

**BUSINESS SHIELD - SOOKSHMA UDYAM POLICY WORDING** 

**PREAMBLE** 

WHEREAS the Insured as named in the Schedule hereto has made to Universal Sompo General

Insurance Company Limited, (hereinafter called 'Company') a written proposal by completing

questionnaire, which together with any other statement made in writing by the Insured for the

purpose of this Policy is deemed to be incorporated herein.

NOW THIS POLICY OF INSURANCE WITNESSETH that subject to and/or in consideration of the

Insured having paid to the Company the premium as mentioned in the Schedule and subject to the

terms, exclusions, conditions and provisions contained herein or endorsed hereon the Company will

indemnify the Insured in the manner and to the extent hereinafter provided.

The Company will indemnity the Insured for any loss directly caused by any insured event, as

mentioned under the item "What We Cover" under each Section of this policy document, to the extent of loss suffered but not exceeding the Sum Insured and / or limit of liability for each of the

Sections as stated in the Schedule.

The Policy, the Schedule and all Endorsements shall be read together and any word or expression

to which a specific meaning has been attached in any part of this Policy and/or of the Schedule

shall bear such meaning wherever it may appear.

**SECTION I: FIRE AND ALLIED PERILS** 

Clause A. This Policy and the Insurance Contract

1. Your Policy: This Bharat Sookshma Udyam Suraksha Policy is a contract

between You and Us as stated in the following:

i. This Policy document;

ii. The Policy Schedule attached to this Policy document;

iii. Any Endorsement attached to and forming part of this Policy document;

Any Add-on to this Policy that You may have purchased from Us; iv.



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v. The proposal and all declarations made by You or on Your behalf;

# 2 To whom this Policy is issued and what it covers:

- i. This Policy is issued to You and covers Your Insured Property relating to Your Business as mentioned in the Policy Schedule, where the total value at risk across all insurable asset classes at one location is not exceeding ₹ 5 Crore (Rupees Five Crore only) as on the policy Commencement Date.
  - Provided, if the value at risk for all Insurable Assets exceeds  $\stackrel{?}{\sim} 5$  Crore during the Policy Period, this policy shall, on expiry be thus replaced by the applicable policy.
- ii. If more than one person is insured under this policy, each of You is a joint policyholder. Any notice or letter We give to any of You will be considered as given to/served upon all of You. Any request, statement, representation, claim or action of any one of You will bind all of You as if made by all of You collectively.
- iii. If You have mortgaged, pledged or hypothecated any Insured Property with a Bank, the Policy Schedule will show an 'Agreed Bank Clause' and the name of such Bank. The terms and conditions of this arrangement will be added to the Policy as an additional Clause.
- **3.** The Policy Schedule: The Policy Schedule is an important document about Your insurance cover. It shows:
  - i. Your personal details,
  - ii. the Policy Period,
  - iii. the description of Your Insured Property,
  - iv. the total Sum Insured, the Sum Insured for each cover, or for each block, set or category of Insured Property, and its limits and sub-limits for each and every location,
  - v. the insurance covers You have purchased,
  - vi. the premium You have paid for these insurance covers,
  - vii. add-on covers as opted by You,
  - viii. other important and relevant aspects and information.
- **4. Special Meanings of Words:** Words as stated in the table below have a special meaning throughout this Policy and the Policy Schedule. These words with special meaning are stated in the Policy with the first letter in capitals.

WORD/S	SPECIFIC MEANING
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Policy Wordings: <u>Business Shield - Sookshma Udyam:</u>



Agreed Value	An amount agreed between You and Us on the Policy
	Commencement Date for items the value of which cannot
	be ascertained.
Bank	A bank or any financial institution
Building	Any building or structure in Your Premises, where You carry on Your Business.
	It includes:
	a. Basement (if any), all fixtures and fittings permanently attached to the floor, walls or roof like electrical wiring, antennas etc.
	b. The following 'additional structures' located on Your Premises and used for Your Business, that are shown in the Policy Schedule:
	i garage, out-houses, security sheds, towers, verandah or porch, tanks, compound walls, retaining walls, fences, gates and internal roads,
	i lifts, hoists,
	solar panels, wind turbines and air conditioning systems, central heating systems, security systems and cameras, electrical installations, fire alarm, fire sprinkler systems, power lines, power installations,
	iv. water, gas and sewage pipeline within
	Your premises or
	v. any other structure shown in the Policy Schedule.
Business	Your commercial enterprise, trade or profession as shown in the Policy Schedule.
Commencement Date	It is the date and time from which the insurance cover under this Policy begins. It is shown in the Policy Schedule.
Contents	Those articles or things in Your Premises that are not permanently attached or fixed to the structure of Your Premises.



Excess Employee	A written amendment to the Policy that We make (additions, deletions, modifications, exclusions, or conditions of an insurance policy) which may change the terms or scope of the original policy.  It is the amount that You must bear for each claim before We become liable to pay.  It means all existing Employees/officers, clerks or Sub-staff whether permanent or temporary, whole time or part time, on contract or otherwise including apprentices, on the salary roll of the Bank/Financial Institution at each location/ office but shall not include any Director or Partner other than the salaried one.
Insurable Assets	All Buildings, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings, Stocks and other Contents which, for the purposes of Your Business on any one location, You own, or hold as tenant or occupant, or hold in trust or on commission, or are legally responsible for as part of Your trade, even if You have not taken insurance cover for any of them.
Insured Property	The Building, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture and Fittings, Stocks and any other Contents that are declared and insured by You under this Policy and are located in Your Premises unless specifically stated in this Policy. The Insured Property is shown in the Policy Schedule.
Kutcha Construction  Market Value	Building(s) having walls and/or roofs of wooden planks/thatched leaves and/or grass/hay of any kind/bamboo/plastic cloth/asphalt/canvas/tarpaulin and the like.  Market Value means new Replacement/Reinstatement
Money	Value minus depreciation reckoned as on the date of loss.  Cash, bank and currency notes, credit cards, debit cards,
, and the second	telephone cards, cheques, crossed banker's drafts, postal orders, luncheon vouchers, current postage stamps, trading stamps, National Savings Certificates, Premium Bonds, credit sales vouchers or receipts, unexpired units in franking machines, gift tokens and consumer redemption vouchers belonging to You or for which You are responsible.
Partial Loss	Any loss other than Total Loss.



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Plant and Machinery	All equipment, machinery, pipes and cables, spares, computers, servers and preloaded licensed system software located within any structure or in the open area of Your Premises.  It includes  i. machines under repair,  ii. machines taken on hire or lease, or through any system of purchase of goods,
	ii. foundation, bedding or setting of the machines, or
Policy Period	iv. accessories of machines.  Policy period means the period commencing from the effective date and time as shown in the Policy Schedule and terminating at Midnight on the expiry date as shown in the Policy Schedule or on the termination of or the cancellation of Insurance as provided in this Policy, whichever is earlier.
Policy Schedule	The document accompanying and forming part of the Policy that gives Your details and of Your insurance cover, as described in this Policy.
Premium	The premium is the amount You pay Us for this insurance. The Policy Schedule shows the amount of premium for the Policy Period and all other taxes and levies.
Pucca Construction	Construction other than Kutcha Construction.
Proposal	The application form You sign for this insurance and/or any other information You give to Us or which is given to Us on Your behalf.
Reinstatement/Replacement	Reinstatement/Replacement is defined as:  i the reconstruction of buildings or replacement of other property lost or destroyed.  i the repair or partial replacement of property damaged.  In either case a condition substantially the same as but not superior, better or more extensive than its condition if it were new on the date it is damaged or destroyed.



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Reinstatement/Replacement Value	This is the amount at which the Insured Property can be reinstated or replaced by a similar property, without deducting depreciation, and to the extent required to bring that Property to a condition substantially the same as, but not superior, better or more extensive than its condition if it were new on the date, it is damaged or destroyed.
Stocks	Any stock of goods or merchandise. It may be:
	<ul> <li>i. Finished goods, semi-finished goods, stock in process, stock invoiced and ready for dispatch,</li> </ul>
	ii. Raw materials, packing materials, or
	iii. Stock held in trust for which You are responsible.
	iv. Stock in Open at the Insured Premises
Sum Insured	The amount shown as Sum Insured in the Policy Schedule. It represents Our maximum liability for each cover or part of cover and for each loss, as applicable.
Total Loss	A situation where the Insured Property or item is completely destroyed, lost, or damaged beyond retrieval or repair, or the cost of repairing it is more than the Sum Insured of that item or in total.
Securities	It means Acceptances, Air/Consignment Notes, Bank Money Orders, Bills of Exchange, Bill of Lading, Bonds, Certificate of Deposits, Certificate of Shares, Stock, Cheques, Coupons, Debentures, Demand Drafts, Express Postal Orders, Fixed Deposit Receipts issued by You, Lorry Receipts, Lottery Tickets, Postal Receipts, Promissory Notes, Railway Receipts, Time Drafts, Warehouse Receipts, Mail Transfers, Travelers Cheques and drafts and all other instruments of a Negotiable character.
Valuables	Valuables means (a) gold or silver or any precious metals or articles made from any precious metals (b) watches or jewellery or precious stones or models or coins or curios, sculptures, manuscripts, stamps, collection of stamps, rare books, medals, moulds, designs or any other collectibles (c) deeds, ATM cards, credit cards, bonds, bills of exchange, bank notes, treasury or promissory notes, cheques, Money, securities or any other negotiable



	instrument.
We, Us, Our, Insurer	Universal Sompo General Insurance Company that has provided Insurance Cover under this Policy; of the Company.
You, Your, Insured	The Insured Person/s, Company or other entity shown in the Policy Schedule who has/have purchased Insurance Cover under this Policy; of such Insured Person/s
Your Premises	The premises in which You carry on Business that is occupied by You for the purposes of Business declared to Us and is reflected in the Policy Schedule.

# **Clause B. Insured Events**

We give insurance cover for physical loss or damage, or destruction caused to insured property by the following unforeseen events occurred during the Policy Period.

The events covered are given in Column A and those not covered in respect of these events are given in Column B.

COLUMN A- WHAT WE COVER	COLUMN B- WHAT WE EXCLUDE
We cover physical loss or damage, or destruction caused to the Insured Property by	We do not cover loss or damage, or destruction caused to the Insured Property by caused by
<ol> <li>Fire,including due to its own fermentation, or natural heating or spontaneous combustion.</li> </ol>	<ul><li>a. its undergoing any heating or drying process, or</li><li>b. burning of Insured Property by order</li></ul>
2.Explosion or Implosion	of any Public Authority.
3.Lightning	c. caused to boilers, economizers or other vessels, machinery or apparatus in which steam is
4.Earthquake, volcanic eruption, or other convulsions of nature	generated, or their contents, resulting from their own explosion or implosion, or
5.Storm, Cyclone, Typhoon, Tempest, Hurricane, Tornado, Tsunami, Flood and	d. caused by centrifugal forces,
Inundation	caused by:-
	a. normal cracking, settlement or
<ol><li>6.Subsidence of the land on which Your Premises stand, Landslide, Rockslide</li></ol>	bedding down of new structures,
	b. the settlement or movement
7.Bush fire, Forest fire, Jungle fire,	of made up ground,

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8.Impact damage of any kind, i.e., damage caused by impact of, or collision caused by any external physical object (e.g. vehicle, animal, falling trees, aircraft, wall etc.)

- 9. Missile testing operations
- 10.Riot, Strikes, Malicious Damages
- 11. Acts of terrorism (Coverage as per Terrorism Clause attached.)
- 12..Bursting or overflowing of water tanks, apparatus and pipes,
- 13..Leakage from automatic sprinkler installations.
- 14.Theft within 7 (seven) days from the occurrence of and proximately caused by any of above Insured Events

- c. coastal or river erosion,
- d. d. defective design or workmanship or use of defective materials, or
- e. demolition, construction, structural alterations or repair of any property, or groundworks or excavations.

# Caused by

- a. pressure waves caused by aircraft or other aerial or space devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.
- b. caused by vehicle, animal or aircraft belonging to or owned by Insured or their employee while acting in the course of employment.

## 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. temporary or permanent dispossession, confiscation, commandeering, requisition or destruction by order of the government or any lawful authority, or
- c. temporary or permanent dispossession of any Building by unlawful occupation by any person.

Exclusions as per Terrorism Clause attached.

## Caused by

- a. repairs or alterations in the Building in which Your Business is located,
- b. repairs, removal or extension of any sprinkler installation, or
- c. defects in the construction known to You.

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## Clause C. The Standard Cover under this Section

#### 1. What We cover:

We cover physical loss or damage, or destruction of any Insured Property because of any Insured Event stated in **Clause B** of this Policy and subject to the exclusions stated in **Clause D** of this Policy subject to all terms and conditions of this Policy. We also give **In-built** Covers without charging additional premium which are stated in **Clause C** (4) of this Policy.

#### 2. Basis of Sum Insured:

- **i** For Building, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture and Fittings and any other contents: **Reinstatement Value**
- i. For Stocks:
  - a. For raw material: landed cost at Your Premises.
  - b. For stock in process: input cost of the stock at the time of loss.
- **c** For finished stock: the manufacturing cost of the finished stock or the **Contract Price** of goods sold but not delivered and more precisely defined below.

**Contract Price** is in respect only of goods sold but not delivered, for which You are responsible in regard to the conditions of the sale, the sale contract is cancelled by reason of any Damage insured under this Policy either wholly or to the extent of the Damage. The Company's liability shall be based on the Contract Price.

**E** Bullion or unset precious stones, any curios or works of art or obsolete machinery and the like are to be covered on Agreed Value basis subject to a valuation certificate being submitted and found acceptable by Us.

#### 3. Restoration of Sum Insured:

Except as stated in **Clause G (III) (3) (e)** of this Policy, the insurance cover will and at all times, be maintained during the Policy Period to the full extent of the respective Sums Insured. This means that after We have paid for any loss, the policy shall be restored to the full original amount of Sum Insured. You must pay to Us proportionate premium for the unexpired Policy

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Period from the date of loss. We can also deduct this premium from the net claim that We must pay You.

Notwithstanding the above, the Sum Insured shall stand reduced by the amount of loss in case You, immediately on occurrence of loss, exercise Your option not to restore the Sum Insured.

#### 4. In-Built Covers:

If We agree to pay Your claim for loss or damage to the Insured Property, We will also pay for the following loss or damage and expenses.

## 4.1. Additions, alterations or extensions:

We cover Buildings, Plant, Machinery, and Furniture and Fittings, or other Contents which You will erect, or acquire, or for which You will become responsible, after the Commencement Date, in the Insured Premises. We will pay for that item as follows:

- i. You inform Us of the item so erected or acquired within 7 (seven) days of it becoming known to You,
- ii. such item of Property is not otherwise insured,
- ii. maximum limit under this cover is 15% (excluding stocks),
- iv. subject to Underinsurance provisions of **Clause F** of this Policy.

# 4.2. Stocks at many locations on floater basis:

We cover physical loss or damage to movable property in more than one location as follows:

- i. You have declared all locations, and these are shown in the Policy Schedule.
- i. You have declared stocks as a single value reflecting the aggregate Sum Insured.
- You have a good internal audit accounting procedure under which the total amount at risk and the locations can be established at all times.
- iv. You must inform Us of any change in the address of any location occurring after the Commencement Date.

# 4.3. Temporary removal of stocks:

We cover stock temporarily removed to any other premises for the purposes of fabrication, processing or finishing, or other similar purposes subject to the following conditions:

i. maximum cover will be 10% of the Sum Insured for Stock,

i. such stock is not otherwise insured.

# 4.4. Cover for Specific Contents:

We cover the following, as applicable:

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- a. Money for an amount not exceeding ₹50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand) during the policy period.
- b. Deeds, manuscripts and business books, plans, drawings, securities, obligations or documents of any kind, but only for the cost of the materials and clerical labour expended in reproducing such records for an amount not exceeding ₹50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand) during the policy period.
- c Computer programmes, information and data but only for the cost of the materials and clerical labour expended in reproducing such records for an amount not exceeding₹5 Lakh (Rupees Five Lakh) during the policy period.
- d. Employees', Directors', visitors' personal effects of every description (other than motor vehicles) for an amount not exceeding ₹15,000 (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) per person for a maximum of 20 (twenty) persons during the policy period.

# 4.5. Start-Up Expenses:

We cover start-up costs necessarily and reasonably incurred by the insured in respect of insured risk consequent upon a loss or damage covered by this policy for an amount not exceeding ₹ 1 Lakh (Rupees One Lakh) during the policy period.

#### 4.6. Professional fees:

We will pay the expenses that You incur towards reasonable fees of Architects, Surveyors and Consulting Engineers as follows:

- i. The fees are paid for preparing plans, specification tenders and quantities, and services in connection with the superintendence of the reinstatement of the Insured Building, Machinery, Accessories or Equipment;
- ii. The maximum amount We pay is 5 % of the claim amount;
- We do not cover fees or costs for preparing any claim or estimate of loss or damage by the Insured Perils.

## 4.7. Costs for removal of debris:

We will pay reasonable expenses You incur towards removal of debris of any Insured Property from Your Premises, and dismantling, demolishing, **shoring** up or propping up of Insured Building or Machinery. The maximum amount We pay is 2 % of the claim amount.

#### 4.8. Costs compelled by Municipal Regulations:

We pay such additional cost of reconstruction or reinstatement of the Insured Property that is incurred solely because You must comply with any regulations or by-laws of any municipal or local authority,

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or any provision of any State or Central Act, Rules or regulations. We cover these costs on the following conditions:

- i. You must commence the repairs, or reconstruction or reinstatement of the Insured Property, within a reasonable time after the date of damage or destruction. You must complete the repairs, reconstruction or reinstatement within reasonable time, in any case not beyond 12 months from the date of damage or destruction, or within such time as We may allow in writing.
- ii. If Our Liability is reduced under any term or condition of this Policy,
  Our liability under this extension will also be proportionately reduced.
- The total amount recoverable under any item of the policy shall not exceed the sum insured thereby.
- iv. All other terms and conditions of this Policy will apply to this extension.
- v. These costs will not include
  - a. the costs incurred for complying with such regulations,
    - for destruction or damage occurring before Commencement Date,
    - for destruction or damage not insured under this Policy,
    - under which You have received notice before the destruction or damage occurred.
  - b. any additional cost required to repair or reconstruct the Insured Property to a condition equal to its condition when new, had the need to comply with the regulation not arisen.
  - c. the amount of any rate, tax, duty, development or other charge or assessment arising out of capital appreciation which may be payable in respect of the Insured Property or by the owner thereof by reason of compliance with any of the aforesaid regulations or bye-laws.

## Clause D. Exclusions, that is, what We do not cover

We do not cover losses or expenses, or any loss, damage to, or destruction of the Insured Property, directly or indirectly as a result of or if caused by or arising or cause to arise from events as stated below:

- i. Excess of ₹ 5,000 (Rupees Five Thousand) for each claim. This means that We will deduct ₹ 5000 (Rupees Five Thousand) for each and every loss suffered by You under the terms of this policy.
  - ii. For terrorism risk the Excess shall be as per the clause attached to this policy.

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- 2 Your deliberate, willful or intentional act or omission, or of anyone on Your behalf, or with Your connivance.
- 3. Loss, damage or destruction to any electrical/electronic machine, apparatus, fixture, or fitting by over-running, excessive pressure, short circuiting, arcing, self-heating or leakage of electricity from whatever cause (lightning included). This exclusion applies only to the particular machine so lost, damaged or destroyed. However, any ensuing loss or damage to other insured property due to operation of an insured peril is covered.
- 4 Loss, destruction or damage to the stocks in cold storage premises caused by change of temperature.
- 5. 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 Insured Events.
- 6. Your Premises or any Insured Building remaining continuously unoccupied for a period of more than 30 days in totality, unless You have obtained prior written approval from Us and such approval is recorded as an endorsement on the Policy.
- 7. War, invasion, act of foreign enemy hostilities or war-like operations (whether war is declared or not), civil war, mutiny, civil commotion amounting to a popular rising, military rising, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power.
- 8. Ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from combustion of nuclear fuel, or the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component that is part of it.
- 9. Pollution or contamination, unless
  - i the pollution or contamination itself has resulted from an Insured Event, in which case only physical damage to the Insured Property is covered, or
  - ii. an Insured Event itself results from pollution or contamination.
- 10. Loss, destruction or damage to bullion or unset precious stones, any curios or works of art unless such amount is declared separately and recorded in the Policy Schedule.
- 11. Loss of any Insured Property which is missing or has been mislaid, or its disappearance cannot be linked to any single identifiable Insured Event.
- 12 Loss or damage to any Insured Property removed from Your Premises to any other place, except
  - i. machinery and equipment temporarily removed for repairs, cleaning, renovation or other similar purposes for a period not exceeding 60 days,
  - ii. Stock covered under Clause (C) (4.3) of this Policy.
- 13. Any reduction in market value of any Insured Property after its repair or reinstatement.
- 14. Loss or damage to any Insured Property or any claim which is covered by a marine policy in

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force at the time of loss or damage, except in excess of the limits of that policy.

- 15. Any consequential or indirect loss or damage of any description, i.e. losses or extra costs (financial or non-financial) that follow or are a consequence of an Insured Event, like, loss by delay, loss of income or wages or earnings, or of market, or of time, medical expenses, or any costs not covered by this Policy.
- 16. Costs, fees or expenses for preparing any claim statement including fees incurred for legal opinion and/or expertise fees.

## Clause E. What We Pay

If any Insured Property is physically damaged, lost or destroyed, We will pay You as follows:

- 1. Partial Loss:
  - i If any Insured Property is a Partial Loss, We will reimburse to You the cost of repairs to the extent required to bring that Property to a condition substantially the same as, but not superior, better or more extensive than its condition if it were new on the date it was damaged.
  - i. If any Insured Stock is a Partial Loss We will pay You to the extent of the loss of such Partial Loss.
- If Building or Plant and Machinery or Furniture, Fixture, Fittings is a Total Loss, We will pay You for
  - i The Reinstatement/Replacement Value of the Building or Plant and Machinery or Furniture, Fixture, Fittings.
  - Reconstruction of the new building on the same site, or another site. If You reconstruct the new Building or Reinstate the Plant and Machinery or Furniture, Fixture, Fittings on another site We will not pay You more than what We would pay to reconstruct or replace on the same site.
  - Reinstatement using standard material readily available and in common use for similar type of Building.
- 3. If the Stock is a Total Loss, We will pay You as follows:
  - i landed cost at Your Premises for Stock of raw materials,
  - i. total manufacturing cost for Stock of finished goods,
  - ii. the input value of Stock in process at the time of loss,
  - iv. The Contract Price in case of goods sold but not dispatched, and lying within Your premises for which You are responsible under the terms of a contract of sale. We will pay Your claim on the basis of the Contract Price, if the sale is cancelled wholly or to the extent of loss or damage caused by an Insured Event covered by this Policy. For the purposes of this para, the value of all goods to which this basis of settlement

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could apply in the event of loss or damage will also be ascertained on the same basis.

- 4. You must commence the repairs or Reinstatement within a reasonable time after the date of the damage or destruction. You must complete the repairs or Reinstatement within reasonable time, in any case not beyond 12 months from the date of damage of destruction, or within such time as We may allow in writing.
- 5. If You fail to start the work of the repairs or Reinstatement within reasonable time, or to complete the repairs or Reinstatement within time We will pay Your claim based on the Market Value of the Building, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture, Fittings as the case maybe.
- 6. We will pay the Market Value of the Building, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture and Fittings at the time it is a Total Loss, but not more than the relevant Sum Insured,
  - i If the Building cannot be Reinstated or rebuilt due to Municipal, State or Central law, rules, regulations or by-laws,
  - ii. If You do not wish to Reinstate the Building, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture, Fittings.
- 7. We will also pay other amounts mentioned in Clause C (4) of this Policy

NOTE: In any claim, We will not pay more than the relevant Sum Insured, subject to Underinsurance as stated in Clause F of this Policy.

# Clause F. Underinsurance

- 1. The Sum Insured for each item of Insured Property must be sufficient to pay for Reinstatement/Replacement of that Property on the date of loss. If the Reinstatement/Replacement Value of the Insured Property, in totality, including additions, alterations, erections and new acquisitions, is more than the Sum Insured, except to the extent waived in Clause F (3) of this Policy, it amounts to underinsurance, and will reduce proportionate to the difference from the amount that We will pay for Your claim.
- 2 Every item of Insured Property is subject to this condition separately.
- 3. Under this Bharat Sookshma Udyam Suraksha Policy, We will waive underinsurance upto 15%
- 4. If at the time of damage, the Sum Insured applicable to the relevant Buildings, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture, Fittings, Stocks and other Contents is less than 85% of the value of Insurable Assets You will be responsible for the difference and You will bear a proportionate share of the loss.
- 5. Underinsurance will not apply to Cover for Specific Contents.

Note: The cost for Reinstatement of additions made to Insured Property during the Policy Period will be reckoned from the date of addition.

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### Clause G. Conditions

# I) Your Obligations

# 1. Make true and full disclosure in the proposal and related documents

- You have a duty of disclosure to tell Us everything You know, or could reasonably be expected to know, that is relevant to Us for deciding whether to give You insurance cover and on what terms. You owe this duty to disclose such relevant material information even if We have not specifically asked for it. This duty extends to any information or declarations given by anyone else on Your behalf.
- ii. We have agreed to give You insurance cover entirely on the basis of the information provided by You, or anyone on Your behalf, and as stated in the proposal, statements and other declarations and documents (in writing or electronic) about Yourself, the Building, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture, Fittings, Stocks and other Contents. The correct and complete information You give is the basis of Our contract with You. Our promise to pay is conditional upon the truth of these statements and on the assumption that You, or anyone on Your behalf, has not withheld any material information about Yourself, the Building, Plant and Machinery, Furniture, Fixture, Fittings, Stocks and other Contents.

#### Make true statements and full disclosure in the claim and related documents

You must also give true and full information in Your claim and submit true documents. If You give any false information or document in the claim, or if You withhold any information or document (written or electronic), We have a right to refuse Your claim. We may also cancel Your policy.

# 3. Obligation to take care: You must:

- i. ensure that unauthorised persons do not occupy Your Premises.
- ii. Whenever Your Premises or any Building in Your Premises is unoccupied, You must ensure that all security procedures on Your Premises are in force.

# 4. Inform change in circumstances:

You must inform Us immediately if:

- i. You change the nature of Your Business or any processes,
- ii. You let out Your Premises or any part, or Your Premises will no longer be solely occupied by You,
- ii. You change the use of Your Premises or any Building, or
- iv. Your Premises or any Building remains unoccupied for more than 30 days.

# 5. Allow inspection and investigation of claim

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You must allow and give full cooperation to the survey/investigation of Your claim by Us. You must allow Us, and any surveyor, officer or other representative that We authorise, to enter Your Premises, inspect it, take photographs and where required permit the scientific testing and investigation of any insured article affected by an insured peril. You must answer all questions asked regarding Your claim truthfully and completely and submit all relevant documents that We will require.

## 6. Follow claim procedure

When You suffer any loss or damage to any Insured Property, and wish to make a claim, You must follow all steps stated in this Policy about immediate reporting to Us and to the appropriate Legal Authorities as per **Clause G (IV)** of this Policy.

### II) Renewal of Policy

- 1. **End of Policy:** This Policy will expire at the end of the Policy Period.
- 2. Application for renewal: If You wish to renew the Policy, You must apply for renewal before the end of the Policy Period and pay the required premium amount.
- 3. Renewal is not Automatic: We may seek relevant information from You for the purpose of renewal. We can reject Your renewal only on grounds of mis-representation, non-disclosure of material facts, fraud or non-co-operation on Your part.

# III) Termination of Policy

## 1. Automatic termination of the Policy:

This Policy will automatically end in the following cases:

- a. Destruction of any Insured Building: This Policy will automatically end 7 days after any Insured Building collapses or is displaced or destroyed by reason other than any Insured Event. If a separable part of any Insured Building falls down or is destroyed by reason other than any Insured Event, the cover will end for such part or additional structure.
- b. You can apply within 7 (seven) days of such fall or destruction for continuing insurance cover. We may agree, but will not be bound, to continue the cover on revised rates, terms and conditions.
- c Change of use or ownership of Insured Property: The Policy will end regarding the Insured Property affected, unless You have obtained Our prior consent in writing as an Endorsement on the Policy,
  - i if You change the trade or manufacture, or the nature of Your occupation, or You change other circumstances relating to the Building or a building containing any Insured Property in such a way as to increase the risk of loss or damage by Insured Events;
  - ii if Your interest in any Insured Property passes to another except by will or operation of law.

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- d. **Sale of Insured Property:** This Policy will end when You sell, surrender or release Your interest in any Insured Property or its part.
- e. **Exhaustion of Sum Insured:** If any Insured Property is lost, destroyed or stolen, or is a Total Loss, and We pay You the full Sum Insured for such item, the insurance cover for that item will automatically end. If We pay the total Sum Insured for any claim, this Policy will end.
- f. **Effect of death:** If You are an individual, in the event of Your unfortunate death, the Insurance Covers that You have purchased will continue for the benefit of Your legal representative/s during the Policy Period subject to all the terms and conditions of this Policy.
- g. **Policy not invalidated:** The Policy is not invalidated:
- by transfer of Your interest in the Policy by operation of law, if that occurs during the Policy Period. We can continue this policy on same or modified terms in favour of Your legal representatives if they apply for this purpose within 30 days of such transfer.
  - by any act, omission, or alteration unknown to You, or beyond Your control, that increases the risk of loss or damage, if You give notice to Us immediately when You become aware of the act, omission or alteration, and pay additional premium if required; or
  - ii. if Your employees or workmen carry out repairs, maintenance work or minor alterations in the Insured Property.

#### (IV) Claims Procedure

If You suffer a loss because of an Insured Event, You must make a claim for Your financial loss at Your cost.

The procedure for making a claim is given below. These include things that **You must do**, and that **You must not do**. It is important to comply with these to ensure that it does not prejudice Your claim in any manner.

## 1. Immediate notice to Us

- a. As soon as any loss or physical damage occurs to any Insured Property due to an Insured Event, You must immediately give notice to Us of the loss or damage occurred. This is necessary so that We can survey/investigate the loss or damage at once.
- b. You can give notice to any of Our offices or call centers.
- c You must state in this notice
  - i. the Policy Number,
  - ii. Your name,
  - ii. details of report to the police that You made,
  - iv. details of report to any authority that You made,
  - v. details of the Insured Event

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- vi. a brief statement of the loss,
- vii. particulars of any other insurance of the Insured Property, Your Premises or any other Property on Your Premises.
- vii. details of loss or damage under Add-ons, if any, and
- ix. submit photographs of loss or physical damage, wherever possible.

# 2. Steps to prevent loss and damage

- a. You must take all reasonable steps to prevent any further loss or damage to the Insured Property.
- b. Until We have inspected the Insured Property and Your Premises, and have given Our consent,
  - i. You must not sell, give away or dispose of any damaged items of any property,
  - i. You must not wash or clean, or remove any damaged item or debris, except for any urgent necessity, and
  - **ii.** You must not carry out repairs unless such repairs are urgent and You cannot contact Us.

#### 3. Immediate notice to authorities

- a As soon as any loss or damage occurs to the Insured Property, You must give immediate report to appropriate legal authorities. For example, You must report to the fire brigade of the local authority and the police if there is damage by fire/explosion/implosion or lightning. In case of subsidence/landslide/rockslide, You must inform the District Administration. In the event of impact damage of any kind or Riot Strikes, Malicious acts and acts of terrorism, You must inform the police. If there is a theft within 7 (seven) days following an Insured Event, You must inform the police.
- b. We may, but not necessarily, waive this condition if We are satisfied that by reason of extreme hardship it was not possible for You or any other person on Your behalf to give such report..

# 4. Submit claim

i.

- a. You must submit Your claim in Our claim-form at the earliest opportunity, but within 30 days from the date You first notice the loss or damage. The claim form is available in any of Our branches, and on Our web-site.
- b. You must state in Your claim the details of any other insurance policy that covers the damage or loss for which You have filed Your claim, whether You have purchased such other insurance, or someone else has purchased it for You.
- ii. We shall not 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

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arbitration. If We disclaim liability for a claim You have made and if the claim is not made a subject matter of a suit in a court of law within a period of 12 months from the date of disclaimer, the claim shall not be recoverable hereunder.

#### 5. Establish loss

You must prove that the Insured Event has occurred, and the extent of loss or physical damage You have suffered with full details.

- i You must support Your claim for Insured Property with Plans, specification books, vouchers, invoices pertaining to costs incurred by You for reconstruction/replacement/repairs.
- You must allow Us, Our officers, surveyors or representatives to inspect the Insured Property, and to take measurements, samples, damaged items or parts, and photographs that are relevant.
- ii. You must give Us authority to see the relevant records and get information about the Event and Your loss from the police or any other authority.
- iv. You must give Us, when We request, any additional information that We require for verifying and settling Your claim.

#### 6. Fraudulent claim

If You, or anyone on Your behalf, make a claim which is false or fraudulent, or support a claim with any false or fraudulent statement or documents:

- i. We will not pay the claim,
- ii. We can cancel the Policy: in such a case, You will lose all benefits under this Policy and premium that You have paid,
- iii. We are within our right to inform police and start legal proceedings against You as deemed fit.

#### 7. Other insurance

- i If You have any other policy with Us or any other Insurance Company (taken by You or by anyone else for You) covering in whole or in part any claim that You have made under this Policy, You have a right to ask for settlement of Your claim under any of these policies.
- ii. If You choose to claim under this Policy from Us, We will settle Your claim within the limits and the terms and conditions of this Policy.
- After We pay the amount under Your claim, We have the right to ask for contribution from the Insurers that have given You the other policies.
- iv. We will ensure that Our actions do not impose any liability on You.

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### 8. Our rights relating to Insured Property

- i We must investigate/survey to confirm that Your claim is covered by this Policy. For this purpose, We will give You notice and request Your cooperation as follows:
  - a. We and Our representatives will visit Your Premises and inspect the Insured Property,
  - b. We will ask You to give to Us any items of the Contents of Your Premises, and hold it with Us for the purposes of examination, testing, or any other investigation, or
  - c We will dispose of or deal with or sell any item of the Contents of Your Premises for which loss We have paid completely.
- i. We will ensure that Our actions will not impose any liability on You.

## 9. Recovery action by Us

- i When We accept and pay Your claim under the Policy, We can start legal proceedings to recover the amount or property from the third party who has caused the loss or damage to the Insured Property. You must give written consent/ authority to Us to take such action and exercise this right effectively, when We request You, whether before or after making payment of Your claim. You must give all information, cooperation, assistance and provide consent and help for this purpose. You must not do anything which will prejudice Our right.
- i. Any amount We recover from such person will be applied first to the costs of the legal proceedings and recovery, then to the claim amount We have paid or must pay to You. We will pay You the balance.
- You can start legal proceedings against any person who has caused the loss or damage only with Our prior consent, and on conditions that We will impose. You must not compromise or settle any claim against such person without Our consent. If You recover any amount from such person, You must return to Us the amount We have paid for Your claim. We can take over the conduct of legal proceedings that You have started and continue the proceedings in Your name.

#### Clause H. Changes to covers

- 1. You can choose to make changes to the covers of this Policy, for example, take additional cover or increase or reduce any Sum Insured. You must make a proposal or request for any change. It will be effective only after We have accepted Your proposal, and You have paid the additional premium, where applicable.
- 2. This Policy (including the Policy Schedule, the proposal, declarations, the Endorsements) consists of the entire contract between You and Us.

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# 1. Designation of Insured Property

For the purpose of determining under which item any Property is insured, We agree to accept the designation under which such Property appears in Your books of account.

#### 2. Notices

- i. We will send any notice, letter or communication in writing to You at Your address as mentioned in the Policy Schedule, and to Your email address that You have registered with Us.
- You will send any notice, letter, intimation or communication in writing to Us at the branch office where You purchased the Policy. You can also send it at the address mentioned in the Policy Schedule. You shall not send any notice etc. to the insurance agent, broker or any other entity. They are not authorised to receive notices etc. on Our behalf.

# 3. Applicable law and jurisdiction

This Policy will be subject to the laws of India, and to the jurisdiction of courts in India.

#### 4. 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. (This clause does not apply to policies bought by individuals)

## **STANDARD ADD-ON**

## 1. Declaration Policy for Stocks

- We agree to cover Your Stock on receipt of provisional premium based on Your declaration of the value of Stock, the premium being liable to be adjusted at expiry of the Policy Period, as follows:
- You will declare to Us in writing signed by You or an authorised person, the value of Your Stock less any amount insured by Policies other than declaration policies. If any Stock is covered by declaration policies, You must apportion to each policy a share of the value of stocks insured by such declaration policies pro-rata to the respective amounts named in those policies.

#### 3. Your declaration shall state

- i. Average of the value at risk on each day of the month, or
- ii. Highest value at risk during the month
- 4. The value for Your declaration shall be the market value. Any loss covered shall be settled on the basis of the market value immediately before the loss.
- 5. You must give a separate declaration relating to each separate location.

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- 6. You shall give such declaration before The last day of the succeeding month. If You do not make a declaration in time, We will consider the Sum Insured mentioned in the Poli cy Schedule as the value at risk.
- 7. At the end of the Policy Period, the actual premium will be calculated at the rate applied under the Policy on the average Sum Insured, i.e., The total of values declared or deemed to have been declared ÷ the number of declarations made or deemed to have been made.
- 8. If the premium calculated on adjustment is less than the provisional premium You have paid, We will repay the amount of the difference not exceeding 50% of the provisional premium.
- 9. If at the time of loss there is another subsisting insurance policy covering the insured Stock other than on declaration basis, whether You have taken such policy or some one else, We will only pay the amount of difference by which the value of the Stock at the time of loss exceeds the Sum Insured under the other policies, and We will not be liable to contribute more than that proportion which such difference bears to the total value of stocks. In all cases, the maximum We will pay is the relevant Sum Insured.
- 10. If after loss has occurred, it is found that the amount of last declaration before the loss is less that the amount which ought to be declared, We will pay only that proportion of loss which the amount in the last declaration bears to the amount that ought to have been declared.
- 11. If You cancel the policy (whether any stock exists or not), We will retain short period premium calculated on the average amount insured until the cancellation, or 50% of the provisional premium, whichever is higher. If You cancel the policy after loss has occurred, We will retain the premium of the higher of the two amounts:
  - i. The pro-rata proportion of the premium calculated on the average amount insured until cancellation plus the pro-rata proportion of the premium from the date of loss to the end of the Policy Period, and
  - ii. 50% of the provisional premium.
- 12. You cannot reduce the Sum Insured during the Policy Period.
- 13. We will not pay more than the Sum Insured, and You need not pay premium on value in excess of the Sum Insured. You and Us can increase the Sum Insured by agreement, and its effective date will be added by Endorsement on the Policy. You are liable to pay an additional provisional premium on the increased Sum Insured proportionate to the unexpired Policy Period. If the rate for the class of the relevant risk is revised during the Policy Period, You must pay an additional provisional premium on the revised rate for the unexpired period. In both these cases, the premium will be adjusted at the end of the Policy Period as stated in Clause 7 above.
- 14. If the Insured Stocks are collectively of greater value than their Sum Insured at the time of loss, You will be Your own insurer for the difference, and must bear a rateable proportion of the loss. Every item of Stock shall be separately subject to this condition.
- 15. All other terms and conditions of the Policy shall apply to the Declaration Policy.

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#### WHAT WE COVER

If insured building or any other property of insured is damaged due to any peril covered under the Fire Policy and such damage causes interruption of the Business of insured the company will reimburse to the insured such financial loss caused by such interruption provided:

- 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.
- 2) 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.
- The liability of the Company shall in no case exceed in respect of each item the sum

#### WHAT WE EXCLUDE

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.

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 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.

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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.

# SPECIFIC CONDITIONS/EXCLUSIONS

- 1. The insurance under this Policy 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.
- 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 currency of the Policy to enable the company to determine whether the basis rate of the policy undergoes a change due to 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 minimize or check any interruption of or interference with the business or to avoid or diminish the loss.

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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 there from.

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 from 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 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. This Policy and the Schedule as 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:-

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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.

c) 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 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 loss, exercises his option not to reinstate

the Sum Insured as above.

**Indemnity Period:** 

It is not permissible to issue a policy with an Indemnity Period commencing at a date later than the

date of the damage except for a business which is silent, in which case the commencing date of

Indemnity may be made to coincide with the date on which the business would have started.

It is also not permissible to alter the indemnity period during the currency of the Policy.

**Material Damage Proviso:** 

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Every insurance must contain a provision that at the time of the happening of the damage there shall be in force an insurance 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 therefor under such insurance. However, this Provision shall not apply where payment is not made under Fire Policy except due to operation of a proviso in Fire Policy excluding liability of losses below a specified amount.

The proviso shall also not apply to property on which the Insured have no direct insurable interest and which they cannot be reasonably expected to insure.

#### Return of Premium:

i) The full premium for the selected sum insured based on estimated Gross Profits shall be chargeable under all Consequential Loss (Fire) Policies in advance.

ii) Where it is desired to provide for the Return of premium for the actual Gross Profits being lower than the selected sum insured, the following clause should be used:

"If the insured declares at the latest twelve months after the expiry of any period of Insurance, that the Gross Profits 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 claim under this Policy, such return shall be made in respect only of said difference as is not due to such damage."

iii. Similar Clause in respect of "Wages" cover under Rules 3(a) and (b) of Section II should be used by substituting the words "Actual Wages Paid" for the words "Gross Profit Earned" in the third line of the above Clause.

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# Definitions: (applicable to this Section only)

- 1. **Burglary:** It means the unforeseen and unauthorized entry to or exit from the insured premises by aggressive and detectable means with the intent to steal contents there from.
- 2. **Contents/Stocks:** Content/Stocks means the items specified in the Schedule under this Section, **excluding Money and Securities**.
- 3. Limit of Liability: It means the amount as stated in the Schedule which shall be our maximum liability under this Policy for any one claim or in the aggregate for all claims during the Policy period for each category of goods specified in the Schedule subject to Special Condition of the Policy. The limit of liability also represents the selected percentage of value at risk in case of a policy taken on "First Loss Basis"

# **WHAT WE COVER**

# Loss or damage of your contents and stocks at insured premises caused by one or more of the following events:

- Actual forcible and violent entry to or exit from that part of the building occupied by you at the premises.
- Assault or violence or threat of assault or violence to you (or your employees) or any other person lawfully at the premises eg armed hold up.

Theft of any contents/stocks from the insured premises where there is no forcible and violent entry or exit from the premises up to 5% of limits of liability subject to a limit of Rs 10,000/- only

#### WHAT WE EXCLUDE

- Loss or damage from any yard, garden outbuilding (including sheds or garages not attached to the building) or any other property outside the confines of the premises unless specified in the Schedule
- Valuables and cash in safe unless specifically covered in the Schedule
- Loss or damage of motor vehicles, trailers unless shown in the schedule
- Loss or damage in which you, your employees or any other person lawfully on or about your premises is or is alleged to be in any way concerned or implicated
- Loss or damage resulting from an act of Riot, Strike, Malicious Damage.
- Terrorism
- Damage to glass and sign boards
- Live-stock
- Loss or damage to contents or stock when the premises are left unoccupied

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for more than 30 consecutive days unless the same has been reported to us in writing and our written approval obtained.

- Contents from the safe following the use
   of a key to gain access to the safe, or
   any duplicate thereof belonging to you
   unless such key has been obtained by
   aggressive or violent means.
- Any consequential loss or legal liability

#### **INBUILT BENEFITS**

In the event of an admitted Claim under the Policy, we will also indemnify you, subject to the limits, in respect of the following:

- 1. Personal Effects Of Directors, Officers And Employees: We will pay for loss of personal effects of your directors, officers and employees at your premises up to 5% of the limits of liability subject to a maximum of Rs 10000/- per event in case the policy has been obtained to cover the interest of any corporate and/or partnership firm.
- **2. Temporary Protection**: We will pay the cost of temporary protection reasonably and necessarily incurred for the safety and protection of your property following an admissible claim at your premises up to 5% of the limits of liability subject to maximum of Rs 10000/- per event.
- 3. Rewriting Of Documents: We will pay for the expenses reasonably and necessarily incurred by you in reproducing or making good the loss of or damages to your valuable business documents lost by the insured events up to 5% of limits of liability subject to a maximum of Rs 10000/- per event.
- **4. Debris Removal:** We will pay for clearing up the damage caused to the insured premises, including removal of debris from the insured premises to the nearest waste disposal site up to 5% of limits of liability subject to a maximum of Rs 10000/-per event.

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#### **SPECIAL CONDITION**

Reinstatement of Limits of Liability: Immediately upon the happening of any Loss or damage under the policy, the Limit of Liability stated in the schedule of the affected category of assets, shall be reduced by the loss/damage amount and such reduced limit of liability shall be the limit in respect of any further damage occurring during the current period of insurance unless we give our consent upon payment of additional premium to reinstate the said limit of liability.

# **SECTION 4: MONEY INSURANCE**

#### WHAT WE COVER WHAT WE EXCLUDE The ambit of this cover is: We will not be liable for: Cash-in-Transit: Loss of Money in Transit, by you or i) Shortage due to error or omission. your authorised representative(s) including Loss of money entrusted to any person other than the insured, or authorized employee/ employees occasioned by Robbery, Theft or any other fortuitous cause. representative than the one nominated by Insured. iii) Loss of Money where and or damage to your 2. Loss of money due to fraud or dis property when you or authorised representative(s)/employee is involved honesty of cash carrying person who is your principal or accessory except loss due to fraud authorized representative employee or dishonesty of Cash carrying person who is occurring whilst in transit and discovered within 48 hours\* your authorised representative/ employee occurring whilst in transit and discovered within from the time of collection of money by your employee/authorized representative. 48 hours. Cash-in-Safe -1. 1.. Loss of Money by Burglary, Loss occurring on the Premises after iv) Housebreaking, Robbery or Hold-up business hours unless the Money is in a locked whilst in premises during business hours Safe or Strong room. or in Safe(s), Strong Room(s) at business Loss occasioned by Riot, Strike and premises outside business hours Malicious damage and Terrorism unless specified in the Schedule. Loss, damage, cost or expense 2. Loss of personal Money or damage to clothing and personal effects sustained whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused

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by any of your employee as a result of

robbery or hold up or any attempted

threat in the course of their duties for

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by, resulting from or in connection with any act

of terrorism regardless of any other cause or

event contributing concurrently or in any other



you subject to our maximum liability being restricted to the limit stated in the policy schedule.

3. Loss of or damage caused by Burglary, Housebreaking, Robbery or Hold up, to your Safe, Strong room or Cash boxes or franking machines or cash bag or waist coat when such are used for the carriage of Money subject to our maximum liability being restricted to the limit stated in the policy schedule.

It is provided that Our liability in respect of clause 2 under Cash in transit and clause 2 under cash in safe will be there only if we have accepted the liability under clause 1 (cash in transit) or clause 1 under cash in safe.

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 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 religious, ideological or political, 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. This exclusion also includes loss, damage, cost or expense 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 the above.

- vii) Money carried under contract of affreightment and theft of Money from any unattended vehicle.
- viii) Loss directly or indirectly occasioned by or happening through or in consequence of war and war like situation, Invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), Civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, Military or usurped power, Confiscation, nationalisation, or loot pillage in connection herewith.
- ix) Any Loss arising from or in consequence of requisition by or under order of any Public Authority.
- a) Any loss destruction or damage, to any

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property whatsoever or any loss or expenses whatsoever, resulting or arising therefrom or any consequential loss, and any legal liability of whatsoever nature, directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity, from any source whatsoever. And any legal liability of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any source whatsoever.

- b) Any loss, destruction, damage or legal liability, directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from Nuclear weapons Material.
- x) Damage caused by wear & tear and depreciation.
- xi) Consequential loss of any kind or description including any reduction of market value beyond cost of repair or replacement.
- xii) Loss of Money and/or other property abstracted from safe following the use of key to the said safe or any duplicate thereof belonging to you unless such key has been obtained by assault or violence or any threat thereof.
- xiii) Soiled, torn or damaged money.
- xiv) Loss of money in transit by post or courier services.
- xv) Loss of money due to any misfeasance, malfeasance or nonfeasance or breach of trust in relation to money by the Insured.

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<sup>\*</sup>The time of 48 hours is inclusive of weekly holidays or other National/State/Local holidays.



This cover shall not indemnify loss of or damage to property caused by any or all of the following:-

- 1. loss by seizure or legal or illegal occupation.
- 2. loss or damage caused by:
- voluntary abandonment or vacation,
- confiscation, commandeering, nationalisation, requisition, detention, embargo, quarantine, or any result of any order of public or government authority, which deprives the Insured of the use or value of its property.
- 3. loss or damage arising from acts of contraband or illegal transportation or illegal trade;
- 4. loss or damage directly or indirectly arising from or in consequence of the seepage and or discharge of pollutants or contaminants, which pollutants and contaminants shall include but not be limited to any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant, contaminant or toxic or hazardous substance or any substance the presence, existence or release of which endangers or threatens to endanger the health, safety or welfare of persons or the environment;
- 5. loss or damage arising directly or indirectly from or in consequence of chemical or biological emission, release, discharge, dispersal or escape or chemical or biological exposure of any kind;
- 6. loss or damage arising directly or indirectly from or in consequence of asbestos emission, release, discharge, dispersal or escape or asbestos exposure of any kind;
- 7. any fine, levy, duty, interest or penalty or cost or compensation/damages and/or other assessment which is incurred by the Insured or which is imposed by any court, government agency, public or civil authority or any other person;
- 8. loss or damage by electronic means including but not limited to computer hacking or the introduction of any form of computer virus or corrupting or unauthorised instructions or code or the use of any electromagnetic weapon. This exclusion shall not operate to exclude losses (which would otherwise be covered under this Policy) 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;
- 9. loss or damage caused by vandals or other persons acting maliciously or by way of protest or strikes, labour unrest or riots;
- 10. loss or increased cost occasioned by any public or government or local or civil authority's enforcement of any ordinance or law regulating the reconstruction, repair or demolition of any property insured hereunder;
- 11. any consequential loss or damage, loss of use, delay or loss of markets, loss of income, depreciation, reduction in functionality, or increased cost of working;
- 12. loss or damage caused by factors including but not limited to cessation, fluctuation or variation in, or insufficiency of, water, gas or electricity supplies and telecommunications or any type of service;
- 13. loss or increased cost as a result of threat or hoax:

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- 14. loss or damage caused by or arising out of burglary, house breaking, looting, 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 action taken in respect of an act of sabotage and/or terrorism;
- 15. loss or damage caused by mysterious disappearance or unexplained loss;
- 16. loss or damage directly or indirectly caused by mould, mildew, fungus, spores or other micro-organism of any type, nature or description, including but not limited to any substance whose presence poses an actual or potential threat to human health;
- 17. total or partial cessation of work or the retardation or interruption or cessation of any process or operations or omissions of any kind;
- 18. Any loss due to fines or damages for breach of contract, or penalties of whatever nature;
- 19. Any infidelity, fraudulent, dishonest or criminal act by any director, officer or trustee of the Insured whether acting alone or in collusion with others;
- 20. Any debt, insolvency or commercial failure, whether to provide bond or security or otherwise, or any other financial cause of any party or person whatsoever.
- 21. loss or damage caused by Civil Commotion, Insurrection, Revolution or Rebellion, Mutiny and/or Coup d'Etat and Civil War except as may be insured specifically under any Political Violence Extension to this cover;
- 22. Third party liability howsoever arising except as may be insured specifically under any Third-Party Liability Extension to this cover.

#### Special condition:

# 1. 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 your Books of Account which you shall at all reasonable times allow us to inspect within one month from expiry of each period of Insurance. You shall furnish to us with a correct account of the amount of all such Money in transit during the period and if the ascertained amount shall differ from the estimated amount on which premium has been paid, the difference in premium shall be met by a further proportionate payment to us or by a refund by us as the case may be, but in no case shall be refunded by more than fifty percent (50%) of the premium stated in the Schedule and Retention of premium by us shall not be less than the minimum of Rs.100/-(Hundred).

An undertaking from the insured should be obtained with regard to payment of additional premium, in case the total money carried during the policy period is more than the sum for which the policy is obtained initially.

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It must be seen that at time of accepting proposal that the estimated total amount of Money in transit is not less than that of previous year. In case it is so, the specific reasons must be found out behind this. Apart from general slowdown in business, demerger or bifurcation of entity, development of new technology i.e., system of paperless transaction or any other extremely valid reason it should not be accepted. At the same time for fair estimation, the growth of business, increase in manpower and the work should be seen.

Further, the underwriting office should ask for data of transaction on monthly or atleast quarterly basis. If the actual amount in transit exceeds the estimated figure by 100% except for last 30 days, the company may cancel the Policy by asking for additional premium.

## 2.. Maintenance of Books and Keys:

You will keep a complete account/record of Money contained in the Safe or Strong room and/or at any other place under lock and key on daily basis. This complete account of money shall be deposited in a secured place other than the Safe, strong room and the said place where Money is kept and be produced as documentary evidence of the claim under the Policy. The keys of the Safe, Strong room or the said place shall not be left on the premises out of business hours any day unless the premises are occupied by you or any of your authorised employee in which case such keys if left on the premises shall be deposited in a secure place not in the vicinity of the safe, strong room or the place containing the Money.

# 3. Onus of Proof:

If any action, suit or other proceedings where we allege that by reason of the above provisions any loss is not covered by this Insurance, the burden of proving that such loss is covered shall be upon you.

- 4. This policy will cover the over Night keeping of cash at employees/insured's residence-24 hours subject to written intimation provided by the insured to the company and subject to acceptance of the same by the company. Acceptance or rejection at the sole discretion of the underwriter.
- 5. This policy will cover the Occasional increase in single carrying limit subject to written intimation provided by the insured to the company and subject to acceptance of the same by the company. Acceptance or rejection at the sole discretion of the underwriter.
- 6. This policy will cover Loss of money whilst in transit in the custody of insured / authorized employee for period exceeding 48 hours subject to written intimation provided by the insured to the company and subject to acceptance of the same by the company. Acceptance or rejection at the sole discretion of the underwriter.

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7. The provisional premium is collected basis estimated annual turnover which is subject to be

adjustment at the end of the policy period based on declaration of actual annual turnover

during the year and the difference in premium should be collected / refunded. However,

the refund under the policy should not exceed 50% of the premium collected.

8. This policy will cover Infidelity of the employees discovered beyond 48 hours subject to

written intimation provided by the insured to the company and subject to acceptance of the same by the company. Acceptance or rejection at the sole discretion of the

underwriter.

2. This policy will cover the Occasional increase in single carrying limit subject to written

intimation provided by the insured to the company and subject to acceptance of the same by the

company. Acceptance or rejection at the sole discretion of the underwriter.

3. This policy will cover Loss of money whilst in transit in the custody of insured / authorized

employee for period exceeding 48 hours subject to written intimation provided by the insured to

the company and subject to acceptance of the same by the company. Acceptance or rejection at

the sole discretion of the underwriter.

4. The provisional premium is collected basis estimated annual turnover which is subject to be

adjustment at the end of the policy period based on declaration of actual annual turnover during

the year and the difference in premium should be collected / refunded. However, the refund

under the policy should not exceed 50% of the premium collected.

5. This policy will cover Infidelity of the employees discovered beyond 48 hours subject to

written intimation provided by the insured to the company and subject to acceptance of the same

by the company. Acceptance or rejection at the sole discretion of the underwriter.

**SECTION 5: ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT INSURANCE** 

**SPECIAL CONDITION** 

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.

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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.

SPECIAL EXCLUSIONS (Only Applicable for this Section)

The Company will not indemnify the Insured in respect of loss, damage or liability directly caused

by or arising out of or aggravated by -

1. Cessation of work whether total or partial.

2. 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 the machinery lost or damaged.

3. Derangement of the Insured property not accompanied by damage otherwise covered by this

Section.

4. Loss of or damage to the property covered under this Section falling under the terms of the

Maintenance Agreement.

5. Loss destruction or damage directly occasioned by pressure wave caused by aircraft and

other aerial devices traveling at Sonic or Supersonic speeds.

In any action, suit or other proceedings where the company allege that by reason of the

provisions of the above exclusions 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.

**SUB SECTIONS** 

**SUB-SECTION I: EQUIPMENTS** 

WHAT WE COVER

WHAT WE EXCLUDE



This sub-section covers all Electronic equipments like Computers, Medical, Biomedical, Microprocessors; Audio/Visual equipments including the value of Systems Software may be covered under Electronic Equipment Section. The term equipment shall include the entire computer system consisting of CPU, Keyboards, Monitors, Printers, Stabilizers, UPS, System Software etc.

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 as sstated in the schedule or during 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, manner necessitating repair or replacement, the Company will indemnify the Insured in respect of such loss 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.

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

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

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- 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 if such parts are affected by an indemnifiable loss or damage to the insured items.

#### SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR SUB SECTION-I

#### **Sum Insured**

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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 sub section shall include the value of 'System

Software'.

**Basis of Indemnity** 

1. 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 considered. 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 (2)

below.

2. 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 considered.

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.

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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.

3. 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) will be reimbursed.

If the sum insured is less than the amount required to be insured as per Provisions applying to Sub

Section - I 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 is 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 -

Safety checks,

1. Preventive maintenance

2. Rectification of loss or damage or faults arising from normal operation as well as from

ageing.

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#### SUB-SECTION II: EXTERNAL DATA

#### WHAT WE COVER

This sub-section covers 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 Sub Section 1 of this Section, 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 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 Sub Section II only to be granted if backup system is available.

#### WHAT WE EXCLUDE

The Company shall, however, not be liable for

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

# SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR SUB SECTION II

#### Sum Insured

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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.

#### **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.

# **SUB-SECTION III: INCREASED COST OF WORKING**

# Notwithstanding Special Exclusion (h) under Sub Section I of this Section 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 this Section.

WHAT WE EXCLUDE

- The Company shall not be liable for -
  - Costs incurred for use of substitute equipment during the Time Excess stated in the Schedule,
  - Costs for replacement of data media, data and regeneration of data,
  - 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,

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b) orders or measures imposed by any public authority,
c) expansion and improvements of the equipments,
d) Lack of funds causing delay in repairs or replacement of damaged equipments,
4. Any other consequential loss such as loss of market or interest.

#### SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR SUB SECTION III

# **Indemnity Period**

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

#### 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 Sub Section of the Section provided separate sums therefor 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.

#### **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.

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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 that,

- i) the interruptions shorter than the Time Excess stated in the schedule shall be excluded from the scope of this Policy 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 6: Machinery Breakdown** 

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It is a requirement of this Insurance that the Sum Insured shall be equal to the cost 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. The company will at its 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 Policy shall apply insured after the items 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 reerection. 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), unless the Sum Insured under such item is reinstated after occurrence of a claim for balance period

1.Loss, damage and/or liability caused by or arising from or in consequence, directly or indirectly of fire including extinguishments 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 flywheels or other apparatus subject to centrifugal force, internal pressure) theft, collapse of building, 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 water borne or airborne craft or aerial devices and/or articles dropped there from. Any loss or damage by fire within the electrical appliances and installation insured by this Policy 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 fixtures fittings or portions of the electrical installation so affected and not to other machines apparatus fixtures fittings or portions of the electrical equipment 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,

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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 overload experiments or tests requiring 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 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 not withstanding such agreement.
- 8. Loss, damage and/or liability due to faults or defects existing in at the time of commencement of this insurance and known to

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the Insured or his responsible representatives but not disclosed to the Company.

9. Loss of use of the Insured's plant or property or any other consequential loss incurred by the Insured.

10. Loss, damage and /or liability due to explosion in chemical recovery, Boilers, other than pressure explosion for eg. Smelt, chemical, ignition, Explosion etc.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

#### THE COMPANY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE UNDER THIS POLICY IN RESPECT OF:

- 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 the 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, dowtherm) 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 under contract; 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.

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# SPECIAL PROVISIONS (Only Applicable for this Section)

#### **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 and customs duties, if any, and erection costs

#### **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 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 for

- 1) Wear and tear parts and
- 2) 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 herein above 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 considered. Any extra charges incurred for overtime, nightwork, work on public holidays, express freight, are covered by this insurance only if especially agreed to in writing.

In the event of the maker's 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 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 Provision1 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.

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

#### **SECTION 7: ALL RISK INSURANCE**

WHAT WE COVER	WHAT WE EXCLUDE	
Loss or Damage to interest insured by any	i) Damage due to moths, vermin, mildew or	
accidental & fortuitous causes, unless	inherent defect, wear and tear, gradually	
specifically excluded, during the period of	operating cause.	
insurance	ii) Damage during any process like	
	bleaching, dyeing, heating, drying etc	
<u>Limit of Liability</u> : - Our maximum liability in	iii) Over winding denting or internal damage	
respect of each item shall be the sum insured	of watches or clocks.	
thereon or in the whole the total sum insured	iv) Mechanical or Electrical derangement/	
	breakdown of any article unless caused by	
	accidental external means.	
Single interest limit	v) Fire arms by rusting, bursting.	
Unless specifically and separately stated, our	vi) Damage due to cracking or scratching of	
liability in respect of each article or pairs of	interests such as but not limited to	
articles shall not exceed 25% of the total sum	household goods, foodstuff, domestic	
insured under this policy.	appliances, crockery, glass etc	
	vii) Loss due to theft from any unattended	
	vehicle.	
	viii) Loss due to theft in connivance with you or	
	your family	
	ix) Damage to interests with difference in	
	intrinsic and commercial value, viz. money,	
	securities, manuscripts, deeds, bonds, bills	
	of exchange, promissory notes, stocks or	
	share certificates, stamps and travellers	
	cheques and the like unless specifically	

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declared and agreed to be insured.

- x) Any living creature.
- xi) Loss directly or indirectly occasioned by or happening through or in consequence of war, Invasion act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), Civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, Military or usurped power, Confiscation, nationalisation, or any such action
- xii) Loss or damage due to any action from Public Authority.
- xiii) Nuclear and nuclear group of perils.
- xiv) Consequential loss of any nature

# **SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

#### 1. Reinstatement of Sum Insured

In case of partial loss claims, the sum insured on the item will be automatically reinstated to original value. In case of total loss for any one article, the coverage for the said item will automatically cease and you will not be allowed refund of premium for the remainder of the policy period.

# 2. Indemnity

We may at our option reinstate, replace or repair the property damaged or pay the amount of Loss/damage.

The basis of settlement will be as agreed at the time of insurance. In case of valuables, the valuers' certificate will be required.

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In case we decide to exercise our option of reinstatement We shall not be bound to reinstate exactly or completely but only as circumstances permit and in reasonably sufficient manner and in no case to expend more in reinstatement than it would cost to reinstate such property as it was at the time of occurrence of such damage, nor more than the Sum Insured thereon.

If the value of the property insured under this Policy (as of new) shall at time of Loss be greater value than the Sum Insured thereon, then you will be considered as being your own Insurer for the difference and shall bear a rateable proportion of loss accordingly. Every item more than one in the Policy, shall be separately subject to this condition.

#### **SECTION 8: PLATE GLASS AND NEON SIGNS/GLOW SIGNS**

# WHAT WE COVER WHAT WE EXCLUDE 1. Any sudden, unforeseen, accidental loss or damage to Plate Glass/Neon Signs/Glow 1. Breakage or damage during removal, Signs. alteration and repairs carried out at 2. Damage to frame and framework of any Your premises 2. Scratching other than the description following breakage of Glass and/or Neon Boards/glow signs as extending through the entire thickness of specified in the policy Plate Glass 3. Following breakage of Glass, the cost of 3. Damage or breakage to Plate Glass or Neon Signs, Glow Signs which are not lettering, painting, embossing, silvering or any other ornamental work on securely fixed. the replacement Glass, provided that such 4. Any loss or damage caused willfully by costs have been included in the Sum Insured You or Your Employees, or any loss or of the Glass under this Section. damage in which You or any person acting on Your behalf is or is alleged to be involved or implicated. 5. Any loss or damage for which the manufactures or supplier is responsible. 6. Any costs incurred in connection with the elimination of electrical /mechanical breakdown/ failures unless such failures were caused by an indemnifiable event 7. Loss or damage caused by sun, rain, hail or climatic or atmospheric conditions, depreciation, wear & tear deterioration. 8. Fusing or burning out of bulbs and/or tubes howsoever caused

**SECTION 9: FIDELITY GUARANTEE** 

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#### WHAT WE COVER

Loss of property or money as a direct result of employee dishonesty if:

- You are able to identify which employee is/employees are responsible
- The employee dishonesty is committed within the retroactive period and during the course of the employment, provided that the policy has been renewed with Us continuously without break
- First discovered during the period of insurance or within 12 months of expiry/cancellation of the policy.
- The loss is reported to the police immediately upon discovery

#### WHAT WE EXCLUDE

- a) Any loss caused by a particular employee that occurs after:
- You became aware of an act of employee dishonesty by that employee: or
- You suspect that employee has committed an act of employee dishonesty
- b) Any loss resulting directly or indirectly from trading in securities: whether in your name and whether in a genuine or fictitious account
- c) Any act of employee dishonesty committed by a person whom you knew to be dishonest
- d) any consequential losses of any kind, be they by way of loss of profit, any loss not reflected in your books of account, loss of opportunity, business interruption, market loss, loss of gain or potential income or gain which should have accrued to you (including but not limited to interest and dividends), or otherwise;
- e) any legal liability of any kind
- f) any fraudulent or dishonest act of an Employee not discovered within 12 months of the date upon which such Employee ceased to be an employee of the Insured for any reason;
- g) Any loss sustained before the retroactive date or more than 2 years before the date of first discovery, whichever may be later

#### **Extra Benefits:**

#### 1.Accountants costs:

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If we agree to pay a claim we will reimburse you for fees payable by you to external auditors if they are reasonably and necessarily incurred to substantiate the claim.

The maximum amount payable under this item shall be limited to 5% of claim amount subject to a maximum of Rs 10,000/-

#### **Basis of Loss Payment**

- If a loss is sustained by you as a result of the fraudulent or dishonest conduct of a named Employee and/or persons comprising a category of Employees and other employees, then our liability shall stand reduced in the same proportion as the number of named Employees and/or categories of Employees bears to the number of employees involved in causing the said loss.
- 2. If a loss is sustained by you as a result of the fraudulent or dishonest conduct of a member ers of a category of Employees, and the actual number of Employees in such category exceeds the number of employees noted in the Schedule against such category, then our liability shall stand reduced in the same proportion as the number of Employees in such category bears to the actual number of employees in such category. See suggested wording below

If a loss is sustained by you as a result of the fraudulent or dishonest conduct of any employee(s) and the actual number of total employees or employees in relevant category, as the case may be, exceeds the number of employees noted in the schedule, then our liability shall stand reduced in the same proportion as the number of Employees insured bears to the actual number of employees.

- 3. Any monies which, but for the dishonest or fraudulent conduct of the Employee concerned, would have been payable to such Employee by the Insured and any monies of such Employee with the Insured (or which may come into the custody, care or control of the Insured) shall be applied by the Insured, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, against the amount payable by us in diminution or extinction of any loss.
- 4. In no event we shall be liable under this Policy for more than the actual cash value of money, bullion, travellers cheques, negotiable instruments, bearer bonds or coupons, stamps, cheques, bank or currency notes or similar instruments on the day upon which the loss is discovered.

### 5. Claims Aggregation:

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 Policy.

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# 6. Employees

No persons other than Employees shall be covered under this Policy unless and until a person's name or a category of employees has been notified in writing to us, any additional premium due has been paid and our agreement to extend cover has been indicated by it issuing an endorsement confirming the addition of such employee or category as an Employee.

Normally FG policies exclude casual employees or employees not engaged in business/trade, is the intention to cover such employees also. This exclusion should be mentioned in the definition of employees, give a definition of employee in the beginning of the policy.

# **SECTION 10: PERSONAL ACCIDENT**

# **DEFINITIONS (Applicable to this Section only)**

# 1. Capital Sum Insured (CSI):

It means the monetary amounts shown against Insured Person(s) which is the maximum limit of our liability against said Insured Person.

# 2. Bodily Injury

It means accidental physical bodily Injury solely and directly caused by external, violent visible cause.

# 3. Insured Person

The person(s) named as insured person in the Schedule which may include You and Your Employee(s), spouse, dependent children and dependent parents or depositors, borrowers, Kisan Credit Card Holders, Credit Card Holders as specified in the Schedule

#### 4. Accidental Death

It means Death resulting from Bodily Injury solely and independently of any other cause except Illness directly resulting from, or medical or surgical treatment rendered necessary for such Injury, occasions the Death of the Insured Person within 12 months from the date of Accident.

# 5. Permanent Total Disablement

The bodily Injury that totally, irrecoverably and absolutely prevents you from engaging in any kind of occupation within 12 months from the date of accident, as specified under the Table of Benefits

# 6. Permanent Partial Disability

The bodily Injury that results in total, irrevocable, absolute and continuous loss of or impairment of a body part or sensory organ specified under the Table of Benefits.

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# WHAT WE COVER WHAT WE EXCLUDE Bodily injury directly resulting to the Accidental Compensation under more than one Death or Permanent Total Disability or Permanent of the benefits mentioned in Table of Partial Disability to the Insured Person as per the Benefits in respect of same Period of Table of Benefits. disablement. We shall pay to the Insured Person or his/her legal Any other payment after a claim representative / assignee the compensation set under one of the benefits 1,2 and 3 forth in Table of Benefits ( as percentage of in Table of benefits has been Capital Sum Insured) admitted and becomes payable. Any payment in case of more than one claim under this Section during any one Period of Insurance by which Our liability in that Period would exceed CSI The Company shall not be liable to make any payments under this policy in respect of: 1. natural Death 2. from intentional self-injury unless in self-defense or to save life, suicide or attempted suicide. 3. whilst under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs or other intoxicants except where the insured is not directly responsible for the injury / accident though under influence of intoxication. 4. whilst engaged in any adventurous sports and/or hazardous activities. 5. committing any breach of law with criminal intent. 6. participation in any naval, military or air force operations. 7. Any claim for death or disablement (whether of a permanent nature or of a temporary nature), hospitalisation of the insured person, directly or indirectly due to War (whether declared or not) and

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war like occurrence or invasion, acts
of foreign enemies, hostilities, civil
war, rebellion, revolutions,
insurrections, mutiny, military or
usurped power, seizure, capture,
arrest, restraints and detainment of
all kinds.
8. Consequential loss of any kind
and/or any legal liability
and or any logar hability
9. Ionizing radiation or contamination
by radioactivity from any nuclear
fuel or from any nuclear waste from
the combustion of nuclear fuel or
from any nuclear waste from
combustion (including any self-
sustaining process of nuclear
fission) of nuclear fuel.
10. The radioactive, toxic, explosive or
other hazardous properties of any
explosive nuclear assembly or
nuclear component thereof
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TABLE OF BENEFITS	PERCENTAGE OF CAPITAL SUM INSURED
Benefit 1. Death	100
Benefit 2. Permanent Total Disability:	
a) Loss of sight (both eyes)	100
b) Loss of two limbs	100
c) Loss of one limb and one eye	100
d) Permanent Total and absolute	100
e) Disablement as certified by Medical Practitioner	100
Benefit 3. Permanent Partial Disability	
a) Loss of sight of one eye	50
b) Loss of one limb	50
c) Loss of toes-all	20
d) Great-both phalanges	5
e) Great-one phalanx	2
f) Other than great, if more than one toe los each	1
g) Loss of hearing – both ears	50
h) Loss of hearing — one ear	15
i) Loss of Speech	50
j) Loss of four fingers and thumb of one hand	40
k) Loss of four fingers	35

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# **SECTION 11: PUBLIC LIABILITY**

# **Definitions:**

# 1. Defence Costs:

Defence Costs means the expenses incurred by you or on your behalf, in the investigation or settlement or defence of a claim and shall include legal costs and disbursements.

WHAT WE COVER	WHAT WE EXCLUDE
We will indemnify you against legal liability	1. Any liability arising out of a contractual
to pay compensation including the Defence	obligation.
costs incurred by you with our written	2. Any Liability arising out of wilful or
consent, anywhere in India, in accordance	intentional non-compliance of any statutory
with the Indian law, against	regulations.
(a) Third Party Property Damage	3. Any bodily injury of any person under a
(b) Third Party injury/death	contract of employment with you, your
A. Caused in the course of the Business	contractors or sub-contractors arising out of
by an accident in your business premises,	and in the course of employment
occurring and notified to us during the policy	4. Consequential loss of any kind
period.	5. Any Liability arising out of Libel, slander,
	false arrest, wrongful eviction, wrongful

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# Limit of liability:

Limit of Liability means the amount stated in the schedule, which shall be our maximum liability under this section (inclusive of Damages and/or Defence Costs, and regardless of the number of claimants or the total number or amount of Claims made against you) for any one Claim (AOA) and in the aggregate for all Claims made during the Policy Period(AOY)

- detention, defamation including mental injury, shock resulting there from.
- 6. Liability arising out of Vehicles covered under Indian Motor Vehicle Act.
- 7. Damage to property belonging to third parties that is rented, leased or under hire purchase agreement or on loan to you
- 8. Damage to property belonging to third party handled by you by way of your trade or worked upon by or in your care, custody or control.
- 9. Pollution of any kind
- 10. Any Liability under the Public Liability Insurance Act which attaches liability on a no fault basis
- 11. Product Liability
- 12. Any claim directly or indirectly connected to earthquake, typhoon, cyclone, flood or other convulsions of nature or atmospheric disturbances.
- 13. 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 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.
- 14. Liability arising out of loss of pure financial nature such as loss of goodwill, loss of market etc.
- 15. Liability arising out of infringement of plans, copyright, patent, trade name, trade mark, registered design.
- 16. Liability arising out of the ownership, possession or use by or on behalf of You of any aircraft, watercraft or hovercraft.
- 17. The transportation of materials and/or hazardous or dangerous substances outside the Insured's Premises.
- 18. Any Claim made where the circumstances that exist are materially different to the circumstances represented by the Insured in the proposal.

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# **Conditions Applicable to Section**

- 1) No claim shall be payable under this policy unless the cause of action arises in India and the liability to pay claim is not without legal recourse to you.
- 2) Only Indian Law shall be applicable.
- 3) Claims Series Clause: For the purpose of this Policy where a series of and/or several bodily injuries and/or property damages are attributable direct 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 arising from one specific cause, which are made later than 3 years after the first claim of the series.
- 4) Extended Claim Reporting Clause: In the event of non-renewal or cancellation of this Policy, either by Us or by You, We will allow a time limit not exceeding 90 days from the date of expiry or cancellation of the Policy provided no insurance is in force during this extended reporting period of the same interest, 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 and are subject to the limits of indemnity and the terms, conditions and exceptions of the Policy.
- 5) You shall give written notice to Us as soon as reasonably practicable of any claims made against you (or any specific event or circumstances 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. Every claim, writ, summons or process and all documents relating to the event shall be forwarded to Us immediately on receipt by you.
- 6) We will have the right but in no case the obligations, to take over and conduct in Your name the defence of any claims 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 of payment of any claim will reduce the Limits of Indemnity, specified in the Schedule of the Policy.
- 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 Our liability or obligations would have been had we not exercised our rights under this clause.
- 7) In the event of liability arising under the Policy or the payment of a claim under this Policy, the Limit of Liability per any one Policy Period under this Section of this policy shall get reduced to 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 aggregate Limit of Liability to the original level even on payment of extra premium.
- 8) You shall not admit liability for or settle or compromise or make or promise any payment in respect of any claim which may be the subject of an indemnity under the policy or incur any costs or expenses in connection therewith without the prior written consent from us.

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# **SECTION 12: BAGGAGE INSURANCE**

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WHAT WE COVER	WHAT WE EXCLUDE
Accidental Loss of, destruction of or damage	1.Loss or damage due to cracking, scratching
caused to personal baggage whilst being	and/or breaking of lens or glass
carried by You and/or employee anywhere in	whether part of China clay, Marble or other
the world	articles of a brittle or fragile nature unless
	such loss or damage arises from an accident to
	a vessel, train, motor vehicle
	or other mechanised vessel by which such
	baggage is conveyed.
	2. Loss or damage by or any process of
	cleaning ,dyeing ,repairing or restoring to
	which the baggage is subjected.
	3Loss or damage caused by moth, mildew or
	vermin.
	4.Damage due to faults/defects existing at the
	commencement of this insurance and
	known to You , whether such faults/defects
	were known to Us or not and any willful act
	or negligence of You or Your employees
	5.Loss or damage caused by mechanical
	derangement or over winding watches and
	clock.
	6 Theft of unattended basease or mustarians
	6.Theft of unattended baggage or mysterious
	disappearance unless it is
	stolen from securely locked vehicle.

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7.Loss or damage whilst being conveyed by any carrier under contract of affreightment.

8.Loss or damage to jewellery and valuables.

9..Loss, destruction or damage caused by or arising from the leakage, spilling or exploding of liquid ,oils or materials of like nature or articles of dangerous and damaging nature.

10. Any tour or travel within the municipal limits of the village, town or city where you permanently reside.

11. Damage to money, securities, manuscripts, deeds, bonds, bills of exchange, promissory notes, stocks or share certificates, stamps and travellers cheques and the like

12. Loss directly or indirectly occasioned by or happening through or in consequence of war, Invasion act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), Civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, Military or usurped power, Confiscation, nationalisation, or any such action

13.Loss or damage due to any action from Public Authority.

14.Consequential loss of any nature

# **Basis Of settlement:**

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1.In respect of partial losses where an insured article can reasonably be repaired or reinstated at a cost less than the replacement cost, we will indemnify You up to the Sum Insured in respect of the expenses necessarily and reasonably incurred to restore such item to its state immediately prior to the happening of the insured event.

2.In the case of a Total Loss, We shall indemnify You in respect of the restoration or replacement cost up to the Sum Insured., subject to the following:

# Single article limit

- a) Unless specifically and separately stated, our liability in respect of each article or pairs of articles shall not exceed 10% of the total sum insured under this policy.
- b) In the event of loss or damage to any article forming part of a pair or set, WE shall not be liable for more than the value of the particular part or parts which may be lost or damaged without references to any special value which such part or parts may have as forming a pair or set but in any event not exceeding a proportionate part of the sum insured in respect of the pair or set.
- 2. The claim shall be settled in India in Indian rupee

#### **SECTION 13: EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION**

# WHAT WE COVER

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 up to 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 under the following Laws.

- The Employee's Compensation Act 1923, and subsequent amendments of the said Act, prior to the date of the issue of Policy.
- 2. The Fatal Accident Act 1855.

#### WHAT WE EXCLUDE

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

- a) 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 hostilities (whether enemy, declared or not) civil war, mutiny, insurrection, rebellion, revolution or military power, or usurped nuclear weapons radiations material, ionising contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel.
- b) Accident occurring at any other place than the Place or Places of Employment specified in the Schedule, unless the Employee was at such other place whilst on duty for the purpose of the Business

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#### 3. Common Law

Provided always that in the event of any change in the law(s) or the substitution of other legislation there for this Policy 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.

- and on the directions of the **Insured** or any of its official authorized to exercise control and supervision over the **Employee**.
- c) For **Occupational Diseases** contracted by an **Employee** unless endorsed otherwise.
- d) For interest and/or penalty imposed on the **Insured** under any law or otherwise.
- e) Under any Law for medical expenses in connection with treatment of any **Injury** sustained by an **Employee** unless endorsed otherwise
- f) -For Injury sustained by person whilst in the employ of the Insured otherwise than in the Business and/or who has is not declared for insurance under this Policy.
- g) Assumed by agreement which would not have attached in the absence of such agreement
- h) 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.
- For any accident occurring whilst the Employee is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.
- j) For any incapacity or death of an Employee resulting from his/her deliberate self-injury or the deliberate aggravation of an accidental Injury.

# **SPECIFIC DEFINITIONS**

**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.

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**.

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**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;

**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 Schedule and by an endorsement

Laws: The Policy covers Liability of the **Insured** under the following Law(s) shown as covered, subject to claim being otherwise admissible as per terms, conditions and exclusions of the Policy and subject to **Limit of Indemnity** as stipulated against each Law:

**Limit of Indemnity :** means the maximum amount of indemnity as specified in the **Schedule** that will be provided under this Policy 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**

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# GENERAL CONDITIONS (Applicable to all Sections of this Policy except to the extent specified under any section)

#### 1. Notice:

Every notice and communication to Us required by or in respect of this Policy shall be in writing.

#### 2. Reasonable care:

You must take all reasonable steps to protect the property insured, prevent damage or accidents and maintain the property insured in a sound condition.

#### 3. Alteration of Risk:

The cover afforded under this Policy shall be suspended and no payment shall be made hereunder if:

- (a) You carry on any business at the Insured Premises other than the business stated in the Proposal
- (b) There is any material change in the facts and matters as stated in the Proposal
- (c) The ownership of the building/stocks/contents passes from You to any other person or entity otherwise than by the operation of the law of succession as applicable.

#### 4. Mis-description:

This Policy shall be void and premium paid shall be forfeited in the event of mis-representation, mis-description or non-disclosure of any materials facts by You or Your representative.

#### 5. Claims Reporting:

# A) Claims Procedure:

In the event of any circumstances likely to give rise to a claim You must:

- (a) Take steps to minimize the Damage and protect /safe guard damaged property from further loss or damage.
- (b) Intimate Us as soon as reasonably possible, but in any event within 15 days of the date of the incident.
  - However, in respect of loss or damage under Section 3 (Burglary and Robbery), the loss must be reported within 24 hours of the happening of any insured event.
- (c) Lodge complaint with the local police immediately in the event of Burglary, robbery, Riot. Strike and Malicious Damage and Loss of Money while in transit.
- (d) Take all reasonable steps to recover any property which has been lost
- (e) Make no admission or offer payment or indemnify, without Our written consent
- (f) Provide without expense to Us, all proofs, certificates, evidence, assistance or information which We may reasonably require

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# Things are required for intimation of the claim

You only need to keep the basic information of you while intimating the claim:

- a. Policy Number
- b. Your Contact Numbers /email id
- c. Date & Time of accident
- d. Location of Loss
- e. Police FIR in case of Burglary/ Theft/Riot/Fire etc.
- f. Brief description on how the incident took place
- g. Cause of loss
- h. Estimated Amount of Loss
- i. Place & Contact details with whom the insurance company can speak further

Company shall appoint IRDA authorized independent Surveyor to inspect and assess the loss.

The Surveyor shall define the requirements required to assess the loss as per the merit of the claim

The Surveyor Shall conduct the survey at the loss location provided by the insured and after completion of the submission of the claim documentation, the surveyor shall submit its report to the claim official.

# The documents normally required to be submitted in the event of a claim are:

- a. Duly completed Claim form
- b. Copy of First Information Report
- c. Estimate of loss / repairs
- d. Invoice/Bills/Receipts
- e. Fire Brigade Report in respect of fire claims.
- f. Any other details/documents called for a specific loss
- g. Report on the action taken against employees involved in an act of infidelity

# Details of procedure to be followed for reimbursement of claim

- 1. Once the claim has been generated the surveyor shall visit the loss premises.
- 2. After Completion of the survey, the surveyor shall share its letter of requirement defining the requirement required to assess the said loss.
- 3. The insured shall submit the claim documents to the surveyor,
- 4. Salvage under the property claim to be disposed as part of process.
- 5. The Surveyor shall check the claim documents as submitted by the insured.
- **6.** Accordingly, the surveyor shall prepare Final Survey report and Submit the same to the insurance company.
- 7. Based on the final Survey report received by USGICL the claim will be screened and assessment shall be shared for the consent
- 8. Post receipt of the consent the claim shall be settled after verifying the CKYC documents.

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#### Turn Around Time (TAT) for claims settlement

- 1. A Surveyor will visit to your premises at the earliest opportunity provided but not less than 72 hours from the date of intimation of loss
- 2. The Surveyor shall share the Letter of requirement within 07 days from the date of his visit to the loss premises.
- 3. The Surveyor shall share its reminders emails/letter after 15 days from the date of last mail in case the documents has not been submitted.
- **4.** After receiving of the claim documents from the insured the surveyor shall scrutinized the same and shall share a revert within 07 working days to the insured in case of any additional documents is required, if not the surveyor shall prepare the Final Survey Report and share the same with the insurer.

The Insurance Company shall settle the claim within 07 working days but not later than that from the date of last receipt of the claim documents.

# **B) Basis of Claims Settlement:**

We shall not be bound to reinstate exactly or completely but only as circumstances permit and in reasonably sufficient manner and in no case we shall be bound to spend more in reinstatement than it would cost to reinstate the assets as it was at the time of occurrence of such damage, nor more than the limit of liability mentioned under the Schedule.

All claims settlement under this Policy is subject to the following conditions:

1) When the 'Limit of Liability' represents the value of the assets covered:

If value of the assets insured under this Policy shall at the time of loss be collectively of greater value than the Limit of Liability opted by you, then you will be considered as being your own insurer for the difference and shall bear a rate able proportion of the loss accordingly. Every item, if more, than one in the Policy shall be separately subject to this condition.

2) When the 'Limit of Liability' represents a fixed proportion of the value of the assets covered:

If the fixed proportion of value of the assets insured under this Policy shall at the time of loss be collectively of greater value than the Limit of Liability opted by you, then you will be considered as being your own insurer for the difference and shall bear a rate able proportion of the loss accordingly. Every item, if more, than one in the Policy shall be separately subject to this condition.

#### 6.Cancellation

# 6.1 At the option of the insured

6.1.1 Retention of premium shall be at Short Period Scale for the period the policy has been in force, subject to the retention of minimum premium by the Insurer.

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- **6.1.2** During the currency, if a policy is replaced with the same insurer by a new annual one covering the identical property, refund of premium may be allowed on pro-rata basis at the original rates for the sum insured replaced
- **6.1.3** For the sum insured not replaced, refund must be calculated after charging premium at short period scale on such sum for the time the insurance has been in force subject to retention of the minimum premium by the insurer
- **6.1.4** In case of short period policies, premium shall be retained at the applicable short period scale

Policies for a period of less than 12 months shall be issued at the rates set out hereunder:

For period not exceeding	15 days	10% of the Annual rate
-do-	1 month	15% of the Annual rate
-do-	2 months	30% of the Annual rate
-do-	3 months	40% of the Annual rate
-do-	4 months	50% of the Annual rate
-do-	5 months	60% of the Annual rate
-do-	6 months	70% of the Annual rate
-do-	7 months	75% of the Annual rate
-do-	8 months	80% of the Annual rate
-do-	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.

# 6.2 At our option :-

The Company may cancel the policy on grounds of mis-representation, fraud, non - disclosure of material facts or non-cooperation of the insured by sending seven day notice by recorded delivery to the insured at insured's last known address and in such event will return to the insured the premium paid less the prorata portion thereof for the period the policy has been in force

#### 7.Co-insurance Clause

1. It is hereby declared and agreed that insurers named hereunder severally agree and accept the following for the proportion set against its name:

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- 1.1. In event of any claim being admissible by the insurer towards the liability, to pay or make good to the insured the value of the property at the time of the happening of its loss or destruction or the amount of such damage thereto as provided for under the policy and/or
- 1.2. To indemnify the insured against liability at law or damage to any property or injuries to persons as provided for under the policy
- 2. Coinsurance Schedule: As specified in the schedule
- 3. Conditions forming part of this clause

It is hereby agreed and understood that:

- 3.1. The Insured in exercise of his option has after having understood the implications, selected the above-named lead Insurer and the named Co-insurers
- 3.2. The duties of insured would devolve upon the authorized intermediary licensed by IRDA (referred to as authorised representative here after) where the insured appoints such authorized intermediary to transact on his behalf with the insurer/s.
- 3.3. It shall be the responsibility of the insured or his authorised representative licensed by IRDA to decide on the panel of co-insurers and their respective shares of the risk herein as set out in coinsurance share under paragraph 2 above and communicate the same to all such participating co-insurers, prior to assumption of risk.
- 3.4. The lead Insurer shall finalise the terms and conditions applicable to the risk in the form of an underwriting slip with a unique code to be handed over to the Insured/Authorised intermediary
- 3.5. It shall be the responsibility of the insured or his authorized representative to ensure that all insurers listed in the coinsurance schedule under paragraph 2 above, are fully aware of the terms and conditions of this policy and shall secure their unqualified acceptance of such terms and conditions prior to issuance of cover and inclusion of names of insurers in this coinsurance arrangement.
- 3.6. During the currency of the policy, if there are any material changes in risk or as changes in original terms and conditions such as variation in Sum Insured, changes in premium charged, extension of policy period, etc., the same shall be communicated by the insured or his authorised representative giving sufficient advance notice of 7 days to the leader as well as all other participating co-insurers listed in the coinsurance schedule under paragraph 2 above and procure confirmation thereon. The endorsement to this effect shall be executed by the lead insurer under advice to all other participating co-insurers.

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3.7. The liability of the insurers shall in no case exceed in respect of each item of the sum

expressed in the set schedule to be insured thereon or in the all, the total sum insured hereby or

sums as may be substituted thereof by endorsement.

3.8. In the event of any of the insurers, chosen by the Insured as per paragraph above and listed

in the coinsurance schedule, withdrawing from participation in this Policy at any time during its

currency after giving due notice of 14 days, the insured shall arrange for an alternative insurer to

take up the full share of risk vacated by the existing insurer. In the event of insured failing to do

so, the insured shall be considered as his own insurer for such share of risk or part there of which is

not taken up by such alternative co-insurer.

3.9. In the event of a claim under this policy, the insured shall give notice of its occurrence to the

Lead Insurer with a copy to all the insurers as listed in clause 2 above.

3.10. Upon receipt of such notification of claim, all claim related activities including appointment

of surveyors, etc shall be done by the lead insurer who shall decide the admissibility as well as

quantum of the claim and the co-insurers shall abide by the same.

3.11. In the event of claim being value of more than 5 crores the lead insurer can immediately

demand and the following co-insurer shall pay the cash call of their proportionate share of loss.

3.12. In all other cases, where the Lead Insurer pays 100% of the assessed loss, the following

coinsurer/s shall remit their share of the loss to the Lead Insurers within a maximum period of 21

days from the date on which the Lead Insurer makes the demand. Lead Insurer's declaration that

the Claim and the amount there of was in accordance with terms and conditions of the Policy

issued shall be considered sufficient by the co-insurers for the purpose of remitting their share of

the loss to the Lead Insurer.

3.13. The co-insurers forming part of this agreement shall be entitled to demand and obtain from

the Lead insurer/Intermediaries copies of all policies, endorsements or other claim related

documents relevant to this coinsurance clause.

8. 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 You or anyone acting on Your behalf

to obtain any benefits under the Policy or if loss or damage be occasioned by the willful act or

with Your connivance, all benefits under this Policy shall be forfeited.



#### 9. Contribution:

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 You or by any other person on Your behalf covering the same property We shall not be liable to pay or contribute more than its rateable proportion of such loss.

# 10. Subrogation:

You shall at Our expense do or concur in doing or permit to be done all such acts and things that may be necessary or reasonably required by Us for the purpose of enforcing any rights and remedies or obtaining relief or indemnify from the other parties to which We shall be or would become entitled or subrogated upon Our paying or making good any loss or damage under this Policy whether such acts and things shall be or become necessary or are required before or after We indemnify Your loss or damage

#### 11. 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. (This clause does not apply to policies bought by individuals)

#### 12. Disclaimer Clause

If We shall disclaim Our liability in any claim, and such claim shall not have been made the subject matter of a suit in a court of law within 12 months from the date of disclaimer, then the claim shall for all purposes be deemed to have been abandoned and shall not thereafter be recoverable under this Policy.

#### 13. Geographical Limits

The Geographical Limit of this Policy and jurisdiction shall be India. All claims under this Policy shall be settled in Indian Rupees only.

#### 14.Renewal:

We agree to renew the Policy on payment of renewal premium. However we may exercise Our option not to renew the Policy on grounds of fraud, misrepresentation, or suppression of any material fact either at the time of taking the Policy or any time during the currency of the earlier policies or bad moral hazard.

#### 15.Midterm Changes in Sum Insured

Any increase in sum insured will be done on pro-rata basis and any decrease in sum insured will be done on short period scale

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# GENERAL EXCLUSIONS (Applicable to all Sections of this Policy)

#### 1. Radioactive Contamination:

Any loss, damage or legal liability directly or indirectly caused by:

- (a) lonizing radiation or radioactive contamination from nuclear fuel or nuclear waste arising from burning nuclear fuel; or
- (b) The radioactive, poisonous, explosive or other dangerous properties of any nuclear equipment or nuclear part of that equipment.

#### 2. War Risks:

Any consequence whatsoever resulting directly or indirectly from or in connection with any of the following regardless of any other contributing cause or event. War, invasion, act of foreign enemy hostilities or a warlike operation or operations (whether war be declared or not) civil war rebellion revolution insurrection civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to an uprising military or usurped power.

# 3. Sonic bangs:

Any loss, damage or legal liability directly or indirectly caused by pressure waves caused by aircraft and other flying objects traveling at or above the speed of sound.

# 4. Pollution and/or Contamination:

Loss, destruction or damage caused to the insured property by pollution or contamination excluding

- Pollution or contamination which itself results from a peril hereby insured against
- Any peril hereby insured against which itself results from pollution or contamination

# 5. Gradually occurring losses

Loss or damage by wear and tear, depreciation, insects, vermins, moth, fungus, corrosion, rust, atmospheric or climatic conditions ingress of water, gradually operating cause, process or cleaning, dyeing, repair, alteration or restoration.

#### 6. Wilful Act

Loss or damage caused by or arising out of a wilful act by You or any person acting on Your behalf including circumstance, fact or matter You are or ought to be reasonably aware prior to the commencement of this contract.

#### 7. Accidental External means

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Loss or damage caused by arising out of accidental external means except as specifically covered under respective Sections.

# 8. Consequential Losses

Loss by delay, loss of market, loss of goodwill and / or any other consequential or indirect loss or damage not covered under Section I.

#### 9. Public Authority Exclusion Clause

- Loss, destruction or damage caused to the property insured by burning by order of any Public Authority
- Permanent or temporary dispossession resulting from confiscation, commandeering, requisition or destruction by order of the Government or any lawfully constituted Authority.

# 10. Liability

- Liability more specifically insured elsewhere
- Liability arising out of Asbestosis or any matter related to or arising out of the sale, manufacture, production, distribution or the like of asbestos.

# 11. Terrorism Damage Exclusion Warranty:

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary within this Policy it is agreed that this Policy 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 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.

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#### **GRIEVANCES**

If You have a grievance about any matter relating to the Policy, or Our decision on any matter, or the claim, You can address Your grievance as follows:

#### Step 1

a. Contact Us

1-800-224030/1-800-2004030

b. E-mail Address: Contactus@universalsompo.com

c. Write to us

**Customer Service** 

**Universal Sompo General Insurance Company Limited** 

Unit No. 601 & 602, 6th Floor, Reliable Tech Park, Thane- Belapur Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai- 400708

d. Senior Citizen Number: 1800 267 4030

#### Step 2-

If the resolution you received, does not meet your expectations, you can directly write to our Grievance Id. After examining the matter, the final response would be conveyed within 15 working days from the date of receipt of your complaint on this email id.

Email Us- grievance@universalsompo.com

Drop in Your concern

Grievance Cell: Unit No. 601 & 602, 6th Floor, Reliable Tech Park, Thane- Belapur Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai- 400708.

Visit Branch Grievance Redressal Officer (GRO)

Walk into any of our nearest branches and request to meet the GRO

- We will acknowledge receipt of your concern within 3 business days
- Within 2 weeks of receiving your grievance, we will respond to you with the best solution.
- We shall regard the complaint as closed if we do not receive a reply within 8 weeks from the date of our response

#### Step 3:

In case, You are not satisfied with the decision/resolution of the above office or have not received any response within 15 working days, You may write or email to:

Chief Grievance Redressal Officer

#### **Universal Sompo General Insurance Company Limited**

Unit No. 601 & 602, 6th Floor, Reliable Tech Park, Thane- Belapur Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai-400708

Email: gro@universalsompo.com

For updated details of grievance officer, kindly refer the link <a href="https://www.universalsompo.com/resourse-grievance-redressal">https://www.universalsompo.com/resourse-grievance-redressal</a>

#### Step 4.

# Insurance Ombudsman

You can approach the Insurance Ombudsman depending on the nature of grievance and financial implication, if any. Information about Insurance Ombudsmen, their jurisdiction and powers is available on the website of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of

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India (IRDAI) at <u>www.irdai.gov.in</u>, or of the General Insurance Council at https://www.gicouncil.in/, the Consumer Education Website of the IRDAI at http://www.policyholder.gov.in, or from any of Our Offices.

The updated contact details of the Insurance Ombudsman offices can be referred by clicking on the Insurance ombudsman official site: <a href="https://www.cioins.co.in/Ombudsman">https://www.cioins.co.in/Ombudsman</a>

Note: Grievance may also be lodged at IRDAI integrated Grievance Management System - https:/igms. irda.gov. in

#### The contact details of the Insurance Ombudsman offices are as below-

Office Details	Jurisdiction of Office Union Territory, District)
AHMEDABAD	
Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan	Contamat
Prakash Building, 6th floor, Tilak Marg, Relief	Gujarat,
Road, Ahmedabad – 380 001.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli,
Tel.: 079 - 25501201/02/05/06	Daman and Diu.
Email: bimalokpal.ahmedabad@cioins.co.in	
BENGALURU -	
Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,	
Jeevan Soudha Building,PID No. 57-27-N-19	
Ground Floor, 19/19, 24th Main Road,	IZ 4 - 1
JP Nagar, Ist Phase,	Karnataka
Bengaluru – 560 078.	
Tel.: 080 - 26652048 / 26652049	
Email: bimalokpal.bengaluru@cioins.co.in	
BHOPAL	
Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,	
1st floor,"Jeevan Shikha",	Madhya Pradesh
60-B, Hoshangabad Road, Opp. Gayatri Mandir,	Chattisgarh.
Bhopal – 462 011.	Chattisgain.
Tel.: 0755 - 2769201 / 2769202	
Email: bimalokpal.bhopal@cioins.co.in	
BHUBANESHWAR	
Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,	
62, Forest park,	
Bhubaneshwar – 751 009.	Odisha
Tel.: 0674 - 2596461 /2596455	
Fax: 0674 - 2596429	
Email: bimalokpal.bhubaneswar@cioins.co.in	
CHANDIGARH	Punjab,
Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,	Haryana(excluding Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonepat and
S.C.O. No. 101, 102 & 103, 2nd Floor	Bahadurgarh)
Batra Building, Sector 17 – D,	Himachal Pradesh, Union Territories of Jammu &
Chandigarh – 160 017	Kashmir,



Tel.: 0172 - 4646394 / 2706468 Email: bimalokpal.chandigarh@cioins.co.in	Ladakh & Chandigarh.
CHENNAI Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Fatima Akhtar Court, 4th Floor, 453, Anna Salai, Teynampet, CHENNAI – 600 018. Tel.: 044 - 24333668 / 24333678 Email: bimalokpal.chennai@cioins.co.in	Tamil Nadu, PuducherryTown and Karaikal (which are part of Puducherry).
DELHI Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2/2 A, Universal Insurance Building, Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi – 110 002. Tel.: 011 – 23237539 Email: bimalokpal.delhi@cioins.co.in	Delhi & Following Districts of Haryana - Gurugram, Faridabad , Sonepat & Bahadurgarh
GUWAHATI Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Nivesh, 5th Floor, Nr. Panbazar over bridge, S.S. Road, Guwahati – 781001(ASSAM). Tel.: 0361 - 2632204 / 2602205 Email: bimalokpal.guwahati@cioins.co.in	Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Tripura.
HYDERABAD Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6-2-46, 1st floor, "Moin Court", Lane Opp. Saleem Function Palace, A. C. Guards, Lakdi-Ka-Pool, Hyderabad - 500 004. Tel.: 040 – 23312122 Email: bimalokpal.hyderabad@cioins.co.in	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Yanam and part of Union Territory of Puducherry.
JAIPUR Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Nidhi – II Bldg., Gr. Floor, Bhawani Singh Marg, Jaipur - 302 005. Tel.: 0141 – 2740363/2740798 Email: bimalokpal.jaipur@cioins.co.in	Rajasthan
ERNAKULAM Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 10th Floor, Jeevan Prakash, LIC Building, Opp to Maharaja's College, M.G.Road, Kochi - 682 011. Tel.: 0484 - 2358759	Kerala, Lakshadweep, Mahe-a part of Union Territory of Puducherry

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Email: bimalokpal.ernakulam@cioins.co.in	
KOLKATA Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Hindustan Bldg. Annexe, 7th Floor, 4, C.R. Avenue, KOLKATA - 700 072. Tel.: 033 - 22124339 / 22124341 Email: bimalokpal.kolkata@cioins.co.in	West Bengal, Sikkim, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
LUCKNOW Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6th Floor, Jeevan Bhawan, Phase-II, Nawal Kishore Road, Hazratganj, Lucknow - 226 001. Tel.: 0522 - 4002082/3500613 Email: bimalokpal.lucknow@cioins.co.in	Districts of Uttar Pradesh:  Lalitpur, Jhansi, Mahoba, Hamirpur, Banda, Chitrakoot, Allahabad, Mirzapur, Sonbhabdra, Fatehpur, Pratapgarh, Jaunpur, Varanasi, Gazipur, Jalaun, Kanpur, Lucknow, Unnao, Sitapur, Lakhimpur, Bahraich, Barabanki, Raebareli, Sravasti, Gonda, Faizabad, Amethi, Kaushambi, Balrampur, Basti, Ambedkarnagar, Sultanpur, Maharajgang, Santkabirnagar, Azamgarh, Kushinagar, Gorkhpur, Deoria, Mau, Ghazipur, Chandauli, Ballia, Sidharathnagar.
MUMBAI Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Seva Annexe, S. V. Road, Santacruz (W), Mumbai - 400 054. Tel.: 69038800/27/29/31/32/33 Email: bimalokpal.mumbai@cioins.co.in	Goa, Mumbai Metropolitan Region excluding Navi Mumbai & Thane.
NOIDA Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Bhagwan Sahai Palace 4th Floor, Main Road, Naya Bans, Sector 15, Distt: Gautam Buddh Nagar, U.P-201301. Tel.: 0120-2514252 / 2514253 Email: bimalokpal.noida@cioins.co.in	State of Uttaranchal and the following Districts of Uttar Pradesh: Agra, Aligarh, Bagpat, Bareilly, Bijnor, Budaun, Bulandshehar, Etah, Kanooj, Mainpuri, Mathura, Meerut, Moradabad, Muzaffarnagar, Oraiyya, Pilibhit, Etawah, Farrukhabad, Firozbad, Gautambodhanagar, Ghaziabad, Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Hapur, Shamli, Rampur, Kashganj, Sambhal, Amroha, Hathras, Kanshiramnagar, Saharanpur.
PATNA Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2nd Floor, Lalit Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna 800 001. Tel.: 0612-2547068 Email: bimalokpal.patna@cioins.co.in	Bihar, Jharkhand.

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**PUNE** 

Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Darshan Bldg., 3rd Floor, C.T.S. No.s. 195 to 198, N.C. Kelkar Road, Narayan Peth,

Pune – 411 030. Tel.: 020-24471175

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# Information about Us

Universal Sompo General Insurance Company Limited

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**Customer Service:** 

• Toll Free Numbers: 1 - 800 - 224030 (For MTNL/BSNL Users) or 1 - 800 - 2004030

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