

FIRE

INSURING AGREEMENTS

The Insurer, in consideration of the payment of the premium, in reliance upon the statements in the Declarations made a part of this policy and subject to all the terms and conditions of this policy and the riders and endorsements attached, agrees with the Named Insured as follows:

In the event that any of the property issued be lost, destroyed or damaged by Fire, Lightning or Explosion of natural, coal or manufactured gas or such other perils as may be specified in the riders and endorsements attached hereto, at any time while this policy is in force, the Insurer will indemnify the Insured against the direct loss so caused to an amount not exceeding whichever is the least of:

- (a) the actual cash value of the property at the time of loss, destruction or damage;
- (b) the interest of the Insured in the property;
- (c) the limit of liability provided by the policy in respect of the property lost, destroyed or damaged.

Provided, however, that where the insurance applies to the property of more than one person or interest, the Insurer's total liability for loss sustained by all such persons and interests shall be limited in the aggregate to the specified limit or limits of liability.

EXTENSIONS OF COVERAGE

The following extensions of coverage, subject to the policy exclusions, shall not increase the limit(s) of liability or amount(s) of insurance applying under this policy to the property lost, destroyed or damaged.

- (a) **Removal:** If any of the property is necessarily removed from the location(s) specified herein to prevent loss or damage or further loss or damage thereto, that part of the insurance under this policy that exceeds the amount of the Insurer's liability for any loss

already incurred shall, for 7 days only, or to the unexpired term of the policy if less than 7 days, insure the property removed and any property remaining in the location(s) specified herein in the proportions which the value of the property in each of the respective location(s) bears to the value of the property in them all.

- (b) (i) **Debris Removal:** The Insurer will indemnify the Insured for expenses incurred in the removal from the "premises" of debris of the property insured, occasioned by loss or damage to such property, for which loss or damage insurance is afforded under this policy.

The amount payable under this extension shall not exceed 25% of the total amount payable for the direct physical loss to property insured plus the amount of the applicable deductible.

- (ii) **Removal of Windstorm Debris:** The Insurer will indemnify the Insured for expenses incurred in the removal of debris or other property which is not insured by this policy but which has been blown by windstorm upon a location specified on the "Declaration Page".

Extensions of coverage b(i) and b(ii) do not apply to costs or expenses:

- (a) To "clean up" "pollutants" from land or water; or
- (b) For testing, monitoring, evaluating or assessing of an actual, alleged, potential, or threatened spill, discharge, emission, dispersal, seepage, leakage, migration, release or escape of "pollutants".

Debris removal expenses shall not be considered in the determination of actual cash value for the purpose of applying the Co-Insurance Clause.

EXCLUSIONS

This policy does not insure:

- (a) Loss or damage to electrical devices, appliances or wiring caused by artificially generated electrical currents, including arcing, unless fire or explosion ensues and then only for such ensuing loss or damage;
- (b) Loss or damage to goods occasioned by or happening through their undergoing any process involving the application of heat;
- (c) Loss or damage caused by war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military power;
- (d) Loss or damage caused directly or indirectly;
 - (i) By any nuclear incident as defined in the Nuclear Liability Act or any other nuclear liability act, law or statute, or any law amendatory thereof or nuclear explosion, except for ensuing loss or damage which results directly from fire, lightning or explosion of natural, coal or manufactured gas;
 - (ii) By contamination by radioactive material;

- (e) Money, bullion, platinum or other precious metals and alloys, securities, stamps, tickets and tokens, evidence of debt or title;
- (f) Automobiles, watercraft, amphibious or air cushion vehicles, aircraft, spacecraft, trailers, motors or other accessories attached to or mounted on such property, but this exclusion shall not apply to watercraft, amphibious or air cushion vehicles held for sale, unlicensed automobiles or unlicensed trailers used in the business of the Insured when on the "premises" of the Insured;
- (g) Property at locations which to the knowledge of the Insured are vacant, unoccupied or shut down for more than 30 consecutive days;
- (h) Loss directly or indirectly, proximately or remotely, arising in consequence of or contributed to by the enforcement of any by-law, regulation, ordinance or law regulating zoning or the demolition, repair or construction of buildings or structures, which by-law, regulation, ordinance or law makes it impossible to repair or reinstate the property as it was immediately prior to the loss.

This policy is subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein together with such other terms and conditions as may be endorsed hereon or added hereto. No term or condition of this policy shall be deemed to be waived in whole or in part by the Insurer unless the waiver is clearly expressed in writing signed by a person authorized for that purpose by the Insurer.

SEE STATUTORY CONDITIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

The Statutory Conditions apply to the peril of fire and as modified or supplemented by riders or endorsements attached apply as Policy Conditions to all other perils insured by this policy.

STATUTORY CONDITIONS

MISREPRESENTATION

1. If a person applying for insurance falsely describes the property to the prejudice of the Insurer, or misrepresents or fraudulently omits to communicate any circumstance that is material to be made known to the Insurer in order to enable it to judge of the risk to be undertaken, the contract is void as to any property in relation to which the misrepresentation or omission is material.

PROPERTY OF OTHERS

2. Unless otherwise specifically stated in the contract, the Insurer is not liable for loss or damage to property owned by any person other than the Insured, unless the interest of the Insured therein is stated in the contract.

CHANGE OF INTEREST

3. The Insurer is liable for loss or damage occurring after an authorized assignment under the Bankruptcy Act or change of title by succession, by operation of law, or by death.

MATERIAL CHANGE

4. Any change material to the risk and within the control and knowledge of the Insured avoids the contract as to the part affected thereby, unless the change is promptly notified in writing to the Insurer or its local agent and the Insurer when so notified may return the unearned portion, if any, of the premium paid and cancel the contract, or may notify the Insured in writing that, if he desires the contract to continue in force, he must, within fifteen days of the receipt of the notice, pay to the Insurer an additional premium, and in default of such payment the contract is no longer in force and the Insurer shall return the unearned portion, if any, of the premium paid.

TERMINATION

5. (1) This contract may be terminated,
- (a) by the Insurer giving to the Insured fifteen days' notice of termination by registered mail or five days' written notice of termination personally delivered;
 - (b) by the Insured at any time on request.
- (2) Where this contract is terminated by the Insurer,
- (a) the Insurer shall refund the excess of premium actually paid by the Insured over the pro rata for the expired time, but, in no event, shall the pro rata premium for the expired time be deemed to be less than any minimum retained premium specified; and
 - (b) the refund shall accompany the notice unless the premium is subject to adjustment or determination as to amount, in which case the refund shall be made as soon as practicable.
- (3) Where this contract is terminated by the Insured, the Insurer shall refund as soon as practicable the excess of premium actually paid by the Insured over the short rate premium for the expired time, but in no event shall the short rate premium for the expired time be deemed to be less than any minimum retained premium specified.
- (4) The refund may be made by money, postal or express company money order or cheque payable at par.
- (5) The fifteen days mentioned in clause (a) of subcondition (1) of this condition commences to run on the day following the receipt of the registered letter at the post office to which it is addressed.

REQUIREMENTS AFTER LOSS

6. (1) Upon the occurrence of any loss of or damage to the insured property, the Insured shall, if the loss or damage is covered by the contract, in addition to observing the requirements of conditions 9, 10 and 11,
- (a) forthwith give notice thereof in writing to the Insurer;
 - (b) deliver as soon as practicable to the Insurer a proof of loss verified by a statutory declaration,
 - (i) giving a complete inventory of the destroyed and damaged property and showing in detail quantities, costs, actual cash value and particulars of amount of loss claimed,
 - (ii) stating when and how the loss occurred, and if caused by fire or explosion due to ignition, how the fire or explosion originated, so far as the Insured knows or believes,
 - (iii) stating that the loss did not occur through any wilful act or neglect or the procurement, means or connivance of the Insured,
 - (iv) showing the amount of other insurances and the names of other insurers,
 - (v) showing the interest of the Insured and of all others in the property with particulars of all liens, encumbrances and other charges upon the property,
 - (vi) showing any changes in title, use, occupation, location, possession or exposures of the property since the issue of the contract,

(vii) showing the place where the property insured was at the time of loss;

- (c) if required, give a complete inventory of undamaged property and showing in detail quantities, cost, actual cash value;
- (d) if required and if practicable, produce books of account, warehouse receipts and stock lists, and furnish invoices and other vouchers verified by statutory declaration, and furnish a copy of the written portion of any other contract.

(2) The evidence furnished under clauses (c) and (d) of sub-paragraph (1) of this condition shall not be considered proofs of loss within the meaning of conditions 12 and 13.

FRAUD

7. Any fraud or wilfully false statement in a statutory declaration in relation to any of the above particulars, vitiates the claim of the person making the declaration.

WHO MAY GIVE NOTICE AND PROOF

8. Notice of loss may be given, and proof of loss may be made by the agent of the Insured named in the contract in case of absence or inability of the Insured to give the notice or make the proof, and absence or inability being satisfactorily accounted for, or in the like case, or if the Insured refuses to do so, by a person to whom any part of the insurance money is payable.

SALVAGE

9. (1) The Insured, in the event of any loss or damage to any property insured under the contract, shall take all reasonable steps to prevent further damage to such property so damaged and to prevent damage to other property insured hereunder including, if necessary, its removal to prevent damage or further damage thereto.
- (2) The Insurer shall contribute pro rata towards reasonable and proper expenses in connection with steps taken by the Insured and required under sub-paragraph (1) of this condition according to the respective interests of the parties.

ENTRY, CONTROL, ABANDONMENT

10. After loss or damage to insured property, the Insurer has an immediate right of access and entry by accredited agents sufficient to enable them to survey and examine the property, and to make an estimate of the loss or damage, and, after the Insured has secured the property, a further right of access and entry sufficient to enable them to make appraisal or particular estimate of the loss or damage, but the Insurer is not entitled to the control or possession of the insured property, and without the consent of the Insurer there can be no abandonment to it of insured property.

APPRAISAL

11. In the event of disagreement as to the value of the property insured, the property saved or the amount of the loss, those questions shall be determined by appraisal as provided under the Insurance Act before there can be any recovery under this contract whether the right to recover on the contract is disputed or not, and independently of all other questions. There shall be no right to an appraisal until a specific demand therefor is made in writing and until after proof of loss has been delivered.

WHEN LOSS PAYABLE

12. The loss is payable within sixty days after completion of the proof of loss, unless the contract provides for a shorter period.

REPLACEMENT

13. (1) The Insurer, instead of making payment, may repair, rebuild, or replace the property damaged or lost, giving written notice of its intention to do so within thirty days after receipt of the proofs of loss.
- (2) In that event the Insurer shall commence to so repair, rebuild, or replace the property within forty-five days after receipt of the proofs of loss, and shall thereafter proceed with all due diligence to the completion thereof.

ACTION

14. Every action or proceeding against the Insurer for the recovery of any claim under or by virtue of this contract is absolutely barred unless commenced within one year* next after the loss or damage occurs.

*two years in Province of Manitoba and Yukon Territory.

NOTICE

15. Any written notice to the Insurer may be delivered at, or sent by registered mail to, the chief agency or head office of the Insurer in the Province. Written notice may be given to the Insured named in the contract by letter personally delivered to him or by registered mail addressed to him at his latest post office address as notified to the Insurer. In this condition, the expression "registered" means registered in or outside Canada.