 750 Kw For Motors With 2 Poles And Above 1,000 Kw For Motors With 4 And More Poles)	As Per Main Product
Section 6	Escalation Clause	As Per Main Product
Section 6	Express Freight	As Per Main Product
Section 6	Air Freight	As Per Main Product
Section 6	Owner'S Surrounding Property	As Per Main Product
Section 6	Third Party Liability	As Per Main Product
Section 6	Additional Customs Duty	As Per Main Product
Section 6	Floater Clause	As Per Main Product
Section 6	Sabotage and Terrorism Damage Cover Endorsement (Material Damage Only)	As Per Main Product
Section 6	Endorsement For Exclusion Of Damage Caused By Fire And Allied Perils	As Per Main Product
Section 6	Cover Of Valves And Tubes	As Per Main Product
Section 6	Special Condition Concerning Computer Tomographs	As Per Main Product
Section 6	Warranty For Lightning And Overvoltage Protection Devices	As Per Main Product
Section 6	Warranty Concerning Air-Conditioning Plant	As Per Main Product
Section 7	Escalation Clause	As Per Main Product
Section 7	Owner's Surrounding Property	As Per Main Product
Section 7	Third Party Liability	As Per Main Product
Section 7	Express Freight	As Per Main Product
Section 7	Air Freight	As Per Main Product



Section 7	Additional Customs Duty	As Per Main Product
Section 7	Insurance Of All Types Of Cranes	As Per Main Product
Section 12	Medical Expenses Cover	As Per Main Product
Section 12	Occupational Disease Cover	As Per Main Product
Section 12	Coverage for Contractors Workers/Employees	As Per Main Product
Section 15	Owner's Surrounding Property	As Per Main Product
Section 15	Third Party Liability	As Per Main Product
Section 15	Express Freight	As Per Main Product
Section 15	Air Freight	As Per Main Product
Section 15	Additional Custom Duty	As Per Main Product
Section 15	Escalation Clause	As Per Main Product
Section 16	Sabotage and Terrorism Damage Cover Endorsement (Material Damage Only)	As Per Main Product
Section 17	Food and Beverage Endorsement	As Per Main Product
Section 17	Industrial Seepage, pollution and contamination extension – 72 hours	As Per Main Product
Section 17	Act of God Perils	IRDAN158RP0075V01202021/A0020V01202122
Section 17	Advertising Signs and Decorations Liability	IRDAN158RP0075V01202021/A0021V01202122
Section 17	Care, Custody or Control	IRDAN158RP0075V01202021/A0022V01202122
Section 17	Carriage of Effluents (outside the Insurance Premises)	IRDAN158RP0075V01202021/A0023V01202122
Section 17	Damage to Rented Premises	IRDAN158RP0075V01202021/A0024V01202122
Section 17	Lift Liability	IRDAN158RP0075V01202021/A0025V01202122
Section 17	Medical Expenses	IRDAN158RP0075V01202021/A0026V01202122
Section 17	Swimming Pool and Exercise area liability	IRDAN158RP0075V01202021/A0027V01202122
Section 17	Transportation of Material or Dangerous or Hazardous Substance	IRDAN158RP0075V01202021/A0028V01202122
Section 17	Valet Parking	IRDAN158RP0075V01202021/A0029V01202122
Section 17	Terrorism Legal Liability Coverage	IRDAN158RP0075V01202021/A0030V01202122

Note: For detailed wordings, Please refer document named “Digit My Business Policy (Commercial) (Annexure) - Endorsements”.

**Do I need to pay any amount from my pocket at the time of claim?**

Deductible is the part of the claim that is to be first paid by you and we are liable to pay the remaining part of the claim. Deductible for Each Section may vary and also depends on what deductible You have opted, wherever option is provided.

**What is the maximum period of cover available under this Policy?**

The coverage under this Policy can be opted for maximum 1 Year.

**How do I get the premium amount for this Insurance Cover?**

Based on filled proposal form and information furnished, we will provide you with the premium amount.

**Are there any discounts applicable to this Policy?**

Yes, Following Sectional Discount in premium shall be applicable for opting more Sections under this Product:

Number of Sections	Discount
14+	24%
13	23%
12	22%
11	22%
10	21%
9	20%
8	18%
7	16%
6	15%
5	13%
4	10%
3	6%
2	3%
1	0%

**What is the renewal condition under this Policy?**

We are not bound to accept any renewal premium or give notice that renewal is due. Under normal circumstances, renewal will not be refused except on the grounds of moral hazard, misrepresentation or fraud of the Insured.

The renewal premium shall be as per the rates approved by IRDAI on the date of renewal for this product.

**What do I do in case of a claim?**

In case of a claim, we request you to register a claim by contacting our Customer Service No. 1800 258 5956: You can, alternatively, also register a claim by email on: [hello@godigit.com](mailto:hello@godigit.com)

Please keep below details handy at the time of registering claims as this information will help us serve you faster: Policy Number, Location of Loss, Date and Time of Loss & Contact Number of the Insured/Caller.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Above is a summary of Coverage and Exclusions, please refer to detailed Policy Terms & Conditions and Policy Schedule for full description which shall prevail in the event of any claim/complaint/dispute.

**Disclaimer:** The Description mentioned under “Digit Simplification”/ “Examples” throughout the Insurance Policy is only to aid Your understanding of the Coverage/Benefit Offered. In case of dispute, the Terms and Conditions detailed in the Policy Document and Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance shall prevail.