

Brackish Water Prawn Insurance Policy (Commercial)

Policy Wordings

In consideration of Your having paid the premium, We will indemnify You in respect of loss or damage to the insured property mentioned in the Schedule caused by one or more of events as mentioned under the item “What We cover” during the Policy Period provided that all the terms, conditions and exceptions of this Policy in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by You have been met.

This Policy is an evidence of the contract between You and Universal Sompo General Insurance Company Limited. The information furnished by You in the Proposal Form and the declaration signed by You forms the basis of this contract.

The Policy, the Schedule and any Endorsement shall be read together and any word or expression to which a specific meaning has been attached in any part of this Policy or of Schedule shall bear such meaning wherever it may appear.

DEFINITION

- 1. You/Your :** The person (s) named as Insured in the Schedule
- 2. We/Us/Our :** Universal Sompo General Insurance Company Limited
- 3. 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.
- 4. Policy:** Policy wording, the Schedule, the Proposal form and Endorsement / Memoranda, if any.
- 5. Schedule:** The document which describes You, the cover that applies the Period of Insurance and other details of Your Policy.
- 6. Limit of Liability:** It means the amount 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 type of prawn stated as covered in the Schedule.
- 7. Period of Insurance:** The time period for which the contract of insurance is valid as shown in the Policy Schedule.
- 8. Excess/Deductible** The amount stated in the Schedule, which shall be borne by You first in respect of each and every claim made under this Policy.
- 9. Brackish Water** Water that has more salinity than fresh water ,but not as much as sea water.
- 10. Summer kill** Death amongst cultivated finfish caused by a higher temperature of water in the water body than the particular species can tolerate,& /or the reduction in dissolved oxygen resulting from the increased temperature.
- 11. Sum Insured:** Sum Insured is the amount set out in the Schedule against each prawn covered in the Policy and the same would be the 100% of the market value which shall be based on the Veterinary Surgeon’s recommendations.

COVERAGE

What We Cover	What We Exclude
<p>Indemnity against death of the prawns caused by one or more of the following events:</p> <p>(a) Summer kill</p> <p>(b) Pollution</p> <p>(c) Poisoning</p> <p>(d) Riot and Strike</p> <p>(e) Malicious acts of Third Parties</p> <p>(f) Earthquake</p> <p>(g) Explosion/Implosion</p> <p>(h) Storm, Tempest, Cyclone, Typhoon, Hurricane, Tornado, Flood, Inundation, Volcanic eruption and/or other convulsions of nature</p> <p>Note: Flood, Inundation excludes Normal Tides</p> <p>(i) Aircraft and other aerial devices or articles dropped therefrom, impact with any road vehicles and animals.</p>	<p>We will not pay loss or damage attributable to:</p> <p>(a) Malicious or willful destruction of Prawns in Pond due to negligence, error and/or omission infidelity, improper management and /or rough handling by Insured or his family members and/or employees.</p> <p>(b) Losses due to natural mortality and/or under-growth/over-crowding.</p> <p>(c) Diseases, other Viral form of epidemics and/or Parasitical attacks not specifically covered.</p> <p>(d) Production loss unless caused by any of the Perils covered by the Policy.</p> <p>(e) Any destruction in compliance with requirements of any Statute or any order of Govt./ Municipal or other Authority except where We have expressly agreed.</p> <p>(f) Losses caused by Predators, Competitors and/or Weed Fish.</p> <p>(g) Losses due to Chemical status of Soil and/or Physical and/or Chemical status of water and pH factor unless associated with Climatic change.</p> <p>(h) Theft, dacoity, looting, holding or clandestine, sale or mysterious disappearance of Prawns from the brackishwater.</p> <p>(i) War, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, mutiny, tumult, military or usurped power or any consequences thereof or attempt thereat</p> <p>(j) Any accident, loss, destruction, damage or legal liability directly or indirectly caused by or</p>

	<p>contributed to by or arising from nuclear weapons.</p> <p>(k) First 20% of the assessed claim amount (for which You will be Your own Insurer).</p>
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General Conditions -

1. Notice:

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

2. 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 material facts by You or Your representative.

3. Chance of Hazard

Before each renewal of the insurance, You shall give written notice to Us of disease, injury, illness or physical defect with which the prawns had been born or are infected.

4. Reasonable Care

You shall all time exercise reasonable care and prudence in the selection of the employees to manage and run the farm.

5. Inspection

You shall permit Our authorized representative at all times to inspect the prawns hereby insured and Your premises , and shall also furnish any information which We may require and shall comply with all the regulations and directions from time to time made and given by Us.

6. Maintenance

Your project area should have strong and sufficient bunds at all times and is supervised by adequate watch and ward staff under the supervision of a qualified technical person. You should also ensure that the water level of tanks/lakes/ponds are maintained constantly at a level which is safe for Prawn cultivation and the water movement must be regulated by suitable inlets, outlets and sluices. Regular and effective liming, manuring, feeding, deweeding, de-silting, earth excavation and earth improvement at appropriate time should be carried out and proper record to that effect should be maintained by You. Immediate steps to eradicate diseases, epidemics and parasitic infestation should be taken and dead Prawns/Prawns attacked with disease should be completely separated from the remainder of the stock immediately upon the discovery of the attack by You. Proper records for daily stock position, feed consumption, occurrence of

disease and preventive measures taken, inputs and expenditure must be maintained by You. Prawn seeds should be purchased by You only from the approved standard suppliers.

7. Cancellation

We may cancel this Policy by sending 15 days notice in writing by recorded delivery to You at Your last known address. You will then be entitled to a pro-rata refund of eligible premium for the un-expired period of this Policy from the date of cancellation, You may seek to cancel this Policy by sending a written notice to Us. Retention premium for the period We were on risk will be calculated based on following short period table and the balance will be refunded to You subject to the condition that no claim has been preferred on Us.

Period (not Exceeding)	Proportion of Premium to be retained
1 week	1/8 of the annual premium
1 months	1/4 of the annual premium
2 months	3/8 of the annual premium
3 months	1/2 of the annual premium
4 months	5/8 of the annual premium
5 months	3/4 of the annual premium
8 months	7/8 of the annual premium
Exceeding 8 months	Full annual premium

8. Claims Procedure

In the event of death of prawns, immediate intimation (within 24 hours) should be given to Us and We should be supplied with the following documents and information within 14 days:-

- (a) Duly filled claim form
- (b) Certificate from the F.E.O. of BFDA or an Officer of equal cadre in State Govt. Fisheries Department or Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute or a Senior Fisheries Expert of MPEDA certifying the cause of death together with the value of the stock at the time of death with details of salvage, if any.
- (c) Daily records of mortality, feeding etc.
- (d) Purchase invoices for the Prawn seeds
- (e) Any other proofs to substantiate the loss like photographs, medical bills etc. as and when required.

In case of alarming scale of death, out-break of epidemic nature, immediate notice (within 12 hours) should be given by You to Us and all prawns should be segregated and produced to Our representative or to any person authorised by Us for inspection.

The claim shall not be admissible if no intimation is given to Us within 15 days after the occurrence.

9. Condition for “Total Loss”

Where the loss of prawns is so extensive due to operation of any of the Insured peril(s) that the recovery/residual catch by You during a single crop period from a particular farm named in the Schedule of the Policy falls below 20% of the Sum Insured such claims are deemed to be “Total Loss”. Such claims will be paid to the extent of 80% of (100-percentage of residual catch).

10. Cessation Of The Risk

This Policy shall cease to cover any prawn immediately if You sell it or part with any interest in it whatsoever, whether permanently or temporarily.

11. Contribution:

If at the time of any loss or damage happening to the subject matter 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.

12. 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 Your willful act or with your connivance, all benefits under this Policy shall be forfeited.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. Observation

Due observation and fulfillment of the terms and conditions and endorsements of this Policy in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by You shall be a condition precedent to any liability being entertained by Us/ to make any payment under this Policy.

17. Insurance Ombudsman:

We shall endeavour to promptly and effectively address Your grievances. In the event You are dissatisfied with the resolution of Your grievance or complaint, You may approach the Insurance Ombudsman located nearest to You. Details of the offices across the Country are made available on Our website or write to contactus@universalsampo.com

Office Details	Jurisdiction of Office (Union Territory, District)
AHMEDABAD - Shri Kuldip Singh Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Prakash Building, 6th floor, Tilak Marg, Relief Road, Ahmedabad – 380 001. Tel.: 079 - 25501201/02/05/06 Email: bimalokpal.ahmedabad@cioins.co.in	Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu.
BENGALURU - Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Soudha Building, PID No. 57-27-N-19 Ground Floor, 19/19, 24th Main Road, JP Nagar, 1st Phase, Bengaluru – 560 078. Tel.: 080 - 26652048 / 26652049 Email: bimalokpal.bengaluru@cioins.co.in	Karnataka.
BHOPAL - Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Janak Vihar Complex, 2nd Floor, 6, Malviya Nagar, Opp. Airtel Office, Near New Market, Bhopal – 462 003. Tel.: 0755 - 2769201 / 2769202 Fax: 0755 - 2769203 Email: bimalokpal.bhopal@cioins.co.in	Madhya Pradesh Chattisgarh.
BHUBANESHWAR - Shri Suresh Chandra Panda Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 62, Forest park, Bhubneshwar – 751 009. Tel.: 0674 - 2596461 /2596455	Orissa.

<p>Fax: 0674 - 2596429 Email: bimalokpal.bhubaneswar@cioins.co.in</p>	
<p>CHANDIGARH - Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, S.C.O. No. 101, 102 & 103, 2nd Floor, Batra Building, Sector 17 – D, Chandigarh – 160 017. Tel.: 0172 - 2706196 / 2706468 Fax: 0172 - 2708274 Email: bimalokpal.chandigarh@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Punjab, Haryana(excluding Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonapat and Bahadurgarh) Himachal Pradesh, Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh & Chandigarh.</p>
<p>CHENNAI - Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Fatima Akhtar Court, 4th Floor, 453, Anna Salai, Teynampet, CHENNAI – 600 018. Tel.: 044 - 24333668 / 24335284 Fax: 044 - 24333664 Email: bimalokpal.chennai@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Tamil Nadu, Tamil Nadu PuducherryTown and Karaikal (which are part of Puducherry).</p>
<p>DELHI - Shri Sudhir Krishna Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2/2 A, Universal Insurance Building, Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi – 110 002. Tel.: 011 - 23232481/23213504 Email: bimalokpal.delhi@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Delhi & Following Districts of Haryana - Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonapat & Bahadurgarh.</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Tripura.</p>
<p>HYDERABAD - Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6-2-46, 1st floor, "Moin Court", Lane Opp. Saleem Function Palace,</p>	<p>Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Yanam and part of Union Territory of Puducherry.</p>

<p>A. C. Guards, Lakdi-Ka-Pool, Hyderabad - 500 004. Tel.: 040 - 23312122 Fax: 040 - 23376599 Email: bimalokpal.hyderabad@cioins.co.in</p>	
<p>JAIPUR - Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Nidhi – II Bldg., Gr. Floor, Bhawani Singh Marg, Jaipur - 302 005. Tel.: 0141 - 2740363 Email: bimalokpal.jaipur@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Rajasthan.</p>
<p>ERNAKULAM - Ms. Poonam Bodra Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2nd Floor, Pulinat Bldg., Opp. Cochin Shipyard, M. G. Road, Ernakulam - 682 015. Tel.: 0484 - 2358759 / 2359338 Fax: 0484 - 2359336 Email: bimalokpal.ernakulam@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Kerala, Lakshadweep, Mahe-a part of Union Territory of Puducherry.</p>
<p>KOLKATA - Shri P. K. Rath Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Hindustan Bldg. Annexe, 4th Floor, 4, C.R. Avenue, KOLKATA - 700 072. Tel.: 033 - 22124339 / 22124340 Fax : 033 - 22124341 Email: bimalokpal.kolkata@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>West Bengal, Sikkim, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.</p>
<p>LUCKNOW -Shri Justice Anil Kumar Srivastava</p>	<p>Districts of Uttar Pradesh :</p>

<p>Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6th Floor, Jeevan Bhawan, Phase-II, Nawal Kishore Road, Hazratganj, Lucknow - 226 001. Tel.: 0522 - 2231330 / 2231331 Fax: 0522 - 2231310 Email: bimalokpal.lucknow@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Lalitpur, Jhansi, Mahoba, Hamirpur, Banda, Chitrakoot, Allahabad, Mirzapur, Sonbhadra, 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.</p>
<p>MUMBAI - Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Seva Annexe, S. V. Road, Santacruz (W), Mumbai - 400 054. Tel.: 69038821/23/24/25/26/27/28/28/29/30/31 Fax: 022 - 26106052 Email: bimalokpal.mumbai@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Goa, Mumbai Metropolitan Region excluding Navi Mumbai & Thane.</p>
<p>NOIDA - Shri Chandra Shekhar Prasad</p>	<p>State of Uttaranchal and the following Districts of Uttar Pradesh:</p>

<p>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</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>PATNA - Shri N. K. Singh Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2nd Floor, Lalit Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna 800 001. Tel.: 0612-2547068 Email: bimalokpal.patna@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Bihar, Jharkhand.</p>
<p>PUNE - Shri Vinay Sah 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.: 020-41312555 Email: bimalokpal.pune@cioins.co.in</p>	<p>Maharashtra, Area of Navi Mumbai and Thane excluding Mumbai Metropolitan Region.</p>