

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Throughout this Form the word “Insured” refers to the Named Insured shown in the Declaration Page(s). The word “Insurer” refers to the company providing this insurance.

Other words and phrases that appear in bold have special meaning. Refer to either this Form or to the **DEFINITIONS** of Liability Coverage forms or the Property Coverage forms attached to this Policy.

The titles of sections or paragraphs listed below should not be considered for purposes of interpreting the intent of this Form; these titles have only been inserted for ease of reading.

The following Conditions, as modified or supplemented by the attached forms or endorsements, apply to all perils insured by this Policy under a Property Coverage form (including fire) or a Liability Coverage. If any portion of these conditions are found to be invalid, unenforceable or contrary to statute, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

The following General Conditions are only applicable to the provinces of Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

**SECTION I – PROPERTY COVERAGE
STATUTORY CONDITIONS****1. MISREPRESENTATION**

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

2. PROPERTY OF OTHERS

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

3. CHANGE OF INTEREST

The Insurer is liable for loss or damage occurring after an authorized assignment under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada) or change of title by succession, by operation of law, or by death.

4. MATERIAL CHANGE

Any change material to the risk and within the control and knowledge of the Insured voids the contract as to the part affected by the change, unless the change is promptly notified in writing to the Insurer or its local agent. The Insurer, when so notified, may return the unearned portion, if any, of the premium paid and cancel the contract.

Alternatively, the Insurer may notify the Insured in writing that, if the Insured desires the contract to continue in force, the Insured must, within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of the notice, pay to the Insurer an additional premium. In default of such payment the contract is no longer in force and the Insurer shall return the unearned portion, if any, of the premium paid.

5. TERMINATION

5.1. This contract may be terminated,

5.1.1. by the Insurer giving to the Insured written notice of termination at least:

5.1.1.1. five (5) days before the effective date of termination if personally delivered;

5.1.1.2. fifteen (15) days before the effective date of termination if the contract is terminated by registered mail for nonpayment of premium; or

5.1.1.3. thirty (30) days before the effective date of termination if the contract is terminated by registered mail for any other reason.

5.1.2. by the Insured at any time on request.

5.2. When this contract is terminated by the Insurer,

5.2.1. the Insurer shall refund the excess of premium actually paid by the Insured over the proportionate premium for the expired time, subject to any minimum retained premium specified; and

5.2.2. the refund shall accompany the notice, unless the premium is subject to adjustment or determination as to amount, in which case the refund shall be made as soon as practicable.

5.3. When this contract is terminated by the Insured, the Insurer shall refund as soon as practicable the excess of premium actually paid by the Insured over the short rate premium for the expired time, but in no event shall the short rate premium for the expired time be deemed to be less than any minimum retained premium specified.

5.4. The refund may be made by money, postal or express company money order or cheque payable at par.

5.5. The fifteen (15) and thirty (30) days mentioned in clauses 5.1.1.2. and 5.1.1.3. of this condition commence to run on the day following the receipt of the registered letter at the post office to which it is addressed.

Special condition applicable to Condominium Corporations:

In those jurisdictions where provincial legislation under which the **Condominium Corporation** is constituted prescribes different policy termination conditions from those contained in the Statutory Conditions or General Conditions of this Policy as the case may be, such prescribed conditions shall apply.

6. REQUIREMENTS AFTER LOSS

- 6.1. Upon the occurrence of any loss of or damage to the insured property, the Insured shall, if the loss or damage is covered by the contract, in addition to observing the requirements of conditions 9, 10 and 11,
- 6.1.1. immediately give notice of the loss or damage in writing to the Insurer;
- 6.1.2. deliver as soon as practicable to the Insurer a proof of loss verified by a statutory declaration,
- 6.1.2.1. giving a complete inventory of the lost or damaged property and showing in detail quantities, costs, actual cash value and particulars of amount of loss claimed,
- 6.1.2.2. stating when and how the loss occurred, and if caused by fire or explosion due to ignition, how the fire or explosion originated, so far as the Insured knows or believes,
- 6.1.2.3. stating that the loss did not occur through any willful act or neglect or the procurement, means or connivance of the Insured,
- 6.1.2.4. showing the amount of other insurances and the names of other Insurers,
- 6.1.2.5. showing the interest of the Insured and of all others in the property with particulars of all mortgages, liens, encumbrances and other charges upon the property,
- 6.1.2.6. showing any changes in title, use, occupation, location, possession or exposures of the property since the issue of the contract,
- 6.1.2.7. showing the place where the insured property was located at the time of loss or damage;
- 6.1.3. if required, give a complete inventory of undamaged property, showing in detail quantities, cost, actual cash value;
- 6.1.4. if required and if practicable, produce accounts, warehouse receipts, stock lists, invoices and other pertinent records, verified by statutory declaration, as well as any relevant contracts or agreements with others.
- 6.2. The evidence furnished under clauses 6.1.3. and 6.1.4. of this condition shall not be considered proofs of loss within the meaning of conditions 12 and 13.

7. FRAUD

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

8. WHO MAY GIVE NOTICE AND PROOF

In case of absence or inability of the Insured to give notice of loss or make proof of loss, notice of loss may be given and proof of loss may be made by the agent of the Insured.

If the Insured fails to give notice immediately, the notice of loss may be given and the proof of loss may be made by a person to whom any part of the insurance money is payable.

9. SALVAGE

- 9.1. The Insured, in the event of any loss or damage to any insured property, shall take all reasonable steps to prevent further damage to such property and to prevent damage to other insured property, including, if necessary, removal to a secure location.
- 9.2. The Insurer shall contribute proportionately, according to the respective interests of the parties, towards any reasonable and proper expenses in connection with steps taken by the Insured and required under subsection 9.1. of this condition.

10. ENTRY, CONTROL, ABANDONMENT

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

11. APPRAISAL

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

12. WHEN LOSS PAYABLE

The loss is payable within sixty (60) days after completion of the proof of loss, unless the contract provides for a shorter period.

13. REPLACEMENT

- 13.1. The Insurer, instead of making payment, may repair, rebuild, or replace the property lost or damaged, giving written notice of its intention to do so within thirty (30) days after receipt of the proof of loss.
- 13.2. In that event, the Insurer shall commence to repair, rebuild, or replace the property within forty-five (45) days after receipt of the proof of loss, and shall proceed with all due diligence to completion of the work.

14. ACTION

Every action or proceeding against the Insurer for the recovery of any claim shall be absolutely barred unless commenced within one (1) year after the loss or damage occurs.

15. NOTICE

Any written notice to the Insurer may be sent by **registered** mail or delivered to the chief agency or any office of the Insurer in Canada. Written notice may be given to the Insured by letter personally delivered to the Insured or by **registered** mail addressed to the Insured at the Insured's latest post office address as notified to the Insurer. In this condition, the expression **registered** means registered in or outside Canada.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS (Property Coverage)

1. NOTICE TO AUTHORITIES

Where the loss is due to malicious mischief, burglary, robbery, theft, or attempt thereof, or is suspected to be so due, the Insured shall give immediate notice thereof to the police or other authorities having jurisdiction.

2. SUE AND LABOUR

It is the duty of the Insured in the event that any property insured hereunder is lost to take all reasonable steps in and about the recovery of such property. The Insurer shall contribute pro rata towards any reasonable and proper expenses in connection with the foregoing according to the respective interests of the parties.

3. BASIS OF SETTLEMENT

Unless otherwise provided, the Insurer is not liable beyond the actual cash value of the property at the time any loss or damage occurs and the loss or damage shall be ascertained or estimated according to such actual cash value with proper deduction for depreciation, however caused, and shall in no event exceed what it would then cost to repair or replace the same with material of like kind and quality.

4. SUBROGATION

The Insurer, upon making any payment or assuming liability for payment under this Policy, shall be subrogated to all rights of recovery of the Insured against others, and may bring action to enforce such rights. All rights of subrogation are waived against any corporation, firm, individual or other interest with respect to which insurance is provided by this Policy.

Where the net amount recovered, after deducting the costs of recovery, is not sufficient to provide a complete indemnity for the loss or damage suffered, that amount shall be divided between the Insurer and the Insured in the proportion in which the loss or damage has been borne by them respectively.

Any release from liability entered into by the Insured prior to loss shall not affect the right of the Insured to recover.

Special condition applicable to Condominium Corporations

Except with respect to criminal act or intentional acts or vehicle impact, the Insurer agrees with the Insured to waive its right of subrogation as to any claim against:

- the **Condominium Corporation**, its Directors, Property Managers, agents and employees; and
- the owner of a unit and, if residents of the household of the owner of a unit, his or her **spouse**, the relatives of either and any other person under the age of 21 in the care of an owner of a unit or his or her spouse. **Spouse** means a person who is married to or has entered into a civil union with another person of the opposite or the same sex and is living with that person for at least three years or for at least one year if a child was born or adopted of their union.

Independent contractors shall not be considered agents or employees of the **Condominium Corporation**, its Directors, Property Managers, or of the unit owners.

The Insurer, upon making any payment or assuming liability for payment under this Policy, shall be subrogated to all rights of recovery of the Insured against others, and may bring action to enforce such rights. All rights of subrogation are waived against any corporation, firm, individual or other interest with respect to which insurance is provided by this Policy.

Where the net amount recovered, after deducting the costs of recovery, is not sufficient to provide a complete indemnity for the loss or damage suffered, that amount shall be divided between the Insurer and the Insured in the proportion in which the loss or damage has been borne by them respectively.

Any release from liability entered into by the Insured prior to loss shall not affect the right of the Insured to recover.

5. EXAMINATION UNDER OATH

In the event of loss or damage to the insured property, the Insured shall submit to examination under oath or warrant to the truth and shall produce all documents required by the Insurer and shall permit copies thereof to be made.

6. CANADIAN CURRENCY CLAUSE

All limits of insurance, premiums and other amounts as expressed in this Policy are in Canadian currency.

7. CONTRIBUTION

If, on the happening of any loss or damage to property in consequences of which a claim is or may be made under this Policy, there is in force more than one contract covering the same interest, the liability of the Insurer under this Policy shall be limited to its proportionate share of such claim.

8. VERIFICATION OF VALUES

The Insurer or its duly appointed representative shall be permitted at all reasonable times during the policy period, or within a year after termination or expiration, to inspect the insured property and to examine the Insured's books, records and such policies as relate to any insured property. Such inspection or examination shall not waive nor in any manner affect any of the terms or conditions of this Form.

9. BREACH OF CONDITION

9.1. If the Insured does not comply with a condition of this insurance, any claim for subsequent loss or damage is not recoverable. The Insurer will not deny a claim for this reason if the Insured proves that the non-compliance neither caused nor worsened the loss or damage. Coverage will not be affected if the Insured fails to comply with a condition in part of the **premises** over which the Insured has no control.

9.2. Special condition applicable to Condominium Corporations:

Where a loss occurs and there has been a breach of condition relating to a matter before the happening of the loss, which breach would otherwise disentitle the Insured from recovery under this Policy, the breach shall not disentitle the Insured from recovery if the Insured establishes that the loss was not caused or contributed to by the breach of condition.

It is further agreed that this insurance shall not be prejudiced by:

9.2.1. any act or neglect of any occupants or owners of the **building** or any part thereof when such act or neglect is not within the control of the **Condominium Corporation**, or

9.2.2. failure of the **Condominium Corporation** to comply with any warranty or condition herein with regard to any portion of the **premises** over which the **Condominium Corporation** has no control.

10. REINSTATEMENT

Unless specified otherwise in this Policy, losses hereunder shall not reduce the amount of insurance of this Policy.

11. LOSS PAYABLE

Special clause applicable to Condominium Corporations

Loss, if any, shall be payable in accordance with the provisions of the provincial legislation under which the **Condominium Corporation** is constituted. If the legislation has no such provisions, loss, if any, shall be payable as stated on the Declaration Page(s).

12. PROPERTY OF OTHERS – CONDOMINIUMS

Special condition applicable to Condominium Corporations

At the option of the Insurer, any loss may be paid to the Insured or adjusted with and paid to the customer or the owner of the property.

GENERAL INSURING AGREEMENT APPLICABLE TO THIS POLICY

1. In consideration of the premium specified and the statements contained in the Declaration Page(s) and the conditions, stipulations and declarations contained in the Forms and Endorsements, the Insurer agrees to insure the Insured named in the Declaration Page(s) to the extent provided by the Forms and Endorsements for the policy period.

By acceptance of this Policy, the Insured acknowledges the cancellation from the effective date of this Policy, of any previous policy (or the renewal thereof) which is stated in the Declaration Page(s) as replaced.

2. TERMINATION

Notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary in the Conditions specifically applying to each section of this Policy, the Termination condition of the Commercial Property Policy Conditions of this Policy may at the Insurer's option be applied to the contract entirely.

3. DEFINITION

Wherever the word "policy", "contract" (meaning the insurance contract) or "insurance" (meaning the insurance contract) is used in the Conditions applicable to this Policy or in the Forms and Endorsements forming part thereof, such word shall be held to apply only to the specific cover provided by that Section and by the Forms and Endorsements forming part thereof.

STANDARD MORTGAGE CLAUSE **(Approved by The Insurance Bureau of Canada)**

It is hereby provided and agreed that:

1. BREACH OF CONDITIONS BY MORTGAGOR OWNER OR OCCUPANT – The insurance and every documented renewal thereof – AS TO THE INTEREST OF THE MORTGAGEE ONLY THEREIN – is and shall be in force notwithstanding any act, neglect, omission or misrepresentation attributable to the mortgagor, owner or occupant of the property insured, including transfer of interest, any vacancy or non-occupancy, or the occupation of the property for purposes more hazardous than specified in the description of the risk:

PROVIDED ALWAYS that the Mortgagee shall notify forthwith the Insurer (if known) of any vacancy or non-occupancy extending beyond thirty (30) consecutive days, or of any transfer of interest or increased hazard THAT SHALL COME TO THE MORTGAGEE'S KNOWLEDGE; and that every increase of hazard (not permitted by the policy) shall be paid for by the Mortgagee – on reasonable demand – from the date such hazard existed, according to the established scale of rates for the acceptance of such increased hazard, during the continuance of this insurance.

2. RIGHT OF SUBROGATION – Whenever the Insurer pays the Mortgagee any loss award under this Policy and claims that – as to the Mortgagor or Owner – no liability therefore existed, it shall be legally subrogated to all rights of the Mortgagee against the Insured; but any subrogation shall be limited to the amount of such loss payment and shall be subordinate and subject to the basic right of the Mortgagee to recover the full amount of its mortgage equity in priority to the Insurer; or the Insurer may at its option pay the Mortgagee all amounts due or to become due under the mortgage or on the security thereof, and shall thereupon receive a full assignment and transfer of the mortgage together with all securities held as collateral to the mortgage debt.

3. OTHER INSURANCE – If there be other valid and collectible insurance upon the property with loss payable to the Mortgagee – at law or in equity – then any amount payable thereunder shall be taken into account in determining the amount payable to the Mortgagee.

4. WHO MAY GIVE PROOF OF LOSS – In the absence of the Insured, or the inability, refusal or neglect of the Insured to give notice of loss or deliver the required Proof of Loss under the policy, then the Mortgagee may give the notice upon becoming aware of the loss and deliver as soon as practicable the Proof of Loss.

5. TERMINATION – The term of this Mortgage Clause coincides with the term of the policy; Provided always that the Insurer reserves the right to cancel the policy as provided by Statutory provision but agrees that the Insurer will neither terminate nor alter the policy to the prejudice of the Mortgagee without the notice stipulated in such Statutory provision.

6. FORECLOSURE – Should title or ownership to said property become vested in the Mortgagee and/or assigns as owner or purchaser under foreclosure or otherwise, this insurance shall continue until expiry or cancellation for the benefit of the said Mortgagee and/or assigns.

SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THE MORTGAGE CLAUSE (and these shall supersede any policy provisions in conflict therewith BUT ONLY AS TO THE INTEREST OF THE MORTGAGEE), loss under this Policy is made payable to the Mortgagee.

CLAUSE TYPE RELATIVE AUX GARANTIES HYPOTHÉCAIRES **(Approuvée par le Bureau d'Assurance du Canada)**

1. VIOLATIONS DU CONTRAT – Ne sont pas opposables aux créanciers hypothécaires les actes, négligences ou déclarations des propriétaires, locataires ou occupants des biens assurés, notamment en ce qui concerne les transferts d'intérêts, la vacance ou l'inoccupation, ou l'affectation des lieux à des fins plus dangereuses que celles déclarées. Les créanciers hypothécaires sont tenus d'aviser l'Assureur (si ce dernier leur est connu) dès qu'ils sont au courant de toute inoccupation ou vacance de plus de trente jours consécutifs, de tout changement dans les droits de propriété ou de toute aggravation du risque, à charge pour eux d'acquitter, sur demande raisonnable, les surprime afférentes aux aggravations dépassant les normes d'acceptation fixées pour le présent contrat et cela au tarif établi à cet égard et pour la durée du contrat restant à courir à compter du début des aggravations en question.

2. SUBROGATION – À concurrence des indemnités versées par lui aux créanciers hypothécaires, l'Assureur est subrogé dans les droits de ces derniers contre les débiteurs ou propriétaires auxquels il se croit justifié d'opposer un motif de non-garantie, les créanciers hypothécaires n'en demeurant pas moins en droit de recouvrer le solde de leurs créances avant que la subrogation ci-dessus puisse être exercée. L'Assureur se réserve cependant le droit d'acquitter les créances intégralement, auquel cas il a droit au transfert de celles-ci et de toutes les sûretés les garantissant.

3. PLURALITÉ D'ASSURANCES – Si d'autres assurances sont, à quelque titre que ce soit, acquises aux créanciers hypothécaires, les indemnités qu'ils peuvent en recevoir doivent être prises en ligne de compte pour la détermination des sommes qui leur sont payables.

4. PRÉSENTATION DES DEMANDES D'INDEMNITÉ – En cas d'absence ou incapacité de l'Assuré, ou s'il refuse ou néglige de présenter les déclarations de sinistre ou formulaires de demandes d'indemnité exigées par le contrat, ces déclarations peuvent en être faites par les créanciers hypothécaires dès qu'ils sont au courant des sinistres, les formulaires de demande devant dès lors être produits par eux dans les meilleurs délais.

5. CESSATION – Les effets de la présente clause prennent fin en même temps que le contrat, sous réserve des droits de résiliation dont l'Assureur peut se prévaloir aux termes de ce dernier, et à charge pour l'Assureur de se conformer aux dispositions de l'article 5 des Conditions légales, et de donner aux créanciers hypothécaires le préavis exigé de toute résiliation ou modification pouvant leur causer préjudice.

6. SAISIE – Si les créanciers hypothécaires ou leurs ayants droit acquièrent, par saisie ou autrement, les titres ou les droits de propriété des biens assurés, ils ont droit dès lors au bénéfice de la présente assurance tant qu'elle demeure en vigueur. Aux conditions ci-dessus (lesquelles doivent par ailleurs prévaloir en ce qui concerne les intérêts des créanciers hypothécaires contre toutes celles du contrat en conflit avec elles), les sinistres sont payables directement aux créanciers hypothécaires ou à leurs ayants droit.

Cancellation Agreement

This is to certify that the undersigned insured and other interested parties, where applicable, named in this Policy acknowledge the termination of the insurance coverage provided under this Policy effective _____ 20 ____ at 12:01 a.m. Standard Time at the postal address of the named insured.

Signature of Insured: _____

Résiliation

Ceci est pour attester que l'assuré, et la personne ayant droit à toute partie du montant de garantie où applicable, nommé, dans le contrat accuse réception que le présent contrat est résilié à partir de _____ 20 ____ à 0h 01 heure normale à l'adresse du proposant.

Signature de l'Assuré: _____

SECTION II – LIABILITY CONDITIONS

If similar liability conditions are contained in the liability forms forming part of this Policy, those conditions prevail over the following provisions.

1. BANKRUPTCY

Bankruptcy or insolvency of the Insured or of the Insured's estate will not relieve the Insurer of the Insurer's obligation under this Policy.

2. CANADIAN CURRENCY CLAUSE

All limits of insurance, premiums and other amounts are in Canadian currency.

3. CHANGES

This Policy contains all the agreements between the Named Insured and the Insurer concerning the insurance afforded. The first Named Insured shown in the Declaration Page(s) is authorized to make changes in the terms of this Policy with the Insurer's consent. This Policy's terms can be amended or waived only by endorsement issued by the Insurer and made a part of this Policy.

4. DUTIES IN THE EVENT OF OCCURRENCE, OFFENCE, CLAIM OR ACTION

4.1. The Named Insured must see to it that the Insurer is notified as soon as practicable of an **occurrence** or an offence which may result in a claim. To the extent possible, notice should include:

4.1.1. How, when and where the **occurrence** or offence took place;

4.1.2. The names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses; and

4.1.3. The nature and location of any injury or damage arising out of the **occurrence** or offence.

4.2. If a claim is made or **action** is brought against any Insured, the Named Insured must:

4.2.1. Immediately record the specifics of the claim or **action** and the date received; and

4.2.2. Notify the Insurer as soon as practicable.

The Named Insured must see to it that the Insurer receives written notice of the claim or **action** as soon as practicable.

4.3. The Named Insured and any other involved Insured must:

- 4.3.1. Immediately send the Insurer copies of any demands, notices, summonses or legal papers received in connection with the claim or **action**;
- 4.3.2. Authorize the Insurer to obtain records and other information;
- 4.3.3. Cooperate with the Insurer in the investigation or settlement of the claim or defence against the **action**; and
- 4.3.4. Assist the Insurer, upon the Insurer's request, in the enforcement of any right against any person or organization which may be liable to the Insured because of injury or damage to which this insurance may also apply.
- 4.4. No Insured will, except at that Insured's own cost, voluntarily make a payment, assume any obligation, or incur any expense, other than for first aid, without the Insurer's consent.

5. EXAMINATION OF THE NAMED INSURED'S BOOKS AND RECORDS

The Insurer may examine and audit the Named Insured's books and records as they relate to this Policy at any time during the **policy period** and up to three (3) years afterward.

6. INSPECTIONS AND SURVEYS

- 6.1. The Insurer has the right to:
- 6.1.1. Make inspections and surveys at any time;
- 6.1.2. Give the Named Insured reports on the conditions the Insurer finds; and
- 6.1.3. Recommend changes.
- 6.2. The Insurer is not obligated to make any inspections, surveys, reports or recommendations and any such actions the Insurer does undertake relate only to insurability and the premiums to be charged. The Insurer does not make safety inspections. The Insurer does not undertake to perform the duty of any person or organization to provide for the health or safety of workers or the public. And the Insurer does not warrant that conditions:
- 6.2.1. Are safe or healthful; or
- 6.2.2. Comply with laws, regulations, codes or standards.
- 6.3. Sub-paragraphs 6.1. and 6.2. of this condition apply not only to the Insurer, but also to any rating, advisory, rate service or similar organization which makes insurance inspections, surveys, reports or recommendations.
- 6.4. Sub-paragraph 6.2. of this condition does not apply to any inspections, surveys, reports or recommendations the Insurer may make relative to certification, under provincial or municipal statutes, ordinances, by-laws or regulations, of boilers, pressure vessels or elevators.

7. LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE INSURER

No person or organization has a right under this Policy:

- 7.1. To join the Insurer as a party or otherwise bring the Insurer into an **action** asking for **compensatory damages** from an Insured; or
- 7.2. To sue the Insurer on this Policy unless all of its terms have been fully complied with.

A person or organization may sue the Insurer to recover on an agreed settlement or on a final judgment against an Insured; but the Insurer will not be liable for **compensatory damages** that are not payable under the terms of this Policy or that are in excess of the applicable limit of insurance. An agreed settlement means a settlement and release of liability signed by the Insurer, the Insured and the claimant or the claimant's legal representative.

Every **action** or proceeding against an Insurer for the recovery of insurance money payable under contract is absolutely barred unless commenced within the time set out in the Insurance Act or other applicable legislation.

8. OTHER INSURANCE

If other valid and collectible insurance is available to the Insured for a loss the Insurer covers by this Policy, the Insurer's obligations are limited as follows:

8.1. Primary Insurance

This insurance is primary except when sub-paragraph 8.2. below applies. If this insurance is primary, the Insurer's obligations are not affected unless any of the other insurance is also primary. Then, the Insurer will share with all that other insurance by the method described in sub-paragraph 8.3. below.

8.2. Excess Insurance

This insurance is excess over:

- 8.2.1. any of the other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis:
- 8.2.1.1. that is Fire, Extended Coverage, Builder's Risk, Installation Risk or similar coverage for **your work**;
- 8.2.1.2. that is Fire insurance for premises rented to the Named Insured or temporarily occupied by the Named Insured with permission of the owner;
- 8.2.1.3. If the loss arises out of the maintenance or use of watercraft or **automobile** not otherwise excluded under this Policy.
- 8.2.2. any other primary insurance available to the Named Insured covering liability for **compensatory damages** arising out of the premises or operations or **products-completed operations hazard** for which the Named Insured has been added as an additional insured by attachment of an Endorsement.
- 8.2.3. Excess Insurance (Claims Made Form)
- If this Policy provides claims-made coverage, this insurance is excess over any of the other insurance (whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis) that is effective prior to the beginning of the **policy period** shown in the Declaration Page(s) of this insurance and applies to **bodily injury, property damage, personal injury or advertising injury** on other than a claims-made basis.

When this insurance is excess, the Insurer will have no duty to defend the Insured against any **action** if any other insurer has a duty to defend the Insured against that **action**. If no other insurer defends, the Insurer will undertake to do so, but the Insurer will be entitled to the Insured's rights against all those other insurers.

When this insurance is excess over other insurance, the Insurer will pay only the Insured's share of the amount of the loss, if any, that exceeds the sum of:

8.2.4. the total amount that all such other insurance would pay for the loss in the absence of this insurance; and

8.2.5. the total of all deductible and self-insured amounts under all that other insurance.

The Insurer will share the remaining loss, if any, with any other insurance that is not described in this Excess Insurance provision and was not bought specifically to apply in excess of the Limits of Insurance shown in the Declaration Page(s) of this Policy.

8.3. Method of Sharing

If all of the other insurance permits contribution by equal shares, the Insurer will follow this method also. Under this approach each insurer contributes equal amounts until it has paid its applicable limit of insurance or none of the loss remains, whichever comes first.

If any of the other insurance does not permit contribution by equal shares, the Insurer will contribute by limits. Under this method, each insurer's share is based on the ratio of its applicable limit of insurance to the total applicable limits of insurance of all insurers.

9. PREMIUM AUDIT

9.1. The Insurer will compute all premiums for this Policy in accordance with the Insurer's rules and rates.

9.2. Premium shown in this Policy as advance premium is a deposit premium only. At the close of each audit period the Insurer will compute the earned premium for that period. Audit premiums are due and payable on notice to the first Named Insured. If the sum of the advance and audit premiums paid for the **policy period** is greater than the earned premium, the Insurer will return the excess to the first Named Insured subject to the retention of the minimum retained premium shown in the Declaration Page(s) of this Policy.

9.3. The first Named Insured must keep records of the information the Insurer needs for premium computation, and send the Insurer copies at such times as the Insurer may request.

10. PREMIUMS

The first Named Insured shown in the Declaration Page(s):

10.1. Is responsible for the payment of all premiums; and

10.2. Will be the payee for any return premiums the Insurer pays.

11. REPRESENTATIONS

By accepting this Policy, the Named Insured agrees:

11.1. The statements in the Declaration Page(s) are accurate and complete;

11.2. Those statements are based upon representations the Named Insured made to the Insurer; and

11.3. The Insurer has issued this Policy in reliance upon the Named Insured's representations.

12. SEPARATION OF INSUREDS, CROSS LIABILITY

Except with respect to the Limits of Insurance, and any rights or duties specifically assigned in this policy to the first Named Insured, this insurance applies:

12.1. As if each Named Insured were the only Named Insured; and

12.2. Separately to each Insured against whom claim is made or **action** is brought.

13. TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO THE INSURER

If the Insured has rights to recover all or part of any payment the Insurer has made under this Policy, those rights are transferred to the Insurer. The Insured must do nothing after loss to impair them. At the Insurer's request, the Insured will bring **action** or transfer those rights to the Insurer and help the Insurer enforce them.

14. TRANSFER OF THE NAMED INSURED'S RIGHTS AND DUTIES UNDER THIS POLICY

The Named Insured's rights and duties under this Policy may not be transferred without the Insurer's written consent except in the case of death of an individual Named Insured.

If the Named Insured dies, the Named Insured's rights and duties will be transferred to the Named Insured's legal representative but only while acting within the scope of duties as the Named Insured's legal representative. Until the Named Insured's legal representative is appointed, anyone having proper temporary custody of the Named Insured's property will have the Named Insured's rights and duties but only with respect to that property.

15. PROVISIONAL PREMIUM

If the premium shown in this Policy is a provisional premium, the Insurer will, at the end of each audit period, compute the earned premium for that period. Audit premiums are due and payable on notice to the Named Insured. If the sum of the advance and audit premiums paid for the policy term is greater than the earned premium, the Insurer will return the excess to the Named Insured subject to the retention of the minimum premium shown in the Declarations of this Policy.

16. TERMINATION

16.1. The first Named Insured shown in the Declaration Page(s) may terminate this Policy by mailing or delivering to the Insurer advance written notice of termination.

16.2. The Insurer may terminate this Policy by mailing or delivering to the first Named Insured written notice of termination at least:

16.2.1. Five (5) days before the effective date of termination if personally delivered;

16.2.2. Fifteen (15) days before the effective date of termination if the Insurer terminates for non-payment of premium; or

16.2.3. Thirty (30) days before the effective date of termination if the Insurer terminates for any other reason.

16.3. The Insurer will mail or deliver the notice to the first Named Insured's last mailing address known to the Insurer.

16.4. The policy period will end on the date termination takes effect.

16.5. If this Policy is terminated, the Insurer will send the first Named Insured any premium refund due. If the Insurer terminates, the refund will be pro rata. If the first Named Insured terminates, the refund may be less than pro rata. The termination will be effective even if the Insurer has not made or offered a refund. If the premium is provisional, a premium audit will take place as per Paragraph

15. PROVISIONAL PREMIUM.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE ONLY TO THE COMMERCIAL UMBRELLA LIABILITY POLICY AND COMMERCIAL EXCESS LIABILITY POLICY

1. ASSIGNMENT

Assignment of interest under this Form will not bind the Insurer until its consent is evidenced by an endorsement to this Form. If, however, the Named Insured will die or be adjudged bankrupt or insolvent, this insurance, unless cancelled, will cover the Insured's legal representative as the Named Insured for the unexpired portion of such period, but only while acting within the scope of his or her duties as such.

2. SUBROGATION

2.1. In as much as insurance under this Form is excess coverage, an Insured's right of recovery against any person or other entity cannot be exclusively subrogated to the Insurer. In case of any payment hereunder, the Insurer will act in concert with all other interests (including the Insured) concerned, in the exercise of such rights of recovery.

2.2. The apportioning of any amounts which may be so recovered will follow the principle that any interests (including the Insured) that will have paid any amount over and above any payment hereunder, will first be reimbursed up to the amount paid by them; the Insurer is then to be reimbursed out of any balance then remaining up to the amount paid hereunder; lastly, the interests (including the Insured) of whom this coverage is in excess are entitled to claim the residue, if any, but a different apportionment may be made to effect settlement of a claim by agreement signed by all interests.

2.3. Expenses necessary to the recovery of any such amounts will be apportioned between the interests (including the Insured) concerned, in the ratio of their respective recoveries as finally settled.

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.