

**QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited** 

**Mark IV ISR Policy** 

Industrial special risk insurance policy

This is an important document about insurance. It explains what is and what is not covered under the insurance policy and your and our obligations. To check the policy meets your needs, you need to understand it. If you cannot read and understand English please seek assistance from someone who can help you understand it in your preferred language.

此乃关於保险的重要文件,它解释了根据保单条款什麽是受保、什麽是不受保项目,以及你方和我方的责任条款。你必须要了解後才能决定这项保险是否能满足你的需要。如果你不能阅读和理解英文,请向能帮助你用你熟悉的语言理解内容的人求助。

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此乃關於保險的重要文件,它解釋了根據保單條款什麼是受保、什麼是不受保項目,以及你方和我方的責任條款。你必須要了解後才能決定這項保險是否能滿足你的需要。如果你不能閱讀和理解英文,請向能幫助你用你熟悉的語言理解內容的人求助。

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Questo è un documento importante sull'assicurazione. Spiega cosa è e cosa non è coperto in base alla polizza assicurativa ed i tuoi ed i nostri obblighi. Per verificare che la polizza soddisfi le tue esigenze, devi capirla. Se non puoi leggere e capire l'inglese, fatti assistere da qualcuno che possa aiutarti a capirla nella tua lingua preferita.

Αυτό είναι ένα σημαντικό έγγραφο σχετικά με την ασφάλιση. Εξηγεί τι είναι και τι δεν καλύπτεται από το ασφαλιστήριο συμβόλαιο και τις δικές σας και τις δικές μας υποχρεώσεις. Για να ελέγξετε αν αυτό ανταποκρίνεται στις ανάγκες σας, πρέπει να το κατανοήσετε. Εάν δεν διαβάζετε ή δεν κατανοείτε την αγγλική γλώσσα, παρακαλείστε να ζητήστε βοήθεια από κάποιον που μπορεί να σας βοηθήσει να το κατανοήσετε στη γλώσσα που προτιμάτε.

यह बीमा के बारे में एक महत्वपूर्ण दस्तावेज़ है। इसमें यह विवरण दिया गया है कि बीमा पॉलिसी में क्या कवर्ड (बीमे द्वारा सुरक्षित) है और क्या कवर्ड (बीमे द्वारा कवर्ड) नहीं है तथा इसमें आपके और हमारे दायित्वों के बारे में भी बताया गया है। यह जांच करने के लिए कि क्या पोलिसी आपकी आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करती है, आपको इसे समझने की आवश्यकता है। यदि आप अंग्रेज़ी पढ़ और समझ नहीं सकते/सकती हैं तो कृपया किसी ऐसे व्यक्ति से सहायता लें जो आपको इसे आपकी पसंदीदा भाषा में समझने में मदद कर सकता हो।

Este es un documento importante sobre seguros. En él se explica lo que cubre y no cubre su póliza de seguro y tanto sus obligaciones como las nuestras. Deberá entenderlo para determinar si la póliza se adapta a sus necesidades. Si no lee ni entiende inglés, solicite la ayuda de alguien que le pueda ayudar a entenderlo en su idioma.

ਇਹ ਬੀਮੇ ਬਾਰੇ ਇੱਕ ਮਹਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਹ ਵੇਰਵਾ ਦਿਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਬੀਮਾ ਪਾਲਿਸੀ ਤਹਿਤ ਕੀ ਕਵਰਡ (ਬੀਮੇ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਸੁਰਖਿਅਤ) ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਕਿ ਕਵਰਡ (ਬੀਮੇ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਸੁਰਖਿਅਤ) ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਤੁਹਾਡੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਸਾਡੀਆਂ ਜੁੱਮੇਵਾਰੀਆਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਵੀ ਦਸਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਜਾਂਚ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਕਿ ਕੀ ਪਾਲਿਸੀ ਤੁਹਾਡੀਆਂ ਲੋੜਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਪੂਰਾ ਕਰਦੀ ਹੈ, ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਇਸਨੂੰ ਸਮਝਣ ਦੀ ਲੌੜ ਹੈ। ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਅੰਗਰੇਜ਼ੀ ਪੜ੍ਹ ਤੇ ਸਮਝ ਨਹੀਂ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਅਜਿਹੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਤੋਂ ਮਦਦ ਲਵੋ ਜੋ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਪਸੰਦੀਦਾ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਇਸਨੂੰ ਸਮਝਣ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਦਦ ਦੇ ਸਕੇ।

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## Industrial Special Risks Mark IV Insurance Policy

#### **About QBE**

QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited ABN 78 003 191 035 AFSL 239545 (QBE) is a member of the QBE Insurance Group of companies. QBE Insurance Group Limited ABN 28 008 485 014 is the ultimate parent entity and is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX: QBE). We have been helping Australians protect the things that are important to them since 1886.

#### QBE in the community

#### Premiums4Good™

We are committed to giving back to the communities that we operate in. Through Premiums4Good, we invest a portion of customer premiums into investments that have additional social or environmental features. So, when you choose us as your insurer, your premium automatically does some good.

#### **General Insurance Code of Practice**

QBE is a signatory to the General Insurance Code of Practice (Code) and is committed to providing high standards of service. The Code covers topics like buying insurance, how claims are handled, what happens if financial hardship occurs, and complaint handling. You can read the Code at codeofpractice.com.au

The Code Governance Committee is an independent body that monitors and enforces insurers' compliance with the Code. For more information about the Code Governance Committee please visit insurancecode.org.au

We recognise that family and domestic violence is a complex issue and we take it seriously. For more information about support, our Family and Domestic Violence Customer Support Policy is available at qbe.com/au

#### **Privacy**

We take the security of your personal information seriously.

We will collect personal information directly from you when you deal with us, or sometimes through our agents, other companies in the QBE group or suppliers acting on our behalf. We will only ever collect the personal information we need in order to provide our services to you, such as issuing and administering our products and services and processing claims. We will obtain consent before collecting sensitive information, such as health information, unless we are required or permitted by law to collect it without consent. Sometimes we may store and disclose your personal information overseas. When we do this, we ensure your information is retained in accordance with the Australian *Privacy Act 1988* and local privacy laws.

Our Privacy Policy describes in more detail from whom we collect personal information, as well as where we store it and the ways we could use it. You can find it at qbe.com/au/about/governance/privacy-policy

If you would like to access or correct your personal information please contact us at customercare@qbe.com or on 1300 650 503.

#### **Complaints**

We're here to help. If you're unhappy with any of our products or services, or the service or conduct of any of our suppliers, please let us know and we'll do our best to put things right.

#### Step 1 - Talk to us

Your first step is to get in touch with the team looking after your Policy, direct debit or claim. You'll find their contact details on your policy documents, letters or emails from us.

Please provide our team with as much information as possible so they can try to fix the problem quickly and fairly.

For additional assistance in lodging a complaint, please refer to qbe.com/au

#### Step 2 - Customer Relations

If your complaint isn't resolved by the team looking after your Policy, direct debit or claim, you can ask them to refer your complaint on to our Customer Relations team. A Dispute Resolution Specialist will review your complaint independently and provide you with our final decision.

You can also contact the Customer Relations team directly:

Phone:	1300 650 503
Fax:	(02) 8227 8594
Email:	complaints@qbe.com
Post:	GPO Box 219, Parramatta NSW 2124

#### Step 3 – Still not resolved?

If we're unable to resolve your complaint to your satisfaction within a reasonable time, or you're not happy with our final decision, you can refer your complaint for external dispute resolution by contacting the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA). We are a member of AFCA and their decisions are binding on us.

Phone:	1800 931 678
Email:	info@afca.org.au
Post:	GPO Box 3, Melbourne VIC 3001

AFCA will inform you if your complaint falls within its jurisdiction. Time limits apply to most complaints to AFCA. For more information, visit afca.org.au

#### More information

You can find more information about how we deal with complaints on our website at qbe.com/au or you can call us on 133 723 to speak with us or request a copy of our complaints brochure at no charge by us.

#### **Complaints just about privacy**

If you're not happy with how we've handled your personal information, call us on 1300 650 503 or email us at customercare@qbe.com. If you're not satisfied with our response, you can contact the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC):

Phone:	1300 363 992
Email:	enquiries@oaic.gov.au
Post:	GPO Box 5218, Sydney NSW 2001

#### **Preamble**

This Policy incorporates the Schedule, Sections, Definitions, Conditions, Exclusions, Endorsements, Memoranda and Warranties (if any) and any other terms herein contained which are to be read together and any word or expression to which a specific meaning has been given in any part of this Policy shall bear this meaning wherever it may appear unless such meaning is inapplicable to the context in which the word or expression appears.

WHEREAS the Insured named in the Schedule has paid or agreed to pay to the Insurer(s) specified below the Premium shown on the Schedule, now the Insurer(s) agree(s), subject to the terms, Conditions, Exclusions, Memorandum, Warranties, limitations and other provisions contained herein or endorsed hereon, to indemnify the Insured as specified herein against loss arising from any insured events which occur during the Period of Insurance stated in the Schedule or any renewal thereof.

PROVIDED THAT the total liability of the Insurer(s) at any one Situation shall not exceed the appropriate Limit or Sub limit(s) of Liability as stated in the Schedule or such amount(s) as may be substituted therefore by Endorsement or Memorandum hereon or attached hereto

#### **Definitions**

The following definitions shall apply unless a more specific definition is provided elsewhere in the Policy.

#### Accidental damage shall mean:

Subject to the exclusions contained herein, physical loss, destruction or damage other than that caused by fire, smoke, explosion, earthquake, subterranean fire, volcanic eruption, thunderbolt, lightning, impact by vehicles or animals, impact by aircraft or other aerial devices, the acts of persons taking part in riots or strikes, acts of malicious intent, storm and/or tempest, rainwater, hail, flood, water, theft or burglary, loss of money or sprinkler leakage.

#### Burglary shall mean:

- (a) Theft consequent upon actual forcible and violent entry upon the premises where insured property is located, or any attempt thereat;
- (b) Theft, or any attempt thereat, by a person feloniously concealed on the said premises.

#### Flood shall mean:

The inundation of normally dry land by water escaping or released from the normal confines of any natural watercourse or lake whether or not altered or modified or of any reservoir, canal or dam

#### Theft shall mean:

Theft not consequent upon actual forcible and violent entry upon the premises where insured property is located, or any attempt thereat.

#### Pollution shall mean:

The discharge, dispersal, release or escape of smoke, vapours, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, toxic chemicals, liquids or gases, waste materials or other irritants, contaminants or pollutants into or upon any property, land, atmosphere or any watercourse or body of water (including groundwater).

## **Section 1 - Material Loss Or Damage**

#### The indemnity

In the event of any Physical Loss, Destruction or Damage (hereinafter in Section 1 referred to as "damage" with "damaged" having a corresponding meaning) not otherwise excluded happening during the period of insurance at the situation to the Property Insured described in Section 1 the Insurer(s) will, subject to the provisions of the Policy including the limitation of the Insurer(s) liability, indemnify the Insured in accordance with the applicable Basis of Settlement.

Subject to the liability of the Insurer(s) not being increased beyond the Limit(s) of Liability already stated herein, the Insurer(s) will also indemnify the Insured for:

- (a) Architects', surveyors', consulting engineers', legal and other fees and clerks' of works, salaries for estimates, plans, specifications, quantities, tenders and supervision necessarily incurred in reinstatement consequent upon damage to property hereby insured but not such costs, fees and salary for preparing any claim hereunder;
- (b) Any fee, contribution or other impost payable to any Government, Local Government or other Statutory Authority; where payment of such fee, contribution or impost is a condition precedent to the obtaining of consent to reinstate any building(s) insured hereunder; provided that the Insurer(s) shall not be liable for payment of any fines and/or penalties imposed upon the Insured by any such Authorities;
- (c) Costs and expenses necessarily and reasonably incurred for the purpose of extinguishing fire at or in the vicinity of property hereby insured or threatening to involve such property or for the purpose of preventing or diminishing imminent damage to property hereby insured by any other peril insured against by the Policy, including damage to gain access and the cost of replenishment of fire fighting appliances and charges incurred for the purpose of shutting off the supply of water or other substance following accidental discharge from any fire protective equipment or otherwise escaping from intended confines;
- (d) Costs and expenses necessarily and reasonably incurred for the temporary protection and safety of property hereby insured pending repair or replacement consequent upon damage recoverable hereunder;
- (e) Costs of replacing locks and/or keys and/or combinations where if as a result of burglary, theft or any attempt thereat the keys and/or combinations are stolen or if there are reasonable grounds to believe the keys may have been duplicated also the cost of opening safes and/or strongrooms as a result of theft of keys and/or combinations;
- (f) Costs and expenses necessarily and reasonably incurred in respect of:
  - the removal, storage and/or disposal of debris or the demolition, dismantling, shoring up, propping, underpinning or other temporary repairs consequent upon damage to property insured by the Policy and occasioned by a peril hereby insured against;

- (ii) the Insured's legal liability in respect of removal, storage and/or disposal of debris, notwithstanding Excluded Peril 8 in relation to premises, roadways, services, railways or waterways of others, for such costs together with the cost of cleaning provided that such liability is neither recoverable under any other policy of insurance nor was assumed by the Insured under an agreement entered into after the commencement of the period of insurance or any renewal thereof unless liability would have attached in the absence of such agreement.
  - Provided that the insurance under this section does not extend to any liability that the Insured may incur as a consequence of pollution of any kind.
- (iii) the demolition and removal of any property belonging to the Insured which is no longer useful for the purpose it was intended, provided such demolition and removal is necessary for the purpose of the reinstatement or replacement of property insured under this Section and is consequent upon damage to insured property by a peril hereby insured against.
- (g) Damage to clothing and tools of trade belonging to directors and employees of the Insured whilst on the insured premises.

Provided that the insurance under Clauses (b) to (g) inclusive above shall not be subject to application of any Coinsurance Clause or memorandum contained in this Policy.

#### The property insured

All real and Personal Property of every kind and description (except as hereinafter excluded) belonging to the Insured or for which the Insured is responsible, or has assumed responsibility to insure prior to the occurrence of any damage, including all such property in which the Insured may acquire an insurable interest during the Period of Insurance.

It is understood and agreed that the term "personal property" shall include Money (which shall mean current coin, bank notes, currency notes, cheques, credit card sales and/or discount house vouchers, postal orders, money orders, unused postage and revenue stamps and including the value of stamps contained in franking machines) whilst contained in the situations and whilst in transit to and from such situations anywhere in Australia, including whilst contained in the night safe of any Bank or financial institution where the Insured transacts business, and in the personal custody of the Insured and/or persons authorised by the Insured whilst contained in their private residences.

#### **Basis of settlement**

(a) On Buildings, Machinery, Plant and all other Property and Contents (other than those specified below); the cost of Reinstatement, Replacement or Repair in accordance with the provisions of the Reinstatement and Replacement and Extra Cost of Reinstatement Memoranda set out herein.

Provided that if the Insured elects to claim the indemnity value of any damaged property, the Insurer(s) will pay to the Insured the value of such property at the time of the happening of the damage or, if it is economical to do so, reinstate, replace or repair such property or any part thereof. In any event the Insurer(s) will pay costs incurred by the Insured in accordance with the provisions of the Extra Cost of Reinstatement Memorandum.

- (b) On raw materials, supplies and other merchandise not manufactured by the Insured; the replacement cost at the time and the place of replacement provided that replacement shall have been carried out with reasonable despatch, or if such property is not replaced, the indemnity value. If such property is obsolete, the Basis of Settlement, whether or not such property is replaced, shall be the indemnity value.
- (c) On Material in Process of Manufacture; the replacement value of the raw materials and the value of labour and other manufacturing costs expended thereon before any allowance for profit, calculated at the time and place of the damage or the cost of re-stocking such goods within a reasonable time, whichever is the lesser. The claim will not be affected to the extent that the Insurer(s) caused or contributed to the delay. If such goods are obsolete, the Basis of Settlement whether or not such goods are replaced shall be the indemnity value.
- (d) On Finished Goods; the replacement value of the raw materials and the value of labour and other overhead charges expended thereon before any allowance for profit or the cost of re-stocking such goods, whichever is the lesser. If such goods are obsolete, the Basis of Settlement whether or not such goods are replaced shall be the indemnity value.
- (e) On computer systems records, documents, manuscripts, securities, deeds, specifications, plans, drawings, designs, business books and other records of every description; the cost of reinstating, replacing, reproducing or restoring same, including information contained therein or thereon but excluding the value to the Insured of the said information; or, if such is not required, the replacement cost of materials as blank stationery at the time and place of damage.
- (f) On patterns, models, moulds, dies or lasts; the cost of repair or replacement (if actually replaced) otherwise the indemnity value to the Insured of such property.
- (g) On glass; the cost of repairing or replacing the broken glass including:
  - temporary Shuttering and/or hiring of security service pending replacement of broken glass;
  - > signwriting or Ornamentation on glass;
  - > replacement Burglar Alarm Tapes on glass;
  - removing and re-fixing of Window and Show Case Frames; and
  - fittings and Heat Reflecting Material or process on glass.
- (h) On Directors' and Employees' clothing and tools of trade; the current replacement cost at the time of replacement subject to due allowance for wear and tear, depreciation and betterment.
- On empty premises awaiting demolition; the salvage value of the building materials and/or landlords fixtures and fittings.

### Memoranda to Section 1 of the Policy

Except to the extent that the Policy is hereby modified under the following Memoranda the terms, conditions and limitations of the Policy shall apply.

#### Interests of other parties

The insurable interest of only those lessors, financiers, trustees, mortgagees, owners, and all other parties specifically noted in the records of the Insured shall be automatically included without notification or specification; the nature and extent of such interest to be disclosed in event of damage.

Where the insurance covers the interest of more than one party, any act or neglect of an individual party will not prejudice the rights of the remaining party/parties, provided the remaining party/parties shall as soon as practicable, on becoming aware of any act or neglect whereby the risk of damage has increased, give notice in writing to the Insurer(s). Where the risk of damage has increased, the Insurer(s) may require the Insured to pay an additional premium to cover the increased risk. The Insurer(s) will inform the Insured if this is required.

#### **Branded goods**

Any salvage of branded goods and/or merchandise, the Insured's own or held by the Insured in trust or on commission, and/or goods sold but not delivered, shall not be disposed of by sale without the consent of the Insured. If such salvage is not disposed of by sale then the damage will be assessed at the value agreed between the Insured and the Insurer(s) after brands, labels or names have been removed by or on behalf of the Insured.

#### **Declared values**

The Schedule of Declared Values at each Situation (in accordance with the applicable Basis of Settlement) attaches to and forms part of this Policy for the purpose of the application of Coinsurance.

## Reinstatement and replacement

(Applicable to buildings, machinery, plant and all other property and contents; other than those specified in items (b) to (i) under Basis of Settlement).

The Basis upon which the amount payable is to be calculated shall be the cost of reinstatement of the damaged property at the time of its reinstatement, subject to the following provisions and subject also to the terms, conditions and Limit(s) or Sub-Limit(s) of Liability of this Policy.

For the purpose of the insurance under this memorandum "reinstatement" shall mean:

- (a) Where property is lost or destroyed; in the case of a building, the rebuilding thereof, or in the case of property other than a building, the replacement thereof, by similar property, in either case in a condition equal to but not better or more extensive than its condition when new.
- (b) Where property is damaged; the repair of the damage and the restoration of the damaged portion of the property to a condition substantially the same as but not better or more extensive than its condition when new.

#### **Provisions**

- (i) The work of rebuilding, replacing, repairing or restoring, as the case may be (which may be carried out upon any other site(s) and in any manner suitable to the requirements of the Insured, but subject to the liability of the Insurer(s) not being thereby increased), must be commenced and carried out with reasonable despatch, failing which the Insurer(s) shall not be liable to make any payment greater than the indemnity value of the damaged property at the time of the happening of the damage, other than to the extent that the insurer(s) caused or contributed to the delay.
- (ii) When any property insured to which this Memorandum applies is damaged in part only, the liability of the Insurer(s) shall not exceed the sum representing the cost which the Insurer(s) could have been called upon to pay for reinstatement if such property had been wholly destroyed.
- (iii) Property insured under this memorandum is separately subject to the following Coinsurance clause:

in the event of damage to any property insured hereunder at any situation caused by an event hereby insured against, the Insurer(s) shall be liable for no greater proportion of such damage than the amount that the Insured's declaration of value of property insured at such situation on the day of the commencement of the Period of Insurance bears to the sum representing 85% per cent of the cost which would have been incurred in reinstatement if the whole of the such property had been destroyed on that day, but not exceeding the Limit of Liability expressed in the Schedule; provided that if the sum actually incurred or expended in rebuilding or replacing the damaged property, within the meaning of sub-paragraph (a) of the above mentioned definition of reinstatement, exceeds the amount which would have been payable under this Policy if this memorandum had not been incorporated herein, but is less than the cost of reinstatement as above defined, then the sum so actually incurred or expended shall, for all purposes of this memorandum, be deemed to be the cost of reinstatement of the property.

Provided further that the above Clause shall not apply if the amount of the damage does not exceed 5% of the amount of the Insured's declaration aforementioned.

- (iv) No payment beyond the amount which would have been payable under the Policy if this Memorandum had not been incorporated herein shall be made until a sum equal to the cost of reinstatement shall have been actually incurred; provided that where the Insured reinstates or replaces any lost or destroyed property at a cost which is less than the cost of reinstatement (as defined) but greater than the value of such property at the time of the happening of its loss or destruction, then the cost so incurred shall be deemed to be the cost of reinstatement.
- (v) All other Industrial Special Risks and/or Fire and Named Perils insurances covering the property effected by or on behalf of the Insured shall be on a similar reinstatement basis.

#### Extra cost of reinstatement

(Applicable to buildings, machinery, plant and all other property and contents; other than those specified in items (b) to (i) under Basis of Settlement).

This Policy extends to include the extra cost of reinstatement (including demolition or dismantling) of the damaged property necessarily incurred to comply with the requirements of any Act of Parliament or Regulation made thereunder or any By-Law or Regulation of any Municipal or other Statutory Authority; subject to the following Provisions and subject also to the terms, Conditions and Limit(s) or Sub-Limit(s) of Liability of the Policy.

#### **Provisions**

- (i) The work of reinstatement (which may be carried out wholly or partially upon any other site(s), if the requirements of the aforesaid Act, Regulation or By-Law so necessitate, subject to the liability of the Insurer(s) not being thereby increased, must be commenced and carried out with reasonable despatch, failing which the Insurer(s) shall not be liable to make any payment beyond the amount which would have been payable under this Policy if this memorandum had not been incorporated herein. The claim will not be affected to the extent that the insurer(s) caused or contributed to the delay.
- (ii) The amount recoverable shall not include the additional cost incurred in complying with any such Act, Regulation, By-Law or requirement with which the Insured had been required to comply prior to the happening of the damage.
- (iii) Coinsurance shall not be applied to the amount recoverable under this memorandum and any amount specified shall not be taken into account for coinsurance purposes in terms set out in any clause contained in the Policy.
- (iv) All other Industrial Special Risks and/or Fire and Named Perils insurances covering the property effected by or on behalf of the Insured shall be on a similar basis.
- (v) If the cost of reinstatement of the damaged property insured is less than 50% of that which would have been the cost of reinstatement if such property had been destroyed, the amount recoverable shall be limited to:
  - (a) the extra cost necessarily incurred in reinstating only that portion damaged; or
  - (b) whilst applying to such property insured, the Sub Limit stated herein,

whichever is the greater. In the event of a Sub Limit not being stated in the Policy the Insurer(s) liability shall be limited to the amount as described in sub-paragraph (a) of this provision.

#### Floor space ratio index (plot ratio)

Subject to the terms, Conditions and Limit(s) or Sub-Limit(s) of Liability of this Policy, in the event of the building(s) being damaged so as to constitute total loss or constructive total loss and, as a result of the exercise of statutory powers and/or authority by any Government Departments, Local Government or any other Statutory Authorities reinstatement of such building(s) as before is prohibited and reinstatement is only permissible subject to a reduced floor space ratio index:

the Insurer(s) agree(s) to pay in addition to any amount payable on reinstatement of such building(s) the difference between:

- (a) the actual cost of reinstatement incurred in accordance with the reduced floor space ratio index; and
- (b) the cost of reinstatement which would have been incurred had a reduced floor space ratio index not been applicable.

In arriving at the amount payable under (a) and (b) above any payments made by the Insurer(s) shall include the extra cost of reinstatement, including demolition or dismantling of the insured property, necessarily incurred to comply with the requirements of any Act of Parliament or Regulation made thereunder or any By-Law or Regulation of any Municipal or other Statutory Authority.

Any payment made for the difference between (a) and (b) above shall be made as soon as the said difference is ascertained upon completion of the rebuilding works and certified by the architect acting on behalf of the Insured in the reinstatement of the building(s).

#### **Acquired companies**

This Policy extends to include property located in Australia belonging to companies and other organisations a controlling interest in which is acquired by the Insured during the currency of the Policy; subject to the Insured declaring details of such acquisition within a reasonable period following the date of acquisition. Provided the Business of the new acquisition shall be similar to the Business as stated in the Schedule.

And provided the Insured agrees to pay to the Insurer such reasonable additional premium required for the Period of Insurance to cover the added risk insured and comply with the risk improvement requirements of the Insurer for the security and/or safety of such property.

For the purposes of this Memorandum a controlling interest shall in the case of a Company, mean the acquisition of shares carrying more than 50% of votes capable of being cast at a general meeting of ordinary shareholders in such Company.

#### Coinsurance

Unless otherwise stated herein to the contrary, this Policy is subject to the following Coinsurance memorandum:

In the event of damage to property insured hereunder at any situation caused by any event hereby insured against, the Insurer(s) shall be liable for no greater proportion of such damage than the amount of the Insured's declaration of value of such property on the day of the commencement of the Period of Insurance bears to the sum representing 85% of the actual value of property insured at such situation on the day of commencement of the Period of Insurance but not exceeding the Limit of Liability expressed in the Schedule.

Provided that this clause shall not apply if the amount of any damage does not exceed 5% of the amount of the Insured's declaration aforementioned.

It is expressly understood and agreed that the provisions of this Coinsurance Memorandum shall not apply in respect of that part of any claim which is made under the provisions of the Reinstatement and Replacement Memorandum.

## **Section 2 - Consequential Loss**

#### The indemnity

In the event of any building or any other property or any part thereof used by the Insured at the Premises for the purpose of the Business being physically lost, destroyed or damaged during the period of insurance by any cause or event not hereinafter excluded (loss, destruction or damage so caused being hereinafter termed 'Damage') and the Business carried on by the Insured being in consequence thereof interrupted or interfered with, the Insurer(s) will, subject to the provisions of this Policy including the limitation on the Insurer(s) liability, pay to the Insured the amount of loss resulting from such interruption or interference in accordance with the applicable Basis of Settlement.

Provided that the Insurer(s) will not be liable for any loss under this section unless the Insured's property lost, destroyed or damaged is insured against such Damage (loss arising out of destruction or damage by explosion of Boilers and/or Economisers excepted) and the Insurer or Insurers by which such property is insured shall have paid for, or admitted liability in respect of such Damage unless no such payment shall have been made or liability shall not have been admitted therefore solely owing to the operation of a provision in such insurance excluding liability for loss below a specific amount.

#### **Basis of settlement**

#### Item No. 1

The insurance under this item is limited to loss of Gross Profit due to: (a) Reduction in Turnover and (b) Increase in Cost of Working and the amount payable as indemnity thereunder shall be:

- (a) In respect of Reduction in Turnover:
  - the sum produced by applying the Rate of Gross Profit to the amount by which the Turnover during the Indemnity Period shall, in consequence of the Damage, fall short of the Standard Turnover;
- (b) In Respect of Increase in Cost of Working:

the additional expenditure necessarily and reasonably incurred for the sole purpose of avoiding or diminishing the reduction in Turnover which, but for that expenditure would have taken place during the Indemnity Period in consequence of the Damage, but not exceeding the sum produced by applying the Rate of Gross Profit to the amount of the reduction thereby avoided;

less any sum saved during the Indemnity Period in respect of such of the charges and expenses of the Business payable out of Gross Profit as may cease or be reduced in consequence of the Damage.

Provided that if the Declared Value of Gross Profit at the commencement of each Period of Insurance be less than the sum produced by applying the Rate of Gross Profit to the Annual Turnover, (or its proportionately increased multiple thereof, where the Indemnity Period exceeds 12 months) the amount payable hereunder shall be proportionately reduced.

#### Item No. 2

The insurance under this item is to cover such reasonable professional fees as may be payable by the Insured, and such other reasonable expenses necessarily incurred by the Insured and not otherwise recoverable, for the preparation of claims under the Insured's Material Damage and Consequential Loss insurance policies and the Insurer(s) shall indemnify the Insured for such reasonable fees and expenses.

#### Item No. 3

The insurance under this item is limited to loss in respect of Payroll and the amount payable as indemnity thereunder shall be:

- (a) In respect of Reduction of Turnover:
  - (i) during the portion of the Indemnity Period beginning with the occurrence of the Damage and ending not later than the number of weeks thereafter specified in the Schedule: the sum produced by applying the Rate of Payroll to the Shortage in Turnover during the said portion of the Indemnity Period less any saving during the said portion of the Indemnity Period, through reduction in consequence of the Damage, in the amount of Payroll paid.
  - (ii) during the remaining portion of the Indemnity Period: the sum produced by applying the Rate of Payroll to the Shortage in Turnover during the said remaining portion of the Indemnity Period less any saving during the said remaining portion of the Indemnity Period, through reduction in consequence of the Damage, in the amount of Payroll paid; but not exceeding the sum produced by applying the percentage of the Rate of Payroll specified in the Schedule to the Shortage in Turnover during the said remaining portion of the Indemnity Period, increased by such amount as is deducted for savings under the terms of Clause (a)(i).

#### Note:

At the option of the Insured the number of weeks referred to in Clause (a)(i) above may be increased to the number of weeks specified in the Schedule under the heading `Consolidated Period' provided that the amount arrived at under the provisions of Clause (a)(ii) shall not exceed such amount as is deducted under Clause (a)(i) for savings effected during the said increased number of weeks.

(b) In respect of Increase in Cost of Working:

So much of the additional expenditure described in clause (b) of Item 1 as exceeds the amount payable thereunder, but not more than the additional amount which would have been payable in respect of Reduction in Turnover under the provisions of clauses (a)(i) and (ii) of this item had such expenditure not been incurred.

Provided that if the Declared Value of Insured Payroll at the commencement of each Period of Insurance be less than the sum produced by applying the Payroll limits to the sum produced by applying the rate of Payroll to the Annual Turnover (or its proportionately increased multiple thereof, where the Indemnity Period exceeds 12 months) the amount payable shall be proportionately reduced.

#### Item No. 4

The Insurance under this item is limited to increase in cost of working (not otherwise recoverable hereunder) necessarily and reasonably incurred during the Indemnity Period in consequence of the damage for the purpose of avoiding or diminishing the reduction in Turnover and/or resuming and/or maintaining normal business operations and/or services.

#### **Definitions**

#### **Gross Profit**

the amount by which:

- (a) the sum of the Turnover and the amount of the Closing Stock and Work in Progress shall exceed;
- (b) the sum of the amount of the Opening Stock and Work in Progress and the amount of the Uninsured Working Expenses as set out in the Schedule.

**Note:** The amounts of the Opening and Closing Stocks and Work in Progress shall be arrived at in accordance with the Insured's normal accountancy methods, due provision being made for depreciation.

#### **Turnover**

the money (less discounts, if any allowed) paid or payable to the Insured for goods sold and delivered and for services rendered in course of the Business at the premises.

#### **Indemnity Period**

the period beginning with the occurrence of the Damage and ending not later than the number of months specified in the Schedule thereafter, during which the results of the Business shall be affected in consequence of the Damage.

#### **Payroll**

the remuneration (including but not limited to payroll tax, bonuses, holiday pay, workers' compensation insurance premiums and/or accident compensation levies, superannuation and pension fund contributions and the like) of all employees.

#### Shortage in Turnover

The amount by which the Turnover during a period shall, in consequence of the Damage, fall short of the part of the Standard Turnover which relates to that period.

#### **Rate of Gross Profit**

The rate of Gross Profit earned on the Turnover during the financial year immediately before the date of the Damage to which such adjustments shall be made as may be necessary to provide for the trend of the Business and for variations in or other circumstances affecting the Business either before or after the Damage or which would have affected Business had the Damage not occurred, so that the figures thus adjusted shall represent as nearly as may be reasonably practicable the results which but for the Damage would have been obtained during the relative period after the Damage.

#### **Annual Turnover**

The Turnover during the twelve months immediately before the date of the damage.

#### **Standard Turnover**

The Turnover during that period in the 12 months immediately before the date of the Damage which corresponds with the Indemnity Period.

#### Rate of Payroll

The rate of Payroll to Turnover during the financial year immediately before the date of Damage.

#### **Memoranda to Section 2**

Except to the extent that this Policy is hereby modified under the following Memoranda the terms, Conditions and limitations of this Policy shall apply.

#### Turnover elsewhere after damage

If during the Indemnity Period goods shall be sold or services shall be rendered elsewhere than at the Premises for the benefit of the Business either by the Insured or by others on its behalf, the money paid or payable in respect of such sales or services shall be brought into account in arriving at the Turnover during the Indemnity Period.

#### Departmental clause

If the Business be conducted in departments the independent trading results of which are ascertainable the provision of clauses (a) and (b) of Item Nos. 1 and 3 shall apply separately to each department affected by the Damage.

#### **New business**

In the event of Damage occurring at the premises before the completion of the first year's trading of the Business the terms 'Rate of Gross Profit', 'Annual Turnover', 'Standard Turnover' and 'Rate of Payroll' shall bear the following meanings and not as within stated:

#### New business term

#### Rate of Gross Profit:

The rate of Gross Profit earned on the Turnover during the period between the date of the commencement of the Business and the date of the Damage.

#### **Annual Turnover:**

The proportional equivalent, for a period of 12 months of the Turnover realised during the period between the commencement of the Business and the date of the Damage.

#### **Standard Turnover:**

The proportional equivalent, for a period of 12 months of the Turnover realised during the period between the commencement of the Business and the date of the Damage.

#### Rate of Payroll:

The rate of Pavroll to Turnover during the period between the date of the commencement of the Business and the date of the damage to which such adjustments shall be made as may be necessary to provide for the trend of the Business and for variations in or other circumstances affecting the Business either before or after the Damage or which would have affected the Business had the Damage not occurred, so that the figures thus adjusted shall represent as nearly as may be reasonably practicable the results which but for the Damage would have been obtained during the relative period after the Damage.

#### **Definition**

to which such adjustment shall be made as may be necessary to provide for the trend of the Business and for variations in or other circumstances affecting the Business and for variations in or other circumstances affecting the Business either before or after the Damage or which would have affected the Business had the Damage not occurred so that the figures thus adjusted shall represent as nearly as may be reasonably practicable the results which but for the Damage would have been obtained during the relative period after the Damage.

## Accumulated stocks

In adjusting any loss, account shall be taken and equitable allowance made if any Shortage in Turnover due to the damage is postponed by reason of the Turnover being temporarily maintained from accumulated stocks of finished goods.

#### **Books of account**

Any particulars or details contained in the Insured's books of account or other business books or documents which may be reasonably required by the Insurer(s) for the purpose of investigating or verifying any claim hereunder may be produced and certified by the Insured's auditors and their certificate shall be prima facie evidence of the particulars and details to which such certificate relates.

The words and expressions used herein shall have the meanings usually attached to them in the books and accounts of the Insured unless otherwise defined in this Policy.

#### **Public utilities extension**

Any loss resulting from interruption or interference with the Business in consequence of damage to property caused by a peril damage as a result of which is insured hereunder, at any electricity station or sub-station, gas works or water works of a public supply undertaking which is situated on or immediately adjacent to the Premises shall be deemed to be loss resulting from Damage to Property used by the Insured at the Premises.

#### Turnover/output alternative

At the option of the Insured the term 'Output' may be substituted for the term 'Turnover' and for the purpose of the Policy, 'Output' shall mean the sale and/or invoice value of goods manufactured and/or processed by the Insured in the course of the Business at the Premises. Provided that only one such meaning shall be operative in connection with any one event involving damage.

If the meaning set out above be used, the memorandum `Turnover Elsewhere After Damage' shall be altered to read as follows:

"If during the Indemnity Period goods shall be manufactured and/or processed other than at the Premises for the benefit of the Business either by the Insured or by others on the Insured's behalf the sale and/or invoice value of the goods so manufactured and/or processed shall be brought into account in arriving at the Output during the Indemnity Period".

#### Computer

This Policy extends to include loss (not otherwise recoverable) resulting from interruption of or interference with the Business occasioned by Damage to computer installations, including ancillary equipment and data processing media utilised by the Insured anywhere in Australia.

#### Salvage sale

If, following Damage giving rise to a claim under this Policy, the Insured shall hold a Salvage Sale during the Indemnity Period:

- (i) Clause (a) of Item 1 of this Section shall, for the purpose of such claim, read as follows:
  - (a) In respect of Reduction in Turnover, the sum produced by applying the Rate of Gross Profit to the amount by which the Turnover during the Indemnity Period (less the Turnover for the period of the salvage sale) shall, in consequence of the Damage, fall short of the Standard Turnover, from which shall be deducted the Gross Profit actually earned during the period of the salvage sale.
- (ii) The definition of Shortage in Turnover shall, for the purpose of such claim, read as follows:

Shortage in Turnover shall mean the amount by which the Turnover during a period (less the Turnover for the period of salvage sale) shall, in consequence of the Damage, fall short of the part of the Standard Turnover which relates to that period, from which shall be deducted the Payroll paid during the period of the salvage sale.

#### Premises in the vicinity (prevention of access)

Loss as Insured by the Policy resulting from interruption of or interference with the Business in consequence of damage to property in the vicinity of the Premises caused by a peril, damage as a result of which is insured hereunder, which shall prevent or hinder the use thereof or access thereto, whether the Premises or property of the Insured therein shall be damaged or not, shall be deemed to be loss resulting from Damage to property used by the Insured at the Premises.

Loss as insured by this Policy resulting from interruption of or interference with the Business in consequence of damage to property in the vicinity of and forming part of or contained in the complex of which the Premises forms part caused by a peril, damage as a result of which is insured hereunder, which results in a cessation or diminution of trade due to temporary falling away of potential custom whether the Premises or property of the Insured therein shall be damaged or not shall be deemed to be loss resulting from damage to property used by the Insured at the Premises.

#### Registered vehicles and/or trailers

Notwithstanding the provisions of Property Exclusion 5, this Policy extends to include loss resulting from interruption of or interference with the Business occasioned by Damage to registered vehicles and/or trailers whilst such vehicles or trailers are at the Premises owned or occupied by the Insured; provided always that this Policy does not cover loss resulting from physical loss, destruction of or damage to such vehicles and/or trailers whilst they are being used on any public highway or thoroughfare.

## Vermin, Pests or Defective Sanitary Arrangements, Food or Drink Poisoning; Murder, Suicide

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, it is hereby agreed that the following Endorsement is made to the policy.

Cover is provided for loss insured by this Policy resulting from interruption of or interference with the Business directly or indirectly arising from closure or evacuation of the whole or part of the Insured Premises (within Australia and New Zealand Only) by order of a competent public authority consequent upon:

- vermin or pests or defects in the drains or other sanitary arrangements at the Insured Premises;
- (ii) poisoning directly caused by the consumption of food or drink provided on or from the Insured Premises;
- (iii) murder or suicide occurring in or at the Insured Premises.

Indemnity under this endorsement shall not exceed the Sub Limit of Liability per event and in the annual aggregate expressed in the Schedule.

## **Exclusions - Applicable To All Sections Of The Policy**

## **General Exclusions**

#### Laws impacting cover

The Insurer will not be liable to provide any cover, pay any claim or provide any benefit under this Policy, to the extent that it is unlawful for the Insurer to do so.

#### Sanctions limitation and exclusion

The Insurer will not be liable to provide any cover, pay any claim or provide any benefit under this Policy, to the extent that to do so may expose the Insurer to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or any applicable trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of any country.

#### **Changes In Law**

If any statute, regulation or regulatory guideline relevant to the construction of this policy is amended or replaced, this policy shall be read as though the amended or new statute, regulation or regulatory guideline were incorporated in it. If this produces any ambiguity, this document shall be construed so as to most nearly give effect to the intentions of the parties at the time it was executed.

## **Property exclusions**

This Policy does not cover physical loss, destruction of or damage to the following property or loss under Section 2 resulting therefrom:

 Property (except Money) whilst in transit other than during the incidental movement of such property within situations occupied by the Insured. This exclusion shall not apply during temporary removal of property (other than stock and/or merchandise) and unregistered motor vehicles to any situation in the Commonwealth of Australia but, whilst such property is in transit, cover is limited to physical loss, destruction or damage caused by fire, lightning, explosion, earthquake, aircraft, riot, strikes, malicious damage and storm and/or tempest.

#### 2. Money

(a) whilst being carried by professional money carriers, professional carriers or common carriers which is more specifically insured excepting the excess amount over and above such more specific insurance which excess is held to be covered hereunder.

Provided that where in the ordinary course of business the Insured enters into an agreement with such carriers and such agreement provides that the Insured shall indemnify and/or hold harmless and/or release from liability such carriers in respect of loss, destruction or damage which may occur as a result of any event hereby insured against. This insurance shall operate as if this Property Exclusion 2(a) had been deleted.

- (b) stolen from an unlocked and unattended vehicle.
- (c) stolen from a safe or strongroom opened by a key or by use of details of a combination, either of which has been left at the Situation outside business hours, unless such key or combination details have been properly secured.
- (d) where the loss is not discovered within 15 working days of the event.

- (e) where the loss arises out of:
  - (i) kidnapping;
  - (ii) bomb threat;
  - (iii) hoax;
  - (iv) extortion
  - or any attempt thereat.
- 3. jewellery, furs, bullion, precious metals or stones other than as stock and/or merchandise of the Business.

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- (a) any locomotive or rolling stock or watercraft other than as stock or merchandise of the Business; provided always that no cover shall apply hereunder whilst any watercraft is on water.
- (b) any aircraft (including its accessories and/or spare parts) other than as stock or merchandise of the Business; provided always that no cover shall apply hereunder during taxiing, take-off, flight or landing.
- vehicles or trailers registered or licensed to travel on a public road, provided this exclusion shall not apply to mobile plant and equipment (excluding cars, sedans, panel vans and trucks) not otherwise insured whilst on any premises occupied or used by the Insured.
- 6. livestock, animals, birds or fish.
- 7. standing timber, growing crops and pastures.
- land, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to structural improvements on or in the land if such structural improvements are not otherwise excluded in this Policy.
- bridges, canals, roadways and tunnels, railway tracks (other than on the premises occupied or used by the Insured), dams and reservoirs (other than tanks) and their contents.
- 10. docks, wharves and piers not forming part of any building.
- 11. mining property located beneath the surface of the ground unless otherwise expressly stated in this Policy.
- 12. property during the process of, and as a result of, its manufacture.

13.

- (a) gates, fences, retaining walls, textile awnings and blinds;
- (b) property in the open air unless such property comprises or forms part of a permanent structure designed to function without the protection of the walls or roof;
- (c) caused by wind, rainwater or hail.

14.

- (a) property undergoing construction, erection, alteration or addition when the value of work exceeds 10% of the Limit of Liability or \$500,000 whichever is the lesser;
- (b) empty premises undergoing demolition.
- 15. oil and gas drilling and/or production rigs whilst offshore.
- 16. all Machinery (as defined in this exclusion), electronic data processing equipment or electronic control equipment occasioned by or happening through any mechanical, electrical, electro-mechanical, electronic or hydraulic malfunction, failure, derangement, breakdown or non-operation of whatsoever kind.

Provided that Property Exclusion 16 shall not apply to any subsequent loss, destruction of or damage to such Machinery, electronic data processing equipment or electronic control equipment occasioned by or happening through any cause or event not otherwise excluded herein which results from any of the events referred to in this exclusion.

For the purpose of Property Exclusion 16, Machinery means:

any apparatus whether or not functioning independently or as any component part of a collection of apparatus which generates, contains, controls, transmits, receives, transforms or utilises any form or source of energy or power.

17. any boiler (other than a boiler used for domestic purposes) economiser or other pressure vessel, including pipes, valves and other apparatus thereof in respect of which a certificate is required to be issued under the terms of any statute or regulation occasioned by or arising from explosion, rupture, collapse, bursting, cracking or overheating thereof provided that this exclusion shall be limited to the aforementioned items immediately affected and shall not extend to other property as a result of such loss or destruction or damage. This exclusion shall not apply to Section 2 as specifically stated therein.

#### **Perils Exclusions**

The Insurer(s) shall not be liable under Sections 1 and/or 2 in respect of:

- 1. physical loss, destruction or damage to the Property Insured:
  - (a) directly or indirectly occasioned by or happening through or connected with war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power;
  - (b) resulting from confiscation, nationalisation, requisition or damage to property by or under the order of any Government or Public or Local Authority.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Perils Exclusion 1(b) the Insurer(s) shall be liable for loss, destruction of or damage to or the cost of removal of, sound property at the Premises for the purpose of preventing or diminishing imminent damage by, or inhibiting the spread of, fire or any other peril insured against under this Policy.

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- (a) physical loss, destruction or damage to the Property Insured;
- (b) any legal liability of whatsoever nature;

directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from:

 ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear waste or from the combustion of nuclear fuel.

For the purpose of this exclusion only, "combustion" shall include any self-sustaining process of nuclear fission.

(ii) nuclear weapons materials.

- physical loss, destruction or damage occasioned by or happening through:
  - (a) flood, which shall mean the inundation of normally dry land by water overflowing from the normal confines of any natural watercourse or lake (whether or not altered or modified), reservoir, canal or dam;
  - (b) water from or action by the sea, tidal wave or high water.

Provided that Perils Exclusions 3(a) and 3(b) shall not apply if loss, destruction or damage is caused by or arises out of an earthquake or seismological disturbance.

- physical loss, destruction or damage occasioned by or happening through:
  - (a) moths, termites or other insects, vermin, rust or oxidation, mildew, mould, contamination or pollution, wet or dry rot, corrosion, change of colour, dampness of atmosphere or other variations in temperature, evaporation, disease, inherent vice or latent defect, loss of weight, change in flavour texture or finish, smut or smoke from industrial operations (other than sudden and unforeseen damage resulting therefrom);
  - (b) wear and tear, fading, scratching or marring, gradual deterioration or developing flaws, normal upkeep or making good;
  - (c) error or omission in design, plan or specification or failure of design;
  - (d) normal settling, seepage, shrinkage or expansion in buildings or foundations, walls, pavements, roads and other structural improvements, creeping, heaving and vibration;
  - (e) faulty materials or faulty workmanship.

Provided that this Exclusion 4(a) to (e) shall not apply to subsequent loss, destruction of or damage to the Property Insured occasioned by a peril (not otherwise excluded) resulting from any event or peril referred to in this exclusion.

- physical loss, destruction or damage occasioned by or happening through:
  - (a) incorrect siting of buildings consequent upon:
    - (i) error in architectural design or specification;
    - (ii) faulty workmanship;
    - (iii) non compliance by the Insured (or anyone acting on behalf of the Insured) with the necessary permits issued by Government, Public or Local Authorities.
  - (b) demolitions ordered by Government or Public or Local Authorities due to failure on the part of the Insured or their agents to obtain the necessary permits required.
- physical loss, destruction or damage occasioned by or happening through:
  - (a) theft of property (other than Money in Transit) in the open air:
  - (b) unexplained or inventory shortage or disappearance resulting from clerical or accounting errors, shortage in the supply or delivery of materials to or from the Insured;

(c)

- (i) spontaneous combustion;
- (ii) spontaneous fermentation or heating or any process involving the direct application of heat.

Provided the Perils Exclusions 6(c)(i) and 6(c)(ii) shall be limited to the item or items immediately affected and shall not extend to other property damaged as a result of such

spontaneous combustion, fermentation, heating or process involving the direct application of heat.

physical loss, destruction or damage occasioned by or happening through:

(a)

- (i) fraudulent or dishonest acts, fraudulent misappropriation, embezzlement, forgery, counterfeiting, data corruption, unauthorised amendment of data and erasure by electronic or nonelectronic means involving the Property Insured by the Insured or any employee(s) of the Insured acting alone or in collusion with any other person(s);
- (ii) access by any person(s) other than the Insured or the Insured's employee(s) to the Insured's computer system via data communication media that terminate in the Insured's computer system.

Provided that this exclusion shall not apply to theft consequent upon forcible and violent entry upon premises or felonious concealment upon premises committed by an employee of the Insured or theft of money whilst in transit.

(b)

- (i) the cessation of work whether total or partial;
- (ii) the cessation, interruption or retarding of any process or operation;

as a result of strikes, labour disturbances or locked out workers

Provided that Perils Exclusions 7(b)(i) and 7(b)(ii) shall not apply in respect of physical loss, destruction or damage directly caused by strikers, locked out workers or similar persons.

- (c) erosion, subsidence, earth movement or collapse resulting therefrom;
- (d) kidnapping, bomb threat, threat of contamination, hoax, extortion or any attempt threat.

Provided that this Exclusion 7(a) to (d) shall not apply to subsequent loss, destruction or damage to the Property Insured occasioned by a peril (not otherwise excluded) resulting from any event or peril referred to in this exclusion.

- 8. any legal liability of whatsoever nature other than as herein provided;
- consequential loss of any kind. This means cover is not provided for anything not expressly described in the cover sections of the Policy, including, for example, consequential loss due to delay, lack of performance, loss of contract or depreciation in the value of land or stock, except as herein provided in Section 2.

## Memoranda applicable to all Sections

Except to the extent that the Policy is hereby modified under the following Memoranda the terms, Conditions and limitations of this Policy shall apply.

#### Amount of Policy not reduced by loss

The insurance under each section and/or item of this Policy and the Indemnity Period shall be automatically reinstated in the event of any loss provided that the insured pays a pro rata additional premium calculated on the amount of the loss settlement at the rate(s) agreed for the Period of Insurance. If the Insured does not pay the additional premium, the Limit of Liability or Indemnity Period shall not be reinstated.

#### **Event**

Only for the purpose of the application of any deductible: all loss destruction or damage resulting from earthquake occurring during each period of 72 consecutive hours shall be considered as one event whether such earthquake is continuous or sporadic in its sweep and/or scope and the loss, destruction or damage was due to the same seismological conditions. Each event shall be deemed to have commenced on the first happening of any such loss, destruction or damage not within the period of any previous event.

#### Subrogation waiver

The Insurer(s) agree(s) to waive any rights and remedies or relief to which it/they may become entitled by subrogation against:-

- (a) any corporation or organisation (including their directors, officers, employees or servants) owned or controlled by any Insured named herein or subsidiary to any Insured named herein or any co-owner of the property insured hereunder:
- (b) any Insured named or described by the Policy (including its directors, officers, employees or servants).

#### Adjustment of premium

- (a) The premium shown is provisional and is calculated on the Declared Values of:
  - (i) Property Insured.
  - (ii) Gross Profit and Insured Payroll;
  - on the day of commencement of each Period of Insurance.
- (b) The Insured undertakes to declare to the Insurer(s) within a reasonable time after the day of expiry of the Period of Insurance.
  - the value of property insured on the day of expiry of the Period of Insurance. For purpose of this declaration stock-in-trade and merchandise shall be taken at its average value during the Period of Insurance.
  - (ii) the amount of the Gross Profit earned and Payroll paid, in accordance with the cover afforded in the respective items of Section 2, in the course of the Business during the accounting period of 12 months most nearly concurrent with the Period of Insurance.
- (c) The provisional premium shall be adjusted by payment to the Insurer(s) of an additional premium or by allowance to the Insured of a return premium, as the case may be, calculated at the agreed rate on:
  - 50% of the difference between property declared in accordance with Clauses (a)(i) and (b)(i).
  - (ii) The full agreed rate hereunder on the difference between the amounts declared under (a)(ii) and (b)(ii).

- (d) It is agreed to make allowance for any abnormal fluctuation in values and to charge a premium commensurate with the risk, such premium to be agreed between the parties to this agreement.
- (e) The Declaration of Values at the expiry of the Period of Insurance declared in accordance with this memorandum shall not be reduced as the result of loss, destruction or damage in respect of which a claim has been paid or is payable under this Policy.

## **Conditions - Applicable To All Sections**

#### 1. Misdescription And Non-Disclosure

If the Insured:

- (i) failed to disclose any matter which the Insured was under a duty to disclose to the Insurer(s); or
- (ii) made a misrepresentation to the Insurer(s) before this Policy was entered into;

and if the Insurer(s) would not have entered into this Policy for the same premium and on the same terms and Conditions expressed in this Policy but for the failure to disclose or the misrepresentation.

#### Then

- (a) the liability of the Insurer(s) in respect of any claim will be reduced to an amount to place the Insurer(s) in the same position in which the Insurer(s) would have been placed if such non-disclosure had not occurred or such misrepresentation had not been made; or
- (b) if the non-disclosure or misrepresentation was fraudulent, the Insurer(s) may treat this Policy as if it had never existed.

#### 2. Alteration

The Insurer(s) shall not be liable for loss, destruction of or damage to any property insured hereunder caused or contributed to by any alteration after the commencement of this Policy:

- (a) by removal of such property from the Premises other than as provided under the terms of Property Exclusion 1;
- (b) in the trade or processes of manufacture carried on at the Premises or whereby the nature of the occupation or other circumstances affecting the Premises and/or the Insured's property therein contained, as disclosed at the commencement or renewal of this Policy or in the Schedule, shall be changed in such a way as to increase the risk of loss, destruction or damage;
- (c) whereby any premises containing any property insured hereunder shall become unoccupied, and so remain for a period of more than thirty days; or
- (d) whereby the Insured's interest ceases except by will or the operation of law.

Provided that any such alteration, upon coming to the knowledge of the Insured's officer responsible for insurance, shall as soon as reasonably practicable, be notified to the Insurer(s) and, if agreed to by the Insurer(s) in writing, an appropriate additional premium paid if required.

# 3. Sprinkler installations - applicable to owned premises or installations for which the insured is responsible

The Insured warrants that in such of the Premises as are protected or as are required by law to be protected by an approved installation of automatic sprinklers, automatic external alarm signal and automatic alarm signal connected with a fire brigade station, in or on the Premises, due diligence shall be used so that the same shall at all times be maintained in good working order.

The Insured further warrants that provision will be made for the regular maintenance of the installation in accordance with Australian Standard AS 1851 Part 3 Automatic Sprinkler Installation by the installing engineers or firm, failing this, by a person or organisation agreed by the Insured and the Insurer(s) to carry out such maintenance.

Notice of all alterations and additions to the automatic sprinkler installation shall be given by the Insured to the Insurer(s) as soon as reasonably practicable.

#### 4. Other insurance

The Insured shall give written notice as soon as practicable to the Insurer(s) of any other insurance or insurances effected covering the Property Insured.

#### 5. Cancellation

- (a) This Policy may be cancelled at any time at the request of the Insured, in which case the Insurer(s) will be entitled to a pro rata proportion of the premium, subject to any adjustment in accordance with the Adjustment of Premium Memorandum, for the time this Policy has been in force.
- (b) The Insurer(s) may also cancel this Policy by giving the Insured written notice to that effect where:
  - (i) the Insured or any person who was at any time the Insured failed to comply with the duty of utmost good faith:
  - (ii) the person who was the Insured at the time when this Policy was entered into failed to comply with the duty of disclosure;
  - (iii) the person who was the Insured at the time when this Policy was entered into made a misrepresentation to the Insurer(s) during the negotiations for this Policy but before it was entered into;
  - (iv) the Insured or any person who was at any time the Insured failed to comply with a provision of this Policy, including a provision with respect to the payment of the Premium:
  - (v) the Insured has made a fraudulent claim under this Policy or any other Policy of insurance (whether with the Insurer(s) or some other insurer) that provided insurance cover during any part of the period during which this Policy provides insurance cover;
  - (vi) the Insured failed to notify the Insurer(s) of any specific act or omission where such notification is required under the terms of this Policy; or
  - (vii) the Insured acted in contravention of or omitted to act in compliance with any condition of this Policy which empowers the Insurer(s) to refuse to pay, or reduce its/their liability in respect of, a claim in the event of such contravention or omission.
- (c) The Insurer(s) notice of cancellation takes effect at the earlier of the following times:
  - the time when another policy of insurance between the Insured and the Insurer(s) or some other insurer, being a policy that is intended by the Insured to replace this Policy, is entered into; or
  - (ii) 4.00 p.m. on the thirtieth business day after the day on which notice was given to the Insured.

In the event that the Insurer(s) cancel(s) this Policy, the Insurer(s) will repay to the Insured a rateable proportion of the Premium for the unexpired Period of Insurance from the date of cancellation.

#### 6. Notification of claims

On the happening of any loss, destruction or damage, the Insured shall as soon as reasonably practicable give notice thereof in writing to the Insurer(s) and shall (as soon as reasonably practicable after such loss, destruction or damage or such further time as the Insurer(s) may in writing allow), at the Insured's own expense, deliver to the Insurer(s) a claim, in writing containing as particular an account as may be reasonably practicable of the several articles or portions of property lost, destroyed or damaged and of the amount of loss, destruction or damage thereto, having regard to their value at the time of the loss, destruction or damage, together with details of any other insurances on any property hereby insured.

The Insured shall use due diligence and do and concur in doing all things reasonably practicable to minimise any interruption of or interference with the Business to avoid or diminish the loss and shall also deliver to the Insurer(s) a statement in writing of any claim certified by the Insured's auditor, with all particulars and details reasonably practicable of the loss and shall produce and furnish all books of accounts and other business books, invoices, vouchers and all other documents, proofs, information, explanations and other evidence and facilities as may reasonably be required for investigation and verification of the claim together with (if demanded) a statutory declaration of the truth of the claim and of any matters connected therewith.

A claim under this Policy may be reduced or refused to the extent the Insurer(s) is prejudiced if the Insured has not complied with the terms of this condition.

#### 7. Fraud

If any claim be in any respect fraudulent or if any fraudulent means or devices be used by the Insured or anyone acting on the Insured's behalf to obtain any benefit under this Policy, or if any destruction or damage be occasioned by the wilful act or with the connivance of the Insured, the Insurer(s), without prejudice to any other right(s) the Insurer(s) might have under this Policy, shall be entitled to refuse to pay such claim.

#### 8. Reinstatement

If the Insurer(s) elect(s) or become(s) bound to reinstate or replace any property, the Insured shall at the Insured's own expense produce and deliver to the Insurer(s) all such plans, documents and information as the Insurer(s) may reasonably require. If the Insurer(s) are unable to reinstate exactly or completely, they shall reinstate as circumstances permit and in reasonably sufficient manner and shall not in any case be bound to expend more than the applicable Limit of Liability.

## 9. Insurer(s) rights

On the happening of any loss, destruction or damage in respect of which a claim is or may be made under this Policy the Insurer(s) and every person authorised by the Insurer(s) may, without thereby incurring any liability, and without diminishing the right of the Insurer(s) to rely upon any Conditions of this Policy, in consultation with the Insured, enter, take or keep possession of any building or premises where the loss, destruction or damage has happened and may take possession of or require to be delivered to the Insurer(s) any of the property hereby insured and may keep possession of and deal with such property for all reasonable purposes and in any reasonable manner.

This condition shall be evidence of the leave and licence of the Insured to the Insurer(s) so to do. If the Insured or any one acting on the Insured's behalf shall not comply with the requirements of the Insurer(s) or shall hinder or obstruct the Insurer(s) in doing any of the abovementioned acts, then the Insurer(s) may reduce the amount of any settlement to the extent that they are prejudiced. The Insured shall not in any case be entitled to abandon any property to the Insurer(s) whether taken possession of by the Insurer(s) or not.

#### 10.Subrogation

- (a) Any person claiming under this Policy shall at the request and at the expense of the Insurer(s) do and concur in doing and permit to be done such acts and things as may be reasonably necessary or reasonably required by the Insurer(s) for the purpose of enforcing any rights and remedies, or of obtaining relief or indemnity from other parties to which the Insurer(s) shall be or would become entitled or subrogated upon the Insurer(s) paying for or making good any destruction or damage under this Policy.
- (b) If the Insurer(s) make(s) any recovery as a result of such action, the Insured may only recover from the Insurer(s) any amount by which the amount recovered by the Insurer(s) exceeded the amount paid to the Insured by the Insurer(s) in relation to the loss.

#### 11. Precautions to prevent loss

The Insured shall take all reasonable precautions to prevent loss, destruction or damage to the property insured by this Policy.

#### 12.Insured's action after theft or damage

The Insured shall report to the police as soon as reasonably practicable after becoming aware of any loss by theft or of any wilful or malicious damage which may give rise to a claim under this Policy.

#### 13. Termination of cover under Section 2

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, if during any period in respect of which the Policy is in force:

- (a) the Insured ceases to carry on a Business or any part of the Business is disposed of, permanently discontinued or the Insured's interest in the Business or such part thereof ceases otherwise than by death; or
- (b) the Insured (being a corporation) is placed in liquidation (or provisional liquidation), is placed under Official Management, enters into a Scheme of Arrangement, has Receivers and/or Managers appointed over its assets or undertaking(s); or
- (c) the Insured (being a natural person) becomes a bankrupt or enters into a scheme of arrangement or compromise or composition with creditors;

then the insurance cover provided under Section 2 of this Policy in respect of such Business or Insured shall automatically and forthwith cease.

In the event of the Indemnity Period having begun to run in respect of any claim relating to such Business or part thereof, the Indemnity Period shall thereupon be at an end, unless its continuance be admitted by memorandum signed for or on behalf of the Insurer(s).

#### 14. Observance of Terms and Conditions

The due observance and fulfilment of these Conditions and the other terms of this Policy by the Insured, insofar as the same are capable of being construed as such, are conditions precedent to any liability of the Insurer(s) to make any payment under this Policy.

The Insurer(s) may reduce or refuse to make any payment under this Policy to the extent the Insurer(s) are prejudiced by the noncompliance.

#### 15. Progress Payments

Provided that liability has been admitted progress payments on account of any claim may be made to the Insured at such intervals and for such amounts as may be agreed upon production of a report by the Loss Adjuster (if appointed) provided such payment(s) shall be deducted from the amount finally determined upon adjustment of the claim.

#### 16.References to legislation

Legislation referenced in this Policy includes subsequent legislation. Any term used in this Policy and defined by reference to legislation will have the meaning given in any replacement definition or definition with materially the same object or purpose in subsequent legislation.

'Subsequent legislation' means:

- an act or regulation as amended, replaced or re-enacted;
- where an act or regulation has been repealed, the current equivalent act or regulation (Commonwealth, State or Territory) with materially the same object or purpose whether in whole or in part.

#### 17. Headings

Headings have been included for ease of reference and it is understood and agreed that the terms and Conditions of this Policy are not to be construed or interpreted by reference to such headings.

### **Endorsements**

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary it is hereby agreed and declared that the following endorsements are made to the policy.

#### War and terrorism exclusion

It is hereby agreed and declared that Perils Exclusion 1. of this policy is deleted in full and replaced with the following:

- loss, destruction, damage, cost or expense of any nature directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by, resulting from or in connection with any of the following regard-less of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss:
  - (a) war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities or war like operations (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to an uprising, military or usurped power; or
  - (b) any act of terrorism,

An act of terrorism includes any act, or preparation in respect of action, or threat of action designed to influence the government de jure or de facto of any nation or any political division thereof, or in pursuit of political, religious, ideological or similar purposes to intimidate the public or a section of the public of any nation by any person or group(s) of persons whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s) de jure or de facto, and which:

- (i) involves violence against one or more persons; or
- (ii) involves damage to property; or
- (iii) endangers life other than that of the person committing the action; or
- (iv) creates a risk to health or safety of the public or a section of the public; or
- (v) is designed to interfere with or to disrupt an electronic system.
- (c) confiscation, nationalisation, requisition or damage to property by or under the order of any government or public or local authority.

Furthermore any loss, destruction, damage, cost or expense of any nature directly or indirectly causes by, contributed to by, resulting from or arising out of or in connection with any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to 1(a) or 1(b) above is also excluded from this policy.

Notwithstanding 1(c) above the Insurer(s) will indemnify the Insured for loss, destruction, damage, cost or expense for the removal of sound property at the premises for the purpose of preventing or diminishing imminent damage by, or inhibiting spread of, fire or any other peril insured by this policy except for those events described in 1(a) or 1(b) above.

#### **Electronic data exclusion**

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the Policy or any endorsement thereto, it is understood and agreed as follows:

- (a) This policy does not insure:
  - total or partial destruction, distortion, erasure, corruption, alteration, misinterpretation or misappropriation of Electronic Data;
  - (ii) error in creating, amending, entering, deleting or using Electronic Data; or
  - (iii) total or partial inability or failure to receive, send, access or use Electronic Data for any time or at all;

from any cause whatsoever, regardless of any other contributing cause or event whenever it may occur.

Electronic Data means facts, concepts and information converted to a form useable for communications, display, distribution, interpretation or processing by electronic and electromechanical data processing or electronically controlled equipment and includes programmes, software and other coded instructions for such equipment.

- (b) However, in the event that a peril listed below (being a peril insured by this policy but for this exclusion) is caused by any of the matters described in paragraph (a) above, this Policy, subject to all its provisions, will insure:
  - physical loss of or damage or destruction to Property Insured directly caused by such listed peril; and/or
  - (ii) consequential loss insured by this Policy.

Further, this exclusion does not apply in the event that a peril listed below (being a peril insured by this policy but for this exclusion) causes any of the matters described in paragraph (a) above.

Fire, Explosion, Lightning, Windstorm, Hail, Tornado, Cyclone, Hurricane, Earthquake, Volcano, Tsunami, Flood, Freezing, Weight of Snow, Impact by Aircraft or other aerial objects dropped therefrom, Impact by any Road Vehicle or Animal, Bursting Overflowing Discharging or Leaking of Water Tanks Apparatus or Pipes, or Theft of Electronic Data solely where such Theft is accompanied by Theft of the computer hardware, firmware, medium, microchip, integrated circuit or similar device containing such Electronic Data.

(c) For the purposes of the Basis of Settlement provision in this Policy, computer systems records includes Electronic Data as defined in paragraph (a) above.

Any terrorism exclusion in this Policy or any endorsement thereto prevails over this endorsement.

#### **Property Risk Cyber Exclusion**

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, it is hereby agreed that the following Endorsement is made to the policy. This policy does not provide cover for any loss, damage, liability, claim, cost or expense directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by, resulting from, arising out of or in connection with any Cyber Incident.

However, this policy shall provide cover for physical loss or damage, to the property insured, which is caused by an insured peril, including business interruption resulting therefrom, directly occasioned by a Cyber Incident. Nevertheless, any loss, damage, destruction, distortion, erasure, corruption or alteration of Electronic Data directly occasioned by a Cyber Incident shall not be recoverable hereunder, nor be considered as physical loss or damage for the purposes of this exclusion clause.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that hardware or Electronic Data storage device of a Computer System insured under this policy, sustains physical damage caused by an insured peril noted under the Electronic Data exclusion and directly occasioned by a Cyber Incident, which results in damage to or loss of Electronic Data stored on that hardware or Electronic Data storage device, then the damage to or loss of such Electronic Data shall be recoverable hereunder and the basis of valuation for the recovery of the damaged or lost Electronic Data under this policy shall only be the costs of reproducing Electronic Data.. Such costs shall include all reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in recreating, gathering or assembling such Electronic Data, but does not include the value of the Electronic Data to the insured or any other party even if such Electronic Data cannot be recreated, gathered or assembled.

#### **Definitions**

- (a) "Cyber Incident" shall include:
  - (i) unauthorised or malicious acts regardless of time and place, or the threat or hoax thereof;
  - (ii) Malware or Similar Mechanism;
  - (iii) programming or operator error whether by the insured or any other person or persons;
  - (iv) any unintentional or unplanned wholly or partially outage of the insured's Computer System not directly caused by physical loss or damage.
- (b) "Computer System" means any computer, hardware, information technology and communications system or electronic device, including any similar system or any configuration of the aforementioned and including any associated input, output or Electronic Data storage device, networking equipment or back up facility.
- (c) "Electronic Data" means facts, concepts and information converted to a form useable for communications, interpretation or processing by electronic and electromechanical data processing or electronically controlled equipment and includes programmes, software and other coded instructions for the processing and manipulation of data or the direction and manipulation of such equipment.
- (d) "Malware or Similar Mechanism" means any programme code, programming instruction or other set of instructions intentionally constructed with the ability to damage, interfere with or otherwise adversely affect computer programmes, data files or operations (whether involving self-replication or not), including but not limited to "Virus", "Trojan Horses", "Worms", "Logic Bombs" or "Denial of Service Attack".

#### **Communicable Disease (Additional Perils Exclusion)**

- (a) This policy, subject to all applicable terms, conditions and exclusions, covers losses attributable to direct physical loss or physical damage occurring during the period of insurance. Consequently and notwithstanding any other provision of this policy to the contrary, this policy does not insure any loss, damage, claim, cost, expense or other sum, directly or indirectly arising out of, attributable to, or occurring concurrently or in any sequence with a Communicable Disease or the fear or threat (whether actual or perceived) of a Communicable Disease.
- (b) For the purposes of this endorsement, loss, damage, claim, cost, expense or other sum, includes, but is not limited to, any cost to clean-up, detoxify, remove, monitor or test:
  - (i) for a Communicable Disease; or
  - (ii) any property insured hereunder that is affected by such Communicable Disease.
- (c) As used herein, a Communicable Disease means any disease which can be transmitted by means of any substance or agent from any organism to another organism where:
  - the substance or agent includes, but is not limited to, a virus, bacterium, parasite or other organism or any variation thereof, whether deemed living or not; and
  - (ii) the method of transmission, whether direct or indirect, includes but is not limited to, airborne transmission, bodily fluid transmission, transmission from or to any surface or object, solid, liquid or gas or between organisms; and
  - (iii) the disease, substance or agent can cause or threaten damage to human health or human welfare or can cause or threaten damage to, deterioration of, loss of value of, marketability of or loss of use of property insured hereunder.
- (d) This endorsement applies to all coverage extensions, additional coverages, exceptions to any exclusion and other coverage grant(s).

### **Terrorism Exclusion Endorsement**

- (a) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary within this insurance or any endorsement thereto it is agreed that this insurance excludes loss, damage, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any act of terrorism regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss.
  - For the purpose of this endorsement an act of terrorism means an act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or 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) which from its nature or context is done for, or in connection with, 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.
- (b) This endorsement 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.

#### **Transmission And Distribution Lines Exclusion**

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary within this insurance or any endorsement thereto it is agreed that this insurance excludes all above ground transmission and distribution lines, including wire, cables, poles, pylons, standards, towers, other supporting structures and any equipment of any type which may be attendant to such installations of any description, for the purpose of transmission or distribution of electrical power, telephone or telegraphic signals, and all communication signals whether audio or visual.

This exclusion applies to all equipment other than that which is on or within 1,000 metres of any insured structure.

This exclusion applies both to physical loss or damage to the equipment and all business interruption, consequential loss, and/or other contingent losses related to transmission and distribution lines, other than contingent property damage / business interruption losses (including expenses), arising from loss and/or damage to lines of third parties.