

# PROPERTY OWNERS COMBINED POLICY

For Insurance of:

Commercial Property

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Thank **you** for choosing Andrew Copeland (Insurance Consultants) Limited for **your** insurance. If **you** have any questions about these documents, please contact **your broker** who will be pleased to help **you**.

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# THE CONTRACT OF INSURANCE

The policy wording, the **schedule** and any endorsements form a legally binding contract of insurance between **you** and **us** and should be read as one document. They set out what is covered and what is not covered, together with the sums insured and any special terms applicable.

This policy sets out all the circumstances in which **you** can make a claim. It is not a maintenance contract and does not protect against every loss. Please check that the contract is suitable for **your** needs.

In return for the payment of the premium shown in the **schedule**, **we** agree to provide indemnity, subject to the terms and conditions contained in (or endorsed on) **your** policy documents, in respect of the cover detailed within this policy wording for any incidents which occur during the **period of insurance**.

This contract is written in English and all communications about it will be in English. Unless specifically agreed to the contrary, this contract of insurance will be governed by the laws of England and Wales and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.

### Information you have given us

In deciding to accept this insurance and in setting the terms and premium, we have relied on the information you have given us. You have a duty to inform us of every material circumstance that you know or ought to know, in a way that is reasonably clear and accessible to us. A matter is material if it would influence the judgement of a prudent insurer as to whether to accept the risk or the terms of the insurance (including premium).

For the purposes of 'every material circumstance' mentioned above, you are expected to know the following:

- If you are an individual, what is known to the individual and anybody who is responsible forarranging your
  insurance.
- 2. If you are not an individual, what is known to anybody who is part of your senior management or anybody who is responsible for arranging your insurance.
- 3. Whether you are an individual or not, what should reasonably have been revealed by a reasonable search of information available to you. The information may be held within your organisation or by any third party (including, but not limited to, the broker, subsidiaries, affiliates or any other person who will be covered under the insurance). If you are insuring subsidiaries, affiliates or other parties, we expect that you will have included them in your enquiries, and that you will inform us if you have not done so. The reasonable search may be conducted by making enquiries or by any other means.

You also have a duty to answer any questions we have asked of you accurately and to ensure that any information provided by you is correct. If we establish that you breached your duty to make a fair presentation of the risk and this was deliberate or reckless, we may treat this contract as if it had never existed, refuse to pay all claims and need not return any of the premiums paid.

If **we** establish that **you** breached **your** duty to make a fair presentation of the risk and this was not deliberate or reckless:

- If we would not have entered into the contract at all, we will treat this contract as if it had never existed and refuse to pay all claims, but must return the premiums paid;
- If we would have entered into this contract but on different terms (other than terms relating to the premium), we
  will treat the contract as if it had been entered into on those different terms from the outset;
- If we would have entered into the contract but would have charged a higher premium, we may reduce the amount
  we pay for a claim (and if applicable, the amount already paid on prior claims) by the proportion of the
  underpaid premium. For example, if the premium would have been 25% higher based on the correct terms, a
  claim payment will be reduced by 25%;
- We may cancel your insurance in accordance with General Condition 14 of this policywording.

Signed for and on behalf of

PROPERTY PROTECTION (ANDREW COPELAND INSURANCE CONSULTANTS) LIMITED

PETER J ANSON

# **DEFINITIONS**

The following words or phrases have the same meaning whenever they appear in bold in this document and any applicable **endorsements.** 

### Accidental damage

Physical damage caused suddenly and accidentally and not through wear and tear, breakage or malfunction.

### Broker

The company who arranged this insurance for **you**. Their contact details are shown in **your schedule**.

### Building(s)

The **buildings** of all structures situated at the **premises** including all external and internal fixed glass, landlord's fixtures and fittings, walls, gates, fences and hedges;

- built of brick, stone or concrete;
- roofed with slate, tile, metal, asphalt or concrete; and
- used in connection with the **business**:

which belong to you or for which you are legally responsible.

### Business

The **business** stated in the **schedule** conducted at or from a **premises** within Great Britain, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.

### Contents

Contents in the common parts of the building(s) and in any areas of the building(s) used by you for office, reception, show or storage purposes.

### Contents includes:

- · furniture, furnishings and carpets;
- documents, manuscripts, business books, plans and designs, but only for the value of the materials and the cost of
  clerical labour for reproducing such records and not for the value to you of any information lost;
- pictures, prints and works of art to a maximum limit of £500 for any one item and £1,000 in total for any one claim, unless specifically stated otherwise in this policy wording or in the schedule;
- if they are not otherwise insured, personal effects belonging to you, your partners, directors or employees up to £250 any one person.

### Contents does not include:

- jewellery, precious stones, precious metals, bullion, furs or rare books;
- glass, china, earthenware, marble or other fragile or brittle objects, other than works of art specifically insured by this
  insurance and noted on the schedule;
- · motor vehicles and their accessories,
- livestock.
- explosives;
- computers, data processing equipment or computer systems records;
- money, cheques, stamps, bonds, credit cards or securities of any description unless specifically covered by this insurance and noted on the schedule.

### Damage/Damaged

The loss or destruction of or damage to **property**.

### **Employee**

- A person under a contract of service or apprenticeship with you;
- A self-employed person;
- A person under a work experience scheme; or
- · A person hired or borrowed by you;

who is working for you in connection with the business.

# **DEFINITIONS** (continued)

### Goods

Any products (including containers, labelling instructions or advice provided in respect of such products) manufactured, sold, supplied, erected, repaired, altered, treated, transported, serviced or installed in connection with the **business**.

### **Gross Rentals**

Gross rentals means the money paid or payable to you in respect of work done and services rendered.

### Annual gross rentals

The **gross rentals** during the twelve months

Adjusted as may be necessary to provide for wariations in or other circumstances affecting the business so that the adjusted figures

Standard gross rental

The gross rentals during the twelve months

Adjusted as may be necessary to provide for variations in or other circumstances affecting the business so that the adjusted figures

I represent as far as possible the results which but for the damage would have been obtained during

### Heave

Upward movement of the ground beneath the buildings as a result of the soil expanding.

### **Indemnity period**

The period beginning with the occurrence of the **damage** and ending not later than the **maximum indemnity period** during which the results of the **business** are affected in consequence of the **damage**.

) the relative period after the damage.

### Injury

Physical injury including accidental death, illness or disease, or shock which causes physical injury.

### Landslip

Downward movement of sloping ground.

immediately before the date of the damage which

corresponds with the indemnity period.

### Liquidated damages

Damages where the amount to be paid for failing to keep to the terms of a contract has been agreed by the people involved in the contract at the time the contract was made.

### Maximum indemnity period

The period stated in the schedule as the Maximum Indemnity Period.

### Multiplying compensatory damages

In some areas of the world, the amount of money awarded as compensation is multiplied as a punishment.

### Period of Insurance

The period from the start date to the expiry date shown in the **schedule** or until the policy is cancelled.

### Pre-existing mental or physical condition

Any condition, whether diagnosed or not, for which a person has sought advice, diagnosis, treatment or counselling during the 5 years prior to the start date of the current **period of insurance**.

### **Premises**

The **building(s)** and land at the address stated in the **schedule**.

### Property

Material or tangible property specified under the appropriate section of this policy wording and/or the **schedule**, which either belongs to **you** or for which **you** are legally responsible.

### **Punitive or Exemplary damages**

Damages that punish the person they are awarded against, as well as compensate the person they are awarded to.

# **DEFINITIONS** (continued)

### Schedule

The document showing **your** name, the **premises**, the amounts insured, the period of insurance and the sections of this insurance which apply.

### Settlement

Downward movement as a result of soil being compressed by the weight of the buildings within 10 years of construction.

### Subsidence

Downward movement of the ground beneath the **buildings** where the movement is unconnected with the weight of the building.

### Terrorism

An act or series of acts, including the use of force or violence and/or the threat of force or violence, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), committed for political, religious or ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public or any section of the public, in fear.

### Unoccupied

When a **building** is closed for trade, untenanted or not resided at for a period in excess of 30 consecutive days.

### We/Us/Our/the Insurer(s)

The insurer providing your cover, HCC International Insurance Company plc, trading as Tokio Marine HCC.

### You/Your/the insured

The person(s), company or firm named as 'The Insured' in the schedule.

# **SECTION ONE: BUILDINGS**

Your schedule will show you if this cover applies.

### What is covered

### Insured events

We will pay for damage to the buildings during the period of insurance caused by the following insured events:

- 1 Fire, lightning, explosion and earthquake.
- 2 Riot, civil commotion, strikers, locked outworkers, persons taking part in labour disturbances or malicious persons.
- 3 Theft or attempted theft involving forcible and violent entry to or exit from the **buildings**.
- 4 Hold up by violence and/or threats of violence to you or your employees.
- 5 Storm.
- 6 Flood.
- 7 Escape of water from any tank, apparatus orpipe.
- 8 Leakage of oil from any fixed oil heating installation.
- 9 Aircraft and other aerial devices or articles dropped from them

### What is not covered

The first £250 of every claim unless stated otherwise in this document or in the **schedule**.

- **Damage** to **property** caused by it undergoing any heating process or process involving the application of heat.
- Damage to electrical equipment caused by its short circuiting or overrunning not resulting in fire
- Damage caused through confiscation, destruction, seizure or requisition by the government or any public authority.
- Damage by, or in collusion with any member of your family or an employee.
- Damage while the buildings are unoccupied.
- Damage by, or in collusion with any member of your family or an employee.
- Damage to any part of a building which is open sided or incapable of being locked.
- · Damage while the buildings are unoccupied.
- Damage caused by frost, subsidence, settlement, heave or landslip.
- **Damage** to gates, fences and hedges and moveable **property** in the open.
- Damage caused solely due to a change in the water table level.
- Damage caused by frost, subsidence, settlement, heave or landslip.
- **Damage** to gates, fences and hedges and moveable **property** in the open.
- Damage caused solely due to a change in the water table level.
- Damage caused by vaporization, smoke and smudge due to defective oil heating installations.

# **SECTION ONE: BUILDINGS (continued)**

### What is Covered

- 10 Breakage or collapse of television and radio aerials, external satellite dishes, aerial fittings and masts.
- 11 Impact by:
  - a) any vehicle or animal; or
  - b) falling trees or branches other than if caused by felling or lopping by you or on your behalf.

### What is not covered

 Damage to the television, radio aerials, masts satellite dishes and fittings themselves.

# Limit of Liability

Our liability under this section is limited to the sum insured shown in the schedule.

# EXTRA BENEFITS INCLUDED WITH BUILDINGS

### What is covered

We will pay for the following expenses necessarily incurred with **our** prior consent:

### Fees

Architects', surveyors', consulting engineers' and legal fees incurred in connection with the repair or reinstatement of the **damaged** parts of the **property** insured but excluding fees for preparing any claim.

### **Debris Removal**

The cost of removing debris, demolishing, shoring up or propping up of the damaged parts of the **property** insured.

### **Underground Services**

The cost of repairing accidental **damage** to piping, ducting, cables, wires and associated control gear and accessories on the **premises** and extending to the public mains, but only to the extent of **your** responsibility and provided such **damage** is not otherwise insured.

### **Local Authorities**

Any additional cost of repairing or replacing the **damaged** parts of the **property** insured incurred solely to comply with any statutory requirements or local authority bylaw(s).

### Replacement Locks

We will pay the cost of replacing external door locks and keys to maintain the security of the **buildings** following theft of keys:

- a) by forcible and violent means from the premises, from your private residence or from the private residence of an employee authorised to hold such keys; or
- resulting from the hold up or actual or threatened assault or violence to you, a member of your family or an employee.

### **Landscaped Gardens**

We will pay the cost of restoration following **damage** to external landscaping at the **premises**, for which the **insured** is responsible, caused by the fire brigade or other authorities attending the **premises** solely as a result of **damage** to the **buildings**.

### What is not covered

### Any costs or expenses:

- a) incurred in removing debris from anywhere other than the **premises** of the **damaged property** and the area immediately adjacent to it.
- b) arising from pollution or contamination of **property** not insured by this section.

Any cost arising from a notice served upon the **insured** prior to the date of the **damage**.

We will not pay more than £1,000 for any one claim.

We will not pay more than £10,000 for any one claim

# **EXTRA BENEFITS INCLUDED WITH BUILDINGS (continued)**

### What is covered

### Tracing and accessing leaks

If a **building** is **damaged** due to water escaping from water tanks, pipes, equipment or fixed heating systems situated at the **premises**, **we** will pay the cost of removing and replacing any part of the **building** which is necessary to find and repair the source of the leak.

### Sale of Buildings

When **you** contract to sell **your** interest in a **building**, the contracting purchaser who completes the purchase and their mortgagees will have the benefit of the insurance by this section.

This benefit will exist until the date of completion during the relevant **period of insurance** and provided the **building** is not otherwise insured and is provided without prejudice to **your** and **our** rights and liabilities.

### **Glass Cover**

Damage to fixed glass insured by this section includes costs necessarily incurred in respect of boarding up or temporary glazing pending replacement of broken glass, and the removal and re-fixing of window fittings and other items to the replacement glass.

### **Newly Acquired Buildings**

This section extends to include newly acquired buildings in Great Britain, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man which are not otherwise insured and alterations, additions and improvements to the **property** insured (but not in respect of appreciation in value), provided that:

- a) at any one premises this cover will not exceed £250,000; and
- b) you provide us with the details of such buildings within 21 days of acquisition or alteration, to effect specific insurance on that building and pay any additional premium which may be required from the date of acquisition or alteration.

### What is not covered

We will not pay more than £5,000 for any one claim.

# **EXTRA BENEFITS INCLUDED WITH BUILDINGS (continued)**

### What is covered

### Malicious Attack

We will pay the following amounts as compensation if you or a director or employee of the business sustains injury as a result of a malicious attack in the course of theft or attempted theft from the buildings, or actual or threatened assault or violence at the premises, which, independently of any other cause, results in the following:

- a) Death, providing death ensues within 12 months of the date of the **injury**. £5,000 per claim.
- b) Physical severance or the permanent and total use of an entire hand or arm, an entire foot or leg, or the loss of sight in one or both eyes occurring within twelve months of the date of the injury. £5,000 perclaim.
- c) Disability which permanently and completely prevents the injured person from attending to their usual occupation, or any other occupation for which they are suited by knowledge and training, for a period of atleast 52 consecutive weeks, and at the end of that period is beyond any hope of improvement. £5,000 perclaim.
- d) Disability which temporarily prevents the injured person from attending to a major part of their usual occupation. £50 per week per claim

### provided that:

- i) compensation will not be paid under more than one of items a), b) or c) above for the consequence of thesame injury;
- compensation under item d) will not be paid for more than 52 weeks in respect of any one **injury** and the amount paid will be deducted from any amount subsequently payable under items a), b) orc);
- compensation will not be paid unless, as soon aspossible after sustaining the injury, the injured person seeks the attention of a qualified medical practitioner and follows the advice they are given;
- iv) compensation under item d) will be payable after each 4 consecutive weeks of the disablement.

### What is not covered

 a) We will not pay any compensation as a consequence of a pre-existing mental or physical condition or for any person who, at the time of sustaining the injury, is under 16 or over 65 years of age.

# **SECTION ONE: SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

### 1. Basis of Claims Settlement

In the event of **damage** to **property** insured, **we** will pay the full cost of repair or reinstatement to a condition equal to but not better or more extensive than its condition when new, except that a deduction for deterioration will be made if the **property** has not been maintained in a state of good repair, provided that:

- i) the work of rebuilding or repair and restoration (which may be carried out upon another site and in any manner suitable to **your** requirements subject to **our** liability not being increased) is commenced and carried out within a reasonable time; and
- when the property insured is damaged or destroyed in part only, our liability will not exceed the cost which we
  could have been called upon to pay if such property had been wholly destroyed.

We will not pay for the cost of replacing or repairing any undamaged item or parts of items forming part of a pair, set, suite or other article of a uniform natural colour or design, when damage occurs within a clearly identifiable area or to a specific part.

### 2. Reinstatement of Sum Insured

The sum insured by this section will not be automatically reduced as the result of a claim, provided that **you** pay the appropriate additional premium to reinstate the sum insured from the date of such claim until the expiry of the relevant **period of insurance**.

### 3. Average (Underinsurance)

The sums insured by this section will be declared subject to average if at the time of **damage** to the **property** insured, the sum insured in respect of that **property** is less than 85% of its full value. If this happens, **you** will responsible for the difference in value and will be expected to bear that share of the loss.

### 4. Subrogation Waiver

We agree to waive any rights or remedies or relief to which we may be entitled by subrogation against:

- any parent or subsidiary insurer(s) of the insured or any company which is a subsidiary of a parent company of which you are a subsidiary; and
- ii) any tenant or lessee in respect of damage to that part of the building occupied by the tenant or lessee or to common parts of the building, provided that the damage is not a result of a criminal, fraudulent or malicious act by the tenant or lessee.

### 5. Index Linking

The sum insured for **buildings** will be index linked and adjusted in line with The House Rebuilding Cost Index issued by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.

If you make a claim, index linking will continue during the period when the repair or rebuilding is being carried out, as long as you take reasonable action for the repair or rebuilding to be carried out without delay.

We will not make a charge for index linking during the **period of insurance**. However, each time **your** insurance is renewed **we** will work out a new premium for the adjusted sum insured.

### 6. Additional Interests

- The interest of other parties is noted in this section and you undertake to declare the names of such interested parties without delay following any claim.
- ii) The act or neglect of you or any occupier of the premises insured whereby the risk of damage is increased without the authority or knowledge of said party (parties) will not prejudice the interest of the said party (parties) in this insurance provided they notify us as soon as possible on becoming aware of such increased risk and pay additional premium if required.

# **SECTION TWO: LOSS OF RENT**

The schedule will show if this cover applies.

### What is covered

In the event of the **business** at the **premises** being interrupted or interfered with as a direct result of **damage** insured under Section one: Buildings, (unless cover is excluded as being below a specified amount), **we** will provide cover for :

- a reduction in gross rentals, being: the amount by which the gross rentals during the indemnity period falls short of the standard gross rentals.
- ii) an Increase in the cost of working, being: the additional expenditure necessarily and reasonably incurred for the sole purpose of avoiding or diminishing the reduction in gross rentals which, but for that expenditure, would have taken place during the indemnity period, not exceeding the amount of the reduction avoided, less any sum saved during the indemnity period in respect of the charges and expenses of the business payable out of gross rentals which cease or are reduced as a result of the damage.

Provided that if the sum insured by this section is less than the **annual gross rental** (or a proportionately increased multiple where the **maximum indemnity period** exceeds 12 months), the amount payable will be proportionately adjusted.

Note 1: To the extent that **you** are accountable for Value Added Tax, all terms in this section will be exclusive of such tax.

Note 2: For the purpose of the definitions which apply to this section, any adjustment implemented in current cost accounting will be disregarded.

### What is not covered

### Limit of Liability

Our liability under this section is limited to the sum insured shown in the schedule.

# SECTION TWO: LOSS OF RENT (continued)

This section also includes the following additional benefits

### What is covered

### **Professional Accountants Charges**

We will pay the reasonable charges incurred by you for a professional accountant to produce the particulars or details contained in your books of account or other business books or documents, or the proofs, information or evidence we require under the terms of General Condition 6 of this policy wording, and to report that these particulars or details are in accordance with your books of account or other business books or documents.

Provided that the amount payable under this extension will not exceed the limit of liability which applies to this section.

# Denial of Access and Damage at Managing Agents Premises

We will provide cover for the loss of rental income resulting from the interruption of, or interference with, the **business** as the result of **damage** insured under Section one - Buildings to **property**:

- within a 1 mile radius of the premises which prevents or hinders the use of, or access to, the premises, regardless of whether your property or premises is damaged or not; and
- at the premises of your Managing Agents.

### What is not covered

### Special Provisions

# 1. Rent Review

In the event of the **gross rentals** being subject to a rent review during the **indemnity period** under the terms of a lease or rental agreement, then the sum insured by this section will be automatically increased by a maximum of 100%.

### 2. Alternative Trading

If during the **indemnity period**, accommodation is provided or services rendered elsewhere than at the **premises** for the benefit of the **business**, either by **you** or by others on **your** behalf, the money paid or payable in respect of such accommodation and services will be taken into account in assessing the **gross rentals** during the **indemnity period**.

### 3. Payment on Account

In the event of a loss, if requested by **you**, **we** will make monthly payments on account during the **indemnity period**.

### 4. Reinstatement of Sum Insured

The sum insured by this section will not be automatically reduced as the result of a claim, provided that **you** pay the appropriate additional premium to reinstate the sum insured from the date of such claim until the expiry of the relevant **period of insurance**.

# **SECTION THREE: LIABILITY**

The **schedule** will show if the cover applies.

### What is covered

### **Property Owners Liability**

We will indemnify **vou** in respect of:

- 1) accidental **injury** to any person;
- accidental damage to property;

occurring anywhere within Great Britain, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, during the **period of insurance** for:

- a) all sums which you become legally liable to pay as damages and in addition claimants' costs and expenses in respect of injury or damage to property, as defined in any section to which this insurance applies and which arises in connection with the business:
- all costs and expenses incurred with our written consent in respect of any claim against you which may be the subject of a claim under this insurance;
- solicitor's fees incurred with our written consent to represent you at:
  - any coroner's inquest or fatal accident inquiry in respect of any death; or
  - proceedings in any court of summary jurisdiction arising out of any alleged breach of statutory duty resulting in injury or damage to property;

which may be the subject of a claim under this insurance.

### Contractual Liability and Indemnity to Principal

We will indemnify you for liability in respect of injury or damage to property as follows.

To the extent that any contract or agreement entered into by the **insured** with any principal so requires, **we** will:

- a) indemnify the **insured** against liability assumed by the **insured**:
- indemnify the principal in like manner to the insured in respect of the liability of the principal arising out of the performance by the insured, provided that:
- i) we retain the sole conduct and control of all claims;
- the principal must observe, fulfil and be subject to the terms, conditions and endorsements of this insurance; and

### What is not covered

We will not provide any cover:

- for damage to property belonging to the insured, or property in the custody or control of the insured or an employee, otherthan:
  - the personal effects of employees or visitors; and
  - any premises (including the contents of such premises) which is temporarily occupied by the **insured** for the purpose of carrying out work, except if that premises is leased or rented to the **insured**.
- arising from the ownership, possession or use, under the control of the **insured** or any employee, of:
  - any mechanically propelled vehicle including anything attached to such vehicle, used in circumstances where insurance or security is required by any road traffic legislation or where indemnity is provided by any other insurance or security; and
  - any craft (including drones) intended to travel through air or space or other aerial devices, hovercraft or watercraft (other than hand propelled watercraft or sailing craft not exceeding six metres in length).
- caused by any goods after they have ceased to be in the custody or control of the insured, other than food or drink supplied primarily for the use of employees or for entertainment purposes.
- arising from professional advice given separately for a fee or other remuneration by the **insured** or anyone on behalf of the **insured** in circumstances where a fee would normally be charged;
- 5) in respect of any judgement, award or settlement made within countries which operate under the laws of the United States of America or Canada (or to any order made anywhere in the world to enforce such judgement, award or settlement either in whole or part) unless the insured has requested that there is no such limitation and has accepted the terms offered by us in granting such cover which will be endorsed onto this policy.

# **SECTION THREE: LIABILITY (continued)**

### What is covered

iii) the indemnity granted under a) above will only apply in respect of liability to an employee.

Where indemnity is granted to a principal **we** will treat the principal and the **insured** as though a separate insurance had been issued to each party, provided that nothing in this clause will increase **our** liability to pay any amount in excess of the amount stated in the limits of indemnity.

### What is not covered

- 6) in respect of liability which is assumed by the insured by agreement (other than liability arising out of a condition of warranty of goods implied by law) unless such liability would have attached in the absence of such agreement.
- in respect of any liability for punitive or exemplary damages, or multiplying compensatory damages.
- 8) in respect of any liability for terrorism.
- 9) in respect of:
  - injury sustained by an employee which arises out of and in the course of their employment or engagement by the insured;
  - the loss of or damage to, or any costs or expense incurred in, repairing, replacing, removing, rectifying, recalling or making any refund in respect of goods;
  - iii) loss or **damage** arising from the failure of **goods** to perform their intended function;
  - iv) liability arising from goods used with the insured's knowledge in connection with aircraft, watercraft or offshorestructures;
  - v) liability directly or indirectly caused by or arising out of pollution or contamination of buildings or other structures or of water or land or the atmosphere. Provided that this exclusion will not apply in respect of pollution or contamination caused by a sudden identifiable, unintended and unexpected incident which takes place in its entirety at a specific moment in time and place during the period of insurance;
  - vi) injury or damage, or costs or expenses of any nature, directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any component building material that must be removed, encapsulated or otherwise abated because its presence or release is a hazard to human health;
  - vii) injury or damage, or costs or expenses of any nature, directly or indirectly caused by resulting from or in connection with any fungus of any kind including, but not limited to, mildew, mould, spores or allergens.

### Limit of Indemnity

The maximum amount payable under this section in respect of damages for any claim or series of claims against the **insured** arising out of one occurrence will not exceed the limit of indemnity stated in the **schedule**.

Any costs and expenses which may be the subject of indemnity under this insurance will be payable in addition to the limit of indemnity.

# **SECTION FOUR: CONTENTS**

The schedule will show if this cover applies

### What is covered Insured events

We will pay for damage to contents during the period of insurance caused by the following insured events:

- 1 Fire, lightning, explosion and earthquake.
- 2 Riot, civil commotion, strikers, locked out workers, persons taking part in labour disturbances or malicious persons.
- 3 Theft or attempted theft involving forcible andviolent entry to or exit from the **buildings**.
- 4 Hold up by violence and/or threats of violence to you or your employees.
- 5 Storm
- 6 Flood
- 7 Escape of water from any tank, apparatus orpipe.
- 8 Leakage of oil from any fixed oil heating installation.
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- 10 Breakage or collapse of television and radio aerials, external satellite dishes, aerial fittings and masts.
- 11 Impact by any vehicle or animal, falling trees or branches other than if caused by felling or lopping by you or on your behalf.

### What is not covered

The first £250 of every claim unless stated otherwise in this document or in the **schedule**.

- Damage to property caused by it undergoing any heating process or process involving the application of heat.
- Damage to electrical equipment caused by its short circuiting or overrunning not resulting in fire
- Damage occasioned by or happening through confiscation or destruction, seizure or requisition by the government or any public authority.
- **Damage** by or in collusion with any member of **your** family or **employees**.
- Damage while the buildings are unoccupied.
- Damage by, or in collusion with any member of your family or an employee.
- · Damage while the buildings are unoccupied.
- Damage by frost, subsidence, heave or landslip.
  - Damage to property in the open.
- Damage caused solely due to a change in the water table level.
- Damage by frost, subsidence, heave or landslip.
- **Damage** to **property** in the open.
- Damage caused solely due to a change in the water table level
- Damage caused by vaporisation, smoke and smudge due to defective oil heating installations.

# Limit of Liability

Our liability under this section is limited to the sum insured shown in the schedule

# SECTION FOUR: EXTRA BENEFITS INCLUDED WITH CONTENTS

The schedule will show if this cover applies

### What is covered

We will also cover the following

### **Contents Temporarily Removed**

Contents whilst temporarily removed from the **premises** for cleaning, renovation, repair or similar purposes and whilst in transit to or from anywhere within Great Britain, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.

### **Debris Removal**

We will pay the costs incurred with our prior consent for the removal of debris of the damaged contents from the premises or the area immediately adjacent to the premises. Provided always that our liability under this clause and this section in respect of any item will not exceed the sum insured stated in the schedule.

### What is not covered

- We will not pay more than 15% of the sum insured for **contents** for any one claim.
- Damage by theft or attempted theft to contents whilst in transit.

# **Special Provisions**

### 1. Basis of Claims Settlement

In the event of **damage** to **contents**, we will pay the full cost of repair, replacement or reinstatement to a condition equal to but not better or more extensive than its condition when new, provided that such repair, replacement or reinstatement is undertaken without delay and such cost has been incurred.

If we can repair or replace the damaged contents but we agree to your request for a cash settlement, we will only pay what it would cost us to repair or replace the contents using our suppliers.

### 2. Reinstatement of Sum Insured

The sum insured by this section will not be automatically reduced as the result of a claim, provided that you:

- i) pay the appropriate additional premium to reinstate the sum insured from the date of such claim until the expir y of the period of insurance; and
- ii) take steps, without delay, to effect any additions or variations in security that we may require.

# 3. Average (Underinsurance)

The sums insured by this section will be declared subject to average if at the time of **damage** to the **property** insured, the sum insured in respect of that **property** is less than 85% of its full value. If this happens, **you** will responsible for the difference in value and will be expected to bear that share of the loss.

### 4. Non-invalidation

The insurance provided by this section will not be invalidated by any act, omission or alteration which increases the risk of **damage** which is unknown to **you** or beyond **your** control, provided that **you** give **us** notice and pay any additional premium required as soon as **you** become aware of such increased risk of **damage**.

# GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

The following exclusions apply to the whole of **your** insurance unless otherwise stated in this policy.

### 1. Wear and Tear

This insurance does not cover **damage** arising from wear and tear, corrosion, rot of any kind or anything that happens gradually.

### 2. Invalid Payments

This insurance excludes all claims for loss of **property** where the loss results from **you** handing **property** to a third party in return for payment or promise of payment (by any means), and such payment proves to be false, fraudulent or otherwise invalid or uncollectible for any reason.

### 3. Indirect Loss

This insurance does not provide any cover for loss of use, delay, indirect loss or loss of market unless specifically specified otherwise.

### 4. Territorial Limits

This insurance does not cover any **damage** occurring outside the limits of Great Britain, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man unless otherwise stated in the **schedule**.

### 5. War

This insurance does not cover any **damage** or bodily **injury** directly or indirectly occasioned by, happening through or in consequence of war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power.

### 6. Government, Public or Local Authority

This insurance does not cover any **damage** caused by or happening through:

- i) confiscation, requisition or destruction by order of any government or any public authority; or
- ii) riot, civil commotion, strikes, lockouts or labour disturbances.

### 7. Nuclear and Radioactive Contamination

This insurance does not cover any **damage**, cost or expense directly or indirectly caused by, arising or resulting from nuclear reaction, nuclear explosion, nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination, however such reaction, explosion, radiation or contamination may have been caused.

### 8. Biological or chemical materials

This insurance does not cover **damage** or costs or expenses of any nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with the actual or threatened malicious use of pathogenic or poisonous biological or chemical materials.

# 9. Sonic Bang

This insurance does not cover any **damage**, cost or expense resulting from pressure waves caused by aircraft or other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.

### 10. Terrorism Exclusion

Unless specifically specified otherwise, this insurance excludes **damage**, cost or expense of any 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.

This exclusion also excludes **damage**, cost or expense of any 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 any act of **terrorism**.

If  $\mathbf{we}$  allege that by reason of this exclusion, any  $\mathbf{damage}$ , cost or expense is not covered by this insurance the burden of proving the contrary will be upon the  $\mathbf{insured}$ .

In the event any portion of this endorsement is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder will remain in full force and effect.

# **GENERAL EXCLUSIONS (continued)**

### 11. Date Recognition Exclusion

This insurance shall not cover liability of whatsoever nature or any physical Damage or any consequential loss directly or indirectly caused by or consisting of or arising from the failure of any computer, data processing equipment or media, microchip, integrated circuit or similar device or any computer software, whether belonging to You or not, to

- (a) correctly recognise any date as its true calendar date; or
- (b) capture, save or retain and/or correctly to manipulate, interpret or process any data or information or command or instruction as a result of treating any date otherwise than as its true calendar date; or
- (c) capture, save, retain or correctly to process any data as a result of the operation of any command which has been programmed into any computer software, being a command which caused the loss of data or information or command or instruction or the inability to capture, save, retain or correctly to process such data or information, command or instruction on or after any date; or
- (d) otherwise function correctly.

But this section shall not exclude:

A. any ensuing physical Damage to Property Insured under Section One;

- (i) resulting from a Defined Peril, and
- (ii) which is not otherwise excluded:

nor

B. any consequential loss, as covered under Section Two of this insurance, which may arise from such ensuing physical Damage.

Provided that nothing in this or any other provision or extension of this insurance shall be construed to extend Our liability to cover any costs and expenses, whether preventative, remedial or otherwise arising out of or relating to change, alteration or modification of any computer system, hardware, program, or software or any microchip, integrated circuit or similar device in computer or non-computer equipment, whether Your property or not.

### 12. Property Cyber and Data Exclusion

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary within this Policy or any endorsement thereto this Policy excludes any:

- Cyber Loss;
- ii. loss, damage, liability, claim, cost, expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by, resulting from, arising out of or in connection with any loss of use, reduction in functionality, repair, replacement, restoration or reproduction of any Data, including any amount pertaining to the value of such Data;

regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence thereto.

In the event any portion of this endorsement is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

This endorsement supersedes and, if in conflict with any other wording in the Policy or any endorsement thereto having a bearing on Cyber Loss or Data, replaces that wording.

### Definitions

Cyber Loss means any loss, damage, liability, claim, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by, resulting from, arising out of or in connection with any Cyber Act or Cyber Incident including, but not limited to, any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or remediating any Cyber Act or Cyber Incident.

Cyber Act means an unauthorised, malicious or criminal act or series of related unauthorised, malicious or criminal acts, regardless of time and place, or the threat or hoax thereof involving access to, processing of, use of or operation of any Computer System.

Cyber Incident means:

- any error or omission or series of related errors or omissions involving access to, processing of, use of or operation of any Computer System; or
- any partial or total unavailability or failure or series of related partial or total unavailability or failures to access, process, use or operate any Computer System.

# **GENERAL EXCLUSIONS (continued)**

### Computer System means:

any computer, hardware, software, communications system, electronic device (including, but not limited to, smart phone, laptop, tablet, wearable device), server, cloud or microcontroller including any similar system or any configuration of the aforementioned and including any associated input, output, data storage device, networking equipment or back up facility, owned or operated by the Insured or any other party.

Data means information, facts, concepts, code or any other information of any kind that is recorded or transmitted in a form to be used, accessed, processed, transmitted or stored by a Computer System.

### 13. Pollution and Contamination

This insurance does not cover **damage** caused by or arising from any kind of seepage or any kind of pollution and/or contamination.

### 14. Micro Organism exclusion

This insurance does not cover **damage** or any cost, expenses or other sum directly or indirectly arising out of or relating to:

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.

This exclusion applies regardless of whether there is:

- i) any physical damage to insured property;
- ii) any insured event or cause;
- iii) any loss of use, occupancy or functionality; or
- iv) any action required, including but not limited to, repair, replacement, removal, clean up, reduction, disposal, relocation or steps taken to address medical or legal concerns.

### 15. Workmen's exclusion

This insurance does not cover the activities of any contractor in connection with work to extend, renovate, convert, repair, refurbish, redecorate or modernise the **buildings**. For the purposes of this exclusion a contractor is defined as any person, company or organisation working at the situation, including where **you** are working in **your** capacity as a professional tradesman.

### 16. Asbestos Endorsement

This insurance will cover asbestos which is physically integrated in an insured **building** or structure but will only cover that part of the asbestos which has been physically **damaged** by insured events 1 to 10 of Section one: Buildings of this policy wording.

Cover is subject to the terms and conditions of this policy in addition to the following specific limitations:

- i) The **building** or structure must be insured under this policy for **damage** caused by a listed peril.
- ii) The listed peril must be the direct and sole cause of the **damage** of the asbestos.
- iii) The **insured** must report to **us** the existence and cost of the **damage** as soon as possible after the listed peril first **damaged** the asbestos, but no later than twelve months after the expiration or termination of the policy.
- iv) This insurance will provide no cover (including, without limitation in respect of business interruption, delay of repair or other indirect loss) in respect of:
  - wear and tear or inherent defect, quality or vice in or of any asbestos;
  - any compliance with or breach of any legal or other duty or obligation (including, without limitation, any
    duty arising from any contract or statute or any instruction, request or order of any court or governmental or
    regulatory authority) by any person in connection with the design, manufacture, installation, use, retention,
    treatment, management, repair, replacement or removal of any asbestos (damaged or otherwise); or
  - · any asbestos which is not physically damaged.

### 17. Sanctions

We will not provide any benefit under this insurance to the extent of providing cover, payment of any claim or the provision of any benefit where doing so would breach any sanction, prohibition or restriction imposed by law or regulation.

# **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

There are conditions contained within this policy that are conditions precedent to **our** liability. If **you** do not comply with any of these conditions precedent **your** claim may be rejected or **your** claim payment could be reduced. In some circumstances **we** may treat this insurance as though it never existed.

The following conditions precedent apply to all sections of the policy unless otherwise stated:

### 1. Alarm Protections Maintenance Clause

In respect of **damage** following entry or resulting from entry, attempted entry or exit from the **premises** by forcible or violent means, it is a condition precedent to **our** liability under this insurance that:

- a) In respect of any alarm system installed at the premises:
  - i) a maintenance contract is maintained in force and adhered to during the **period of insurance**, with the installing company or other such company approved by **us**;
  - ii) the premises are not left unattended unless:
    - the **alarm system** is tested and set in its entirety and, where the equipment permits, any central station to which the **alarm system** is connected has acknowledged the setting signal;
    - as far as you or your representative is aware, the alarm system is in full and efficient working order;
    - our agreement is obtained in writing before replacing, extending or otherwise altering the alarmsystem;
  - iii) we are notified in writing without delay if:
    - the insured or a representative receives written notification from a police authority that they may be withdrawing response to alarm calls; or
    - the **insured** or a representative is served with an abatement notice under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (as amended by the Clean Neighbourhoods & Environment Act 2005).
- b) Whenever the **premises** are left unattended:

Further to point 1. a) ii) above,

- i) all locks and other protective devices are in full operation;
- ii) all keys (including those relating to any part of the alarm system) are:
  - · removed from the **premises** or
  - · placed within a locked safe or strongroom, the keys to which are themselves removed from the premises.

**Definition:** For the purposes of this condition, **alarm system** means a device or system which gives an audible, visual or other form of signal to bring attention to an unauthorised intrusion, including all lines and equipment used to transmit a signal to and from the **premises**.

### 2. Fire Appliance Maintenance Clause

In respect of damage caused by fire:

- a) the insured maintains all fire extinguishing appliances contained in the premises in full working order during the period of insurance; and
- b) inform **us** without delay of any disconnection or failure of the automatic fire alarm installation which is likely to leave any area without protection for 12 hours or more.

This clause will not apply to any defect in any of the appliances due to circumstances unknown or beyond your control.

### 3. Regulations and Health & Safety Requirements

It is a condition precedent to **our** liability under this insurance that all current local and national regulations, inspections and certifications applicable to both property owners and property occupiers are complied with. If **you** do not meet these regulations, and a claim happens as a result, **we** will not be able to pay **your** claim unless **you** can prove that **your** breach in no way could have increased the risk of the **damage**.

# **GENERAL CONDITIONS (continued)**

### 4. Non Contribution

This insurance does not cover any **damage** which, at the time of the occurrence of such **damage**, is more specifically insured by any other policy. However, **we** will provide indemnity for any amount above the maximum limit of indemnity which applies to the other policy - up to the maximum limit of indemnity which applies to this insurance.

### 5. Due Diligence

You must at all times use due diligence and do and agree to do all things reasonably practicable to avoid or reduce any damage, liability or injury.

### 6. Claims Notifications

Following any event which may give rise to a claim, you must:

- a) Notify the details of the event as soon as it is practically possible. Contact the claims administrator on 0144 322 9513 between the hours of 8.30 am to 5 pm. Outside of these hours the 24 hour emergency helpline number is 0172 476 1378. Alternatively you can email <a href="mailto:uk.gbtechnical.adjusting@gbtpa.com">uk.gbtechnical.adjusting@gbtpa.com</a> or write to Unit 2, Sovereign Court, Sterling Drive, Llantrisant, Rhondda Cynon Taff, CF72 8YX.
- b) Provide original purchase receipts, invoices, bank or credit card statements, instruction booklets, photographs, utility bills, pre-purchase surveys or plans and deeds for **your property**, including any supporting evidence and information that is required. **You** will only be asked for information relevant to **your** claim and we will pay the reasonable expenses **you** incur in providing us with the above information as part of **your** claim.
- c) In the event of theft, loss of money, riot or malicious damage, inform the police without delay and offer them all reasonable assistance in the apprehension of the person(s) responsible and the recovery of any stolen property.
- d) If a claim for liability is made against you, every letter, writ, summons and process must be notified or forwarded to the claims administrator without delay upon receipt. You must also notify them without delay, in writing, of any impending prosecution, inquest or fatal accident inquiry in connection with such claim.

You must not abandon any property to us or the claims administrator without written permission.

For claims under Section three: Liability, **you** must send the claims administrator any statement of claim, legal process or other communication (without answering them) as soon as **you** receive it. Do not discuss, negotiate, pay, settle, admit or deny any claim without written permission.

### 7. Handling of Claims

You must not incur any expense in making good any damage, admit liability or offer or agree to settle any claim without the prior consent of us or the claims administrator.

We are entitled to take over and conduct, in **your** name, the defence of any claim, and to prosecute, for **our** benefit, any claim against any third party.

We will have full discretion in the conduct of any negotiations and proceedings and the settlement of any claim.

### 8. Alterations

This insurance may be invalidated by any alteration in the **business**, or in the **premises** or **property** within the **premises** after the start date of the **period of insurance**:

- a) by removal;
- b) if the risk of damage is increased; or
- c) where your interest ceases, except by will or operation of law,

unless such alteration is accepted by us in writing.

# **GENERAL CONDITIONS (continued)**

### 9. Premium Adjustment

Where the premium is calculated on statements and estimates provided by **you**, **you** must keep an accurate record of all relevant particulars and allow **us** to inspect such record at any reasonable time.

Within one month of the expiry of each **period of insurance**, **you** must provide any information **we** require for that period and the premium will be adjusted accordingly, subject to any agreed minimum premium.

### 10. Your Duties

### You must:

- a) maintain the **premises**, machinery, plant and equipment in a satisfactory state of repair.
- take all reasonable precautions to prevent damage or injury and make good any defect of danger which becomes apparent.
- take all reasonable precautions for the safety and protection of property, including the selection and supervision of
  employees, and not do or permit anything which increases the risk of damage or injury.
- d) comply with all statutory requirements and other safety regulations imposed by anyauthority.
- e) keep books with a complete record of purchases and sales.

### 11. Salvage

Following the notification of a claim or an incident which might give rise to a claim, **you** give **your** permission that **we** or **our** agent or representative may enter the **building** where the **damage** has occurred, take and keep possession of any of the **property** insured and deal with the salvage in a reasonable manner.

### 12. Fraudulent Claims

- a) If you make a fraudulent claim under this insurance, we:
- i) are not liable to pay the claim; and
- ii) may recover (from **vou**) any sums paid by **us** to **vou** in respect of the claim; and
- iii) may, by notice to **you**, treat the contract as having been terminated with effect from the time of the fraudulent act.

# b) If we exercise our right under clause a) iii) above:

we will not be liable to you in respect of a relevant event occurring after the time of the fraudulent act. A
relevant event is whatever gives rise our liability under the insurance contract (such as the occurrence of a loss,
the making of a claim, or the notification of a potential claim);

and

ii) we need not return any of the premiums paid.

### 13. Cooling Off Period

If **you** decide not to proceed with this insurance, the policy may be cancelled, without giving reason, by giving cancellation instructions to **your** broker within 14 days of either:

- a) the date you received the policy documentation; or
- b) the start date of the period of insurance,

whichever is later.

We will allow a full refund of any premium paid provided that no claims have been reported and no incidents have arisen which could result in a claim under this policy.

# **GENERAL CONDITIONS (continued)**

### 14. Cancellation

If you are not satisfied with the cover provided by this insurance, please return the documents to your insurance adviser within 14 days of receiving them. As long as you do not make a claim, we will return any premium you have paid.

**You** may cancel the insurance at any time by sending **us** notice in writing. **We** will refund the part of **your** premium based on the short period cancellation charges below (as long as **you** have not made a claim). This applies to each and every **period of insurance**.

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Up to 1 month's cover – 25% of the premium will be retained Up to 2 months' cover – 35% of the premium will be retained Up to 3 months' cover – 45% of the premium will be retained Up to 4 months' cover – 55% of the premium will be retained Up to 5 months' cover – 65% of the premium will be retained Up to 6 months' cover – 75% of the premium will be retained Up to 7 months' cover – 85% of the premium will be retained Up to 8 months' cover – 95% of the premium will be retained 8 months or more – 100% of the premium will be retained
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We may cancel this insurance by sending you 14 days notice in writing where there is a valid reason for doing so. We will write to you at your last known address and will set out the reason for cancellation. We will refund the part of your premium which applies to the remaining period of insurance (as long as you have not made a claim).

Valid reasons may include but are not limited to:

- where we have been unable to collect a premiumpayment;
- where you are required in accordance with the terms of this policy to co-operate with us, or send us
  information or documentation and you fail to do so in a way that materially affects our ability to process
  a claim, or our ability to defend our interests;
- · where we reasonably suspect fraud; or
- due to the use of threatening or abusive behaviour or language, or intimidation or bullying of staff or suppliers.

### 15. Automatic Reinstatement of Loss

A sum insured will be automatically reinstated provided that following a claim **you** agree to pay any additional premium required by **us** to reinstate the sum insured. This will be calculated at a pro-rata rate from the date of the claim to the expiry date of the relevant **period of insurance**.

### 16. Notice

You must notify us, via your broker, when any building or part of a building becomes unoccupied, or when an unoccupied building or part of a building is again occupied. When you tell us about this change, we may change the terms of the cover and you may have to pay an additional premium.

# LEGAL AND REGULATORY INFORMATION

# The Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 Clarification Clause

A person who is not party to this insurance has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this insurance. However, this does not affect any other rights they may have.

### **Financial Services Compensation Scheme**

HCC International Insurance Company plc are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). **You** may be entitled to compensation from the FSCS if HCC International Insurance Company plc is unable to meet its obligations to **you** under this insurance.

If **you** are entitled to compensation from the FSCS, the level and extent of the compensation will depend on the nature of this insurance. Further information about the FSCS is available on their website: <a href="www.fscs.org.uk">www.fscs.org.uk</a> or **you** can write to them at PO Box 300, Mitcheldean, GL17 1DY.

### Several Liability Notice

The subscribing insurers' obligations under contracts of insurance to which they subscribe are several and not joint and are limited solely to the extent of their individual subscriptions. The subscribing insurers are not responsible for the subscription of any co-subscribing insurer who for any reason does not satisfy all or part of its obligations.

### The Insurer

This insurance is underwritten by HCC International Insurance Company plc, who are authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority.

# COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

Our aim is to ensure that all aspects of your insurance are dealt with promptly, efficiently and fairly. At all times we are committed to providing you with the highest standard of service. If you feel that we have not offered you a first class service or you have any questions or concerns about your policy or the handling of a claim you should in the first instance contact the business which sold you your policy using the contact details below who will try to resolve your complaint within three working days:

By post: Andrew Copeland (Insurance Consultants) Ltd, 224 High Street, Beckenham, BR3 1EN

By email: <a href="mailto:complaints@acopeland.com">complaints@acopeland.com</a> By telephone: +44(0)208 656 3367

After three working days, in the event that **you** remain dissatisfied, **your** complaint will be passed to **your** insurers' complaints team. **You** may also raise a formal complaint directly in writing or verbally to **your** insurers by using the contact details below:

By post: Head of International Compliance, Tokio Marine HCC International, 1 Aldgate, London EC3N 1RE

By email: <a href="mailto:tmhcc.com">tmhcc.com</a> By telephone: +44(0)20 7702 4700

Your insurers' complaints team will acknowledge your complaint promptly and respond fully to your concern or complaint within four weeks or less. If for any reason this is not possible, the complaints team will write to you to explain why they have been unable to conclude the matter within the four weeks. If they have been unable to resolve your complaint in eight weeks, they will write to you explaining the reason as to why this has not been possible. They will also advise you of your right to refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Services (if eligible).

# **Alternative Dispute Resolution Body**

Should **you** be dissatisfied with the outcome of **your** complaint, **you** may have the right (subject to eligibility) to refer **your** complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS), using the details below. The FOS is an independent service in the UK for settling disputes between consumers and businesses providing financial services. Contacting the FOS does not affect **your** right to take legal action.

The Financial Ombudsman Service Exchange Tower London E14 9SR

Tel: +44(0)800 023 4567 (calls to this number are free from "fixed lines" in the UK)

+44(0)300 123 9123 (calls to this number are charged at the same rate as 01 and 02 numbers on mobile phone tariffs in the UK).

Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk.

You can find more information on the FOS at www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk.

# **ENDORSEMENTS**

Operative only when shown in the schedule

### CX01 - 'Day One' Reinstatement

The premium has been calculated on the Declared Value provided by you for each item.

Declared Value means **your** assessment of the cost of reinstatement of the **property** insured, arrived at in accordance with the 'Basis of Claims Settlement', at the level of costs applying at the commencement of the **period of insurance** (ignoring inflationary factors which may operate subsequently) together with where applicable, due allowance for fees debris removal and local authorities (as defined within Section One - Buildings).

The sum insured will be declared subject to average if at the time of **damage** to the **property** insured, the Declared Value in respect of that **property** is less than the cost of reinstatement at the start date of the relevant **period of insurance**. If this happens, **you** will be responsible for the difference in value and will be expected to bear that share of the loss.

At the start date of each **period of insurance you** must notify **us** of the Declared Value of each item. In the absence of such declaration, the last amount declared by the **insured** will be taken as the Declared Value for the ensuing **period of insurance**.

### CX02 - Accidental Damage

Cover for the Insured Events listed in Section One: Buildings is extended to include **accidental damage**, excluding:

- Wear, tear, depreciation or reduction in value.
- b) Damage caused by or arising from:
  - i) subsidence, ground, heave or landslip;
  - normal settlement, cracking, shrinkage, bulging, expansion or collapse of buildings, roadways, paths, yards, car parks or swimming pools;
  - iii) faulty workmanship, defective design, plan or specification or the use of faulty materials;
  - iv) scratching, denting, mechanical or electrical defect, failure orbreakdown;
  - atmospheric or climatic conditions or anything that happens gradually, rot, fungus, rust, corrosion, woodworm, moths, insects, vermin or pests;
  - any process involving cleaning, dyeing, staining, repairing, restoring, renovating, fitting, alteration or maintenance of any property;
  - vii) the failure to use an item in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions;
  - the insured voluntarily parting with title or possession of any property if induced to do so by fraudulent scheme, trick, device or false pretence; or
  - ix) the insertion of counterfeit coins or other foreign articles in vending machines
- c) Damage resulting from any exclusions to the Insured Events listed in Section One: Buildings.
- d) Damage to moveable property in the open and to fences, walls, gates and hedges.

# **ENDORSEMENTS** (continued)

### CX03 - Subsidence

Cover for the Insured Events listed in Section One: Buildings are extended to include **subsidence**, **heave** and **landslip** of the site on which the **buildings** stand, excluding:

- a) **damage** to such **buildings** or any part of the **buildings** during erection or while undergoing demolition, structural alteration or structural repair.
- b) damage to fences, walls and gates unless the buildings are damaged at the same time.
- c) damage resulting from the bedding down of newly erected structures or the **settlement** or movement of made up ground or the compaction of infill.
- d) damage due to defective design or workmanship or the use of defective materials.
- e) the first £1,000 of any claim.

You must notify us, via your broker, without delay on becoming aware of building demolition or excavation operations at any site adjoining the premises and pay any additional premium which may be required.

### CX04 - Flat Roof Exclusion

We will not pay for any damage to flat roofs or damage caused by ingress of water through flat roofed areas of the buildings.

### CX05 - Amenities Condition

It is a condition of this insurance that all water, electricity and gas supplies be turned off at the mains at all times and the water and central heating systems must be drained, unless:

- you have chosen to leave the central heating system in the premises in operation between 1<sup>st</sup> October and 31<sup>st</sup> March (both dates inclusive), to maintain a minimum constant temperature of 15°C throughout the premises.
- this would involve restricting the water, electricity and / or gas supplies to any occupied living accommodation at the premises.
- iii) this would prevent the alarm system installed at the **premises** from operating

### CX06 - Inspection Warranty

It is a condition of this policy that the **Property** is inspected at least every 14 days and records of such visits kept by either **you**, **your** agent, or appointed (responsible) third party employed to do so by **you**.

# PRIVACY NOTICE

Both the **Insurer** and Andrew Copeland (Insurance Consultants) Ltd are data controllers in common in respect of any personal information **you** or a third party have provided in relation to this insurance and both respect **your** right to privacy.

The **Insurer** explains below who it is, how it collects, shares and uses personal information about **you**, and how **you** can exercise **your** privacy rights.

The **Insurer** may collect **your** personal information such as name, email address, postal address, telephone number, gender and date of birth. The **Insurer** needs the personal or sensitive personal information to enter into and perform a contract with **you**. The **Insurer** retains personal information it collects from **you** where it has an ongoing legitimate business need to do so

The **Insurer** may disclose **your** personal information to:

- the Insurer's group companies;
- third party services providers and partners who provide data processing services to the Insurer or who otherwise
  process personal information for purposes that are described in the Privacy Policy or notified to you when your
  personal information is collected;
- any competent law enforcement body, regulatory, government agency, court or other third party where the Insurer
  believes disclosure is necessary (i) as a matter of applicable law or regulation, (ii) to exercise, establish or defend
  our legal rights, or (iii) to protect your interests or those of any other person;
- a <u>potential buyer</u> (and its agents and advisers) in connection with any proposed purchase, merger or acquisition of
  any part of the **Insurer's** business, provided that it informs the buyer it must use **your** personal information only
  for the purposes disclosed in its Privacy Policy; or
- any other person with your consent to the disclosure.

Your personal information may be transferred to, and processed in, countries other than the country in which you are a resident. These countries may have data protection laws that are different to the laws of your country. The Insurer transfer data within the Tokio Marine group of companies by virtue of its Intra Group Data Transfer Agreement, which includes the EU Standard Contractual Clauses and the UK Addendum to the EU Standard Contractual Clauses.

The **Insurer** use appropriate technical and organisational measures to protect the personal information that is collected and processed about **you**. The measures the **Insurer** use are designed to provide a level of security appropriate to the risk of processing **your** personal information.

You are entitled to know what data is held on you and to make what is referred to as a Data Subject Access Request ('DSAR'). You are also entitled to request that your data be corrected in order that the Insurer hold accurate records. In certain circumstances, you have other data protection rights such as that of requesting deletion, objecting to processing, restricting processing and in some cases requesting portability. Further information on your rights is included in the Privacy Policy.

You can opt-out of marketing communications sent to you by the Insurer at any time. You can exercise this right by clicking on the "unsubscribe" or "opt-out" link in the marketing e-mails sent to you. Similarly, if the Insurer has collected and processed personal information with your consent, then you can withdraw your consent at any time. Withdrawing consent will not affect the lawfulness of any processing the Insurer conducted prior to your consent withdrawal, nor will it affect processing of your personal information conducted in reliance on lawful processing grounds other than consent. You have the right to complain to a data protection authority about the Insurer's collection and use of your personal information.

# **PRIVACY NOTICE** (continued)

If further information is required as to how data is processed by the **Insurer**, or as to the exercise of any rights under any data privacy laws, **you** should read the Data Protection Policy on the **Insurer's** website at <a href="https://www.tmhcc.com/en/legal/privacy-policy">https://www.tmhcc.com/en/legal/privacy-policy</a>.

or contact:

The Data Protection Officer
TMHCC, 1 Aldgate, London, EC3N 1RE
DPO@tmhcc.com

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Data Protection Office Mr Peter Anson 224 High Street, London BR3 1EN info@acopeland.com 0208 656 2544

# PROPERTY INSPECTION RECORD SHEET

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