

Contractors' Plant Policy document



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Data protection statement

Zurich takes the privacy and security of your personal information seriously. We collect, use and share your personal information so that we can provide policies and services that meet your insurance needs, in accordance with applicable data protection laws.

The type of personal information we will collect includes: basic personal information (i.e. name, address and date of birth), occupation and financial details, health and family information, claims and convictions information and where you have requested other individuals be included in the arrangement, personal information about those individuals.

We and our selected third parties will only collect and use personal information (i) where the processing is necessary in connection with providing a quotation and/or contract of insurance; (ii) to meet our legal or regulatory obligations; (iii) where you have provided the appropriate consent; (iv) for our 'legitimate interests'.

It is in our legitimate interests to collect personal information as it provides us with the information that we need to provide our services more effectively including providing information about our products and services. We will always ensure that we keep the amount of information collected and the extent of any processing to the absolute minimum to meet this legitimate interest.

A full copy of our data protection statement can be viewed via www.zurich.co.uk/dataprotection

How you can contact us

If you have any questions or queries about how we use your data, or require a paper copy of the statement, you can contact us via gbz.general.data.protection@uk.zurich.com or alternatively contact our Data Protection Officer at Zurich Insurance, Unity Place, 1 Carfax Close, Swindon, SN1 1AP.

Important notes

Fraud prevention and detection

In order to prevent and detect fraud we may at any time:

- check your personal data against counter fraud systems
- use your information to search against various publicly available and third party resources
- use industry fraud tools including undertaking credit searches and to review your claims history
- share information about you with other organisations including but not limited to the police, the Insurance Fraud Bureau (IFB), other insurers and other interested parties.

If you provide false or inaccurate information and fraud is identified, the matter will be investigated and appropriate action taken. This may result in your case being referred to the Insurance Fraud Enforcement Department (IFED) or other police forces and fraud prevention agencies. You may face fines or criminal prosecution. In addition, Zurich may register your name on the Insurance Fraud Register, an industry-wide fraud database.

Claims history

We may pass information relating to claims or potential claims to any relevant database.

We and other insurers may search these databases when you apply for insurance, when claims or potential claims are notified to us or at time of renewal to validate your claims history or that of any other person or property likely to be involved in the policy or claim.

This helps to check information provided and prevent fraudulent claims.

Our complaints procedure

Our commitment to customer service

We are committed to providing a high level of customer service. If you feel we have not delivered this, we would welcome the opportunity to put things right for you.

Who to contact in the first instance

Many concerns can be resolved straight away. Therefore in the first instance, please get in touch with your usual contact at Zurich or your broker or insurance intermediary, as they will generally be able to provide you with a prompt response to your satisfaction.

Contact details will be provided on correspondence that we or our representatives have sent you.

Many complaints can be resolved within a few days of receipt

If we can resolve your complaint to your satisfaction within the first few days of receipt, we will do so. Otherwise, we will keep you updated with progress and will provide you with our decision as quickly as possible.

Next steps if you are still unhappy

If you are not happy with the outcome of your complaint, you may be able to ask the Financial Ombudsman Service to review your case.

We will let you know if we believe the ombudsman service can consider your complaint when we provide you with our decision. The service they provide is free and impartial, but you would need to contact them within 6 months of the date of our decision.

More information about the ombudsman and the type of complaints they can review is available via their website www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk.

You can also contact them as follows:

Post: Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, London E14 9SR

Telephone: 08000 234567 (free on mobile phones and landlines)

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

If the Financial Ombudsman Service is unable to consider your complaint, you may wish to obtain advice from the Citizens Advice Bureau or seek legal advice.

The Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)

We are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) which means that you may be entitled to compensation if we are unable to meet our obligations to you. Further information is available on www.fscs.org.uk or by contacting the FSCS directly on 0800 678 1100.

Your Contractors' Plant policy

This policy is a contract between the Insured as stated in the schedule (also referred to as you, your, yours or yourselves) and Zurich Insurance Company Ltd (also referred to as the Company, we, our, ours or us).

This policy and any schedule and endorsement should be read as if they are one document.

We will insure you under those sections stated in the schedule during any period of insurance for which we have accepted your premium. Our liability will in no case exceed the amount of any sum insured or limit of liability stated in this policy, the schedule or any endorsement to this policy.

Any reference to the singular will include the plural and vice versa.

Any reference to any statute or statutory instrument will include any amendments thereto or re-enactment thereof.

Any heading in this policy is for ease of reference only and does not affect its interpretation.

Law applicable to this contract

In the UK the law allows both you and us to choose the law applicable to this contract. This contract will be subject to the relevant law of England and Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands depending upon your address stated in the schedule. If there is any dispute as to which law applies it will be English law. The parties agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

This is a legal document and should be kept in a safe place.

Please read this policy and any schedule and endorsement carefully and if they do not meet your needs return them to us or your broker or insurance intermediary.

Definitions

Certain words in this policy have special meanings. These meanings are given below and apply wherever the words appear in bold.

Hired-in plant

Contractors' plant hired-in by the Insured but not on hire purchase or free loan to the Insured comprising all types of contractors' plant or as more specifically described in the schedule.

Owned plant

Contractors' plant the property of the Insured comprising all types of contractors' plant or as more specifically described in the schedule.

Section 1 – Owned Plant

The insurance by this section is in respect of loss of or damage to **owned plant** whilst at any situation in the United Kingdom and whilst in transit (other than by sea or air) between such situations.

Section 2 – Hired-in Plant

The insurance by this section is in respect of the Insured's legal liability under the terms of his hiring agreement or otherwise to pay:

Plant

- a) compensation for loss of or damage to **hired-in plant** whilst in the Insured's custody or under his control at any situation in the United Kingdom and whilst in transit (other than by sea or air) between such situations

Continuing hire charges

- b) continuing hire charges in consequence of loss or damage covered under Section 2a).

Limit of liability

The amount of liability under this policy shall not exceed:

Under Section 1

- a) in respect of any one item of property insured the market value of the item at the time of the loss or damage
- b) the sum insured stated in the schedule.

Under Section 2

- a) in respect of plant the sum insured stated in the schedule
- b) in respect of continuing hire charges the sum insured stated in the schedule provided that the period in respect of which payment is made hereunder shall commence twenty four hours after the occurrence of the loss or damage and be limited to the indemnity period stated in the schedule.

In addition under Section 2 the Company will where legal proceedings have been defended with its written consent pay all legal charges for which the Insured may be liable.

Section 1 Exclusions

The Company shall not be liable under Section 1 of this policy in respect of:

1. Breakdown

loss of or damage to any item of plant caused by its own breakdown or explosion but not loss or damage by any ensuing cause otherwise indemnifiable under Section 1

2. Attachments

loss of or damage to cutting edges tools trailing cables or flexible pipes other than when such loss or damage results from the total loss of the complete item or items of insured plant

3. Materials treated

loss or damage caused by or arising out of materials treated by the insured plant or by foreign bodies entering the plant with such materials.

General exclusions

The Company shall not be liable under this policy in respect of:

1. Excess

the amount stated in the schedule as the excess in respect of the cost of each and every occurrence for which the Insured is indemnified by this policy

2. Inventory losses

loss of the property insured by its disappearance or by shortage if such disappearance or shortage is only revealed when an inventory is made or loss of the property insured due to its being stolen or otherwise missing unless such loss is identifiable by the Insured with a specific occurrence which has been the subject of notification under the terms of the claims procedure condition including reporting the matter to the Police

3. Motor vehicles

loss of or damage to any mechanically propelled vehicle other than any such vehicle not more specifically insured and which is:

- a) not licensed for road use and used in circumstances which do not require insurance or security under any Road Traffic Act legislation; or
- b) designed or adapted primarily for use as a tool of trade

4. Multiple lifts

loss or damage arising out of any raising or lowering operations in which a single load is shared between items of lifting and handling plant unless such operations are carried out in accordance with British Standard Code of Practice for the safe use of cranes – BS7121

5. Waterborne risks

loss of or damage to any airborne or waterborne vessel or craft marine rig platform or property situated on any such vessel craft rig or platform

6. Wear and tear

the cost of rectification or making good of wear and tear, gradual deterioration due to atmospheric conditions or otherwise rust, corrosion or oxidation or scratching of painted or polished surfaces

7. Wilful act

loss or damage caused by the wilful act or wilful neglect of the Insured

8. Water table level

loss or damage attributable solely to a change in the water table level

9. Pollution

loss or damage caused by pollution or contamination other than loss of or damage to the property insured caused by pollution or contamination

10. Consequential loss

liquidated damages penalties for delay or detention or in connection with guarantees of performance or efficiency or consequential loss or damage not specifically provided for herein

11. Sonic waves

loss or damage occasioned by pressure waves caused by aircraft and other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds

12. Nuclear risks

loss of or damage to any property whatsoever or any loss or expense whatsoever resulting or arising therefrom or any consequential loss or any legal liability of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from:

- a) ionising radiations 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**, **nuclear reactor** or other explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof
- c) 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 but this exclusion d) will not apply to radioactive isotopes other than nuclear fuel when such isotopes are being prepared, carried, stored or used for commercial, agricultural, medical, scientific or other peaceful purposes

Definitions

For the purposes of this exclusion:

Nuclear installation shall mean any installation of such class or description as may be prescribed by regulations made by the relevant Secretary of State from time to time by statutory instrument being an installation adapted for:

- a) the production or use of atomic energy
- b) the carrying out of any process which is preparatory or ancillary to the production or use of atomic energy and which involves or is capable of causing the emission of ionising radiation
- c) the storage, processing or disposal of nuclear fuel or of bulk quantities of other radioactive matter being matter which has been produced or irradiated in the production or use of nuclear fuel.

Nuclear reactor shall mean any plant including any machinery, equipment or appliance whether affixed to land or not designed or adapted for the production of atomic energy by a fission process in which a controlled chain reaction can be maintained without an additional source of neutrons.

13. Terrorism

loss, damage, cost or expense directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by, resulting from, or arising out of or in connection with:

- a) 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
- b) any action in controlling, preventing, suppressing, retaliating against, or responding to any act, or preparation in respect of action, or threat of action described in a) above.

In any action or suit or other proceedings where the Company alleges that by reason of this general exclusion cover is not provided under this policy, the burden of proving that cover is provided under this policy shall be upon the Insured

14. Northern Ireland

in so far as this policy covers riot and civil commotion the Company shall not be liable under this policy in respect of loss or damage or consequential loss occasioned by or happening through or in consequence directly or indirectly of riot or civil commotion in Northern Ireland

15. War

any consequence whether direct or indirect of war, invasion, act of foreign enemy hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power, confiscation, commandeering, nationalisation or requisition or destruction of or damage to property by or under the order of any Government Public Municipal or Local Authority

16. Data related performance and functionality

- a) loss or damage
- b) consequential loss, additional expenditure or extra expenses
- c) legal liability
- d) fees, costs, disbursements, awards or other expenses

of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or consisting of or arising in whole or in part from:

- i) the way in which any **data processing system** responds to or deals with or fails to respond to or fails to deal with any true calendar date
- ii) any **data processing system** responding to or dealing in any way with:
 - 1) any data denoting a calendar date or dates as if such data did not denote a calendar date or dates
 - 2) any data not denoting a calendar date or dates as if such data denoted a calendar date or dates

whether such **data processing system** is **your** property or not but will not exclude subsequent damage or consequential loss, additional expenditure or extra expenses (not otherwise excluded) which itself results from a **defined peril** otherwise covered under this policy

Definitions

For the purposes of this exclusion:

Data processing system shall mean any computer or data processing equipment or media or microchip or integrated circuit or any similar device or any computer software or computer firmware.

Defined peril shall mean fire, lightning, explosion, aircraft or other aerial devices or articles dropped from them, riot, civil commotion, strikers, locked-out workers, persons taking part in labour disturbances, malicious persons, theft or attempted theft, earthquake, storm, flood, escape of water from any tank, apparatus or pipe or impact by any vehicle or by goods falling therefrom or by any animal.

17. Electronic risks

- a) damage caused by **virus or similar mechanism** or **hacking** or **denial of service attack** to any computer or other equipment or component or system or item which processes, stores, transmits, retrieves or receives data or any part thereof whether tangible or intangible including but without limitation any information or programs or software and whether the property is insured or not
- b) business interruption consequential loss or loss of gross profit directly or indirectly caused by or arising from **virus or similar mechanism** or **hacking** or **denial of service attack**

but this will not exclude damage business interruption or loss of gross profit which results from a **defined peril** including the acts of thieves but excluding the acts of malicious persons which do not involve physical force or violence

Definitions

For the purposes of this exclusion:

Defined peril shall mean fire, lightning, explosion, aircraft or other aerial devices or articles dropped from them, riot, civil commotion, strikers, locked-out workers, persons taking part in labour disturbances, malicious persons, theft or attempted theft, earthquake, storm, flood, escape of water from any tank, apparatus or pipe or impact by any vehicle or by goods falling therefrom or by any animal.

Denial of service attack shall mean any actions or instructions constructed or generated with the ability to damage, interfere with or otherwise affect the availability of networks, network services, network connectivity or information systems including but not limited to the generation of excess network traffic into network addresses, the exploitation of system or network weaknesses and the generation of excess or non-genuine traffic between and amongst networks.

Hacking shall mean unauthorised access to any computer or other equipment or component or system or item which processes, stores, transmits, retrieves or receives data.

Virus or similar mechanism shall mean program code, programming instruction or any set of instructions intentionally constructed with the ability to damage, interfere with or otherwise adversely affect computer programs, data files or operations whether involving self-replication or not including but not limited to Trojan horses, worms and logic bombs.

18. Communicable diseases

any loss, damage, liability, claim, cost or expense of whatsoever nature, directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by, resulting from, arising out of, or in connection with the following:

- a) a **communicable disease**; or
 - b) the fear or threat (whether actual or perceived) of a **communicable disease**
- regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence thereto.

Definition

For the purposes of this exclusion:

Communicable disease shall mean any disease which can be transmitted by means of any substance or agent from any organism to another organism where:

- a) 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
- b) 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
- c) 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.

Conditions

1. Hiring out

In the case of plant hired out by the Insured the conditions of such hirings shall be no less onerous than the standard conditions of The Construction Plant-Hire Association except as agreed by the Company.

2. Observance of policy terms

Observance of the terms limitations and conditions of the policy shall as far as the nature of them respectively will permit be precedent to any liability of the Company.

3. Fair presentation of the risk

- a) At inception and renewal of this policy and also whenever changes are made to it at the Insured's request the Insured must:
 - i) disclose to the Company all material facts in a clear and accessible manner; and
 - ii) not misrepresent any material facts.
- b) If the Insured does not comply with clause a) of this condition the Company may:
 - i) avoid this policy which means that the Company will treat it as if it had never existed and refuse all claims where any non-disclosure or misrepresentation by the Insured is proven by the Company to be deliberate or reckless in which case the Company will not return the premium paid by the Insured; and
 - ii) recover from the Insured any amount the Company has already paid for any claims including costs or expenses the Company has incurred.
- c) If the Insured does not comply with clause a) of this condition and the non-disclosure or misrepresentation is not deliberate or reckless this policy may be affected in one or more of the following ways depending on what the Company would have done if the Company had known about the facts which the Insured failed to disclose or misrepresented:
 - i) if the Company would not have provided the Insured with any cover the Company will have the option to:
 - 1) avoid the policy which means that the Company will treat it as if it had never existed and repay the premium paid; and
 - 2) recover from the Insured any amount the Company has already paid for any claims including costs or expenses the Company has incurred
 - ii) if the Company would have applied different terms to the cover the Company will have the option to treat this policy as if those different terms apply. The Company may recover any payments made by the Company on claims which have already been paid to the extent that such claims would not have been payable had such additional terms been applied
 - iii) if the Company would have charged the Insured a higher premium for providing the cover the Company will charge the Insured the additional premium which the Insured must pay in full.
- d) Where this policy provides cover for any person other than the Insured and that person would if they had taken out such cover in their own name have done so for purposes wholly or mainly unconnected with their trade, business or profession the Company will not invoke the remedies which might otherwise have been available to the Company under this condition if the failure to make a fair presentation of the risk concerns only facts or information which relate to a particular insured person other than the Insured.

Provided always that if the person concerned or the Insured acting on their behalf makes a careless misrepresentation of fact the Company may invoke the remedies available to the Company under this condition as against that particular person as if a separate insurance contract had been issued to them leaving the remainder of the policy unaffected.

4. Change in circumstances

The Insured must notify the Company as soon as possible during the period of insurance if there is any change in circumstances or to the material facts previously disclosed by the Insured to the Company or stated as material facts by the Company to the Insured which increases the risk of accident, injury, loss, damage or liability.

Upon notification of any such change the Company will be entitled to vary the premium and terms for the rest of the period of insurance. If the changes make the risk unacceptable to the Company then the Company is under no obligation to agree to make them and may no longer be able to provide the Insured with cover.

If the Insured does not notify the Company of any such change the Company may exercise one or more of the options described in clauses c) i), ii) and iii) of Condition 3 – Fair presentation of the risk but only with effect from the date of the change in circumstances or material facts.

5. Access and reasonable precautions

The Insured shall afford reasonable facilities for representatives of the Company to examine any property insured under this policy. The Insured shall also take and cause to be taken all reasonable precautions to prevent accidents and to safeguard the property insured against loss or damage and to ensure that all statutory and other regulations relating to the property insured are observed.

6. Cancellation rights

The Company shall not be bound to invite or accept renewal of this policy and may by fourteen days notice in writing to the Insured by recorded delivery cancel this policy at any time. The Insured shall then be entitled to a rebate of premium for the unexpired period of insurance.

7. Payment by instalments

Reference to the payment of premium includes payment by monthly instalments. If the Insured pay by this method this policy remains an annual contract and the date of the payment and the amount of instalments are governed by the terms of the credit agreement. If an instalment is not received by the due date then subject to the Consumer Credit Act 1974 (if applicable) the credit agreement and this policy will be cancelled immediately.

8. Contractual right of renewal (tacit)

If the Insured pays the premium to the Company using the Company's Direct Debit instalment scheme the Company will have the right (which the Company may choose not to exercise) to renew this policy each year and continue to collect premiums using this method. The Company may vary the terms of this policy (including the premium) at renewal. If the Insured decides that they do not want the Company to renew this policy provided the Insured tells the Company (or the Insured's broker or insurance intermediary) before the next renewal date the Company will not renew it.

9. Declaration adjustment

The Insured shall provide declarations to the Company on the basis agreed. The premium stated in the schedule is a deposit and if the premium payable on the basis agreed on the declarations provided exceeds or falls short of the deposit then the Insured shall pay or the Company shall refund the difference as the case may be.

Provided the Company shall retain the amount specified in the schedule as the minimum retained premium.

10. Sanctions

Notwithstanding any other terms of this policy the Company will be deemed not to provide cover nor will the Company make any payment or provide any service or benefit to the Insured or any other party to the extent that such cover, payment, service, benefit and/or any business or activity of the Insured would violate any applicable trade or economic sanctions law or regulation.

Claims conditions

1. Other insurance

The Company shall not be liable for any loss damage or liability which at the time of the happening of such loss damage or liability is insured by or would but for the existence of this policy be insured by any other policy or policies except in respect of any excess beyond the amount which would have been payable under the policy or policies had this insurance not been effected.

2. Claims procedure

In the event of any occurrence which may give rise to a claim under this policy the Insured shall:

- a) give as soon as reasonably practicable notice by telephone and in writing to the Company supplying such proofs of claim as may reasonably be required by the Company
- b) preserve any damaged or defective property which might prove necessary as evidence for examination by the Company's representatives
- c) in the case of property lost stolen or maliciously damaged take all practicable steps (including the giving of immediate notice to the Police) to discover any guilty person and to trace and recover the missing property
- d) in the case of any claim made upon the Insured by any third party forward to the Company immediately and unacknowledged every written communication or information as to any verbal notice of claim and all proceedings
- e) in the case of property lost or damaged as a result of riot inform the Company within seven days of any such occurrence.

3. Third party claims procedure

In the event of any claim made upon the Insured by a third party in respect of which the Company may be liable under this insurance the Insured shall not incur any expense whether by litigation or otherwise or make any payment settlement arrangement or admission of liability without the written authority of the Company. The Company shall be entitled to use the name of the Insured for all purposes in connection with this insurance including the bringing, defending, enforcing or settling any legal proceedings for the benefit of the Company.

4. Control of claims

The Company shall be entitled in the name of the Insured to take all necessary steps for enforcing any rights against any other party before or after meeting the Insured's claim and may at its discretion take over defend or settle any claim by a third party. The Company shall be given such information and assistance by the Insured as may be required.

5. Options for claims settlement

The Company may at its option repair, reinstate or replace any property lost or damaged or pay the amount of the loss or damage in money. The Company shall not be responsible for temporary repairs carried out without the consent of the Company (unless such temporary repairs are made in accordance with an Expediting Expenses clause) and any consequences thereof nor for the cost of any alterations, additions, improvements or overhauls carried out on the occasion of a repair. Where loss or damage is confined to a part of a machine or structure the Company shall be liable for only the value of that part plus the cost of any necessary dismantling and erection for which the Insured is responsible. The Insured shall not be entitled to abandon any property to the Company whether taken into possession by the Company or not.

6. Supplementary claims charges

In connection with any claim for loss or damage the Insured is entitled to recover supplementary charges such as custom dues packing freight profit and the like only if and so far as such charges have been provided for in the sum insured.

7. Fraudulent claims

If the Insured or anyone acting on the Insured's behalf:

- a) makes a fraudulent or exaggerated claim under this policy; or
- b) uses fraudulent means or devices including the submission of false or forged documents in support of a claim whether or not the claim is itself genuine; or
- c) makes a false statement in support of a claim whether or not the claim is itself genuine; or
- d) submits a claim under this policy for loss or damage which the Insured or anyone acting on the Insured's behalf or in connivance with the Insured deliberately caused; or
- e) realises after submitting what the Insured reasonably believed was a genuine claim under this policy and then fails to tell the Company that the Insured has not suffered any loss or damage; or
- f) suppresses information which the Insured knows would otherwise enable the Company to refuse to pay a claim under this policy

the Company will be entitled to refuse to pay the whole of the claim and recover any sums that the Company has already paid in respect of the claim.

The Company may also notify the Insured that the Company will be treating this policy as having terminated with effect from the date of any of the acts or omissions set out in clauses a) to f) of this condition.

If the Company terminates this policy under this condition the Insured will have no cover under this policy from the date of termination and not be entitled to any refund of premium.

If any fraud is perpetrated by or on behalf of an insured person and not on behalf of the Insured this condition should be read as if it applies only to that insured person's claim and references to this policy should be read as if they were references to the cover effected for that person alone and not to the policy as a whole.

8. Arbitration rights

If the Company admits liability for a claim but there is a dispute as to the amount to be paid the dispute will be referred to an arbitrator. The arbitrator will be appointed jointly by the Insured and the Company in accordance with the law at the time. The Insured may not take any legal action against the Company over the dispute before the arbitrator has reached a decision.

Additional clauses applicable only if stated in schedule

001 Long term undertaking

In consideration of the discount being allowed off the premium(s) on this policy the Insured undertakes with effect from the commencement date to offer annually to the Company for the specified period the insurance under this policy on the terms and conditions in force at the expiry of each period of insurance, it being understood that:

- a) the Company shall be under no obligation to accept an offer made in accordance with the above mentioned undertaking
- b) the Company may adjust the premium to take into account changes in sum insured or scope of cover.

The above undertaking applies to any policy (or policies) which may be issued by the Company in substitution for this policy and the same discount shall be allowed off the premiums on any substituted policy (or policies) issued by the Company.

Payment of the first or renewal premium due at the commencement date with the benefit of the appropriate discount shall be deemed acceptance by the Insured of this undertaking.

The discount, commencement date and specified period are as specified in the schedule or endorsed hereon.

002 Fire perils at premises exclusion

The Company shall not be liable in respect of loss or damage by or in consequence of fire, lightning, explosion, aircraft or other aerial devices and/or articles dropped therefrom at any premises owned or occupied by the Insured.

003 Average

If the property insured by Section 1 of this policy shall at the time of any loss or damage be of greater value than the sum insured for Section 1 then the Insured shall be considered as being his own insurer for the difference and shall bear a rateable share of the loss or damage accordingly.

For the avoidance of doubt solely in respect of the application of average to any item under this policy clause c) iii) of Condition 3 – Fair presentation of the risk will not apply.

004 Hiring-out only

The terms upon which this insurance is arranged assume that the plant insured is used only for the purpose of hiring out by the insured and the Insurance by this policy shall apply only to plant which is used for that purpose.

005 Recovery costs

The insurance by this policy is extended to cover the costs necessarily and reasonably incurred by the Insured to recover any item of insured plant which has become accidentally immobilised during normal operation.

Provided that:

- a) such costs do not exceed the sum that would have otherwise been payable under the terms of this policy had such costs not been incurred
- b) the Company shall not be liable in respect of the cost of rectifying electrical or mechanical breakdown or derangement in order to effect recovery of insured plant.

006 Abandonment exclusion

The Company shall not be liable for loss due to the abandonment of the property insured.

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