

# policy document CELEBRANTS INSURANCE SCHEME



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# Introduction

Thank you for insuring with Ecclesiastical and we welcome you as a policyholder. We are a specialist financial services group, with a strong portfolio of insurance, investment management, broking and advisory businesses in the UK, Ireland, Canada and Australia. All are underpinned by a reputation for delivering an outstanding service for customers, with firmly established roots as a socially responsible general insurer.

#### Policy information

The policy is divided into a number of sections. Your schedule will show which sections are in force and for how much you are insured.

Please read the policy and schedule carefully. If you have any queries or wish to change your cover, contact us immediately.

We will send you an updated schedule whenever the cover is changed and at each annual renewal date. The most recent schedule will provide the details of your current cover. Please retain this with your policy booklet, together with any special notices we send you about the policy.

Please also retain all other schedules so you may check what cover applied on any specific date should you need to do so.

If your needs change, please tell us.

#### How we use your data

Your privacy is important to us. We will process your personal data in accordance with the applicable data protection law.

The data controller in respect of any personal data which we may hold about you or process is Ecclesiastical Insurance Office plc who you can contact via the Data Protection Officer, at Benefact House, 2000 Pioneer Avenue, Gloucester Business Park, Brockworth, Gloucester, GL3 4AW, United Kingdom or on 0345 6073274 or email compliance@ecclesiastical.com

We process your personal data for the purposes of offering and carrying out insurance related services to you or to an organisation or other persons which you represent. Your personal data is also used for business purposes such as fraud prevention and business management. This may involve sharing your personal data with, and obtaining information about you from, our group companies and third parties such as brokers, loss adjusters, credit reference agencies, fraud prevention agencies, service providers, professional advisors, external independent financial advisers (IFAs) or business partners and our regulators. In some circumstances the processing may be carried on outside of the European Economic Area where suitable arrangements will be taken to ensure that your personal information is protected.

#### Special categories of data

In order to provide your insurance policy or when making a claim, we may need to collect or process information relating to your or a dependant's health or criminal convictions. As this is 'sensitive personal data' we are required to obtain your consent to process this information. If you do not consent to us processing this information we may be unable to provide your insurance policy or process any claim. You are entitled to withdraw this consent at any time. However, withdrawing your consent may mean we are unable to continue providing your cover meaning your insurance policy may be cancelled. Your policy terms and conditions set out what will happen in the event your policy is cancelled.

Where we have your consent, we may market our services to you or provide your personal data to our related companies or business partners for marketing purposes. You can opt out of marketing communications at any time by clicking on the link at the bottom of any email or by contacting us.

#### Fraud Prevention

We may check your details with various fraud prevention and credit reference agencies. If you make a claim, we will share your information (where necessary) with other companies to prevent fraud. For the purposes of deciding whether to accept and pay a claim or any part of it, we may appoint loss adjusters or external investigation services to act on our behalf.

If false or inaccurate information is provided and fraud is identified, details will be passed to fraud prevention agencies including Claims and Underwriting Exchange, run by MIB and the Insurance Fraud Register, run by the Insurance Fraud Bureau. Law enforcement agencies may access and use this information.

#### **Further Information**

For further information on how your personal data is used and your rights in relation to your personal data please refer to our Privacy Policy at www.ecclesiastical.com/privacypolicy or contact our Data Protection Officer.

# Claims service and contact numbers

At Ecclesiastical, we like to keep claims simple.

When you claim, we'll look at your cover to see how we can best help you. We'll work swiftly, and deal with your claim fairly. If we can resolve your claim when you first contact us, we will. But if it's a little more complicated, we'll make sure you always know what's going on. We'll also give you direct access to the expert claims handler dealing with your claim, who will be able to make key decisions about your claim.

We'll take a proactive approach to protecting your interests against third party legal liability claims, and we'll always consult you before making any admission of liability.

#### Making your claim

For new claims the services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

For enquiries about existing claims, the services are available from Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm.

For claims call:

0345 603 8381

#### For all claims

The action to be taken by the policyholder in the event of any incident which may give rise to a claim is shown in the Claims conditions.

# General information

#### Complaint handling procedures

If you are unhappy with our products or service, please contact us as soon as possible.

You can complain in writing or verbally at any time to:

SEIB Insurance Brokers Ltd, South Essex House, North Road, South Ockendon, Essex,

Tel: 01708 850000

RM15 5BE.

Email: enquiries@seib.co.uk

Or

Ecclesiastical Insurance Office plc Benefact House, 2000 Pioneer Avenue, Gloucester Business Park, Brockworth, Gloucester, GL3 4AW, United Kingdom

Tel: 0345 777 3322 Fax: 0345 604 4486

Email: complaints@ecclesiastical.com

#### Our promise to you

We will aim to resolve your complaint within one business day. For more complex issues, we may need a little longer to investigate and we may ask you for further information to help us reach a decision.

To resolve your complaint we will:

- Investigate your complaint diligently and impartially
- Keep you informed of the progress of the investigation
- Respond in writing to your complaint as soon as possible.

If you are not satisfied with our response, or if we have not completed our investigation within eight weeks, we will inform you of your right to take the complaint to:

The Financial Ombudsman Service Exchange Tower London E14 9SR

Tel: 0800 0 234 567

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

Web: www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk

This complaints handling procedure does not affect your right to take legal proceedings.

#### The Financial Services Compensation Scheme

The Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) is the independent body, set up by Government, which gives you your money back if your authorised\* financial services provider is unable to meet its obligations.

The FSCS protects a range of products for both individuals and small businesses. Limits apply depending on the product you have bought. The FSCS does not charge individual consumers for using its service. The FSCS cannot help you if the firm you have done business with is still trading.

For further information on the scheme you can visit the website at:

www.fscs.org.uk

or write to:

Financial Services Compensation Scheme 10th Floor, Beaufort House 15 St Botolph Street, London EC3A 7QU.

Tel: 0207 741 4100 or 0800 678 1100

Fax: 0207 741 4101

Email: enquiries@fscs.org.uk

<sup>\*</sup> The FSCS can only pay compensation for customers of financial services firms authorised by the PRA or the FCA.

# General definitions

Each time the following appear in bold italic type they will take the meaning shown below unless specifically defined in a policy section

If they are not highlighted the everyday meaning will apply

#### Aircraft

means aircraft and other aerial devices dropped from them

#### Asbestos

means asbestos asbestos fibres or any derivatives of asbestos including any product containing any asbestos asbestos fibres or any derivatives of asbestos

#### Authorised volunteers

means voluntary workers normally resident in the **geographical limits** acting under **your** authority whilst engaged in **your business** 

#### Business

means the business of the Insured as stated in the schedule

#### Company/we/our/us

means Ecclesiastical Insurance Office plc

#### Condition precedent to liability

means a condition of this policy where non-compliance (provided that such non-compliance is material to the loss) shall mean the claim will not be paid and any payment on account of the claim already made by **us** shall be repaid to **us** 

#### Damage

means physical loss destruction or damage

#### Earthquake

means earthquake including fire as a result of earthquake

#### Escape of oil

means accidental escape of oil from any fixed oil fired heating installation or storage tank caused by a sudden identifiable unintended and unexpected incident which has taken place in its entirety at a specific time and place during the **period of insurance** 

#### Escape of water

means escape of water from any tank apparatus or pipe including **damage** to any water tank apparatus or pipe itself caused by freezing of water but excludes water discharged or leaking from an installation of automatic sprinklers

#### Excess

means the first amount of each and every loss (after applying any adjustment for underinsurance) up to the amount set out in the schedule to this policy relevant to that loss

#### Fire

means fire by any cause other than earthquake and includes any losses arising from lightning or explosion

#### Flood

means the escape of water from the normal confines of any natural or artificial water course or lake reservoir canal or dam or inundation from the sea

#### Geographical limits

means England Scotland Wales Northern Ireland the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man

#### Impact

means impact by any road or rail vehicle or animal

#### Insured/you/your

means the Insured shown in the schedule

#### Malicious persons

means intentional and wilful damage not caused by thieves

#### Period of insurance

means the period of insurance stated in the schedule

#### Restricted peril(s)

means fire earthquake aircraft riot malicious persons storm flood impact escape of water

#### Riot

means riot civil commotion strikers locked out workers or persons taking part in labour disturbances

#### Storm

means a period of violent wind rain snow or hail but excluding damage caused by flood

#### Theft

means theft or attempted theft

#### Vermin

means any wild animals birds and insects (whether they have protected status or not) that are known to cause **damage** or carry disease

# Insuring clause

This policy document and the schedule including all clauses applied to the policy shall together form the policy and be considered as one document

In consideration of payment of the premium **we** will provide insurance against loss destruction damage injury or liability (as described in and subject to the terms conditions limits and exclusions of this policy or any section of this policy) occurring or arising in connection with **your business** during the **period of insurance** or any subsequent period for which **we** agree to accept a renewal premium

# General exclusions

This policy does not cover the following

1 Excess

Any excess

## 2 Other insurances

Property more specifically insured under another policy

# 3 Radioactive contamination

Loss damage liability or expense directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from

- (a) ionising radiation from or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste or from the combustion of nuclear fuel
- (b) the radioactive toxic explosive or other hazardous or contaminating properties of any nuclear installation reactor or other nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof
- any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter
- (d) the radioactive toxic explosive or other hazardous or contaminating properties of any radioactive matter
  - Part (d) does not extend to radioactive isotopes other than nuclear fuel or nuclear waste when such isotopes are on the property insured and are being prepared stored or used in the normal course of operations by **you** for the commercial agricultural medical scientific or other similar peaceful purposes for which they were intended
- (e) any chemical biological bio-chemical or electromagnetic weapon

However this exclusion does not apply to losses arising from naturally occurring radioactive gases released from the earth such as Radon

This exclusion does not apply to

- Cover 1 of the Liabilities section except in respect of liability of any principal and liability assumed by agreement
- (ii) the Personal accident section

# 4 War risks

Loss or damage directly or indirectly occasioned by happening through or in consequence of war invasion act of foreign enemy hostilities (whether war be declared or not) civil war rebellion revolution insurrection or military or usurped power

This exclusion does not apply to Cover 1 of the Liabilities section

# 5 Terrorism

Definitions specific to this exclusion

#### Act of terrorism

In respect of

#### (a) England Wales and Scotland (but not the territorial seas adjacent thereto as defined by the Territorial Sea Act 1987)

means acts of persons acting on behalf of or in connection with any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing by force or violence of Her Majesty's government in the United Kingdom or any other government de jure or de facto

#### (b) all other instances

means an act including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof of any person or group(s) of persons whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s) committed for political religious ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public or any section of the public in fear

Any loss damage cost or expense directly or indirectly caused by contributed to by resulting from or arising out of 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 insurance also excludes loss damage cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by resulting from or in connection with any action taken in controlling preventing suppressing or in any way relating to any **act of terrorism** 

If **we** allege that by reason of this exclusion any loss damage cost or expense is not covered by this policy the burden of proving the contrary shall be upon **you** 

This exclusion does not apply to the following sections: Personal accident Liabilities and Professional indemnity

# 6 Date recognition

Definitions specific to this exclusion

#### Computer

means computer or other equipment media or system (or any part of them) for processing storing or retrieving data to include without limitation any microchip integrated circuit or similar device or any computer software

Any claim directly or indirectly arising from the failure or possible failure of any computer

- (a) to correctly recognise any date as its true calendar date
- to save and/or correctly interpret or process any data or command as a result of treating any date other than its true calendar date
- (c) to save or correctly process any data on or after any date

but this shall not exclude subsequent **damage** or consequential loss not otherwise excluded which itself results from a **restricted peril** or **theft** 

This exclusion does not apply to the following sections: Personal accident Professional indemnity

# 7 Electronic risks

Damage caused by electronic risks as set out below

Definitions specific to this exclusion

#### Data

means information represented or stored electronically including but not limited to code or series of instructions operating systems software programs and firmware

#### Failure of a system

means the complete or partial failure or inability whether in terms of availability functionality and/or performance or otherwise of a **system** whether or not owned by **you** to operate at any time as desired as specified or as required in the circumstances of **your** business activities

#### Microchip(s)

means a unit of packaged computer circuitry manufactured in small scale and made for program logic and/or computer memory purposes and expressly includes integrated circuits and microcontroller

#### System (s)

shall include computers other computing and electronic equipment linked to a computer hardware electronic data processing equipment *microchips* and anything which relies on a *microchip* for any part of its operation and includes for the avoidance of doubt any computer installation

#### Virus

means programming code designed to achieve an unexpected unauthorised and/or undesirable effect or operation when loaded onto a **system** transmitted between **systems** by transfer between computer systems via networks extranets and internet or electronic mail or attachments thereto or via floppy diskettes or CD-ROMS or otherwise and whether involving self-replication or not

#### Cover excludes damage to

- (a) data (other than as provided for under any reinstatement of data extension within the Business interruption section or Equipment breakdown section) which shall include but shall not be limited to
  - damage to or corruption of data whether in whole or in part
  - (ii) unauthorised appropriation of use of access to or modification of data
  - (iii) unauthorised transmission of data to any third parties
  - (iv) damage arising out of any misinterpretation use or misuse of data
  - (v) damage arising out of any operator error in respect of data
- (b) any items insured arising directly or indirectly from
  - (i) the transmission or impact of any virus
  - (ii) unauthorised access to a system
  - (iii) interruption of or interference with electronic means of communication used in the conduct of your business including but not limited to any diminution in the performance of any website or electronic means of communication
  - (iv) failure of a system
  - (v) anything described in (a) above

but in respect of (b) (i) (b) (ii) (b) (iii) and (b) (iv) this shall not exclude subsequent **damage** or loss resulting from subsequent **damage** which itself results from a cause not otherwise excluded provided that such **damage** does not arise by reason of any malicious act or omission

This exclusion does not apply to the following sections: Personal accident Liabilities and Professional indemnity

# 8 Pollution or contamination

Damage caused by pollution or contamination but this shall not exclude damage

- (a) to the property insured caused by pollution or contamination which itself results from a restricted peril or theft
  or escape of oil
- (b) to the property insured caused by a restricted peril or theft or escape of oil which itself results from pollution or contamination

For the purposes of this exclusion *theft* means theft or attempted theft involving entry to or exit from the buildings of the *premises* by forcible and violent means or following actual or threatened assault or violence

This exclusion does not apply to the following sections: Personal accident Liabilities and Professional indemnity

# General conditions

# 1 Policy voidable

You must ensure that a fair presentation of the risks to be insured is made to us

In the event of misrepresentation misdescription or non-disclosure of any material fact or circumstance **we** may void the policy and retain any premium paid where such misrepresentation misdescription or non-disclosure is deliberate or reckless

Where such misrepresentation misdescription or non-disclosure is not deliberate or reckless we may at our option

- (a) void the policy and refund to you any premium paid if we would have not entered into this policy on any terms
  had clear representation description and disclosure been made
- (b) proportionately reduce the amount to be paid on any claim if we would have entered into this policy on the same terms but for a higher premium
  - The reduction in claim payment will represent the percentage difference between the premium **you** have paid and the premium **we** would have charged **you** had clear representation description and disclosure been made
- (c) impose additional terms on this policy if we would have entered into this policy on such additional terms but at the same premium had clear representation description and disclosure been made
  - We may apply these additional terms to your policy with effect from inception

# 2 Reasonable care

It is a condition precedent to liability that you shall

- (a) take all reasonable precautions to prevent damage accident illness and disease
- exercise reasonable care in seeing that all statutory and other obligations and regulations are observed and complied with
- (c) maintain the premises works machinery and plant in sound condition

# 3 Alteration of risk

If after the commencement of this insurance

- (a) there is any alteration of risk which increases the risk of damage accident or liability
- (b) your interest ceases except by will or operation of law
- (c) an administrator or a liquidator or receiver is appointed or where you enter into a voluntary arrangement

you must give notice to us as soon as is reasonably possible

Upon any alteration described above **we** shall be entitled to cancel the policy from the date of the alteration or impose special terms or charge an additional premium

# 4 Multiple insurances

#### (a) All sections except those detailed separately below

If at the time any claim arises under this policy there is any other insurance in force whether effected by **you** or not covering the same **damage** loss expense or liability **we** shall not be liable for more than **our** rateable proportion

If such other insurance is subject to any condition of underinsurance this policy if not already subject to any condition of underinsurance shall be subject to that condition of underinsurance in like manner

#### (b) Liabilities Professional indemnity

If at the time of any claim arising under this policy **you** are or would but for the existence of this policy be entitled to indemnity under any other policy or policies **we** shall not be liable except in respect of any additional amount beyond the amount which would have been payable under such other policy or policies had this insurance not been effected

## 5 Fraudulent claims

If a claim made by **you** or anyone acting on **your** behalf or any other person claiming to obtain benefit under this policy is fraudulent or exaggerated whether ultimately material or not or if any **damage** is caused by **your** wilful act or with **your** connivance **we** may at **our** option

- (a) repudiate the claim
- (b) recover any payments already made by us in respect of the claim
- (c) cancel the policy from the date of the fraudulent act and retain the premium due for the unexpired period of insurance from the date of cancellation up to the renewal date
  If we cancel the policy we will notify you in writing by special delivery to your last known address

# 6 Arbitration

Provided **we** have admitted liability for a claim any dispute as to the amount to be paid shall be resolved by arbitration in accordance with the statutory provisions in force at the time by

- (a) an agreed arbitrator or if an arbitrator cannot be agreed
- (b) an arbitrator appointed by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators following a request from either party provided they have given seven days' written notice to the other party

You must not take legal action against us over the dispute before the arbitrator has reached a decision

# 7 Cancellation

In circumstances other than those in the Policy voidable Alteration of risk and Fraudulent claims conditions **we** may cancel the policy or any section of it by sending seven days' notice commencing from the date of posting by special delivery to **you** at **your** last known address and shall refund to **you** the proportionate premium for the unexpired period of cover

# 8 Sanctions

We shall not provide any cover under this policy or be liable to pay any claim or provide any benefit to the extent that the provision of such cover payment of such claim or provision of such benefit would expose us to any sanction prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions laws or regulations of the European Union United Kingdom or United States of America

If any such sanction prohibition or restriction takes effect during the **period of insurance you** or **we** may cancel that part of this policy which is affected with immediate effect by giving such notice in writing

In such circumstances **we** shall return a proportionate premium for the unexpired period of cover provided no claims have been paid or are outstanding

# 9 Assignment

You shall not assign any of the rights or benefits under this policy or any section of this policy without our prior written consent

We will not be bound to accept or be affected by any notice of trust charge lien or purported assignment or other dealing with or relating to this policy or any section of this policy

# 10 Law applicable

This policy shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales unless the *Insured's* habitual residence (in the case of an individual) or central administration and/or place of establishment is located in Scotland in which case the law of Scotland shall apply

# 11 Rights of third parties

A person or company who is not a party to this policy has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this policy but this does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available apart from that Act

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# Claims conditions

#### Your duties

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When an incident occurs that may result in a claim it is a condition precedent to liability that you shall

- (a) take all practicable steps to recover property lost and otherwise minimise the claim
- (b) tell the police as soon as is reasonably possible if the damage is caused by thieves malicious persons vandals or as a result of riot
- (c) tell us as soon as you become aware
- (d) within 30 days (7 days for damage by riot) give us at your expense any information we require and continue to provide us with any information and assistance we require before or after we pay your claim under the policy
- (e) not make or allow to be made on your behalf any admission offer promise payment or indemnity without our written consent
- (f) forward to us every letter claim writ summons and process immediately upon receipt without acknowledgement and advise us in writing as soon as you have any knowledge of any impending prosecution inquest or inquiry in connection with that event

Additional conditions apply to the Professional indemnity section are detailed in the section

#### Our rights

#### We may

- (a) start take over defend and conduct any legal action in your name
- (b) prosecute in your name for our benefit any claim for indemnity or damages

We will have full discretion in the conduct and settlement of any such action

(c) keep possession of any property insured by this policy

We will not accept property abandoned to us

This policy shall be proof that you have authorised our rights under this condition

- (d) at any time pay to you the relevant limit of indemnity
  - (i) in the case of claims for Employers' liability or Prosecution defence costs less any amount already paid or incurred
  - (ii) in the case of Public & products liability claims less any amount already paid or incurred as damages
  - (iii) less any amount already paid or agreed to pay for settlement damages interest and claimant's costs or costs for which you are liable in the case of claims for Professional indemnity

or any lesser amount for which at our discretion any claim or claims can be settled

We will then relinquish control of the claim and have no further liability except for any Public & products liability claim (other than any claim originating from within the legal jurisdiction of the United States of America or Canada) we will also pay any legal costs incurred prior to the date of such payment

(e) in the case of Personal accident claims involving the death of an insured person have a post mortem carried out at our expense

Additional conditions apply to the Professional indemnity section are detailed in the section

# 1 All risks damage

#### The schedule will show if this section applies and the cover in force

#### **Definitions**

Each time any of the following words or phrases appear in this section in bold italic type they will take the specific meaning shown below

Where words or phrases are not highlighted in this manner the normal everyday meaning of the word or phrase will apply

#### Business equipment

means business equipment belonging to you or for which you are legally responsible or which is entrusted to you

#### Item(s) Insured

means the items insured as set out in the All risks section of the schedule to this policy

#### Cover

We will indemnify you in respect of damage to the items insured whilst you are engaged in your business anywhere in the geographical limits by any cause not specifically excluded happening during the period of insurance

#### **Exclusions**

The cover provided by this section excludes

- (1) damage caused by or consisting of
  - (i) inherent vice latent defect depreciation gradually operating causes wear and tear frost its own faulty
    or defective design or materials faulty or defective workmanship by you or any of your employees or
    operational error or omission by you or any of your employees
    - But this shall not exclude subsequent damage which itself results from a cause not otherwise excluded
  - (ii) corrosion dust rust wet or dry rot contamination mildew shrinkage evaporation loss of weight dampness dryness marring scratching vermin change in temperature colour flavour texture or finish
  - (iii) erasure loss distortion or corruption of information on computer systems or other records programs or software
- (2) damage to property resulting from its undergoing any process of cleaning dyeing restoration production packing treatment testing commissioning servicing or repair
- (3) damage caused by the property undergoing any heating process or any process involving the application of heat
- (4) damage caused by or consisting of
  - a. acts of fraud or dishonesty
  - b. disappearance unexplained or inventory shortage misfiling or misplacing of information
- (5) damage consisting of mechanical or electrical breakdown or derangement in respect of the particular machine apparatus or equipment in which such breakdown or derangement originates
- (6) damage resulting from atmospheric and climatic conditions (other than storm or flood)
- (7) damage attributable solely to change in the water table level
- (8) damage occasioned by pressure waves caused by aircraft and other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds

#### (9) damage

- a. resulting from cessation of work
- b. occasioned by confiscation or destruction or requisition by order of the government or any public authority
- (10) damage to any electrical plant or apparatus caused by self-ignition but this exclusion shall apply only to that part of the electrical plant or apparatus in which self-ignition occurs
- (11) property more specifically insured
- (12) consequential loss of any kind
- (13) damage caused by or arising from theft where you or any member of your household or any of your partners or employees are concerned as principal or accessory
- (14) damage by theft from any unattended vehicle unless
  - a. the vehicle is locked at all points of access
  - b. there are visible signs of forcible and violent entry to the vehicle
  - c. the property (unless permanently fixed in position) is out of sight

#### **Basis of settlement**

We will pay up to the value of the *item(s) insured* at the time of the *damage* or at *our* option repair reinstate or replace the *item(s) insured* in accordance with the following

# 1 Reinstatement

Subject to the following Special conditions the basis upon which the amount payable in respect of property insured under this section is to be calculated shall be the reinstatement of the property lost destroyed or damaged

For this purpose "reinstatement" means the repair or restoration of property damaged to a condition equivalent to or substantially the same as but not better or more extensive than its condition when new

#### Special conditions applicable to this basis of settlement

- 1 Our liability for the repair or restoration of property damaged in part only shall not exceed the amount which would have been payable had such property been wholly destroyed
- 2 No payment beyond the amount which would have been payable in the absence of this basis of settlement shall be made
  - (a) unless reinstatement commences and proceeds without unreasonable delay
  - (b) until the cost of reinstatement shall have been actually incurred
  - (c) if the property insured at the time of its damage shall be insured by any other insurance effected by you or on your behalf which is not upon the same basis of reinstatement
- 3 We shall not be bound to reinstate exactly or completely any property that is the subject of a claim but only as circumstances permit and in reasonably sufficient manner
  - We shall not pay out in respect of any one of the items insured more than its sum insured
- 4 All the terms and conditions of the policy shall apply
  - (a) in respect of any claim payable under this basis of settlement except insofar as they are varied hereby
  - (b) where claims are payable as if this basis of settlement had not been incorporated

#### Limit of liability

The most we will pay in the aggregate for all claims in the period of insurance is detailed in the schedule

#### Memoranda

# 1 Index-linking

The sum insured by each *item insured* under this section will be adjusted in accordance with suitable indices selected by *us* 

The annual renewal premium will be amended accordingly

In the event of **damage** index-linking will continue from the date of **damage** until the resulting claim is settled but **we** will not pay for increased costs which arise due to unnecessary delay on **your** part

# 2 Underinsurance

Unless otherwise shown in the schedule or elsewhere in this policy the sum insured by each *item insured* is subject to the following condition of underinsurance

If the property insured by any item of this section shall at the commencement of any **damage** to such property be collectively of greater value than such sum insured as adjusted for index-linking **you** will be considered as being **your** own insurer for the difference and shall bear a rateable proportion of the loss accordingly

# 2 Personal accident

#### The schedule will show if this section applies and the cover in force

#### **Definitions**

Each time any of the following words or phrases appear in this section in bold italic type they will take the specific meaning shown below

Where words or phrases are not highlighted in this manner the normal everyday meaning of the word or phrase will apply

#### Accidental bodily injury

means bodily injury resulting directly and independently of any other cause within 24 calendar months in disablement or death

#### Act of terrorism

means an act including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof of any person or group(s) of persons whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s) committed for political religious ideological ethnic or similar purposes or reasons including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public or any section of the public in fear

#### Deferment period

means the initial period specified in the schedule following **accidental bodily injury** during which the **temporary partial disablement** or the **temporary total disablement** benefit is not payable

#### Insured person

means as specified in the schedule

#### Loss of eye(s)

means permanent total and irrecoverable loss of sight

- in both eyes resulting in the insured person's name being added to the Register of Blind Persons or
- in one eye which is assessed at 3/60 or less on the Snellen scale after correction with spectacles or contact lenses

#### Loss of hearing

means total and irrecoverable loss of hearing in one or both ears

#### Loss of limb(s)

means loss by permanent physical severance at or above the ankle or of the four fingers at or above the metacarpophalangeal joints or permanent total and irrecoverable loss of use of a complete leg foot arm or hand

#### Medical expenses

means the cost of medical surgical dental or other remedial attention treatment or appliances given or prescribed by a qualified medical practitioner and all hospital nursing home and ambulance charges necessarily incurred in the treatment of the *insured person* 

#### Permanent total disablement

- (a) In respect of an insured person who is an employee means permanent total and absolute disablement (other than by loss of limb(s) or loss of eye(s) or loss of hearing) from engaging in their usual profession trade business or occupation for which they are suited by knowledge training and experience which shall have lasted for 104 weeks and which in all probability will last for the remainder of life
- (b) In respect of an insured person who is an authorised volunteer means permanent total and absolute disablement (other than by loss of limb(s) or loss of eye(s) or loss of hearing) from gainful employment of any and every kind which shall have lasted for 104 weeks and which in all probability will last for the remainder of life

#### Temporary partial disablement

- (a) In respect of an insured person who is an employee means disablement from engaging in or giving attention to at least 50% of their usual profession trade business or occupation for which they are suited by knowledge training and experience for a period not exceeding 104 weeks in all from the commencement of such disablement
- (b) In respect of an insured person who is an authorised volunteer means disablement from engaging in or giving attention to any occupation for a period not exceeding 104 weeks in all from the commencement of such disablement

#### Temporary total disablement

- (a) In respect of an insured person who is an employee means total disablement from engaging in or giving attention to their usual profession trade business or occupation for which they are suited by knowledge training and experience for a period not exceeding 104 weeks in all from the commencement of such disablement
- (b) In respect of an *insured person* who is an *authorised volunteer* means total disablement from engaging in or giving attention to any occupation for a period not exceeding 104 weeks in all from the commencement of such disablement

#### Cover

If during the period of insurance an insured person sustains accidental bodily injury

- 1 at any time if Cover A applies
- 2 arising out of and in the course of **your business** if Cover B applies

we will pay the appropriate benefit

The schedule will show whether Cover A or Cover B applies

#### Scale of benefits

The level of benefits are shown in the schedule

If the benefits are expressed in units one unit provides the following

- 1 Death £2.500
- 2 Loss of limb(s) or loss of eye(s) or loss of hearing £2,500
- 3 Permanent total disablement \$2,500

- 4 Temporary total disablement
  - £25 per week
- 5 Temporary partial disablement
  - £10 per week

#### **Exclusions**

#### We shall not be liable for accidental bodily injury

- (1) arising from
  - (a) any consequence of suicide or deliberate self-injury intoxication sexually transmitted infections insanity pregnancy childbirth the influence of drugs unless such drugs are taken as prescribed and directed by a qualified registered medical practitioner but not for the treatment of drug addiction
  - (b) any health problem which you or the insured person know of or should have known about at the start of the insurance or when it was renewed and which has not been accepted by us in writing
  - (c) wilful exposure to needless peril (except in an attempt to save human life)
  - (d) any insured person taking part in practising or training for any of the following excluded activities
    - Aqualung diving
    - Flying (except as a fare-paying passenger) hang-gliding or parachuting
    - Hunting on horseback polo showjumping or steeple chasing
    - Driving riding or sailing in any kind of race
    - Riding motor cycles or motor scooters as a driver or passenger
    - Winter sports other than curling or ice-skating
    - Football (other than amateur Association) or rugby football
    - Mountaineering cliff or rock climbing abseiling subterranean or elastic rope sports or activities
    - Any pursuit or activity involving personal danger or hazard
    - Playing in any sport professionally
    - Service in the armed forces
- (2) sustained by any person under the age of 16 years or to any person after the expiry of the period of insurance in which that person attained the age of 80 years
- (3) directly or indirectly caused or contributed to by an act of terrorism involving the use or release or the threat thereof of any nuclear weapon or device or chemical or biological agent regardless of any contributory cause If we allege that by reason of this exclusion any accidental bodily injury is not covered by this policy the burden of proving the contrary shall be upon you
- (4) travel to a destination to which the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) has advised against all or all but essential travel before the journey commences

#### Limit of liability

The maximum amount **we** will pay in respect of all benefits under this policy in respect of all **insured person's** involved in the same accident shall not exceed \$2,500,000 unless otherwise noted in the schedule

In the event that the amount of all benefits payable exceeds the maximum accumulation limit **our** liability in respect of each **insured person** shall be proportionately reduced until the total does not exceed that limit

#### **Extensions**

The insurance provided by this section is extended to include the following

# 1 Hospital benefit and Medical expenses

If we accept a claim for accidental bodily injury under this section we will pay

- (a) medical expenses incurred by the insured person Limit £2,500
- (b) \$20 a day up to \$200 if as a result of the accidental bodily injury the insured person goes into hospital for in-patient treatment

# 2 Clothing and personal effects

If **we** accept a claim for **accidental bodily injury** under this section **we** will pay for the **insured person's** clothing and personal effects damaged at the same time up to an amount of \$500 per person

This amount is in addition to any amount recoverable under any other section of this policy

# 3 Disappearance

If during the period of insurance an *insured person* disappears and his or her body is not found within 12 months and sufficient evidence is produced that leads *us* to the conclusion that the *insured person* sustained *accidental bodily injury* likely to have caused death *we* shall pay the death benefit under this insurance

If the insured person is subsequently found to be alive any amount already paid will be refunded by you to us

# 4 Exposure

If during the period of insurance an *insured person* sustains *accidental bodily injury* as a result of exposure to the elements *we* will pay *you* in accordance with the death and disablement benefits stated in the schedule

The following extension is optional and the schedule will show if it applies

# 5 Permanent partial disablement

If during the period of insurance an *insured person* sustains permanent partial disablement we will pay a percentage of the sum insured under the following benefit items

#### Loss of limbs item

The total loss or permanent and total loss of use of one of the following at or above a joint

(i) one thumb 20%
(ii) one index finger 15%
(iii) one other finger 10%
(iv) one big toe 10%
(v) one other toe 5%

#### Permanent total disablement item

(i)	Permanent total deafness in both ears	50%
(ii)	Permanent total deafness in one ear	20%
(iii)	Permanent total loss of speech	50%
(iv)	Permanent and total loss of use of one	
	a. shoulder or elbow	20%
	b. wrist	15%
	c. hip or knee or ankle	20%

#### **Special Conditions**

- Benefit shall not be payable in respect of any insured person for any later accident after an accident giving rise to a claim other than for temporary total disablement or temporary partial disablement
- Benefit for permanent total disablement may be payable following benefit for temporary total disablement or temporary partial disablement
- Other than 2 above one benefit only shall be payable in respect of any one insured person in connection with the same accident
- A receipt given by you or by your legal personal representatives shall be a valid discharge of our liability under this section
- No compensation shall become payable until the total amount shall have been ascertained and agreed save that periodic payments on account of *temporary total disablement* or *temporary partial disablement* may be made by *us*
- The total amount payable under the permanent partial disablement extension in respect of any one insured
  person in connection with the same accident shall not exceed 100% of the benefit for loss of limb(s) or
  permanent total disablement

# 3 Liabilities

#### The schedule will show if this section applies and the cover in force

#### **Definitions**

Each time any of the following words or phrases appear in this section in bold italic type they will take the specific meaning shown below

Where words or phrases are not highlighted in this manner the normal everyday meaning of the word or phrase will apply

#### Act of terrorism

means an act including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof of any person or group(s) of persons whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s) committed for political religious ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public or any section of the public in fear

#### **Bodily injury**

means bodily injury death disease or illness

#### **Business**

means that which has been described in the schedule and which is conducted solely from premises in the **geographical limits** including

- (a) the ownership repair and maintenance of your premises
- (b) the provision of catering social sports and welfare facilities for employed persons and first aid medical and ambulance services
- the provision of fire and security services maintained only for the protection of premises owned or occupied by you
- (d) private work undertaken by an employed person with your prior consent for a director trustee partner or employee of yours
- (e) participation in trade shows or exhibitions within the European Union

but this does not include any work undertaken offshore

#### Data

means information represented or stored electronically including but not limited to code or series of instructions operating systems software programs and firmware

#### Employed person

means

- (a) any employee
- (b) any person supplied to or hired or borrowed by you or on your behalf or any work experience student or youth training scheme participant while under your direct control and supervision

#### Employee(s)

means any person under a contract of service or apprenticeship with you and authorised volunteers

#### Event(s)

means one occurrence or series of occurrences arising from or attributable to one source or original cause

#### Injury

means bodily injury wrongful arrest or false imprisonment

#### Legal costs

means

- claimant's costs and expenses recoverable from you in respect of any claim which is the subject matter of indemnity under this section of the policy
- (b) (i) the costs of legal representation at
  - (1) any coroner's inquest or inquiry in respect of any death
  - (2) proceedings in any court arising out of any alleged breach of statutory duty which may be the subject of indemnity under this section of the policy
  - (ii) all other costs and expenses in relation to any matter which may form the subject of a claim for indemnity under this section of the policy

incurred with our prior written consent

#### Offshore

means embarkation onto a vessel or aircraft for conveyance to an offshore rig platform or service or accommodation vessel until disembarkation from the conveyance onto land upon return from such offshore rig platform or service or accommodation vessel

#### Pollution or contamination

means *injury* or *damage* directly or indirectly caused by or arising out of pollution or contamination of buildings or other structures or of water land or the atmosphere

#### Principal

means any party (other than a director trustee partner officer committee member or **employee** of **yours**) on whose behalf **you** are undertaking work (excluding the sale or supply of **products**) in connection with the **business** 

#### Products

means goods (including containers and packaging) not in **your** custody or control sold supplied installed erected serviced repaired altered or treated by **you** in connection with the **business** 

Any error in the sale supply or presentation of such goods is included in this definition

#### Property

means material property but this does not include data

#### You/ your/yours

means the Insured named in the schedule

Unless we specifically state otherwise we will also indemnify

- your personal representatives in respect of legal liability incurred by you
- (b) at **your** request
  - (i) any principal
  - (i) any director trustee partner officer committee member or **employed person** of **yours** in respect of liability for which **you** would have been entitled to indemnity had the claim been made against **you**
- (c) any officer or member of **your** canteen social sports and welfare facilities and fire first aid ambulance and security services in their individual capacities as such
- (d) any director trustee partner or employee of yours in respect of private work carried out with your prior consent by an employed person for such director trustee partner or employee

We will not provide an indemnity to any medical or dental practitioner in respect of medical services provided

#### Cover 1 - Employers' liability

#### Cover

We will indemnify you against your legal liability to pay damages and legal costs in respect of bodily injury to an employed person caused during the period of insurance and arising out of and in the course of their employment with you

- (a) within the **geographical limits**
- (b) while temporarily outside these territories

in connection with the business

This insurance complies with the provisions of any law enacted in the **geographical limits** relating to the compulsory insurance of liability to employees

You will repay any sums paid by us which we would not have been obliged to pay but for the provisions of such law

#### **Employers' liability exclusion**

No indemnity will be provided in respect of any liability in respect of **bodily injury** for which **you** are required to arrange motor insurance or security in accordance with any road traffic legislation within the European Union

#### Limit of liability

This insurance is provided on a 'Costs Inclusive' basis

This means that legal costs are included within the limit of indemnity specified below

The total amount we will pay in respect of

- (a) any one event which is directly or indirectly caused by results from or is in connection with an act of terrorism shall not exceed \$5,000,000
  - If **we** allege the **bodily injury** has resulted from an **act of terrorism** the burden of proving the contrary shall be upon **you**
- (b) any other event shall not exceed the limit of indemnity shown in the schedule

#### **Employers' liability extension**

The following is subject to the terms of the policy

#### Unsatisfied court judgements

Where a judgement for damages has been obtained

- (a) by one of your employees or their personal representatives in respect of bodily injury caused during any
  period of insurance and which arises out of and in the course of their employment with you
- (b) in any court situated within the geographical limits
- (c) against any company or individual operating from premises within the geographical limits
- (d) which remains unsatisfied in whole or in part six months after the date of the judgement we will at your request pay to the employee or their personal representatives the amount of damages and any awarded costs which remain unsatisfied subject to there being no appeal outstanding

Any payment under this extension is conditional upon the judgement being assigned to **us** by the **employee** or their personal representatives

#### Cover 2 - Public & products liability

#### Cover

We will indemnify you against your legal liability to pay damages arising out of

- (a) accidental injury of any person
- (b) accidental damage to property
- (c) nuisance trespass to land trespass to goods or interference with any easement of air light water or way We will not provide indemnity in respect of any liability which arises from any deliberate act or omission by you which could reasonably have been expected having regard to the nature and circumstances of such act or omission or which is a natural consequence of the ordinary conduct of your business

happening during the period of insurance and caused either in connection with the business or by products

**We** will in addition indemnify **you** against **legal costs** other than in respect of any claim which is brought within the legal jurisdiction of the United States of America or Canada in which circumstances **legal costs** shall be included within the limit of indemnity

#### Public & products liability exclusions

No indemnity will be provided in respect of

- (1) any liability connected with any error or omission in the provision of professional services
- (2) any liability in respect of **bodily injury** to any **employed person** arising out of and in the course of their employment with **you** in connection with the **business**
- (3) any liability arising from damage to property which is owned or held in trust by you or which is in your custody or control
  - Exclusion (3) will not apply in respect of
  - (a) personal effects including vehicles and their contents belonging to residents employees directors trustees partners or visitors
  - (b) premises and their contents not owned by leased or rented by you at which you are undertaking work in connection with the business
  - (c) premises including fixtures and fittings hired by or leased rented or borrowed by you but we shall not be liable for
    - (i) the first \$250 of any *damage* other than caused by fire or explosion
    - (ii) any liability arising solely under the terms of any contract or agreement
    - (iii) any liability which arises from an agreement to maintain in force insurance against loss of or damage to the premises and their fixtures and fittings
- (4) any liability arising from ownership possession or use by you or on your behalf of
  - (a) any mechanically propelled vehicle but (except where indemnity is provided by any motor insurance policy or in circumstances where insurance or security is required under any road traffic legislation) this exclusion will not apply in respect of
    - (i) the use of plant as a tool of trade on site
    - (ii) the use of plant at your premises
    - (iii) the loading or unloading of any vehicle

- (iv) the movement of any vehicle not belonging to you which is interfering with the execution of the business
- (b) any craft designed to travel in on or through water air or space but this exclusion shall not apply to any non-mechanically propelled waterborne craft of less than 9 metres in length whilst operated on inland waterways or within 3 miles of the coast
- (5) any liability arising directly or indirectly from pollution or contamination unless the pollution or contamination is 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. For the purposes of this exclusion all pollution or contamination which arises out of one incident shall be deemed to have occurred at the time such incident takes place.
- (6) any liability arising from advice design or specification provided for a fee or for which a fee would normally be charged
- (7) damage to or the costs of recall removal repair alteration replacement or reinstatement of any product supplied or contract work executed by you which is caused by
  - (a) a defect
  - (b) its unsuitability for its intended purpose
- (8) any liability arising from any contract in respect of products supplied or contract work executed by you unless liability would have attached in the absence of that contract
- (9) (a) fines or penalties
  - (b) liquidated damages
  - (c) any compensation awarded by a court of criminal jurisdiction
  - (d) multiplied aggravated exemplary or punitive damages
- (10) any liability arising from
  - (a) the ownership or use by you or on your behalf of any premises situated in the United States of America or Canada
  - (b) products sold or supplied on your behalf from any premises situated in the United States of America or Canada
  - products exported by you or on your behalf to the United States of America or Canada
- (11) any liability arising from
  - (a) products incorporated in any craft designed to travel through air or space
  - (b) products incorporated in any waterborne craft which could affect its safety navigation or propulsion
  - (c) products incorporated in mechanically propelled vehicles which could affect their safety
  - (d) products incorporated in gas chemical petrochemical or power generation plant which is directly connected to manufacture processing storage or power generation
  - and which have been specifically supplied by you for that purpose
- (12) any liability arising from the supervision or execution of any manual work or contract undertaken outside of the European Union
- (13) any liability arising directly or indirectly from mining processing manufacturing removing handling disposing of treatment of distributing or storing of asbestos
  - However this shall not apply where removing handling or disposing of **asbestos** does not form part of **your** usual business or any contract work undertaken and
  - (a) you have complied with any legal obligations to manage asbestos and
  - (b) any discovery of asbestos by you is unintentional and accidental and
  - (c) whereupon discovery of asbestos all work immediately stops and
  - (d) a HSE licensed asbestos removal contractor is employed to make safe the area in which the discovery is made as soon as is practicable and who has Employers' and Public liability insurance in force which provides limits of indemnity no less than those provided by **your** policies and which do not exclude the work to be carried out

- (14) any liability arising directly or indirectly from fears of the consequences of exposure to or inhalation of asbestos
- (15) any liability arising from damage to property where there is a requirement to arrange cover under clause 6.5 of the 2007 JCT conditions or any similar contract clause
- (16) any liability directly or indirectly caused by resulting from or in connection with an act of terrorism arising at (a) premises of 40 storeys or more
  - (b) sports stadia exhibitions theatres or music venues where attendance may exceed 2,500 people at any one time

#### Limit of liability

This insurance is provided on a 'Costs in Addition' basis

This means that (with the exception of claims which are brought within the legal jurisdiction of the United States of America or Canada) *legal costs* are payable in addition to the limit of indemnity specified below

The total amount we will pay in respect of damages for

- 1. any one event (and all events happening during any period of insurance caused by products) which is directly or indirectly caused by or results from or is in connection with an act of terrorism or any action taken in controlling preventing suppressing or in any way relating to an act of terrorism shall not exceed the Public & products limit of indemnity as stated in the schedule or £5,000,000 whichever is the less
  If we allege that the injury or damage has resulted from an act of terrorism the burden of proving the contrary shall be upon you
- 2.
- (a) any one event
- (b) all events happening during any period of insurance caused by products
- (c) all events arising from pollution or contamination which we deem to have occurred during any period of insurance

shall not exceed the limit of indemnity shown in the schedule

Where **we** are liable to indemnify more than one person the total amount of indemnity to all parties including **you** in respect of damages arising from one **event** shall not exceed the limit of indemnity shown in the schedule

#### Public & products liability extensions

Each of the following is subject otherwise to the terms of this policy

# 1 Cross liabilities

If **you** consist of more than one party (and in the case of partnerships this shall mean each individual partner) **we** will indemnify each party in the terms of this policy against liability incurred to the other in the same manner and to the same extent as if a separate policy had been issued to each subject to the maximum amount payable in respect of damages arising out of one **event** not exceeding the limit of indemnity

# 2 Contingent motor liability

Notwithstanding exclusion (4) regarding vehicles **we** will indemnify **you** alone in respect of legal liability for **injury** or **damage** arising out of the use by any **employee** in the course of the **business** of any mechanically propelled vehicle which is neither owned by nor provided by **you** 

We will not provide an indemnity in respect of

- (a) damage to such vehicle or any property contained or being transported within it
- (b) injury or damage arising while the vehicle is being driven by you or any person who to your knowledge does not hold a licence to drive such a vehicle (unless they have held and are not disqualified for holding or obtaining such a licence)
- (c) circumstances where you are entitled to indemnity under any other insurance
- (d) injury or damage arising outside the geographical limits

## 3 Data Protection

#### **Data Protection extension**

Definition specific to this extension

#### Data protection legislation

means the Data Protection Act 1998 or any subsequent legislation that specifically replaces this act

#### We will indemnify you against your

- 1 legal liability to pay damages and legal costs for material and non-material damage
- defence costs and prosecution costs awarded against you resulting from any breach or alleged breach of data protection legislation happening during the period of insurance arising out of the conduct of your business

We will not provide any indemnity in respect of

- (a) the payment of fines penalties punitive or exemplary damages
- the costs of replacing reinstating rectifying erasing blocking or destroying any personal data
- (c) liability arising from or caused by a deliberate or intentional act or omission by you
- (d) liability arising out of circumstances which may give rise to a claim or prosecution which have been notified to or ought to have been notified to previous insurers or which were known to you at the inception of this extension
- legal liability where indemnity is provided by any other insurance

In the event that any policy of insurance in force immediately prior to this extension expressly provided cover for **data protection legislation** on the basis of an indemnity for claims made during the period of insurance and in the event that a claim first made against **you** in the period of insurance in respect of **data protection legislation** then the indemnity provided by this extension is extended to indemnify **you** provided that **we** shall not be liable for

- claims not insured by this extension
- ii) any claim or notice notified later than twenty-eight days after receipt of such claim or notice

The total amount we will pay in respect of

- 1 shall not exceed the limit of indemnity shown on the schedule
- 2 shall not exceed £100,000 any one claim and in the aggregate any one period of insurance

# 4 Defective Premises Act

**We** will indemnify **you** against legal liability incurred by virtue of Section 3 of the Defective Premises Act 1972 or Section 5 of the Defective Premises (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 in respect of **injury** or **damage** in connection with premises or land disposed of by **you** 

No indemnity will be provided

- (a) if you are entitled to indemnity under any other insurance
- (b) in respect of the cost of remedying any defect or alleged defect in the premises disposed of

# 5 Overseas personal liability

**We** will indemnify **employed persons** and the families of such **employed persons** in respect of personal liability for **injury** or **damage** arising other than in connection with the **business** or any business of the person claiming indemnity while such persons are temporarily outside the **geographical limits** in connection with the **business** 

No indemnity will be provided by this extension

- (i) for any liability which attaches solely because of a contract
- (ii) arising out of the ownership or occupation of land or buildings
- (iii) where indemnity is provided by any other insurance
- (iv) arising from any craft designed to travel in on or through water air or space but this exclusion shall not apply to any watercraft hired or borrowed and which are less than 5 metres in length and with a maximum speed of less than 15 knots while operated on inland waterways or within 3 miles of the coast
- arising from any electrically or mechanically powered vehicle other than a battery powered wheelchair or mobility scooter or a vehicle used only as domestic gardening equipment or a golf cart trolley or buggy controlled by someone on foot

The total amount **we** will pay for damages for any one **event** is the limit of indemnity as stated in the schedule or \$5,000,000 whichever is the less

## Additional clean-up costs Definitions specific to this extension

#### Environmental legislation

means any legislation enacted within the United Kingdom governing the

- (i) prevention and control of pollution and contamination
- (ii) protection of the environment

#### Regulatory authority

means any statutory authority regulator or legal body which has authority under **environmental legislation** to legally require or order **remediation** or to conduct **remediation** itself and to recover the costs of doing so from others

#### Remediation

means the minimum level of works or operations necessarily conducted under the provisions of the **environmental legislation** to investigate treat remove dispose of curtail or minimise pollution but this will not include any works or operations

- to reinstate reintroduce or restore flora or fauna
- to restore natural habitats or species protected by environmental legislation or the services that those natural habitats or species perform
- (iii) which improve the state or condition of land or water in comparison with its state or condition immediately prior to the incident that caused the pollution or contamination

We will indemnify you against your legal liability in respect of the cost of

- (a) remediation which you are legally required or ordered to conduct by a regulatory authority
- (b) reimbursing a regulatory authority where remediation has been conducted by or on behalf of the regulatory authority

arising from *pollution or contamination* caused by a sudden identifiable unintended and unexpected incident which takes place in its entirety at a specific point in time and place during the *period of insurance* and in connection with the *business* 

All **pollution or contamination** which arises out of one incident shall be deemed to have occurred at the time such incident takes place

You shall be liable for 10% of the cost of any claim giving rise to indemnity under this extension subject to a minimum contribution of £2,500

The maximum amount payable under this extension shall not exceed  $\mathfrak{L}1,000,000$  in the aggregate in respect of all incidents occurring during the **period of insurance** 

#### Exclusion

No indemnity will be provided in respect of the removal or disposal of any waste deposited by or on your behalf

# 7 Libel and slander

This insurance covers only those losses which arise from claims made against you during the period of insurance

We will indemnify you against your legal liability to pay damages and legal costs arising out of or caused by

- (i) the publication or utterance by you or on your behalf of a libel or slander
- (ii) infringement of trademark registered design copyright or patent right

Provided that a claim is first made against you during the period of insurance

The most we will pay under this extension is \$250,000 in any one period of insurance

All claims arising from a single libel slander or infringement will be deemed to have been made during the period in which the claim was accepted by **us** 

We will not provide any indemnity in respect of

- (a) liability where indemnity is provided by any other insurance
- (b) liability assumed by agreement unless liability would have attached without such agreement
- (c) the consequences of any circumstances known to you at the commencement of this cover which may give rise to a claim
- (d) criminal or intentional libel slander or infringement
- (e) any damages costs or expenses brought about by the personal spite or ill will of you towards a claimant
- (f) publication or utterances made at the direction of any party entitled to indemnity by this section with the knowledge of the libellous or slanderous effect thereof
- (g) any legal actions in a court of law outside the geographical limits

#### Liability section extensions

If in force the covers of this section are extended for the following and are subject to the terms conditions and exclusions of the relevant cover

# 1 Compensation for court attendance

If **we** request any of the following categories of people to attend court as a witness in connection with a claim under this section of the policy **we** will provide **you** with the following rates of compensation for each day on which attendance is required

Any of your directors trustees or partners £500

Any employee £250

# 2 Corporate manslaughter defence costs

**We** will indemnify **you** in respect of legal costs and expenses incurred with **our** prior written consent in connection with the defence of any criminal proceedings or an appeal against conviction which arise from criminal proceedings for any offence as defined in Section 1 of the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 committed or alleged to have been committed during the **period of insurance** in the course of the **business** 

#### Provided that

- (a) our liability under this extension shall not exceed \$5,000,000 in any one period of insurance This limit will form part of and not be in addition to the limit of indemnity stated in the schedule
- (b) if this policy provides Legal expenses insurance this extension shall only operate in respect of any excess beyond the amount payable under the Legal expenses section
- (c) where we have already provided an indemnity in respect of any legal costs incurred in the defence of any criminal proceedings arising out of the same event which has given rise to the proceedings in respect of corporate manslaughter or corporate homicide any amount already paid by us will be taken into account in calculating our liability under this extension
- (d) we must consent in writing to the appointment of any solicitor or counsel who is to act for and on your behalf
- (e) any appeal can only commence if counsel has advised that it is more likely for an appeal to be successful than not

#### No indemnity will be provided

- (i) where indemnity for defence costs is available from any other source or is provided by any other insurance or where but for the existence of this extension indemnity would have been provided by such other source or insurance
  - However this exclusion shall not apply in the circumstances outlined in proviso (b)
- (ii) in respect of any proceedings which result from your deliberate act or omission or deliberate act or omission of any trustees managerial employees partners directors of yours while acting in their corporate capacity and which could reasonably have been expected having regard to the nature and circumstances of such act or omission.
- (iii) in respect of fines or penalties of any kind including the costs of remedial or publicity orders or the steps required to be taken by such orders

# 3 Prosecution defence costs

We will subject to the limit of indemnity indemnify you in respect of

- (a) legal costs and expenses incurred with our written consent
- (b) costs awarded against you
  - in connection with the defence of any criminal proceedings or an appeal against a conviction arising from such proceedings brought for a breach of
  - (i) the Health & Safety at Work etc. Act 1974
  - (ii) Part II of the Consumer Protection Act 1987
  - (iii) the Food Safety Act 1990
  - alleged to have been committed during the period of insurance in connection with the business

#### We will not provide any indemnity

- (a) where indemnity is provided by any other insurance
- (b) in circumstances where injury or damage has occurred which may be the subject of a claim under either the employers' liability or public liability covers of this section (apart from this extension)
- (c) in respect of fines or penalties of any kind

- (d) in respect of any costs expenses or reimbursements resulting from an order made under Section 9 or resulting from any Regulation in respect of charges under Section 45 of the Food Safety Act 1990
- (e) where the proceedings have resulted from any deliberate act or omission by
  - (i) you or any director trustee or partner of yours
  - (ii) any **employee** of **yours** who has specific responsibility for compliance with the above legislation which could reasonably have been expected to constitute a breach of the above legislation

The total amount we will pay in respect of any one claim shall not exceed £500,000

# Memorandum

# Adjustment of premium

If any part of the premium has been calculated on estimates **you** shall within 30 days from the expiry of each **period of insurance** supply to **us** such information as **we** may require

The premium for such period will be adjusted and the difference paid by or allowed to **you** subject to any minimum premium

# 4 Professional indemnity

### The schedule will show if this section applies and the cover in force

Note (not forming part of the policy)

Cover is on a 'claims made' basis, which means it covers claims made against you – and notified to us – during the period of insurance. It is therefore most important that as soon as you become aware of any claim being made against you, or any circumstances that might reasonably be expected to bring about a claim, you notify us in writing.

#### **Definitions**

Each time any of the following words or phrases appear in this section in bold italic type they will take the specific meaning shown below

Where words or phrases are not highlighted in this manner the normal everyday meaning of the word or phrase will apply

#### Act of terrorism

means an act including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof of any person or group(s) of persons whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s) committed for political religious ideological ethnic or similar purposes or reasons including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public or any section of the public in fear

#### Business

means the professional services performed or the advice given by **you** in relation to those activities declared to and agreed by **us** 

#### Claim

means

- (a) any demand made of or assertion of a right against you which is communicated to you in writing
- (b) costs under Cover 2(a) or Cover 3

#### Clinical trials

means systematic studies in humans in order to discover and/or verify the effects and/or reactions of substances including but not limited to medical pharmaceutical or similar products drugs and the like

#### Document

means all and any records arising from **your business** whether kept in paper (excluding **money**) magnetic or electronic form for which **you** are legally responsible whilst in **your** custody or in the custody of any person other than the owner to or with whom they have been entrusted lodged or deposited by **you** in the ordinary course of **your business** 

#### Employee

means any person other than a partner principal director or member of **yours** who has been is or shall be under a contract of service or apprenticeship supplied to hired or borrowed by **you** or under any work experience or similar scheme or any **authorised volunteers** whilst employed or engaged by **you** and under **your** control in connection with **your business** 

#### Insureds / you / your / yours

means the Insured named in the schedule including

- (a) its principals partners directors or members
- (b) any former partner director or member
- (c) the legal representatives estate or heirs of (a) or (b) in the event of their bankruptcy incapacity or death
- (d) subsidiary companies

We will also indemnify at **your** request any **employee** in respect of liability for which **you** would have been entitled to indemnity had the claim been made against **you** 

#### Money

means stamps currency bank notes and instruments cheques travellers cheques postal orders money orders securities and the like

#### Notified

means that notice is sent in writing by **you** (or **your** insurance agent) to and received by **us**Notice is not valid if given by any third party (other than **your** insurance agent)

#### Retroactive date

means the date which is the same as the date of the commencement of the **period of insurance** unless otherwise stated in the schedule

#### Subsidiary companies

means any company or companies that is your subsidiary as defined by the Companies Act 2006

# Wrongful act

means any negligent act negligent error negligent omission or negligent breach of duty

#### Cover

# Cover 1 - Legal liability

**We** shall indemnify **you** in respect of any settlement damages interest and claimant's costs arising from any **claim** first made against **you** and **notified** during the **period of insurance** and which arises out of the conduct of **your business** by reason of

- (a) a wrongful act committed by
  - (i) you
  - (ii) any employee
  - (iii) any other person firm or company directly appointed by you and acting for or on your behalf
- (b) any dishonest or fraudulent act or omission on the part of any employee
- (c) libel or slander committed unintentionally by
  - (i) you
  - (ii) any employee
- (d) any unintentional breach of confidentiality committed by
  - (i) you
  - (ii) any employee
  - (iii) any other person firm or company directly appointed by you and acting for or on your behalf
- (e) any other civil liability unless otherwise excluded

## Cover 2 - Loss of documents

We shall indemnify you for

- (a) reasonable and necessary costs incurred in restoring or replacing
- (b) any settlement damages interest and claimant's costs arising from a wrongful act involving any document which has been unintentionally destroyed damaged lost or mislaid during the period of insurance (and which after diligent search cannot be found) the occurrence of which has been notified during the period of insurance

# Cover 3 - Defence costs and expenses

We shall indemnify you for all defence costs and expenses in

- (a) the defence investigation or settlement of any claim which falls to be dealt with under Cover 1 or Cover 2(b)
- (b) the investigation of any circumstance **notified** to **us** under condition 1 which may give rise to a **claim** incurred by or on behalf of **you** with **our** prior written and continuing consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld) but not including **your** own costs and expenses or any value attributable to the time spent by **you** or any **employee** in dealing with a **claim** or a circumstance

# Limit of indemnity

Unless otherwise stated the limit of indemnity as shown in the schedule for this section of the policy is the maximum amount **we** shall pay irrespective of the number of **claims** claimants or losses

In respect of Cover 2(a) an aggregate sub-limit of indemnity of £250,000 shall apply in respect of all such losses in any one period of insurance

Where **we** are liable to indemnify more than one person the total amount of indemnity to all parties including **you** shall not exceed the limit of indemnity

Defence costs and expenses under Cover 3 are included in the limit of indemnity and are subject to the excess

All payments made by **us** in respect of Cover 1 and Cover 2 or any endorsement or otherwise shall erode the limit of indemnity for all **claims** in the aggregate under this section of the policy

All **claims** (including costs sought under Cover 2(a)) whether made against **you** or sought by one or more **Insureds** wholly or substantially arising from or having any connection with or relation to

- (a) the same event occurrence act error omission or breach of duty or having the same originating or underlying cause
- a series of events occurrences acts errors omissions or breaches of duty having the same originating or underlying cause
- (c) the acts errors omissions or breaches of a single person or persons acting together or in which such person or persons is or are concerned or implicated

shall be deemed to be one **claim** or single application for costs under Cover 2(a) for the purposes of deciding the applicable limit of indemnity and the application of the **excess** under this section of the policy

We shall be the sole judge as to whether these provisions shall operate in relation to any claim or application for costs

#### **Extensions**

The following extension is subject to the terms of the policy

# 1 Compensation for court attendance

If **we** request any of the following categories of people to attend court as a witness in connection with a **claim** under this section of the policy **we** will provide **you** with the following rates of compensation for each day on which attendance is required

Any principal partner director or member \$500 per day
Any **employee** \$250 per day

# 2 Public relations crisis management

In the event of any incident occurring during the **period of insurance** which results or could result in adverse publicity **we** will pay the reasonable costs necessarily incurred by **you** with **our** prior consent of employing a marketing and/or public relations firm to help minimise the risk of damage to **your** reputation

Provided that

- (a) the incident in our opinion could result in a claim under this section of the policy
- (b) you take all reasonable measures to avoid or mitigate adverse publicity

Limit

The maximum amount **we** will pay under this extension is £25,000 any one incident and in the aggregate in any one **period of insurance** 

# 3 Representation Costs

We will indemnify you in respect of reasonable costs and expenses incurred by you for representation at properly constituted hearings tribunals or proceedings provided that

- (a) such costs and expenses are incurred with our prior written consent and
- (b) the subject of the hearing tribunal or proceeding may become a claim under this section of the policy

Limit

The maximum amount we will pay under this extension is \$25,000 in the aggregate in any one period of insurance

#### **Exclusions**

We shall not have any liability under this section of the policy for or directly or indirectly arising out of or in any way connected with

- any claim or circumstance which may give rise to a claim which was or ought to have been known to you prior to the period of insurance
  - (a) bodily injury sickness disease emotional distress (other than emotional distress arising from any libel or slander) mental anguish mental stress or the death of any person unless caused directly by a wrongful act
  - (b) bodily injury sickness disease emotional distress mental anguish mental stress or the death of any person receiving medical advice diagnosis or treatment

- (3) any actual or alleged physical abuse sexual harassment or sexual molestation
- (4) any damage to or destruction or loss of any property (except as provided by Cover 1(b) and Cover 2(a)) including loss of use unless directly caused by a wrongful act
- (5) any trading losses or trading liabilities incurred by you or any business managed by or carried on by or on behalf of you
- (6) any regulatory or disciplinary investigations or proceedings
- (7) (a) fines or penalties
  - (b) liquidated damages
  - (c) any compensation awarded by a court of criminal jurisdiction
  - (d) multiplied aggravated exemplary or punitive damages
- (8) Any claim or circumstance arising from or connected with the dishonest or fraudulent act or omission of any former or present partner principal director member consultant or sub-contractor of yours
  - (a) in respect of any person committing or condoning such dishonest or fraudulent act or omission
  - (b) in the amounts recoverable from the dishonest or fraudulent person or persons or their estates or legal representatives
  - (c) arising after the discovery of reasonable cause for suspicion of dishonesty or fraud by the dishonest or fraudulent person or persons
  - (d) in the amount equivalent to
    - (i) any monies owed by you to any person committing condoning or contributing to the dishonest or fraudulent act or omission and
    - (ii) any monies held by you and belonging to such person
    - (iii) any monies recovered in accordance with Condition 3 of this section of the policy
- (9) any liability of yours as a director officer and/or trustee in your respective capacities as a director officer and/or trustee
- (10) any liability under any contract where the liability under the contract exceeds the liability you would have at law without the contract
- (11) the work of any employee supplied by you unless you have breached a duty of care in supplying them
- (12) any actual or alleged liability whatsoever directly or indirectly arising out of resulting from or in consequence of or in any way involving or connected with asbestos or any materials containing asbestos in whatever form or quantity
- (13) the ownership possession or use of any aircraft watercraft hovercraft motor vehicle trailer or other means of transport or any buildings structures premises or land or any property (mobile or immobile)
- (14) any claim for which legal action is brought outside the European Union Channel Islands or Isle of Man
- (15) any performance warranty guarantee penalty clause liquidated damages clause or similar provision unless your liability would have existed to the same extent in the absence of such warranty guarantee or clause or similar provision
- (16) any circumstance concerning or *claim* brought by *you* or on *your* behalf or any parent or subsidiary company of *yours* or any person having a financial executive or controlling interest in *you* (unless the financial interest is less than 5%) or by or on behalf of any entity controlled or managed by *you* or where *you* have greater than a 5% financial interest or where *you* have accepted a financial interest irrespective of the amount in any entity in exchange for fees incurred
- (17) any breach of any obligation owed by you as an employer to any employee or former employee or applicant for employment
- (18) any contract for the provision of goods or services to you or any goods or products sold supplied made constructed installed maintained repaired altered or treated by you or on your behalf unless such claim or circumstance is a direct result of the negligent design and/or negligent specification of yours or any employee or any other person firm or company directly appointed by you and acting for you or on your behalf
- (19) any passing-off or infringement of copyright design right registered design trademark or patent

- (20) any act error or omission committed or any loss suffered or costs incurred or any liability arising prior to the retroactive date
- (21) your insolvency or bankruptcy
- (22) (a) the failure of any computer or other electronic processing device or of any program instruction or data for use in any computer or other electronic processing device equipment or system to function in the way expected or intended
  - (b) the transmission or receipt of any virus program or code that causes loss or damage to any computer system and/or prevents or impairs its proper function or performance
- (23) any depreciation or loss of investment when such depreciation or loss arises from fluctuations in any financial stock or commodity or other markets and any express or implied warranty or guarantee relating to the financial return of any investment or portfolio of investments or in connection with any investment advice given or services performed which have not been authorised where such authorisation is required under any statutory regulation by an appropriate statutory authority
- (24) any repair replacement or reconstitution cost of any document directly or indirectly occasioned by any government or public or local authority action or order or resulting from wear or tear the action of vermin gradual deterioration or magnetic flux or loss of magnetism (except where caused by lightning)
- (25) clinical trials and/or the administration of drugs and/or medicines
- (26) Any claim where you would be entitled to indemnity under the Public and products liability section of this policy
- (27) any matter in respect of which indemnity is provided by any other insurance
- (28) any loss damage cost or expense
  - (a) directly or indirectly caused by contributed to by resulting from or arising out of 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
  - (b) of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by resulting from or in connection with any action taken in controlling preventing suppressing or in any way relating to any *act of terrorism*
  - If **we** allege that by reason of this exclusion any loss damage cost or expense is not covered by this policy the burden of proving the contrary shall be upon **you**

# Conditions

- It is a condition precedent to liability under this section of the policy that we must be notified in writing as soon as practicable during the period of insurance
  - (a) of any claim
  - (b) regardless of any previous notice of receipt of any formal document commencing legal proceedings copies of all such documents being provided with such notification
  - (c) of any circumstance of which you shall become aware which may give rise to a claim
  - (d) of any circumstance of which you shall become aware which may give rise to an entitlement to be indemnified under this policy
  - In the event that **we** are **notified** during the **period of insurance** of any circumstance which in **our** reasonable opinion may give rise to a **claim** then any subsequent **claim** which arises directly from the circumstance so **notified** shall be deemed to have been made during the **period of insurance**
- (2) It is a condition precedent to liability under this section of the policy that
  - (a) you must promptly provide to us full details concerning any claim and any circumstance which may give rise to a claim and any circumstance where you have requested to be indemnified under this section of the policy and provide such co-operation and assistance as we and our representatives legal advisers or agents may reasonably require

- (b) you and any employee (or any person firm or company acting for you or on your behalf) shall ensure that all documents relevant to any claim and any circumstance which may give rise to a claim shall not be destroyed or otherwise disposed of
- (c) you (or any employee or any person firm or company acting for you or on your behalf) shall not without our prior written approval admit liability for compromise settle or make any offer or payment in respect of any claim or any circumstance likely to give rise to a claim or any circumstance where you have requested to be indemnified under this section of the policy
- (d) you shall pay any excess applying
- (3) Where a claim or circumstance against you involves the dishonest or fraudulent act or omission of any employee
  - (a) you shall at our request and expense take all reasonable steps to obtain reimbursement from such person
  - (b) any monies which but for the dishonest or fraudulent act or omission would be due to such persons from you or any monies of such persons held by you shall not be repaid
  - (c) nothing in this policy shall preclude us from exercising any right of subrogation against any person committing or condoning such dishonest or fraudulent act or omission
  - (d) no indemnity will be provided to any person committing or condoning such dishonest or fraudulent act or omission
  - (e) no payment shall be made by us under this section of the policy until after the final ascertainment of the amount of any recovery from the dishonest or fraudulent person or persons or their estates or legal representatives
- (4) We shall be entitled but not obliged to take over the investigation defence and settlement of any claim and any circumstance likely to give rise to a claim and any circumstance where you have requested to be indemnified under this section of the policy
  - We shall have full discretion in the handling thereof (notwithstanding that a dispute may have arisen between us and you) provided always that you shall not be obliged to defend any legal proceedings unless a Queen's Counsel (to be mutually decided upon by us and you) shall advise that such proceedings can be contested with a reasonable prospect of success
- (5) Upon operation of this policy in relation to any claim or circumstance we shall be subrogated to all your rights of recovery against any third party provided always that we shall not exercise any such rights against any employee or former employee unless the loss in respect of which indemnity is provided under this section of the policy was caused or contributed to by a fraudulent dishonest or malicious act or omission by the employee or former employee

**You** shall without charge provide such assistance as **we** may reasonably require in any subrogation and shall at all times protect and preserve any rights of recovery to which **we** would become subrogated under this section of the policy

You agree that at our option we may have the conduct of any proceedings to recover monies paid or payable by us whether or not you have an interest in such proceedings by reason of any uninsured losses

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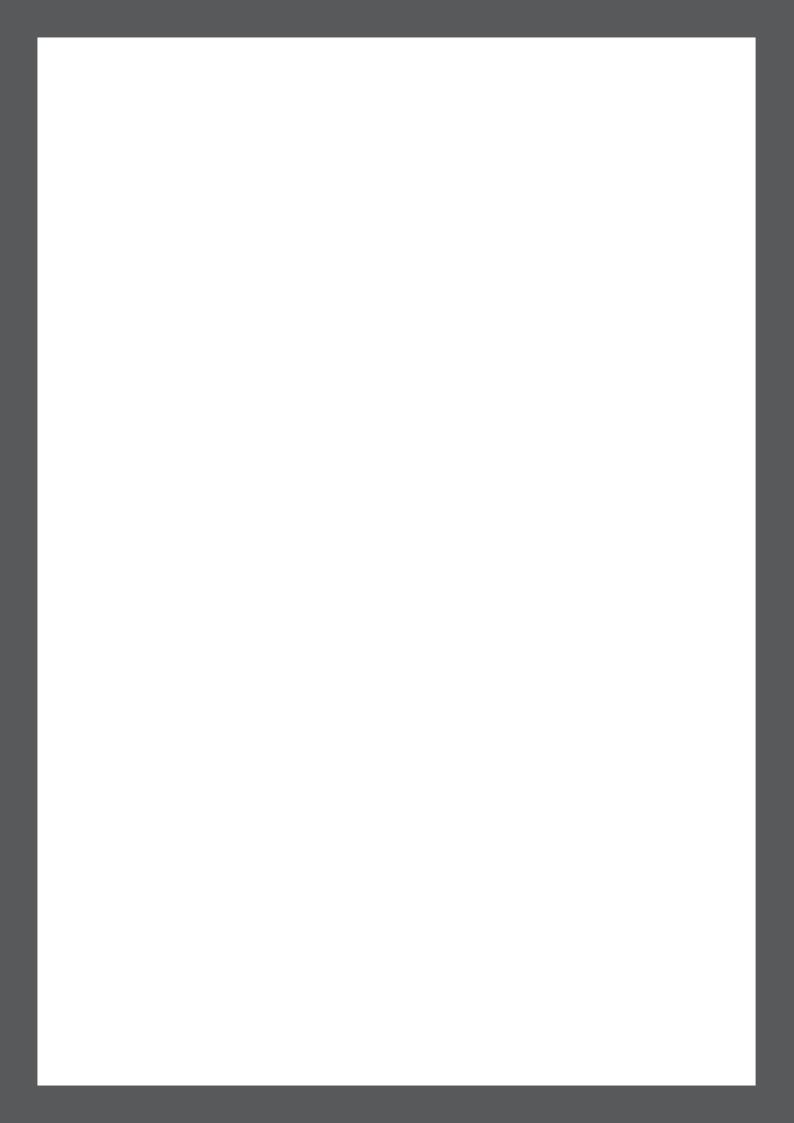
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