Commercial Combined
Policy
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How to make a claim

Call us on 0800 302 9055
24 hours a day, 365 days a year

Visit us online
www.zurich.co.uk/business/claims
Data protection statement

Not applicable to Section N – Legal expenses

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

Not applicable to Section N – Legal expenses

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 the Claims and Underwriting Exchange Register (CUE), where the data is controlled by the Motor Insurers’ Bureau, and other relevant databases.

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.

Employers’ Liability Tracing Office (ELTO)
We are members of the Employers’ Liability Tracing Office (ELTO), an independent industry body who maintains a centralised database that helps those who have suffered injury or disease in the workplace to identify the relevant Employers’ Liability insurer quickly and efficiently.

It is important, for the services of ELTO to be fully effective, that you inform us of your ERN (Employer Reference Number also known as the Employer PAYE reference) and all subsidiary company names and their ERNs if applicable.

As members of ELTO we will forward details of your policy if it contains Employers’ Liability cover to ELTO together with details of any ERNs you have supplied to us.
Our complaints procedure

Not applicable to Section N – Legal expenses

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:

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.
Claims contact details and additional benefits

Making a Claim
Not applicable to Sections L – Employee dishonesty, N – Legal expenses and O – Personal accident. For claims under those sections please refer to that section of cover for contact details.

Unless you have been given different claims contact details by your broker or insurance intermediary then please contact us as follows:

To make a claim online visit: www.zurich.co.uk/business/claims

Call us on: 0800 302 9055

We can process a claim by you simply calling with the following details:

• your name and company details
• the policy number.

What to expect
Once you have provided all the information which we have requested, we will:

• advise you about the next steps
• take any immediate measures as described in your policy
• proactively keep you or your broker or insurance intermediary informed about the progress of the claim
• proactively manage third parties (anyone claiming against you, as a Zurich Insurance Company Ltd policyholder can also contact us on this number)
• work towards settling the claim as quickly as possible.

In order to speed up the process, both you, your broker or insurance intermediary and third parties can report claims to this number 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Please refer to the applicable claims conditions for further information.

Rehabilitation Claims Services (available to Employers’ Liability customers only)
Our Rehabilitation team offer an innovative approach to acute injury management, proactively treating injuries to prevent chronicity and long-term absence, helping your employees return to work sooner. Treatments offered can include physiotherapy, hand therapy, psychological therapy, diagnostic imaging and surgical solutions.

Our service is suitable for most injuries arising from workplace incidents and offers immediate access to professional medical expertise. Our rehabilitation service can help you reduce the costs of injuries and accidents at work by ensuring employees access appropriate and timely treatment.

Rehabilitation can help manage a claim and mitigate your losses as a faster recovery enables quicker settlement, less exaggeration of symptoms and reduction in the average number of days lost.

To make a claim online visit: https://liabilityclaims.zurich.co.uk/link/portal/mmc

Call us on: 0121 697 8740 or 0121 697 8742

Email us on: mmc@uk.zurich.com
Zurich Risk Advisor
Zurich Risk Advisor is a free to use risk management app that makes risk assessments easier to understand, provides you with insight and recommends best practices including self-risk assessments.

Experience the benefits of Zurich Risk Advisor by downloading the app from the Apple store or the Google Play Store. Visit our website for more details:

Risk Management Advice Line
Call 0800 302 9052
To help you proactively identify and manage issues before they occur, our risk management advice line operates during normal business hours, providing free practical guidance on risk issues such as property, security, food hygiene, business continuity, environmental and health and safety management.

Please note that this helpline includes services provided by Zurich Management Services Limited and may include services provided by third parties.

Flood Risk Management
To help you identify whether your premises is at risk from flooding, the following websites may be of use:
Check the long term flood risk for an area in England at www.gov.uk/check-long-term-flood-risk
Check the risk of flooding in Northern Ireland at www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/flooding
Check your flood risk by postcode in Wales at www.naturalresources.wales
Find flood hazard and flood risk information for Scotland at www.sepa.org.uk

You can access our Flood Emergency Plan Guide and download a template to complete a Flood Emergency Response Plan at: www.zurich.com/en/knowledge/topics/flood-and-water-damage/preparing-your-business-for-floods

If you require any further assistance, please contact our Risk Management Advice Line shown above.
The following services are provided by DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited.

**DAS Helplines, Employment Manual and DASbusinesslaw**

You can contact our UK-based call centre 24 hours a day, seven days a week during the **period of insurance**. However, we may need to arrange to call you back depending on the enquiry. To help us check and improve our service standards, we may record all calls. When phoning, please quote your policy number and the name of the insurance provider who sold the policy.

**Meaning of words**

The following words have these meanings wherever they appear in **bold**, in relation to the DAS services below:

**Business**

The business declared to **us** and covered by the commercial policy to which this section attaches.

**Insured person**

a) You and the directors, partners, managers, employees and any other individuals declared to **us** by **you**.

b) A person contracted to work for **you** who works for **you** on the same basis as **your** employees, and performs that work under **your** supervision and direction.

**Period of insurance**

The period for which **we** have agreed to cover the **insured person** and for which **we** have accepted the premium.

**We, us, our, DAS**

**DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited.**

**You, your**

The **business** that has taken out the commercial policy to which this section attaches.

**Legal advice – Call 0344 893 0859**

Advice can be provided on any commercial legal problem affecting your **business** under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, any European Union country, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, Switzerland and Norway.

Wherever possible the Legal Advice helpline aims to provide immediate advice from a qualified legal adviser. However, if this is not possible they will arrange to call you back at a time to suit you.

Advice on the laws of England and Wales can be provided 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Beyond this jurisdiction, or for very specialist legal matters, we will refer you to one of our specialist advisers.

Specialist advice is provided 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday, excluding public and bank holidays. If calls are received outside of these times, we will arrange to call you back.

**Tax advice – Call 0344 893 0859**

Advice can be provided on any tax matters affecting the **business**, under UK law.

This service is provided 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday, excluding public and bank holidays. If calls are made outside these times, we will arrange to call you back.

**Counselling service – Call 0344 893 9012**

**We** will provide the **insured person** (and any members of their immediate family who permanently live with them) with a confidential counselling service over the phone if they are aged 18 or over (or aged between 16 and 18 and in full-time employment). This includes, where appropriate, onward referral to relevant voluntary and/or professional services. Any costs arising from the use of these referral services will not be paid by **us** or Zurich Insurance Company Ltd.

The counselling service helpline is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.


The DAS Employment Manual offers comprehensive, up to date guidance on employment law. To view it, please visit www.dasinsurance.co.uk/employment-manual

If you’d like notifications of when updates are made to the Employment Manual, please email **us** at employmentmanual@das.co.uk
What is DAS Businesslaw?
DAS Businesslaw contains a range of regularly updated business and legal guides, document builders, interactive checklists and videos that can help you with the day-to-day running of your business, including comprehensive, current guidance on employment law, as well as helping you to manage its exposure to legal risk.

DAS Businesslaw’s document builders can help you quickly create documents such as:

- HR policies
- T&C documentation
- Privacy statements
- Copyright and trademark licences
- Data protection policy
- Employee contracts
- Debt recovery letters.

In addition, DAS Businesslaw contains hundreds of regularly updated expert guides and videos on topics such as branding, crowdfunding, financial and tax planning, and marketing strategy to help build and grow your business.

How do I get started?
1. Visit www.dasbusinesslaw.co.uk
2. Enter DASBZUR100 into the ‘voucher code’ text box and press Validate Voucher
3. Fill out your name and email address, create a password, and specify what type of business you have
4. Validate your email address by pressing the link in the confirmation email that you receive.

In using these services you acknowledge that all rights and obligations relating to the provision of these services rest with DAS and that you will have no recourse to Zurich Insurance Company Ltd in this regard.

Data protection
To comply with data protection regulations we are committed to processing personal information fairly and transparently. A full copy of our privacy notice can be found on our website – www.das.co.uk/legal/privacy-statement. If you require a written copy of our privacy notice please email dataprotection@das.co.uk.

Zurich Insurance Company Ltd, Zurich Management Services Limited and DAS will not accept responsibility if any of the helplines are unavailable for reasons Zurich Insurance Company Ltd, Zurich Management Services Limited and DAS cannot control.
Your Commercial Combined policy

This policy is a contract between you and Zurich Insurance Company Ltd in respect of the entire policy except Section N – Legal expenses which is a contract between you and DAS.

This policy, the statement of facts, any schedule, endorsements and certificate should be read as if they are one document. We will insure you under those sections stated in the schedule as insured during any period of insurance for which we have accepted your premium.

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 (not applicable to Section N – Legal expenses)

In the UK the law allows both you and us to choose the law applicable to the 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 as stated in your policy documentation. 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, statement of facts, schedule, endorsements and certificate carefully and if they do not meet your needs contact us or your broker or insurance intermediary.
Definitions

Certain words in this policy have special meanings. These words and their meanings are detailed in this section and apply wherever we have printed them in bold throughout.

These definitions apply to the entire policy excluding Section N – Legal expenses. However, certain words have special meanings that only apply to a particular section of this policy. These are stated at the beginning of the relevant section as special definitions and will apply in that section wherever the defined words are shown in bold italics.

Adjacent premises
Those areas immediately adjacent to the buildings of the premises for which you have a valid Pavement Permission under section 115 E of the Highways Act 1980.

Bodily injury
Death, bodily injury, illness or disease including medically recognised psychiatric illness.

Buildings
The buildings of the premises for which you are legally responsible including residential accommodation and outbuildings used in connection with the business or for domestic purposes and including:

a) landlord’s fixtures and fittings
b) outbuildings, extensions, annexes, canopies, fixed signs, gangways, conveniences, lamp posts and street furniture
c) walls, gates and fences
d) foundations
e) drains, sewers, ducting, cables, wires and associated control gear and accessories on the premises and extending to the public mains
f) adjoining and specifically associated yards, car parks, roads, pavements and forecourts all constructed of solid materials.

Excluding landlords’ contents.

Business
The business stated in the schedule and including:

a) maintenance of property and premises owned or occupied by you
b) the provision and management of canteen, social, sports and welfare organisations for the benefit of employees
c) first aid, security, fire and ambulance service
d) private work carried out within the territorial limits by an employee for any director or senior executive of the business
e) your attendance at or participation in exhibitions, trade fairs and conferences within the territorial limits
f) provision of charitable activities
g) the repair or servicing of vehicles owned, leased or hired or on loan to you.

Business partner
Any person in business with you under the terms of a partnership agreement whether express or implied under legislation.

Communicable disease
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.
Consequential loss
Loss resulting from interruption of or interference with your business at the premises in consequence of damage to your property at the premises for the purpose of the business.

Contents
Trade fixtures and fittings, machinery, equipment and any other contents including:

a) the business front and if fixed to the buildings, any external signs, fitments and blinds
b) any telephone installation, gas or electricity meter
c) deeds, documents, transparencies, manuscripts and business books but only for their value as stationery plus the cost of clerical labour necessary to reproduce them
d) computer and electronic equipment systems records but only for the cost of the materials and the clerical labour and computer time necessary to reproduce them up to £25,000
e) tenants improvements, alterations and decorations
f) contents of outbuildings
g) contents in the open yard
h) wines, spirits, cigarettes and tobacco held for entertainment purposes, for an amount not exceeding £500 in total for all claims or series of claims arising out of one cause in respect of theft or attempted theft (if this damage is insured under Section A – Material damage 'all risks')
i) contents used for the purpose of the business in your home or that of an employee you authorise up to a maximum limit of £500

all contained in or on the buildings at the premises and belonging to you or for which you are responsible.

Excluding:

i) stock
ii) landlord’s fixtures and fittings
iii) vehicles licensed for road use and their accessories
iv) livestock
v) bonds, bills of exchange, promissory notes, securities, medals, coins or stamps forming part of a collection
vi) explosives
vii) money
viii) property more specifically insured.

Damage or Damaged
Physical loss, destruction or damage.

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

De jure or de facto
In law or as a matter of fact.

Declared value
Your assessment of the cost of reinstatement of the property insured at the level of costs applying at the start of the period of insurance (ignoring inflationary factors which may operate subsequently) together with due allowance for:

a) professional fees
b) debris removal costs.

Defined peril
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 (other than thieves) earthquake, storm, flood, escape of water from any tank apparatus or pipe or impact by any mechanically propelled vehicle or by goods falling from them or by any animal.
Denial of service attack
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. Denial of service attacks include but are not limited to the:

a) generation of excess traffic into network addresses
b) exploitation of system or network weaknesses
c) generation of excess or non-genuine traffic between and amongst networks.

Employee
Any natural person under a contract of service or apprenticeship with you which will be deemed to include:

a) any labour master or labour only subcontractor or persons supplied by any of them
b) self-employed persons
c) persons under work experience schemes
d) any person hired or borrowed by you from another employer
e) working partners or proprietors
f) drivers or operators of hired-in plant
g) any officer or member of the organisations who constitute the business
h) non-executive directors
i) voluntary workers
j) persons working under the Community Offenders Act 1978 or similar legislation
k) employees whilst engaged in industry Trade Association committees duties
l) outworkers or home workers whilst under your control and supervision and working for you in connection with the business.

Excess
The amount stated in this policy, the schedule or any endorsement for which you will be responsible and which will be deducted from any payment under this policy after all other terms and conditions have been applied.

Hacking
Unauthorised access to any computer or other equipment or component or system or item which processes, stores, transmits, retrieves or receives data whether your property or not.

Loss of eye
Permanent and total loss of sight which will be deemed to have occurred:

a) in both eyes when the condition is shown to our satisfaction to be permanent and without expectation of recovery and the person insured’s name has been added to the Register of Blind Persons on the authority of a fully qualified ophthalmic specialist
b) in one eye when the degree of sight remaining after correction is 3/60 or less on the Snellen Scale and we are satisfied that the condition is permanent and without expectation of recovery.

Loss of limb
a) In the case of a lower limb loss by permanent physical severance at or above the ankle or permanent total loss of use of an entire leg or foot.
b) In the case of an upper limb loss by permanent physical severance of the entire 4 fingers through or above the metacarpal phalangeal joints or permanent total loss of use of an entire arm or hand.

Money
Current coinage, current bank and currency notes, postal orders, cheques, banker’s drafts, bills of exchange, unused units in postage stamp franking machines, postage stamps, revenue stamps, National Savings certificates, National Insurance stamps, stamped or franked National Insurance cards, Holiday-with-Pay stamps, Dental Practice Board Payment forms, Premium Savings bonds, luncheon vouchers, trading stamps, credit card sales vouchers, consumer redemption vouchers and gift tokens accepted by you and VAT purchases invoices all pertaining to the business and belonging to you or for which you are responsible.
Non-negotiable money
Money in the form of crossed cheques, postal orders, crossed bankers’ drafts, credit card sales vouchers, Premium Savings bonds, National Savings certificates, unused units in postage stamp franking machines, stamped or franked National Insurance cards and VAT purchase invoices all pertaining to the business and belonging to you or for which you are responsible.

Nuclear installation
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 designed or 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
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.

Permanent total disablement
a) In respect of a person insured who is gainfully employed by you and is below state retirement age and above 16 years of age: disablement caused excluding loss of limb, loss of eye, total loss of hearing or total loss of speech which will in all probability totally prevent the person insured from engaging in their usual occupation (as defined in Section O – Personal accident) for the remainder of their life.
b) In respect of a person insured who is not gainfully employed by you or is above the state retirement age or below 16 years of age: disablement caused excluding loss of limb, loss of eye, total loss of hearing or total loss of speech which will in all probability entirely prevent the person insured from engaging in any and every occupation for the remainder of their life.

Personal effects
Any item of clothing or any other personal item made to be worn, used or carried about the person including passports, driving licences and proof-of-age cards.

Person insured
You, your business partner or any employee.

Premises
The premises stated in the schedule.

Principal
Employer, company, partnership, public authority or individual for whom you have agreed to carry out work under the terms of the contract.

Reinstatement
a) The rebuilding or replacement of property damaged which provided our liability is not increased may be carried out:
   i) in any manner suitable to your requirements
   ii) upon another site
b) the repair or restoration of property damaged
in either case to a condition equivalent to or substantially the same as but no better or more extensive than its condition when new.

Stock
Stock and materials in trade, trade samples and goods in trust contained in the buildings of the premises and owned by you or for which you are responsible excluding stock in the open.

Territorial limits
Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.
Terrorism
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 of any nation, 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 of persons whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation or government de jure or de facto and which:
   i) involves violence against one or more persons
   ii) involves damage to property
   iii) endangers life other than that of the person committing the action
   iv) creates a risk to health or safety of the public or a section of the public
   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.

Total loss of hearing
Total and permanent loss of hearing.

Total loss of speech
Total and permanent loss of speech.

Virus or similar mechanism
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.

We, us or our
Zurich Insurance Company Ltd.

You or your
The person, people or the company stated in the schedule as the insured.
Section A – Material damage ‘all risks’

This section is only operative if stated in the schedule.

Special definitions

**Property insured**

a) Buildings  
b) contents  
c) stock.

**Unoccupied**

Any building or part of building which is empty, disused, unfurnished or no longer in active use by you or any of your tenants.

Cover

In the event of accidental damage to property insured shown in the schedule occurring during the period of insurance we will settle your claim in accordance with the Claims conditions.

The most we will pay for damage to the property including additional costs is:

a) in the whole the total sum insured or in respect of any item its sum insured or any other limit of liability stated in the schedule at the time of the damage; or  
b) the sum insured or limit remaining after deduction for any other damage that occurred during the same period of insurance unless we have agreed to reinstate the sum insured or limit.

The excess applicable to this section is stated in the schedule and may be amended by endorsement.

**Additional cover extensions applicable to Section A – Material damage ‘all risks’**

1. **Accidental discharge of gas systems**

   We will pay the cost of refilling the cylinder(s) of any gas flooding systems installed solely for the protection of computer equipment arising out of accidental discharge of a system.

   The most we will pay is the limit stated in the schedule.

   Excluding costs incurred as a direct result of the gas system being installed or commissioned or undergoing any form of testing.

2. **Automatic reinstatement of the sum insured**

   The sum insured by each item will not be reduced by the amount of any claim unless we or you confirm to the contrary within 21 days of the claim being notified to us and provided that:

   a) you pay an additional premium if required by us to reinstate the sum insured for the period from the date of loss to expiry of the period of insurance; and  
   b) you take immediate steps to carry out any amendments in the protections of the property insured that we may reasonably require.

   The most we will reinstate in any one period of insurance is the sum insured by each item.
3. **Brand protection**

In the event of a claim or series of claims arising out of one incident for which you would be entitled to receive indemnity under this policy we will in addition to the indemnity provided by this policy and subject to our prior agreement indemnify you for reasonable costs incurred by you to mitigate resultant damage to your reputation.

Provided that:

a) the damage to your reputation is a consequence of media coverage in print, radio, television or news agency

b) the value of the claim or series of claims arising out of one incident which results in damage to your reputation occurring at any time held by us is £1,000,000 or above

c) our liability under this extension will not exceed £50,000 in any one period of insurance

d) we will not be liable under this extension unless we have sole conduct and control of claims.

4. **Capital additions**

This section includes:

a) any newly acquired buildings or contents in the territorial limits not otherwise insured

b) alterations, additions and improvements to buildings or contents

but not for any increase in value during the current period of insurance at any of the premises insured under this policy.

Provided that you tell us as soon as reasonably possible of any extension of cover detailed above and arrange insurance cover from the date that our liability commenced.

The most we will pay at any one situation is the limit stated in the schedule.

5. **Contract price**

In respect only of goods sold but not delivered for which you are responsible subject to a sale contract which, following damage, is cancelled by reason of its conditions wholly or to the extent of the damage, the amount we will pay will be based upon the contract price.

6. **Customers’ goods**

Where you have agreed to accept responsibility for damage to goods belonging to customers or for which the customers may be legally responsible we agree that all such goods will be included within the item(s) in the schedule relating to stock except in so far as they may be more specifically insured elsewhere.

7. **Debris removal – Buildings, contents and stock**

We will cover you for the costs and expenses necessarily incurred by you with our consent in:

a) removing debris from

b) dismantling and/or demolishing

c) shoring up or propping

d) boarding up

the portion or portions of the property insured as a result of damage covered by this section.

Our liability for any item under this cover will not exceed the sum insured for the item listed in your schedule.

Excluding costs and expenses:

i) incurred in removing debris except from the site of such property damaged and the area immediately adjacent to such site

ii) arising from pollution or contamination of property not insured by this policy.
### Designation

For the purposes of determining where necessary the heading under which property is insured we agree to accept the designation under which such property has been entered in your books.

### European Union and public authorities (including undamaged property)

The insurance in respect of buildings and contents extends to include such additional cost of reinstatement as may be incurred solely by reason of the necessity to comply with the stipulations of:

a) European Community legislation; or

b) Building or other regulations under or framed in pursuance of any Act of Parliament or bye-laws of any public authority

referred to as the 'stipulations', for:

i) the damage to the property hereby insured

ii) undamaged portions thereof.

**Special conditions**

1. Reinstatement must be started and carried out without unreasonable delay and must be completed within 12 months after the damage or within such further time that we agree during those 12 months and may be carried out at another site if the stipulations so require subject our liability under this special condition not being increased.

2. If our liability is reduced by the application of any terms or conditions of this policy, then our liability will be reduced proportionately.

3. The total amount recoverable under any item of the policy in respect of this special condition will not exceed:

   a) for damaged property – its sum insured

   b) for undamaged portions of property other than foundations – 15% of the total amount for which we would have been liable had the property insured by the item at the premises where the damage has occurred been wholly destroyed.

Our liability for buildings and contents will not exceed the sum insured stated in the schedule.

Excluding:

1) the cost incurred in complying with the stipulations:

   A) for damage occurring before the start date of this cover

   B) for loss, destruction, damage, cost or expense not insured by this section

   C) where notice has been served upon you prior to the damage happening

   D) where there is an existing requirement which has to be implemented within a given period

   E) for property covered by this section entirely undamaged

2) the additional cost that would have been required to make good the property damaged to a condition equal to its condition when new had the necessity to comply with the stipulations not arisen

3) the amount of any charge or assessment arising out of capital appreciation which may be payable for the property or by the owner to comply with the stipulations.

### Exhibitions, trade fairs and conferences cover

We will pay for damage to contents or stock insured under Section A while at exhibitions, trade fairs and conferences within the territorial limits.

The most we will pay at any one exhibition is the limit stated in the schedule.

Excluding your personal belongings or those of your directors, employees or visitors.
11. **Fire extinguishing appliances**

We will pay the reasonable costs incurred by you in:

a) refilling fire extinguishing appliances  
b) recharging gas flooding systems  
c) replacing used sprinkler heads  
d) refilling sprinkler tanks where water costs are metered  
e) resetting fire and intruder alarms

all following insured damage.

12. **Glass**

We will pay for accidental breakage of fixed glass in windows, doors, showcases, counters and shelves which you are legally responsible for at the premises.

The most we will pay is the cost of replacing broken glass with glass of similar quality or as otherwise recommended by British Standard code of practice BS 6262.

We will also pay up to £500 for:

a) the cost of boarding up until the broken glass is replaced  
b) damage to contents or stock caused by breakage of glass  
c) damage to frames and framework of any description and the cost of removing or replacing any contents or stock which may have to be removed to replace the glass.

Excluding:

i) silvering, lettering, bending or ornamenting any glass in excess of £1,000 any one loss  
ii) breakage of cracked or scratched glass  
iii) damage resulting from repairs or alterations to the premises.

13. **Index linking**

If index linking is stated in your schedule as applying, we will automatically adjust the sums insured for the property insured in line with changes in suitable indices of cost. This adjustment will continue after any damage if the repairs or reinstatement are done without delay.

We will not charge any extra premium during the period of insurance but at the end of the period we will calculate the renewal premium based on the revised sum insured.

14. **Landscaped gardens**

We will pay reasonable costs and expenses necessarily incurred with our prior consent in repairing any damage caused by the emergency services to landscaped gardens at the premises for which you are legally responsible provided that the emergency services have attended your premises in response to damage insured under Section A.

The most we will pay for any one occurrence is the limit stated in the schedule.

Excluding:

a) the cost of movement of soil with the exception of soil necessary for surface preparation  
b) the failure of trees, shrubs or turf to become established following planting or replanting  
c) the failure of seed to germinate.
15. Metered supplies

We will pay for excess water, gas or electricity supply charges demanded from you by the supply authority following loss of metered supplies as a result of damage insured under Section A to fixed pipes, apparatus and tanks provided that you have kept a weekly written record of meter readings from the supply authority.

The most we will pay for any one occurrence is the limit stated in the schedule.

16. Mortgagees and lessors

Any increase in the risk of damage resulting from any act or neglect of any mortgagor, leaseholder, lessee or occupier of any buildings insured by this policy will not prejudice the interest of any mortgagee, freeholder or lessor provided that you immediately on becoming aware give notice to us and pay an additional premium if required.

17. Non-invalidation

This insurance will not be invalidated by any act or omission or by any alteration where the risk of damage is increased unknown to you provided that you immediately on becoming aware give notice to us and pay an additional premium if required.

18. Other interests

The interest of any freeholder, mortgagee, lessor, heritable creditor ‘Primo Loco’ or ‘Secundo Loco’ or similar party is noted. The nature and extent of such additional interests must be disclosed immediately following damage which is the subject of any claim.

19. Outside catering

The insurance in respect of contents and stock includes damage occurring at locations where you are providing outside catering within the territorial limits.

The most we will pay in respect of all losses occurring at any one location is the limit stated in the schedule.

Excluding damage caused by storm or flood to contents and stock in the open or contained in a marquee or tent.

20. Personal effects

We will pay for damage insured under to personal effects of your directors, business partners, customers, visitors and employees.

The most we will pay for any one occurrence is the limit stated in the schedule.

Excluding jewellery, furs, money and motor vehicles.

21. Professional fees

a) The insurance by each item on buildings and contents includes an amount in respect of Architects’ Surveyors’ Legal and Consulting Engineers’ fees.

b) The insurance on fees applies only to those necessarily and reasonably incurred in the reinstatement of property insured consequent upon its damage, but not for preparing any claim, it being understood that the amount payable under the item will not exceed in total its sum insured.

22. Property in the open

We will pay for damage to furniture, trade fixtures and fittings and utensils in the open at the premises or adjacent premises.

The most we will pay for any one occurrence is £5,000.

Excluding damage caused by storm or flood while in the open.
23. **Sanitary ware**

*We* will pay for accidental breakage of fixed sanitary ware at the **premises** for which *you* are legally responsible. Excluding damage resulting from repairs or alterations to the **premises**.

24. **Seasonal increase**

The sum insured in respect of **stock** will be increased by 30% during the months of November, December and January or for any other period selected by *you* and stated by endorsement in the schedule.

25. **Selling your buildings**

If *you* are selling **your buildings** insured under this section *we* will insure the buyer up to the date the contract is completed unless they have arranged their own insurance. The buyer must comply with the terms and conditions of this policy.

26. **Seventy two hour cover clause**

*We* will cover *you* for **damage** within 72 consecutive hours of and caused by storm or flood as one claim, provided storm or flood are covered by this section.

*You* can decide when the 72 hour period starts as covered by this section, provided that **damage** occurred before the end of the period of insurance.

27. **Subrogation waiver**

In the event of a claim arising under this section, *we* agree to waive any rights, remedies or relief to which *we* might become entitled by subrogation against:

a) any Company standing in the relation of parent to subsidiary or subsidiary to parent to *you* as defined in the Companies Act or Companies (N.I) Order current at the time of the **damage**

b) any Company which is a subsidiary of a parent company of which *you* are a subsidiary in each case within the meaning of the Companies Act or Companies (N.I) Order, current at the time of the **damage**

c) any tenant or lessee in respect of **damage** to that part of the **premises** in the demise of that tenant or lessee or to those parts of the **premises** in which all the tenants have a common interest where the premium has been paid by the tenant or lessee unless such **damage** arises out of a criminal or malicious act of the tenant or lessee.

28. **Temporary removal**

*We* will pay for **damage** to **contents** while temporarily removed from the **premises** for cleaning, renovation, repair or similar purposes provided that the **damage** is caused by an event covered by this policy and the **contents** are within the **territorial limits** or the Republic of Ireland at the time of **damage**.

The most *we* will pay is £50,000 or 15% of the sum insured for Section A of the relevant **premises** whichever is the lesser.

Excluding:

a) damage to *your* personal belongings or those of *your* directors, **business partners**, customers, visitors and **employees** away from the **premises**

b) damage caused by storm or flood while in the open.
29. **Temporary removal – documents and computer system records**

We will pay for damage to:

a) deeds and other documents, manuscripts, plans and writing of every description (but excluding computer system records) up to 10% of the total value of such property

b) computer system records up to 10% of the limit of liability shown in the definition of **contents**

c) documents and computer system records temporarily removed from **your premises** but remaining within the **territorial limits** at the time of damage.

30. **Theft damage to buildings**

We will pay for damage to the **buildings** of the **premises** resulting from theft or attempted theft of **contents** or **stock** to the extent that theft is insured under this section.

Provided that:

a) **you** are legally responsible for repairing the damage

b) if the **buildings** of the **premises** are not insured under this section the most **we** will pay under this extension in any one period of insurance is £25,000.

31. **Theft of keys**

We will pay for the necessary replacement of locks following the loss of keys, card keys and swipe cards or other similar access control devices to the **buildings** or to any safe or strong room in the **buildings** as a result of theft from:

a) the **buildings**

b) the home of any director or **employee**.

The most **we** will pay for any one occurrence is the limit stated in the schedule.

Excluding loss of keys to any safe where the keys have been left in the **buildings** overnight.

32. **Trace and access**

In the event of damage to **property insured** caused by escape of water from any fixed water appliance or from any fuel oil used solely for heating the **buildings**, **we** will also pay for:

a) reasonable costs and expenses necessarily incurred in locating the source of the damage

b) reasonable costs and expenses necessarily incurred in repairing any damage caused in locating the source of the damage.

The most **we** will pay for any one occurrence is the limit stated in the schedule.

33. **Unauthorised use of electricity, gas, oil or water**

**We** will pay the cost of metered electricity, gas, oil or water for which **you** are legally responsible arising from its unauthorised use by persons taking possession, keeping possession or occupying the **premises** without **your** authority.

Provided that all practicable steps are taken to terminate unauthorised use as soon as it is discovered.

The most **we** will pay is the limit stated in the schedule.

34. **Underground cables**

**We** will pay the cost of accidental damage to underground cables, pipes or tanks servicing the **buildings** which **you** are legally responsible for.

35. **Workmen**

Workmen are allowed to work in the **buildings** for the purposes of making repairs, minor additions and alterations or decorations without prejudice to this insurance.
Adaptation clause – buildings

1. Energy performance and sustainable buildings

The insurance on buildings includes:

a) the additional cost of reinstatement incurred with our prior written consent to comply with the recommendations made under any current Energy Performance Certificate in respect of the damaged property insured

b) the additional cost of reinstatement incurred with our prior written consent to reinstate the damaged property insured to a standard above the minimum required under the prevailing European Union or building or other regulations under or framed in pursuance of any Act of Parliament or bye-laws of any public authority where such standard would otherwise result in a recommendation for improvement to be made in a subsequent Energy Performance Certificate assessment

c) the reasonable additional cost of reinstatement incurred with our prior written consent arising from the use of alternative materials or sources of materials in accordance with the principles of the BRE Environmental and Sustainability Standard.

Provided that:

i) we will not be liable for any undamaged portions of the property insured

ii) we will not be liable for the amount of any charge or assessment arising out of capital appreciation which may be payable in respect of the property insured or by the owner thereof by reason of the works funded by the application of this clause

iii) we will not be liable for the cost incurred in complying with prevailing European Union or building or other regulations under or framed in pursuance of any Act of Parliament of bye-laws of any public authority under which notice has been served upon you prior to the happening of the damage

iv) if our liability under any item of this policy other than this clause is reduced by the application of any of the terms and conditions of this policy then our liability under this clause in respect of any such item will be reduced in like proportion

v) our liability under this clause in respect of any one occurrence and in total in any one period of insurance will not exceed £250,000.

Optional cover extension applicable to Section A – Material damage ‘all risks’
This cover is only operative if stated in the schedule.

1. Loss of rent

We will pay for loss of rent only if the buildings in respect of which rent is payable by you or receivable by you, or any part of them, are unfit for occupation in consequence of damage.

The maximum indemnity period is stated in the schedule.

Special conditions

1. Fire extinguishing appliances

It is a condition precedent to our liability that you have fire extinguishing appliances serviced and maintained under an annual service contract with approved suppliers or as agreed with us.

This section will not be invalidated as a result of any defect in any of the appliances unknown to you or beyond your control.

2. Firebreak doors and shutters

It is a condition precedent to our liability that you maintain all firebreak doors and shutters within your control in efficient working order and to keep them free from obstruction at all times.

3. Hot works permit

You must ensure that for any construction, maintenance, repair or activity at the premises to the plant or equipment which involves the application of heat you must enforce a hot work permit system under which you must ensure that prior to any work commencing the contractor employed to complete the work completes and signs a hot work permit which is available upon request from us.

If you do not comply with this condition you will not be covered and we will not make any payment in respect of a claim for fire and/or explosion.
4. **Intruder alarm**

It is a condition precedent to our liability that:

a) any intruder alarm system required by us at any premises so indicated in the schedule will be:

   i) installed in accordance with the specification or system design proposal (SDP) or as fitted document (AFD) record approved by us and no alteration or variation of the system or any structural alteration to the premises which would affect the intruder alarm system will be made without our written consent

   ii) inspected and maintained in accordance with BSEN50131 and the provisions of PD6662 under contract by an installer included in the official list of Recognised Firms of the National Security Inspectorate (NSI) or Security Systems Alarm Inspections Board (SSAIB) or otherwise approved by us

   iii) put into full and effective operation whenever the alarmed portion of the premises is closed for business or left unattended

b) all keys of the intruder alarm system will be removed from the premises whenever they are closed for business or left unattended except that where part of the premises is occupied residentially by you or your employee when the said keys will be removed from the business portion of the premises.

**Notes**

1. The intruder alarm system will not be regarded as effective and immediate advice will be given to us if:

   a) the specification or system record provides for connection to a telephone line, direct line or central station warning system and to your knowledge such line or system is not in full and effective working order or you have had notice of withdrawal of the police or telephone or central station service and such service has actually been withdrawn

   b) notice has been received from a Local Authority or Magistrate that imposes any requirement for abatement of a nuisance under the terms of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 or any subsequent or other legislation.

2. This condition has continuing effect and its terms should be kept in mind. If circumstances should arise which render you unable to comply with any part we should be contacted at once to see if help can be given to obtain reinstatement of cover.

3. Breach of this condition will only be relevant to claims in respect of theft or attempted theft of property whilst contained in the premises at which the breach of condition has occurred.

5. **Minimum security standards**

It is a condition precedent to our liability that:

a) final exit doors must be secured as follows:

   i) timber doors – by mortice deadlocks having five or more levers or conforming to BS3621 with matching boxed striking plate

   ii) aluminium doors – by cylinder mortice lock operating a swinging lock bolt

   iii) PVCu doors – by key operated multi-point locking devices having three or more locking points

   iv) the first closing leaf of double leaf doors must be fitted internally with bolts top and bottom

b) all other external doors and internal doors leading to common areas or other premises, must be secured:

   i) by the means set out in a); or

   ii) by key operated security bolts fitted top and bottom

c) all opening windows or roof lights accessible from the ground or via roofs, pipework or other structures must be secured by key operated locking devices or screwed permanently shut

d) any security measures stipulated or agreed by us in writing are implemented and in full and effective order.

Any door or window officially designated a fire exit by the Fire Authority is excluded from these requirements.
Supplementary conditions

1. This condition has a continuing effect and its terms and conditions should be kept in mind. If circumstances arise which render you unable to comply with any part of it, we should be contacted at once to see if help can be given to obtain reinstatement of cover.

2. Breach of this condition will only be relevant to claims in respect of theft or attempted theft of property whilst contained in the premises at which the breach of condition has occurred.

6. Oily and greasy cloth
   It is a condition precedent to our liability that all oily or greasy cloths and wipes are kept in metal bins fitted with metal lids whenever the premises are closed for business.

7. Security requirements
   It is a condition precedent to our liability that:
   a) any additional protection required by us will be fitted in accordance with our requirements and together with all other devices for the protection of the property insured will be kept in good order and put into full and effective operation whenever the premises are closed for business or are unattended; and
   b) all keys including duplicate keys relative to the security of the premises or to any safe or strong room containing property insured will be removed from the premises when they are closed for business or left unattended.

8. Stillage
   It is a condition precedent to our liability that stock contained in the lowest storey of the buildings is kept on racks or stillages at least 15 centimetres above the surface of the floor.

9. Trade waste
   It is a condition precedent to our liability that:
   a) trade waste, cuttings and clippings are collected and bagged daily and removed from the premises at least once a week; and
   b) timber pallets are stored at least 10 metres away from any building unless otherwise agreed with us; and
   c) all other exterior waste is stored in a lidded bin which must be kept locked outside of business hours.

10. Unoccupied premises notification
    It is a condition precedent to our liability that you tell us immediately you become aware that any building or part of any building at the premises is unoccupied. We reserve the right to apply additional terms and conditions beyond those detailed in the Special condition titled Unoccupied buildings requirements and cover restrictions at the time you notify us including increasing the premium and requiring you to complete any risk improvement measures that we consider essential. You will be under no obligation to accept any additional terms applied under this condition but if you refuse to do so we may invoke the General condition titled Cancellation by us.

11. Unoccupied buildings requirements and cover restrictions
    In the event of any buildings becoming unoccupied cover will be restricted to damage caused by fire, lightning, explosion, earthquake, impact by aircraft or other aerial devices, impact by any vehicle or articles falling from them or impact by animals.

    In respect of unoccupied buildings it is a condition precedent to our liability in respect of those buildings and the restricted cover applicable that within 7 days of you first becoming aware of the unoccupancy:
    a) the gas, electricity, excluding power required for an intruder alarm or fire alarm system and water supplies are turned off at the mains and any water pipes, apparatus and tanks are drained down; and
    b) any devices for preventing access to the buildings are in full and effective operation at all times; and
    c) the premises are clear of any waste materials and redundant contents; and
    d) any accessible windows and doors are securely boarded over; and
    e) the letter box is permanently sealed shut or a non-combustible receptacle be permanently fixed to the letter box; and
    f) you have commenced a minimum of weekly inspections of the premises by a responsible person and a record of the results of such inspections is kept at another location. You must take immediate action to remedy any deterioration in the fabric of the building or non-compliance with a) to e) unless otherwise agreed by us in writing.
12. Reinstatement

a) If day one inflation protection is not operative:

Subject to the following supplementary conditions the basis upon which the amount payable in respect of buildings and contents is to be calculated will be reinstatement of the property damaged.

Supplementary conditions
1. Our liability for the repair or restoration of property partly damaged only will not exceed the amount which would have been payable had such property been wholly destroyed.
2. No payment beyond the amount which would have been payable in the absence of this special condition will be made:
   a) unless reinstatement commences and proceeds without unreasonable delay; and
   b) until the cost of reinstatement has been actually incurred; and
   c) if the property insured at the time of damage will be insured by any other insurance effected by you or on your behalf which is not on the same basis of reinstatement.
3. All terms and conditions of this policy will apply:
   a) in respect of any claim payable under the provisions of this special condition except so far as they are varied hereby
   b) where claims are payable as if this special condition had not been incorporated.

b) If day one inflation protection is operative as stated in the schedule:

Subject to the following supplementary conditions the basis upon which the amount payable in respect of buildings and contents is to be calculated will be reinstatement of the property damaged.

Supplementary conditions
1. At the start of each period of insurance you will notify us of the declared value of the property insured by each of the said item(s). In the absence of such declaration the last amount declared by you will be taken as the declared value for the current period of insurance.
2. If at the time of damage the declared value of the property covered by such item be less than the cost of reinstatement at the start of the period of insurance then our liability for the damage will not exceed that proportion thereof which the declared value bears to such cost of reinstatement.
3. Our liability for the repair or restoration of property partly damaged only will not exceed the amount which would have been payable had such property been wholly destroyed.
4. No payment beyond the amount which would have been payable in the absence of this special condition will be made:
   a) unless reinstatement commences and proceeds without unreasonable delay; and
   b) until the cost of reinstatement has been actually incurred; and
   c) if the property insured at the time of damage will be insured by any other insurance effected by you or on your behalf which is not on the same basis of reinstatement.
Section B – Business interruption and book debts

Special definitions

Estimated gross fees
The amount declared by you to us as representing not less than the fees which it is anticipated will be earned by the business during the financial year most nearly concurrent with the period of insurance (or a proportionately increased multiple thereof where the maximum indemnity period exceeds 12 months).

Estimated gross profit
The amount declared by you to us as representing not less than the gross profit which it is anticipated will be earned by the business during the financial year most nearly concurrent with the period of insurance or a proportionately increased multiple thereof where the maximum indemnity period exceeds 12 months.

Estimated gross revenue
The amount declared by you to us as representing not less than the gross revenue which it is anticipated will be earned by the business during the financial year most nearly concurrent with the period of insurance or a proportionately increased multiple thereof where the maximum indemnity period exceeds 12 months.

Estimated rent receivable
The amount declared by you to us as representing not less than the rent receivable which it is anticipated will be earned by the business during the financial year most nearly concurrent with the period of insurance or a proportionately increased multiple thereof where the maximum indemnity period exceeds 12 months.

Fees
The money paid or payable to you for work done and services rendered.

Gross profit
The amount by which:

a) the sum of the amount of the turnover and the amounts of the closing stock and work in progress exceed

b) the sum of the amounts of the opening stock and work in progress and the amount of the uninsured working expenses.

Note:
The amounts of opening and closing stocks and work in progress will be arrived at in accordance with your normal accountancy methods due provision being made for depreciation.

Gross revenue
The money paid or payable to you for services rendered in the course of the business at the premises.

Incident
Damage to property used by you at the premises for the purpose of the business.

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

For the purpose of the Additional cover extension titled Food Safety Act indemnity period means the period during which the results of the business will be affected in consequence of the enforcement action, beginning with the date from which the restrictions on the premises are applied and ending not later than the maximum indemnity period thereafter.

Maximum indemnity period
The time period stated in the schedule. This is a consecutive time period and commences from the date of the incident.
**Named disease**
Illness sustained by any person resulting from:

a) food or drink poisoning

b) one of the following specified human infectious or human contagious diseases:

   - Acute Encephalitis
   - Acute Poliomyelitis
   - Bubonic Plague
   - Cholera
   - Diphtheria
   - Dysentery
   - Legionellosis
   - Legionnaires Disease
   - Leprosy
   - Leptospirosis
   - Malaria
   - Measles
   - Meningitis
   - Meningococcal Infection
   - Mumps
   - Ophthalmia Neonatorum
   - Paratyphoid Fever
   - Rabies
   - Relapsing Fever
   - Rubella
   - Scarlet Fever
   - Smallpox
   - Tetanus
   - Tuberculosis
   - Typhoid Fever
   - Typhus Fever
   - Viral Haemorrhagic
   - Viral Hepatitis
   - Whooping Cough
   - Yellow Fever

   an outbreak of which the competent local authority has stipulated will be notified to them.

**Outstanding debit balances**
The amounts debited or invoiced to customers as set out in your accounts but not paid at the time of the damage adjusted for bad debts and any abnormal trading conditions which had or could have had a material effect on the business.

**Professional accountant’s charges**
The reasonable charges payable by you to your professional accountants for producing details that we require for any claim but not costs you incur for preparing any claim.

**Rate of gross profit**
The gross profit earned expressed as a percentage of the turnover during the financial year immediately before the date of the incident.

**Rent receivable**
The amount of the rent and other income received or receivable from the letting of the premises and for services rendered thereat.

**Standard fees**
The fees during that period in the 12 months immediately before the date of the incident which corresponds with the indemnity period.

**Standard gross revenue**
The gross revenue during that period in the 12 months immediately before the date of the incident which corresponds with the indemnity period.

**Standard rent receivable**
The rent receivable during that period in the 12 months immediately before the date of the incident which corresponds with the indemnity period.

**Standard turnover**
The turnover during that period in the 12 months immediately before the date of the incident which corresponds with the indemnity period.

**Turnover**
The money paid or payable to you for goods sold and delivered and for services rendered in course of the business at the premises.

**Uninsured working expenses**
Purchases (less discounts), packing, carriage, freight, bad debts and discounts allowed.

**Note:**
The words and expressions used in this definition will have the meaning usually attached to them in your books and accounts.
Notes to the special definitions

1. In respect of the definitions of standard gross revenue, insured amounts per week, standard fees and standard turnover adjustments will 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 incident which would have affected the business had the incident not occurred so that the figures thus adjusted will represent as nearly as may be reasonably practicable the results which but for the incident would have been obtained during the relative period after the incident.

2. To the extent that you are accountable to the tax authorities for Value Added Tax, all terms in this section will be exclusive of such tax.

3. For the purposes of these definitions any adjustment implemented in current cost accounting will be disregarded.

Sub-section B1 – Business interruption ‘all risks’
This section is only operative if stated in the schedule.

Cover
In the event of any incident occurring during the period of insurance and in consequence the business carried on by you at the premises being interrupted or interfered with then we will pay you in respect of each item in the schedule the amount of loss resulting from such interruption or interference.

Provided that:

a) at the time of the incident there is an insurance in force covering your interest in the property at the premises against such damage and:
   i) payment has been made or liability admitted under that insurance; or
   ii) payment would have been made or liability admitted therefor but for the operation of a proviso in such insurance excluding liability for losses below a specified amount

b) our liability under this section will not exceed:
   i) in the whole the total sum insured at the time of the incident
   ii) 133.3% of the estimated gross profit, estimated gross revenue, estimated gross fees or estimated rent receivable respectively or any other limit of indemnity stated in this policy, the schedule or by endorsement applicable at the time of the incident
   iii) in respect of any other item its sum insured or any other limit of indemnity stated in this policy, the schedule or by endorsement applicable at the time of the incident
   iv) the sum insured or limit remaining after deduction for any other interruption or interference consequent upon an incident occurring during the same period of insurance unless we have agreed to reinstate any such sum insured or limit.

Basis of claim settlement
These terms of settlement only apply if the item title appears in your schedule.

Item 1 – On Gross profit or Estimated gross profit
The amount payable as indemnity under this item will 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 falls short of the standard turnover in consequence of the incident

b) in respect of increase in cost of working: the reasonable additional expenditure (subject to the provisions of clause B.1.8 – Uninsured standing charges) necessarily 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 incident 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.

Clauses applicable to item 1

1. Alternative trading
If during the indemnity period goods are sold or services rendered elsewhere than at the premises for the benefit of the business either by you or by others on your behalf the money paid or payable in respect of such sales or services will be brought into account in arriving at the turnover during the indemnity period.
2. Departmental
If the business is conducted in departments the independent trading results of which are ascertainable the provisions of clauses a) and b) of item 1 – Gross profit will apply separately to each department affected by the incident.

3. Essential employee
We will pay reasonable additional expenses necessarily incurred for the sole purpose of avoiding or diminishing any interruption of or interference with the business during the indemnity period resulting from any of your principals, directors or business partners sustaining injury in the course of the business during the period of insurance which results in their death or which in our Medical Officer’s opinion will in all likelihood result in permanent total inability to attend to their usual activities in the business.

For the purpose of this clause:

a) ‘injury’ means accidental bodily injury not including sickness, disease or any naturally occurring condition or degenerative process or any gradually operating cause

b) ‘indemnity period’ means the period during which the results of the business are affected resulting from the occurrence beginning with the date of the accident causing injury but not exceeding the maximum indemnity period

c) the maximum indemnity period is 3 months.

The most we will pay is £25,000.

4. Lottery winner
We will pay reasonable expenses necessarily incurred by you to minimise interruption of or interference with the business at the premises during the indemnity period due to the resignation of an employee or employees resulting from a monetary win from participation in the United Kingdom National Lottery, EuroMillions Lottery, Irish National Lottery or National Savings and Investment Premium Bonds prize draws or United Kingdom National Football Pools where the amount won is in excess of £100,000 per individual employee.

For the purpose of this clause:

a) ‘indemnity period’ means the period during which the results of the business are affected beginning with the occurrence of the monetary win but not exceeding the maximum indemnity period

b) the maximum indemnity period is 3 months.

The most we will pay is £25,000.

Excluding any loss where the employee:

i) has been employed by you for a period of less than 12 consecutive months

ii) has served notice or has been served notice of termination of their employment with you prior to the monetary win

iii) has been absent from work due to sickness, disability or disciplinary suspension for a period of more than 4 weeks immediately prior to the monetary win

iv) works their full period of notice in accordance with their contract of employment with you.

5. New business
For the purpose of any claim arising from an incident occurring before the completion of the first year’s trading of the business at the premises:

‘Rate of gross profit’ means the gross profit earned expressed as a percentage of the turnover during the period between the date of the commencement of the business and the date of the incident.

‘Standard turnover’ means the proportionate equivalent for a period equal to the indemnity period of the turnover realised during the period between the commencement of the business and the date of the incident.

6. Payments on account
Payments on account may be made to you during the indemnity period at our discretion but in no case will any payment exceed our liability in respect of reduction in turnover for the period in respect of which a payment is to be made.

7. Salvage sale
If following any incident giving rise to a claim under this item you hold a salvage sale during the indemnity period clause a) of this item will for the purpose of such claim read as follows:

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) will in consequence of the incident fall short of the standard turnover from which sum will be deducted the gross profit actually earned during the period of the salvage sale.
8. Uninsured standing charges

If any standing charges of the business are not insured by this policy (having been deducted in arriving at the gross profit as defined herein) then in computing the amount recoverable hereunder as increase in cost of working that proportion only of any additional expenditure will be brought into account which the gross profit bears to the sum of the gross profit and the uninsured standing charges.

Item 2 – On Gross revenue or Estimated gross revenue

The amount payable as indemnity under this item will be:

a) in respect of loss of gross revenue: the amount by which the gross revenue during the indemnity period falls short of the standard gross revenue in consequence of the incident

b) in respect of increase in cost of working: the reasonable additional expenditure necessarily incurred for the sole purpose of avoiding or diminishing the reduction in gross revenue which but for the expenditure would have taken place during the indemnity period in consequence of the incident but not exceeding the amount of reduction in gross revenue 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 revenue as may cease or be reduced in consequence of the incident.

Item 3 – On Fees or Estimated gross fees

The amount payable as indemnity under this item will be:

a) in respect of loss of fees: the amount by which the fees during the indemnity period will fall short of the standard fees in consequence of the incident

b) in respect of increase in cost of working: the reasonable additional expenditure necessarily incurred for the sole purpose of avoiding or diminishing the reduction in fees which but for the expenditure would have taken place during the indemnity period in consequence of the incident but not exceeding the amount of reduction in fees 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 fees as may cease or be reduced in consequence of the incident.

Clauses applicable to items 2 and 3

1. Alternative trading

If during the indemnity period goods are sold or services rendered elsewhere than at the premises for the benefit of the business either by you or by others on your behalf the money paid or payable in respect of such sales or services will be brought into account in arriving at the fees during the indemnity period.

2. Essential employee

We will pay reasonable additional expenses necessarily incurred for the sole purpose of avoiding or diminishing any interruption of or interference with the business during the indemnity period resulting from any of your principals, directors or business partners sustaining injury in the course of the business during the period of insurance which results in their death or which in our Medical Officer’s opinion will in all likelihood result in permanent total inability to attend to their usual activities in the business.

For the purpose of this clause:

a) ‘injury’ means accidental bodily injury not including sickness, disease or any naturally occurring condition or degenerative process or any gradually operating cause

b) ‘indemnity period’ means the period during which the results of the business are affected resulting from the occurrence beginning with the date of the accident causing injury but not exceeding the maximum indemnity period

c) the maximum indemnity period is 3 months.

The most we will pay is £25,000.

3. Lottery winner

We will pay reasonable expenses necessarily incurred by you to minimise interruption of or interference with the business at the premises during the indemnity period due to the resignation of an employee or employees resulting from a monetary win from participation in the United Kingdom National Lottery, EuroMillions Lottery, Irish National Lottery or National Savings and Investment Premium Bonds prize draws or United Kingdom National Football Pools where the amount won is in excess of £100,000 per individual employee.
For the purpose of this clause:

a) ‘**indemnity period**’ means the period during which the results of the **business** are affected beginning with the occurrence of the monetary win but not exceeding the **maximum indemnity period**

b) the **maximum indemnity period** is 3 months.

The most **we** will pay is £25,000.

Excluding any loss where the **employee**:

i) has been employed by **you** for a period of less than 12 consecutive months

ii) has served notice or has been served notice of termination of their employment with **you** prior to the monetary win

iii) has been absent from work due to sickness, disability or disciplinary suspension for a period of more than 4 weeks immediately prior to the monetary win

iv) works their full period of notice in accordance with their contract of employment with **you**.

4. **New business**

For the purpose of any claim arising from an **incident** occurring before the completion of the first year’s trading of the **business**:

‘**Standard gross revenue**’ means the proportional equivalent for a period equal to the **indemnity period** of the **gross revenue** realised during the period between the commencement of the **business** and the date of the **incident**.

‘**Standard fees**’ means the proportional equivalent for a period equal to the **indemnity period** of the **fees** realised during the period between the commencement of the **business** and the date of the **incident**.

5. **Payments on account**

Payments on account may be made to **you** during the **indemnity period** at our discretion but in no case will any payment exceed our liability in respect of reduction in **turnover** for the period in respect of which a payment is to be made.

6. **Temporary removal (documents)**

Loss as insured by this section resulting from interruption or interference with the **business** in consequence of **damage** to plans, deeds, briefs, manuscripts, books, documents and office records while temporarily removed within the **territorial limits** will be deemed to be loss resulting from an **incident**.

**Item 4 – On Rent receivable or Estimated rent receivable**

The amount payable as indemnity under this item will be:

a) in respect of loss of **rent receivable**: the amount by which the **rent receivable** during the **indemnity period** falls short of the **standard rent receivable** in consequence of the **incident**

b) in respect of increase in cost of working: the reasonable additional expenditure necessarily incurred for the sole purpose of avoiding or diminishing the loss of **rent receivable** which but for that expenditure would have taken during the **indemnity period** in consequence of the **incident** but not exceeding the amount of the reduction in **rent receivable** 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 the **rent receivable** as may cease or be reduced in consequence of the **incident**.

**Clauses applicable to Rent receivable or Estimated rent receivable**

1. **Alternative trading**

If during the **indemnity period** goods are sold or services rendered elsewhere than at the **premises** for the benefit of the **business** either by **you** or by others on **your** behalf the money paid or payable in respect of such sales or services will be brought into account in arriving at the **rent receivable** during the **indemnity period**.

2. **New business**

For the purpose of any claim arising from an **incident** occurring before the completion of the first year’s trading of the **business** at the **premises**:

‘**Standard rent receivable**’ means the proportional equivalent for a period equal to the indemnity period of the **rent receivable** realised during the period between the commencement of the **business** and the date of the **incident**.
3. Payments on account
Payments on account may be made to you during the indemnity period at our discretion but in no case will any payment exceed our liability in respect of reduction in rent receivable for the period in respect of which a payment is to be made.

Item 5 – Increased cost of working
The amount payable as indemnity under this item will be the reasonable expenditure necessarily incurred by you during the indemnity period in order to minimise any interruption of or interference with the business in consequence of the incident.

Item 6 – Additional increased cost of working
The insurance under this item is supplementary to items 1 and 2 if insured and the amount payable as indemnity will be the necessary additional expenditure beyond that recoverable under paragraph b) of items 1 and 2 of this section reasonably incurred during the indemnity period in consequence of the incident for the sole purpose of minimising any interruption of or interference with the business which but for that expenditure would have taken place.

Additional cover extensions applicable to Sub-section B1 – Business interruption ‘all risks’
Any loss as insured under this section resulting from interruption of or interference with the business in consequence of:

1. Action of competent authorities
   Action by the police or other competent local, civil or military authority following a danger or disturbance within a one mile radius of the premises whereby access thereto will be prevented provided there will be no liability under this section of this extension for loss resulting from interruption of the business during the first 3 hours of the indemnity period.
   The maximum indemnity period is 3 months.
   The most we will pay in any one period of insurance is the limit stated in the schedule.

2. Contract site
   Any situation in the territorial limits not in your occupation where you are carrying out a contract.
   The maximum indemnity period is 12 months.
   The most we will pay in respect of any one incident is the limit stated in the schedule.

3. Documents
   Documents belonging to you or held in trust by you whilst temporarily at premises not in your occupation whilst in transit in the territorial limits.
   The maximum indemnity period is 12 months.
   The most we will pay in respect of any one incident is the limit stated in the schedule.

4. Exhibition site
   Any situation in the territorial limits not in your occupation where you are carrying out an exhibition.
   The maximum indemnity period is 12 months.
   The most we will pay in respect of any one incident is the limit stated in the schedule.
5. **Food Safety Act**

Loss directly resulting from an enforcement action under Section 9 of the Food Safety Act 1990 at the premises against your products which are subsequently examined and are found not to be contaminated and are safe for human consumption.

The amount payable under this extension will be the sale value of all your products which cannot be produced or sold solely in consequence of the enforcement action less:

a) any sum saved in respect of such charges and expenses of the business as may cease or be reduced in consequence of the enforcement action

b) any sum payable to the insured as compensation under the terms of the Food Safety Act 1990 or otherwise.

The **maximum indemnity period** is 12 months.

The most we will pay in respect of any one **incident** is the limit stated in the schedule.

Excluding liability under this extension for any costs incurred in the cleaning, repair, replacement, recall or checking of property.

6. **Loss of attraction**

Property within a one mile radius of the premises, such damage directly resulting in a diminished attraction to customers and solely in consequence thereof, an identifiable reduction in your business.

The **maximum indemnity period** is 3 months.

The most we will pay in any one period of insurance is the limit stated in the schedule.

Excluding any loss:

a) during the first 24 hours of the **indemnity period**

b) as a result of obstruction by storm, flood or snow.

7. **Motor vehicles**

Your motor vehicles in Great Britain or Northern Ireland elsewhere than at the premises occupied by you.

The **maximum indemnity period** is 12 months.

The most we will pay in respect of any one **incident** is the limit stated in the schedule.
### 8. Named diseases, vermin, defective sanitary arrangements, murder and suicide

Loss resulting from interruption of or interference with the **business** at the **premises** resulting from:

- a) i) any occurrence of a **named disease** at the **premises** or attributable to food or drink supplied from the **premises**  
  ii) any discovery of an organism at the **premises** likely to result in the occurrence of a **named disease**
- b) the discovery of vermin or pests at the **premises**
- c) any accident causing defects in the drains or other sanitary arrangements at the **premises**
- d) any occurrence of murder or suicide at the **premises**

which causes restrictions on the use of the **premises** on the order or advice of the competent local authority.

#### Special provisions

1. For the purposes of this extension ‘**indemnity period**’ means the period during which the results of the **business** are affected in consequence of the occurrence, discovery or accident beginning with the date from which the restrictions on the **premises** are applied or in the case of d) above with the date of the occurrence and ending not later than the **maximum indemnity period** thereafter.

2. For the purposes of this extension ‘**maximum indemnity period**’ means 3 months.

3. The most **we** will pay in any one period of insurance is the limit stated in the schedule.

4. In the event that this section includes an extension which deems loss or damage at locations other than the **premises** to be an **incident** such locations will not be deemed premises for the purposes of this extension.

#### Special conditions

1. **We** will only be liable for the loss arising at those **premises** which are directly affected by the occurrence, discovery or accident.

2. **You** will comply with all issues identified as Contraventions arising from a Food Premises Inspection Report within the timescales stated in such report.

3. **You** will notify **us** immediately of any prohibition notice, emergency prohibition notice or emergency prohibition order served against **you** or the manager of the **premises** in relation to a breach of the Food Safety Act 1990, General Food Regulations 2004 or Food Hygiene Regulations 2006 including any modifications thereto or re-enactment thereof.

Excluding:

- i) loss arising from restrictions on the use of the **premises** in consequence of an emergency notice or emergency prohibition order being served against **you** or the manager of the **premises** in relation to a breach of the Food Safety Act 1990, General Food Regulations 2004 or Food Hygiene Regulations 2006 including any modifications thereto or re-enactment thereof
- ii) any costs incurred in the cleaning, repair, replacement, recall or checking of property.

### 9. Patterns

Patterns, jigs, models, templates, moulds, dies, tools, plans, drawings and designs **your** property or held by **you** in trust and for which **you** are responsible while at the **premises** of any machine makers, engineers, founders or other metal workers excluding any **premises** wholly or partly occupied by **you** or while in transit all in **territorial limits**.

The **maximum indemnity period** is 12 months.

The most **we** will pay in respect of any one **incident** is the limit stated in the schedule.

### 10. Prevention of access

Property within a one mile radius of the **premises** damage to which will prevent or hinder the use of the **premises** or access thereto whether **your premises** or property therein sustain damage or not.

The **maximum indemnity period** is 3 months.

The most **we** will pay in any one period of insurance is the limit stated in the schedule.

Excluding loss, destruction or damage to property of any supply undertaking from which **you** obtain electricity, gas, water or telecommunications services which prevents or hinders the supply of such services to the **premises**.
11. **Property stored**

*Your* property whilst stored anywhere in the **territorial limits** elsewhere than at *premises* occupied by *you*.  
The **maximum indemnity period** is 12 months.  
The most *we* will pay in respect of any one *incident* is the limit stated in the schedule.

12. **Public utilities – electricity, gas, water, telecommunications or internet services**

Property at any:
   a) generating station or sub-station of the public electricity supply undertaking  
   b) land based premises of the public gas supply undertaking or of any natural gas producer linked directly therewith  
   c) water works or pumping station of the public water supply undertaking  
   d) land based premises of the public telecommunications or internet services undertaking from which *you* obtain electricity, gas, water or telecommunications services  

all in the **territorial limits**.  

The cover provided under this extension includes loss as insured by this section due to failure of the public supply of:
   i) electricity at the terminal ends of the supply undertaking's service feeders at the *premises*  
   ii) gas at the supply undertaking's meters at the *premises*  
   iii) water at the supply undertaking's main stop cock servicing the *premises*  
   iv) telecommunications or internet services (excluding satellite services) at the incoming line terminals or receivers at the premises as a direct result of damage by a cause not otherwise excluded to cables or pipes conveying the said services to the *premises* but excluding any failure which does not involve a cessation of supply for at least 24 consecutive hours.  

The **maximum indemnity period** is 12 months.  
The most *we* will pay in respect of any one *incident* is the limit stated in the schedule.

13. **Transit**

Damage to *your* property used in the *business* while in transit in the **territorial limits** but excluding damage to the conveying vehicle.  

The **maximum indemnity period** is 12 months.  
The most *we* will pay in respect of any one *incident* is the limit stated in the schedule.

14. **Unspecified UK customers**

The premises of *your customers* situated in the **territorial limits** but excluding the premises of any *customer* more specifically insured by this section.  

Provided that for the purpose of this extension the term ‘*customers*’ means those companies, organisations or individuals with whom, at the time of the *incident*, *you* have contracts or trading relationships to supply goods and services.  

The most *we* will pay in respect of any one *incident* is the limit stated in the schedule.

15. **Unspecified UK suppliers**

The premises of *your* suppliers, manufacturers or processors of components, goods or materials situated in the **territorial limits** but excluding the premises of:
   a) any supply undertaking from which *you* obtain electricity, gas, water or telecommunication services  
   b) any supplier more specifically insured by this section.  

The most *we* will pay in respect of any one *incident* is the limit stated in the schedule.
Sub-section B2 – Book debts
This section is only operative if stated in the schedule.

Cover

In the event of damage by any cause not excluded occurring during the period of insurance to your books of account or other business books or records while:

a) at the premises
b) temporarily removed from the premises within the territorial limits including while in transit
and as a direct result of the damage you are unable to trace outstanding debit balances due to you we will pay you:

i) the difference between outstanding debit balances and the total of the amounts received or traced
ii) additional expenses incurred by you with our consent in tracing and establishing outstanding debit balances
iii) professional accountant’s charges

but not exceeding:

1) the limit of indemnity stated in the schedule
2) the limit remaining after deduction for any other loss under this section occurring during the same period of insurance unless we have agreed to reinstate the limit.

Special provisions applicable to the whole of Section B

1. Automatic reinstatement of sum insured

In the absence of written notice from you or us to the contrary our liability will not stand reduced by the amount of any loss. You undertake to pay the appropriate additional premium for such automatic reinstatement of cover.

2. Professional accountants’

Any particulars or details contained in your books of account or other business books or documents which may be required by us under the Claims condition titled Claims notification for the purpose of investigating or verifying any claim hereunder may be produced by professional accountants if at the time they are regularly acting as such for you and your reports will be prima facie evidence of the particulars and details to which such reports relate.

We will pay you the reasonable charges payable by you to your professional accountants for producing such particulars or any other proofs, information or evidence as may be required by us under the terms of the Claims condition titled Claims notification and reporting that such particulars or details are in accordance with your books of account or other business books or documents.

Provided that the sum of the amount payable under this clause and the amount otherwise payable under this section will in no case exceed our liability as stated.

3. Renewal

You will prior to each renewal provide us with the estimated gross profit, estimated gross revenue, estimated fees or estimated rent receivable applicable to items 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively if insured for the financial year most nearly concurrent with the ensuing year of insurance.

4. Value Added Tax

All terms in this section will be exclusive of value added tax to the extent that you are accountable to the tax authorities for such tax.
Exclusions applicable to Sections A and B

Sections A and B do not cover:

1. **Collapse exclusion**
   a) in respect of Section A:
      loss or destruction of or damage to a building or structure caused by its own collapse or cracking
   b) in respect of Sub-sections B1 and B2:
      loss, cost or expense resulting from loss or destruction of or damage to a building or structure used by you at the premises caused by its own collapse or cracking
      unless resulting from a defined peril

2. **Consequential loss exclusion**
   in respect of Section A, consequential loss of any kind or description except loss of rent when such loss is included in the cover under Section A

3. **Damage to land exclusion**
   a) in respect of Section A: any loss or destruction of or damage to land
   b) in respect of Sub-section B1: loss, cost or expense caused by loss or destruction of or damage to land other than for an amount of any loss of less than £25,000 in total in respect of your land or for which you are responsible, to a depth of up to one metre, within the perimeter of the premises

4. **Dishonesty and fraud exclusion**
   loss, destruction, damage, cost or expense caused by or consisting of acts of fraud or dishonesty but this will not exclude such damage or consequential loss if resulting from a cause which is not otherwise excluded

5. **Faulty or defective workmanship, wear and tear and steam pressure exclusions**
   loss, destruction, damage, cost or expense caused by or consisting of:
   a) inherent vice, latent defect, gradual deterioration, wear and tear, frost, change in water table level, its own faulty or defective design or materials
   b) faulty or defective workmanship, operational error or omission, on your part or any of your employees
   c) the bursting by steam pressure of a boiler economiser vessel machine or apparatus in which internal pressure is due to steam only and belonging to you or under your control other than:
      i) in respect of Section A: a boiler used for domestic purposes only
      ii) in respect of Sub-sections B1 and B2: any boiler or economiser on the premises or a boiler used for domestic purposes only
      but this will not exclude subsequent damage or consequential loss which itself results from a cause not otherwise excluded

6. **Marine policy exclusion**
   property which at the time of the happening of damage is insured by or would but for the existence of this section be insured by any marine policy or policies except in respect of any excess beyond the amount which would have been payable under the marine policy or policies had this insurance not been effected

7. **Miscellaneous damage exclusion**
   loss, destruction, damage, cost or expense caused by or consisting of:
   a) corrosion, rust, wet or dry rot, shrinkage, evaporation, loss of weight, dampness, dryness, marring, scratching, vermin or insect
   b) change in temperature, colour, flavour, texture or finish
   loss, destruction, damage, cost or expense consisting of:
   a) joint leakage, failure of welds, cracking, fracturing, collapse or overheating of boilers, economisers, super heaters, pressure vessels or any range of steam and feed piping
b) mechanical or electrical breakdown or derangement of the particular machine apparatus or equipment in which such breakdown or derangement originates

but this will not exclude:

i) such damage or consequential loss not otherwise excluded which itself results from a defined peril or from any other accidental damage

ii) subsequent damage or consequential loss which itself results from a cause not otherwise excluded

8. Money and valuables exclusion
a) loss, destruction or damage in respect of money
b) loss, destruction, damage, cost or expense in respect of jewellery, precious stones, precious metals, bullion, furs, curiosities, works of art or rare books other than such damage caused by:

i) a defined peril

ii) theft or attempted theft involving breaking into or out of the buildings of the premises by forcible and violent means

iii) robbery or attempted robbery committed in the premises

9. More specific insurance exclusion
any property more specifically insured by you or on your behalf

10. Motor vehicle and other property exclusion
a) in respect of Section A: motor vehicles and other property unless specifically mentioned as insured
b) in respect of Sub-section B1: unless consequential loss is caused by a defined peril:

i) vehicles licensed for road use (including accessories thereon), caravans, trailers, railway locomotives, rolling stock, water craft or aircraft

ii) piers, jetties, bridges, culverts or excavations

iii) livestock, growing crops or trees

11. Pollution or contamination exclusion
a) in respect of Section A:

loss, destruction or damage caused by pollution or contamination but this will not exclude damage to the property insured, not otherwise excluded, caused by:

i) pollution or contamination which itself results from a defined peril

ii) a defined peril which itself results from pollution or contamination

iii) sudden, identifiable, unintended and unexpected pollution or contamination which itself results from an occurrence other than a defined peril

iv) an occurrence other than a defined peril which itself results from sudden, identifiable, unintended and unexpected pollution or contamination

b) in respect of Sub-sections B1 and B2:

loss, cost or expense resulting from pollution or contamination but this will not exclude loss resulting from damage to property used by you at the premises for the purpose of the business, not otherwise excluded, caused by:

i) pollution or contamination at the premises which itself results from a defined peril

ii) a defined peril hereby insured against which itself results from pollution or contamination

iii) sudden, identifiable, unintended and unexpected pollution or contamination at the premises which itself results from an occurrence other than a defined peril

iv) an occurrence other than a defined peril which itself results from sudden, identifiable, unintended and unexpected pollution or contamination

subject to a total limit of liability in respect of a) iii) and iv) and b) iii) and iv) in any one period of insurance of £25,000
12. Premises in the course of construction, alteration or demolition exclusion

loss, destruction, damage, cost or expense in respect of property or structures in course of demolition, construction or erection, alteration, addition or improvement and materials or supplies in connection with all such property in course of construction or erection other than such damage or in respect of such consequential loss caused by:

a) a defined peril
b) theft or attempted theft involving breaking into or out of the buildings of the premises by forcible and violent means
c) robbery or attempted robbery committed in the premises

13. Process exclusion

loss, destruction, damage, cost or expense:

a) caused by fire resulting from insured property undergoing any heating process or any process involving the application of heat
b) (other than by fire or explosion) resulting from insured property undergoing any process of production, packing, treatment, testing, commissioning, servicing or repair

14. Property in the open exclusion

loss, destruction, damage, cost or expense in respect of:

a) movable property in the open, fences and gates caused by wind, rain, hail, sleet snow, flood or dust
b) property in transit other than whilst at the premises

15. Subsidence, landslip and ground heave exclusion

loss, destruction, damage, cost or expense caused by or consisting of subsidence or ground heave of any part of the site on which the property stands or landslip:

a) in respect of land insured hereby unless also affecting a building insured hereby
b) caused by or consisting of:
   i) the normal settlement or bedding down of new structures
   ii) the settlement or movement of made-up ground
   iii) coastal or river erosion
   iv) defective design or workmanship or the use of defective materials
c) which originated prior to the inception of this cover
d) resulting from:
   i) demolition, construction, structural alteration or repair of any property
   ii) groundwork or excavation
at the same premises

16. Theft or attempted theft exclusion

loss, destruction, damage, cost or expense caused by, consisting of or arising directly from theft or attempted theft:

a) not involving:
   i) breaking into or out of the buildings of the premises by forcible and violent means; or
   ii) robbery or attempted robbery committed in the premises
b) to that part of the buildings of the premises not occupied by you
c) to property on or in any garden, yard, open place or open sided building but this will not exclude:
   i) any outbuilding specified on the schedule by endorsement
   ii) cover provided for contents under the Additional cover extension titled Property in the open
d) by any person lawfully on the premises
e) of the fabric of the buildings
17. **Unattended machinery**
loss, destruction, damage, cost or expense caused by, consisting of or arising directly from the use of any unattended machinery at the premises when no employees are present in the building.

18. **Unexplained loss exclusion**
loss, destruction, damage, cost or expense caused by, consisting of or arising directly or indirectly from:

a) disappearance unexplained or inventory shortage, misfiling or misplacing of information

b) in respect of Sub-sections B1 and B2:

i) erasure, loss, distortion or corruption of information on computer systems or other records programs or software caused deliberately by rioters, strikers, locked-out workers, persons taking part in labour disturbances or civil commotion or malicious persons

ii) other erasure, loss, distortion or corruption of information on computer systems or other records programs or software unless resulting from a defined peril

19. **Unoccupied building exclusion**
loss, destruction, damage, cost or expense caused by:

a) freezing

b) escape of water from any tank, apparatus or pipe

c) (other than by fire or explosion) malicious persons not acting on behalf of or in connection with any political organisation

in respect of any building which is empty or not in use for more than 30 consecutive days.
Section C – Money

This section is only operative if stated in the schedule.

Special definitions

**Assault**

a) Violent or criminal assault

b) Attack by animals.

**Bodily injury**

Accidental injury excluding illness, disease or any naturally occurring condition or degenerative process or any gradually operating cause.

**Usual occupation**

The occupation of the person insured as stated in your records at the date of sustaining bodily injury.

**Weekly earnings**

The gross average weekly earnings of the person insured from you during the 52 weeks immediately before the date of sustaining bodily injury.

Cover

In the event of damage to money from a cause not otherwise excluded arising during the period of insurance occurring within the territorial limits we will settle your claim in accordance with the Claims conditions.

The most we will pay is the limit stated in the schedule.

Provided that the most we will pay for money in transit by post will be limited to £25 per packet while in transit by unregistered post.

We will also pay for:

a) damage to clothing and personal effects belonging to the person insured caused by robbery or attempted robbery occurring in the course of the business subject to a limit of £500 for any one person insured

b) damage to any stamp franking machine, money belts, waistcoats, cash carrying cases and similar cash carrying devices designed for the safe carriage of money as a result of robbery or attempted robbery occurring in the course of the business

c) damage to safes or strongrooms which normally contain money caused by theft or attempted theft occurring in the course of the business.

Additional cover extension applicable to Section C – Money

1. **Personal accident (assault)**

If during the period of insurance any person insured sustains bodily injury by assault arising from theft or attempted theft of money as a result of which death or disablement occurs independently and exclusively of any other cause within 24 months of sustaining the bodily injury we will pay you the sum stated in the table of benefits.

**Table of Benefits**

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<td>4. If you or any of your employees sustain bodily injury by violent, external and visible means as a result of malicious attack by anyone stealing or attempting to steal money we will pay you up to £50 per person per counselling session, with our prior consent, when recommended by a qualified medical practitioner and undertaken with a qualified, professional counsellor. The most we will pay is £1,000 per any one event.</td>
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Provided that:

a) no benefit will be payable until the whole amount has been ascertained and agreed

b) if we are satisfied that the disability is permanent benefit 2 will become payable when benefit 3 is exhausted. We will not otherwise be liable to pay more than one benefit in respect of the same accident. In no case will more than one benefit be payable in respect of the same period of time

c) benefit will only be payable provided death or loss occurs or disablement commences within 24 months of the date of bodily injury.

If the person insured as a result of an assault or attempted assault sustains loss or damage to personal effects, we will pay you in respect of payment to the person insured for the damage sustained but not exceeding £500 in respect of any one person insured.

Special exclusions
This section does not cover:

1. Age limitation
bodily injury to a person insured who has attained the age of 85 years unless the bodily injury, loss or expense occurs during the period of insurance in which the person insured attains the age of 85 years

2. Error or omission
loss of money due to clerical or accounting errors

3. Fraud or dishonesty
loss of money due to acts of fraud or dishonesty by any employee where the loss is not discovered within 14 days of the date that the act of fraud or dishonesty started

4. Unattended road vehicles
loss of money in excess of £100 from any unattended vehicle.

Special conditions

1. Accompaniment
We will not be liable for any loss of money in transit by you or your employees unless accompanied by persons aged 16 years of age or over as follows:

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2. Intruder alarm
It is a condition precedent to our liability that whenever the premises in which the safe containing money is situated is unattended:

a) any intruder alarm system required by us at any premises so indicated in the schedule (under Section A – Material damage ‘all risks’) will be:
   i) installed in accordance with the specification or system record approved by us and no alteration or variation of the system or any structural alteration to the premises which would affect the system will be made without our written consent; and
   ii) inspected and maintained in accordance with the Code of Practice under Section 4.2 of BS4737:1986 under contract by an installer included in the official list of recognised firms of the National Approval Council for Security Systems (NACOSS) or otherwise approved by us; and
   iii) put into full and effective operation whenever the alarmed portion of the premises is closed for business or left unattended

b) all keys of the intruder alarm system will be removed from the premises whenever they are closed for business or left unattended except that where part of the premises is occupied residentially by you or your employee the said keys will be removed from the business portion of the premises.
3. **Record keeping**
   You must keep a complete record of **money** in transit and at the **premises** and deposit that record in a secure place excluding a safe or strongroom containing **money**.

4. **Safe installation and adequacy**
   It is a condition precedent to our liability that any safe must:
   
a) be installed in accordance to the manufacturer’s instructions; and

b) have an adequate AiS (Association of Insurance Surveyors) safe rating for the **money** it contains.

In the event of a claim the amount paid per safe will not exceed the recommended AiS cash rating for that safe or the limit stated in the schedule whichever is the lesser.

5. **Security of safe keys and combination codes**
   It is a condition precedent to our liability that whenever the **premises** in which the safe containing **money** is situated is unattended:
   
a) the safe will be securely locked; and

b) any key and records of a code to the safe will be removed from the **premises** or kept on your person or that of an authorised **employee** except where a portion of the **premises** is occupied residentially by you or any **employee** when any key and record of a code will be removed from the **business** portion of the **premises**.
Section D – Deterioration of stock

This section is only operative if stated in the schedule.

Special definitions

**Accident**

a) A change in temperature in the cold chambers of a **freezer** as a direct result of:
   i) sudden and unforeseen damage to the **freezer** or non-operation of its controlling devices by any cause not otherwise excluded
   ii) failure of the public supply of electricity at the terminal ends of the supplier’s service feeders at the **premises**
   iii) failure of the electrical installation connecting the **freezer** to the supplier’s service feeders

b) action of refrigerant fumes escaping from the **freezer**.

**Freezer**

Any frozen or chilled food cabinet, deep freezer, cold room or cold store the age of which is not more than ten years old and at the **premises** used by **you** for purposes of the **business**.

**Stored goods**

Chilled or frozen goods contained in the **freezer**.

Cover

In the event of deterioration, putrefaction or contamination of **stored goods** caused by an **accident** occurring during the period of insurance we will pay **you**:

a) the cost of replacing the **stored goods**; and

b) the associated cost of any processing and packaging undertaken by **you** less any amount received by **you** from their sale.

The most we will pay is:

i) the limit stated in the schedule

ii) in respect of any one **freezer** the limit of liability stated in the schedule at the time of the **accident**

iii) the sum insured or limit remaining after deduction for any other **accident** occurring during the same period of insurance unless we have agreed to reinstate any sum insured or limit.

The **excess** applicable to this section is stated in the schedule or endorsements.

We will settle your claim in accordance with the Claims conditions.

Special exclusions

This section does not cover:

1. **Consequential loss**
   any financial loss, damage, cost, expense, fine or penalty not directly associated with the incident that caused you to claim

2. **Fire and perils**
   loss, destruction or damage caused by or in consequence of fire, lightning, flood, explosion, aircraft or other aerial devices or articles dropped therefrom occurring at the **premises**

3. **Utilities**
   loss, destruction or damage in consequence of a failure of the supply of electricity directly or indirectly due to:
   a) a deliberate act of the supplier not performed for the sole purpose of safeguarding life or protecting any part of the supply system
   b) a scheme of rationing not necessitated by loss, destruction or damage to the supplier’s generating or supply equipment
   c) the inability of the supplier to maintain the supply system due to industrial action by any of its employees

4. **Wilful neglect**
   **your** wilful neglect.
Section E – Engineering breakdown

This section is only operative if stated in the schedule.

Special definitions

**Breakdown**
Sudden and unforeseen damage which in our opinion necessitates immediate repair or replacement to enable normal working to continue caused by:

a) the actual breaking, distortion or burning out of any part of an item of equipment whilst in ordinary use arising from either mechanical or electrical defect in the item causing its sudden stoppage including any resultant loss of cooling, lubricating or insulating oil or refrigerant or brine

b) the fracturing of any part of an item of equipment by frost when such fracture renders the item inoperative

c) the complete severance of a rope forming part of the equipment designed for lifting but not breakage or abrasion of individual wires or strands even if this necessitates replacement of such rope

d) the explosion or collapse of boiler and pressure plant.

**Boiler and pressure plant**

a) Boiler plant

b) plant subject to internal steam pressure

c) plant used to contain fluids under pressure or vacuum.

**Business interruption**
Loss of income, occurring during the indemnity period, as a result of damage resulting from breakdown of equipment.

**Collapse**
The sudden and dangerous distortion whether or not attended by rupture of any item of boiler and pressure plant caused by crushing stresses by force of steam or other fluid pressure other than pressure of ignited flue gases.

**Equipment**
All installed machinery and plant owned by or leased to you for the purpose of your business but excluding:

a) office machinery and data processing equipment

b) vehicles or self-propelled machinery other than purpose built lifting and handling machinery

c) machinery and plant which is prototype or experimental

d) machinery and plant located underground

e) stock in trade and products of your business.

**Explosion**
The sudden and violent rending of any item of boiler and pressure plant by force of internal steam or other fluid pressure other than pressure of chemical action or of ignition of the contents or of ignited flue gases causing bodily displacement of any part of such boiler and pressure plant together with forcible ejection of the contents.

**Cover**
Provided that Section A of this policy is operative we will pay you for damage caused by or resulting from breakdown to equipment whilst at the premises specified in the schedule.

The basis of settlement is as described under Section A.

The most we will pay for damage to equipment or other property belonging to you or for which you are responsible is stated in the schedule.

We will settle your claim in accordance with the Claims conditions.

The excess applicable to this section is stated in the schedule and may be amended by endorsement.
1. **Business interruption**

Provided that Section B of this policy is operative, we will pay you for **business interruption** caused by or resulting from **breakdown** to **equipment**.

The most we will pay is £100,000 during any one period of insurance.

The maximum indemnity period is 12 months.

2. **Damage to own surrounding property and pressure plant**

We will pay for **damage** to property at your premises, or **damage** to property which is in your custody and control and for which you are responsible, directly resulting from the **explosion** or **collapse** of any **equipment** operating under steam pressure.

The most we will pay for **damage** to pressure plant is £100,000 any one occurrence.

The most we will pay for **damage** to own surrounding property is £1,000,000 any one occurrence.

3. **Debris removal**

We will pay you for the costs incurred in the removal of debris and protection of **equipment** following **breakdown**.

The most we will pay is £25,000 any one accident or 20% of the indemnifiable damage whichever is the lesser.

4. **Expediting expenses**

We will pay reasonable expenses necessarily incurred by you in making temporary repairs and expediting permanent repair including overtime working and the use of rapid transport in consequence of **damage** for which you are indemnified under this section.

Provided that the amount payable in respect of any one occurrence will not exceed 50% of the normal cost of repair or £2,500 whichever is the lesser and this limit will be in addition to the **breakdown** sum insured stated in the schedule.

5. **Repair costs investigation cover**

The costs (including cost of consultants’ fees) incurred with our prior consent conducting investigations and tests in respect of possible repair, replacement or restoration following **damage** covered by this section.

The most we pay in respect of any one occurrence is £25,000.

### Special exclusions

This section does not cover:

1. **Gradually operating causes**
   
   the cost of rectifying or making good:
   
   a) wear and tear, gradually developing defects, flaws, deformation, distortion, cracks or partial fractures, loose parts, defective joints or seams
   
   b) any form of corrosion or erosion however arising
   
   nor any loss, destruction, damage, cost or expense arising from the above but this will not exclude subsequent **damage** and **business interruption** which itself results from a cause not otherwise excluded

2. **Guarantee or maintenance agreement**
   
   a) loss, destruction, damage, cost or expense for which:
      
      i) any manufacturer, supplier, agent or maintenance undertaking is responsible under the terms of a guarantee or maintenance agreement
      
      ii) you are relieved of responsibility under any rental, hire or lease agreement
b) loss or destruction of or damage to any item of equipment or loss, cost or expense caused by or arising from:
   i) non-compliance by you with the maintenance requirements specified by the equipment manufacturer or supplier
   ii) modifications to that item beyond the specifications laid down by its manufacturer
   iii) non-compliance by you with a recall notice issued by the equipment manufacturer or supplier

3. Other damage
   loss or destruction of or damage to the following or loss, cost or expense arising therefrom:
   a) glass and non-metallic parts
   b) any device for safety or protection when it operates for that purpose
   c) bulbs, thermionic valves, heating elements, photo-electric cells, transistors, batteries, liquid crystal and plasma displays, cathode ray tubes and similar apparatus
   d) track rails, wear plates, cutting edges, crushing, grinding or hammering surfaces, cutting, shaping or drilling tools and the like, bands, belts or any part requiring periodic renewal
   e) trailing cables, tyres or attachments

   unless accompanied by damage to remainder of the equipment

4. Testing, overloading, commissioning and repair exclusion
   loss or destruction of or damage to any item of equipment or loss, cost or expense arising therefrom:
   a) which has not successfully completed its performance acceptance tests
   b) occurring within 28 days of its initial installation at the premises
   c) which at the time of its occurrence is undergoing a hydraulic test or any form of testing involving abnormal stresses or intentional overloading
   d) caused by the application of any tool or process in the course of its maintenance, inspection, repair, alteration, modification or overhaul.
Section F – Computer breakdown

This section is only operative if stated in the schedule.

Special definitions

**Breakdown**
The electrical or mechanical failure of *computer equipment* arising from internal causes or fluctuation in power supply which requires repair or replacement to enable normal operation to continue excluding *damage* by fire other than such *damage* to the item of *computer equipment* in which the failure occurs.

**Computer equipment**

a) Computer hardware and its peripheral devices including interconnecting wiring and media used for electronic processing, communication and storage of data

b) temperature and environmental control, power supply and voltage regulating equipment and protective devices exclusively for use with computer hardware

c) computer software held on media

d) operating systems and proprietary software packages in *your* custody and control.

**Computer media**

Computer media of all types (other than paper records) belonging to *you* or leased, hired or licensed to *you*.

Sub-section F1 – Computer breakdown

**Cover**

We will pay for *damage* to *computer equipment* as a result of *breakdown* of *computer equipment*.

The most *we* will pay in any one period of insurance is the amount stated in the schedule.

The *excess* applicable is stated in the schedule and may be amended by endorsement.

*We* will settle *your* claim in accordance with the Claims conditions.

Additional cover extensions applicable to Sub-section F1 – Computer breakdown

1. **Additional lease**

Additional lease or hire charges arising out of the replacement of a lease or hire agreement in respect of the *computer equipment* by a new agreement for similar equipment in consequence of *damage* covered by Sub-section F1.

Provided that:

a) the period in respect of which such charges will be paid will not extend beyond the expiry date of the original agreement; and

b) the total additional charges payable in respect of any one occurrence will not exceed £25,000.

2. **Investigation costs**

The costs (including cost of consultants’ fees) incurred with *our* prior consent conducting investigations and tests in respect of possible repair replacement or restoration following *damage* covered by *breakdown*.

The most *we* pay in respect of any one occurrence is £25,000.
Special exclusions
Sub-section F1 does not cover:

1. **Guarantee or maintenance**
   - loss, destruction or damage for which:
     a) any manufacturer, supplier, agent or maintenance undertaking is responsible under the terms of a guarantee or maintenance agreement
     b) **you** are relieved of responsibility under any rental hire or lease agreement

2. **Viruses and hacking**
   - loss, destruction or damage directly or indirectly occasioned by or in consequence of **virus or similar mechanism** or **hacking**.

Sub-section F2 – Additional expenditure

**Cover**

Provided that Section B Business interruption and book debts is operative **we** will also pay any additional reasonable expenditure necessarily incurred by **you** in consequence of **breakdown** to:

- a) prevent or minimise the interruption of or interference with the work normally carried out by or on the **computer equipment**
- b) recompile or restore data or software or replace third party proprietary software in consequence of **breakdown** which manifests itself during the period of insurance.

The most **we** will pay any one occurrence is £50,000.

Payment of a claim made under this sub-section will not reduce the sums insured except upon written notice by **us** to the contrary.

Provided that:

- i) **you** will take immediate steps to comply with any requirements of **us** relating to amendments to the protections of the property insured
- ii) the amount payable under Sub-section F2 in respect of additional expenditure incurred directly or indirectly consequence of **virus or similar mechanism** or **hacking** will not exceed in any one period of insurance the sum of £25,000.

The excess applicable to Section F does not apply to Sub-section F2 – Additional expenditure.

Additional cover extensions applicable to Sub-section F2 – Additional expenditure

1. **Accountants fees**

   **We** will pay any professional accountants’ fees necessarily and reasonably incurred for producing any particulars or any other proofs, information or evidence as may be required under the Claims condition titled Claims notification and reporting that such particulars are in accordance with **your** books of accounts or other business books or documents.

   Provided that the amount payable in respect of any one occurrence will not exceed £25,000 and this limit will be in addition to the sum insured stated in the schedule.

2. **Additional lease**

   **We** will pay additional lease or hire charges arising out of the replacement of a lease or hire agreement in respect of the **computer equipment** by a new agreement for similar equipment in consequence of loss or damage covered by Sub-section F2.

   Provided that:

   - a) the period in respect of which such charges will be paid will not extend beyond the expiry date of the original agreement
   - b) the total additional charges payable in respect of any one occurrence will not exceed £25,000 and this limit will be in addition to the sum insured stated in the schedule.
Special exclusions
Sub-section F2 does not cover:

1. **Inventory losses**
   loss of the property insured and any additional expenditure in consequence thereof 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 you with a specific occurrence which has been the subject of notification under the terms of the Claims condition titled Claims notification including reporting the matter to the police

2. **Programming errors or design defects**
   a) the costs of rectifying programming errors or design defects in software
   b) in respect of third party proprietary software only any additional expenditure in consequence of programming errors or design defects but this exclusion will not apply to additional expenditure consequent upon erasure, destruction, corruption or distortion of other software caused by programming errors or design defects in third party proprietary software

3. **Value of data**
   the value to you of data stored on **computer equipment** or **computer media**.

Special conditions

1. **Backup**
   Data records must be backed up no less frequently than once every 7 days and stored off site. Adequate backup facilities must be provided to ensure that all essential business information and software can be recovered following a disaster or media failure. Backup arrangements for individual systems must be regularly tested. Backup information must be given an appropriate level of physical and environmental protection and backup media must be regularly tested, where practicable, to ensure that they can be relied upon for emergency use.

2. **Information security**
   a) A documented information security policy must be maintained; this must be approved by management, published and communicated as appropriate to all employees.
   b) Access to all networks and systems must be authenticated by means of individual user identifications and passwords which are unpredictable, alphanumeric of at least 6 characters and required to be changed at least every 90 days.
   c) Firewalls must be in place to prevent unauthorised access on all connections from internal networks and systems to external networks.
   d) Remote users must be authenticated before being allowed to connect to internal networks and systems.
   e) Anti-virus software must be in place on all desktops and mission critical servers to protect against viruses, worms and other malicious code; it must be installed on all entry points including email attachments and internet downloads.
Section G – Terrorism

This section is only operative if stated in the schedule.

Special definitions

**Act of terrorism**
Any act or acts of persons acting on behalf of or in connection with any organisation which carries out activities directed towards the overthrowing or influencing by force or violence of Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom or any other government **de jure or de facto**.

**Computer system**
A computer or other equipment or component or system or item which processes, stores, transmits or receives **data**.

**Data**
Data of any sort whatever, including without limitation tangible or intangible data, and any programs or software, bandwidth, cryptographic keys, databases, documents, domain names or network addresses or anything similar, files, interfaces, metadata, platforms, processing capability, storage media, transaction gateways, user credentials, websites, or any information whatever.

**Denial of service attack**
Any actions or instructions constructed or generated with the ability to damage, interfere with or otherwise affect the availability or performance of networks, network services, network connectivity or **computer systems**.

**Denial of service attacks** include but are not limited to the generation of excess traffic into the network addresses, the exploitation of system or network weaknesses and the generation of excess or non-genuine traffic between and amongst networks and the procurement of such actions or instructions by other **computer systems**.

**Hacking**
Unauthorised access to any **computer system** whether your property or not.

**Phishing**
Any access or attempted access to **data** made by means of misrepresentation or deception.

**Virus or similar mechanism**
Program code, programming instruction or any set of instructions intentionally constructed with the ability, or purposely used, to damage, interfere with, adversely affect, infiltrate or monitor **computer systems, data** or operations, whether involving self-replication or not.

**Virus or similar mechanism** includes but is not limited to Trojan horses, worms and logic bombs and the exploitation of bugs or vulnerabilities in a computer program to damage, interfere with, adversely affect, infiltrate or monitor as above.
In the event that:

a) Her Majesty’s Government or Her Majesty’s Treasury or any successor relevant authority issue a certificate certifying an event or occurrence to have been an act of terrorism; or

b) Her Majesty’s Government or Her Majesty’s Treasury or any successor relevant authority refuse to issue a certificate certifying an event or occurrence to have been an act of terrorism and that refusal is reversed by the decision of a validly constituted tribunal

we shall by this Terrorism cover provide cover for accidental loss of or damage to material property (hereafter referred to as 'damage') and consequential loss proximately caused by such act of terrorism in so far and to the extent that such damage and consequential loss is insured under Sections A, B, C, H, I and P of this policy.

Provided always that:

1) damage or consequential loss occurs in England, Wales or Scotland but not the territorial seas adjacent to them as defined by the Territorial Sea Act 1987 and not Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man

2) in any action, suit or other proceedings where we allege that any damage or consequential loss is not covered under Section G1 the burden of proving that the damage or consequential loss is covered will fall upon you.

Excluding:

A) any losses whatsoever:

a) occasioned by riot, civil commotion, war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power

b) directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from or occasioned by or resulting from:

i) damage to or the destruction of any computer system; or

ii) any alteration, modification, distortion, erasure or corruption of data

in each case whether your property or not, where such loss is directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from or occasioned by or resulting from virus or similar mechanism, hacking, phishing or denial of service attack

Proviso to exclusion A) b)

save that covered loss otherwise falling within this exclusion A) b) will not be treated as excluded by exclusion A) b) solely to the extent that such covered loss:

i) results directly (or, solely as regards ii) 3) below, indirectly) from fire, explosion, flood, escape of water from any tank, apparatus or pipe (including any sprinkler system), impact of aircraft or any aerial devices or articles dropped from them, impact of any sea-going or water-going vessel or of any vehicle whatsoever or of any goods or cargo carried in or on such vessel or vehicle, destruction of, damage to or movement of buildings or structures, plant or machinery other than any computer system; and

ii) comprises:

1) the cost of reinstatement, replacement or repair in respect of damage to or destruction of property insured; or

2) the amount of business interruption loss suffered directly by you by way of loss of or reduction in profits, revenue or turnover or increased cost of working as a direct result of either damage to or destruction of property insured or as a direct result of denial, prevention or hindrance of access to or use of the property insured by reason of an act of terrorism causing damage to other property within one mile of the property insured to which access is affected; or

3) the amount of loss caused by the cancellation, abandonment, postponement, interruption, curtailment or relocation of an event as a result of damage to or destruction of property and any additional costs or charges reasonably and necessarily paid by you to avoid or diminish such loss

and
iii) is not proximately caused by an act of terrorism in relation to which the relevant organisation or any persons acting on behalf of or in connection with that organisation are controlled by, acting on behalf of or part of any de jure or de facto government of any nation, country or state

iv) for the purposes of this Proviso:

1) the meaning of ‘property’ shall exclude:
   A) any money (including money), currency, electronic cryptographic or virtual currency including Bitcoin or anything similar, negotiable or non-negotiable instruments, financial securities or any other financial instrument of any sort whatever; and
   B) any data

2) ‘Covered loss’ means all losses arising as a result of damage to or the destruction of property insured, the proximate cause of which is an act of terrorism

v) notwithstanding the exclusion of data from property, to the extent that damage to or destruction of property within the meaning of sub-paragraph ii) above indirectly results from any alteration, modification, distortion, erasure or corruption of data, because the occurrence of one or more of the matters referred to in sub-paragraph i) above results directly or indirectly from any alteration, modification, distortion, erasure or corruption of data, that shall not prevent cost or business interruption loss directly resulting from damage to or destruction of such property and otherwise falling within sub-paragraphs i) and ii) 1) or 2) nor any loss, cost or charges otherwise falling within sub-paragraphs i) and ii) 3) above from being recoverable under this section.

In no other circumstances than the previous sentence, however, will any loss or losses directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by or arising from or occasioned by or resulting from any alteration, modification, distortion, erasure or corruption of data be recoverable under this section

B) any type of property which has been specifically excluded under Sections A, B, C, H, I or P of this policy

C) any nuclear installation or nuclear reactor and all fixtures and fittings situated thereon and attached thereto and all pipes, wires, cables, drains or other conduits or service media of any description which are affixed or connected to or in any way serve the nuclear installation or nuclear reactor.

Save for the exclusions listed above no other exclusions applicable to Sections A, B, C, H, I and P will apply to the insurance under Sub-section G1. All the other terms, definitions, provisions and conditions of said sections including but not limited to any excess or deductible to be borne by you will apply to the insurance under Sub-section G1 except for:

a) any Long Term Agreement applying to this policy
b) any terms which provide for adjustments of premium based upon declarations on expiry or during the period of insurance
c) any extension of premises to locations outside England and Wales and Scotland.

Sub-section G2 – Uncertified terrorism

In the event that:

a) Her Majesty’s Government or Her Majesty’s Treasury or any successor relevant authority refuse to issue certificate certifying an event or occurrence to have been an act of terrorism; and

b) the refusal is upheld by the decision of a validly constituted tribunal

the General exclusion titled Terrorism will not apply to Sections A, B, C, H, I and P in respect of the event or occurrence.

We will settle your claim in accordance with the Claims conditions.

Provided that:

i) the event or occurrence and the damage to property insured and/or consequential loss that result from it occurs in England, Wales or Scotland but not the territorial seas adjacent to them as defined by the Territorial Sea Act 1987 and not Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man

ii) other than to the extent they are altered by proviso i) of Sub-section G2 all the terms, definitions, exclusions (except the General exclusion titled Terrorism), provisions and conditions applicable to Sections A, B, C, H, I and P will apply to Sub-section G2.
Section H – Goods in transit

This section is only operative if stated in the schedule.

Special definitions

**In transit**
The period from the time the *property insured* is lifted until it is unloaded at its final destination including:

a) loading and unloading

b) the use of recognised “roll-on, roll-off” vehicle ferries providing no unloading or re-loading of the *vehicle* is involved

c) whilst temporarily housed on or off the *vehicle* in the course of the carriage but excluding any dismantling, installation, erection or testing.

**Personal effects**
Personal belongings of your drivers or attendants excluding money, credit, debit or charge cards, stamps, documents, securities, car audio equipment, televisions or jewellery.

**Property insured**
Goods belonging to you or for which you are legally responsible in connection with the business.

**Recorded information**
Documents, business and/or personal records and/or similar information represented or stored upon or within paper, optical, electronic and/or other storage media.

**Specified perils**
a) Fire

b) theft

c) attempted theft

d) as a direct result of impact of the *property insured* with any object outside the *vehicle*

e) as a direct result of impact of the *property insured* with the *vehicle* or anything in or on it during loading and/or unloading

f) as a direct result of the collision of or overturning of the *vehicle*

g) as a direct result of any *vehicle* being stranded, grounded or sunk

h) by immersion of the *property insured* in any watercourse, lake, river or sea.

**Territorial limits**
Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, or the Republic of Ireland including transits there between.

**Vehicle**
A mechanically driven land conveyance including trailers whether attached or temporarily detached from the vehicle whilst in transit.

**Working hours**
The whole period during which the *vehicle* is being used by its driver in connection with the business.
In the event of damage to property insured occurring in transit:

a) in or on any vehicle operated by you
b) in or on any vehicle operated by hauliers
c) by parcel post
d) by rail

within the territorial limits during the period of insurance we will pay you in respect of any one item up to the sum insured stated in the schedule.

We will also pay you for damage to sheets, ropes, dunnage, securing chains, toggles and the like owned by you whilst in transit in or on any vehicle operated by you. The most we will pay is £5,000 in respect of any one claim.

The excess applicable to a) and b) above is stated in the schedule or endorsements. No excess is payable for c) and d) above.

We will settle your claim in accordance with the Claims conditions.

Additional cover extensions applicable to Section H – Goods in transit

1. Additional discharge expenses

   In the event of damage covered under this section to the property insured we will pay reasonable costs necessarily incurred by you to:
   
a) unload, discharge, handle and store damaged and undamaged property insured
b) re-load, transport and forward the damaged and undamaged property insured to its intended destination by any means.

   We will be entitled to treat any claim as a constructive total loss and will be entitled to any salvage.

2. Debris removal

   In the event of damage covered under this section to the property insured we will pay reasonable costs necessarily incurred by you for:
   
a) removing and disposing of debris
b) dismantling or demolishing
c) shoring up or propping
d) dumping or destroying
e) transhipment and recovery charges consequent upon fire or accident to a vehicle.

   The most we will pay is 10% of the sum insured stated in the schedule and this limit will be in addition to the sum insured stated in the schedule.

   Excluding:
   
i) any expenses incurred in consequence of or to avert or mitigate pollution or contamination or any threat thereof or liability therefore
ii) the cost of removal of property insured from ‘roll-on, roll-off’ vehicle ferries.

3. Personal effects

   We will pay for damage to personal effects occurring whilst in transit up to £500 in total for any one event whilst in any vehicle operated by you.

4. Segregation

   We will pay reasonable costs necessarily incurred by you if it is necessary for you in order to avert or minimise further damage to sort or segregate damaged from undamaged property insured following damage covered under this section.
5. **Waiver of subrogation rights**

To the extent that any contract or agreement entered into by you requires waiving your rights to recover from any other party, we will accept such waiver of subrogation rights, mutual hold harmless agreement or similar agreed with you and any other party as required by such contract or agreement without prejudice to your rights of recovery under this insurance. Where required by you we will not seek any rights of subrogation against any company being parent or subsidiary to you (within the meaning of the Companies Act 2006 or Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1988), or any company which is a subsidiary of a parent company of which you are themselves a subsidiary.

**Special exclusions**

This section does not cover:

1. **Capture, seizure, arrest, restraint or detainment**
   any claim caused by or arising from capture, seizure, arrest, restraint or detainment of the **property insured** by any authority

2. **Delay**
   damage or expense caused by delay

3. **Excluded goods**
   livestock, gold or silver articles, precious metals or stones, jewellery, watches, furs, wines, spirits, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes television sets, DVD players and recorders, digital television decoders, audio equipment, computers, computer games consoles and the like, non-ferrous metals and scrap, coins, money, stamps, stamp collections, bonds or securities, explosives or other dangerous goods

4. **Excluded vehicles**
   loss from a soft topped, open topped, open sided or curtain sided vehicle or trailer caused by theft or attempted theft unless the vehicle or trailer is stolen at the same time, or storm

5. **Inherent vice**
   damage or expense caused by inherent vice or nature of the **property insured**

6. **Mechanical, electrical and electronic derangement**
   for mechanical, electrical and/or electronic breakdown, failure and/or derangement of the **property insured**

7. **Misconduct**
   damage or expense attributable to your reckless or wilful misconduct

8. **Ordinary loss**
   ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear of the **property insured**

9. **Packing**
   damage caused by or arising from insufficiency or unsuitability of packing, stowage or preparation of the **property insured** unless:
   a) carried out by a third party and such insufficiency or unsuitability was without your knowledge, privity or control.
   b) it is customary for the **property insured** to be transported unpacked, in which case you will not be covered for rust, oxidisation, discolouration, corrosion, breakage, scratching, denting, bruising, twisting, bending and/or distortion unless caused by the **specified perils**

10. **Recorded information**
    for **recorded information**
    a) unless caused by damage to the storage medium; and
    b) for more than the:
        i) replacement cost of the medium upon and/or within which such **recorded information** was represented or stored; and
        ii) clerical and/or administrative cost of copying such **recorded information** on to fresh stationery or other storage medium
11. Riot, strike or civil commotion occurring outside the territorial limits and other causes
Riot, strike or civil commotion occurring outside the territorial limits, confiscation, nationalisation requiring destruction or damage by any government or local authority

12. Second-hand or used goods
Damage to second-hand or used goods or machinery loss caused by or consisting of rust, oxidation, scratching, denting, chipping or marring unless the goods have been fully reconditioned

13. Storage
Any claim for the property insured whilst not in transit.

Security provisions applicable solely in respect of vehicles operated by you
The following provisions are conditions precedent to our liability. Security provisions 1a) and 1c) are always operative. The remaining provisions are only operative if stated in the schedule.

1. Whenever a vehicle operated by you and carrying property insured is unattended it will be protected as follows:
   a) in working hours all doors and windows and other means of access will be securely fastened and locked; and
   b) in working hours all doors and windows and other means of access will be securely fastened and locked and the alarm and immobiliser approved by us will be switched on and made fully operational
   c) at all times out of working hours:
      i) all doors and windows and other means of access will be securely fastened and locked; and
      ii) either garaged in a securely locked building of substantial construction or placed in a compound which has secure walls and/or fences and securely locked gates or in a guarded security park
   d) at all times out of working hours:
      i) all doors and windows and other means of access will be securely fastened and locked; and
      ii) either garaged in a securely locked building of substantial construction or placed in a compound which has secure walls and/or fences and securely locked gates or in a guarded security park
   e) at all times out of working hours all doors and windows and other means of access will be securely fastened and locked and the alarm and immobiliser approved by us will be switched on and made fully operational
   f) at all times out of working hours:
      i) all doors and windows and other means of access will be securely fastened and locked and the alarm and immobiliser approved by us will be switched on and made fully operational; and
      ii) either garaged in a securely locked building of substantial construction or placed in a compound which has secure walls and/or fences and securely locked gates or in a guarded security park
   g) at all times out of working hours:
      i) all doors and windows and other means of access will be securely fastened and locked and the alarm and immobiliser approved by us will be switched on and made fully operational; and
      ii) either garaged in a securely locked building of substantial construction or placed in a guarded security park.

2. a) Whenever a vehicle operated by you is carrying property insured it will be kept under constant guard throughout the whole period of transit by a person duly authorised by you
   b) whenever a vehicle operated by you is carrying property insured within the boundary of the M25 it will be kept under constant guard by a person duly authorised by you.

Special provision

1. Reasonable care
You will exercise due care in the selection and supervision of employees, take all reasonable precautions for the safeguarding and protection of the property insured and maintain in good order all vehicles operated and all locking and other protective devices. Any alarm or immobiliser system will be serviced and maintained by a qualified person and no alterations to the system will be made without our approval.
Section I – Specified items ‘all risks’

This section is only operative if stated in the schedule.

Special definitions

**Personal tools**
Tools used other than for clerical purposes.

**Property insured**
The property insured as described in the schedule.

**Territorial limit**
The territorial limit stated in the schedule.

Cover

In the event of **damage** to the **property insured** occurring:

a) during the period of insurance; and  
b) within the **territorial limit**; and  
c) by a cause otherwise not excluded  
we will settle your claim in accordance with the Claims conditions.

The **excesses** applicable to this section are stated in the schedule or endorsements.

Special exclusions

This section does not cover:

1. **Brittle articles**
   breakage of china, glass, marble, earthenware or scratching or bruising of furniture, household or musical goods unless caused by accident to the vessel or conveyance in which such property is being carried

2. **Changes in environment or mechanical or electrical breakdown**
   damage caused by or consisting of:
   a) corrosion, erosion, rust, wet or dry rot, shrinkage, evaporation, loss of weight, dampness, mould, dryness, marring, scratching, vermin or insects  
   b) change in temperature, colour, flavour, texture or finish  
   c) mechanical or electrical breakdown or derangement of the particular machine, apparatus or equipment in which the breakdown or derangement occurs  
   but this will not exclude subsequent damage which itself results from a cause not otherwise excluded

3. **Committed or connived acts of employee dishonesty**
   damage caused by any act of dishonesty committed or connived by any of your employees

4. **Customs or other authorities**
   confiscation, destruction or detention by Customs or other authorities

5. **Cycles**
   a) **damage** to lamps, tyres or accessories unless the cycle itself is damaged at the same time  
   b) **damage** whilst being used for racing or pace making

6. **Depreciation, gradually operating changes and faulty or defective design or workmanship**
   damage caused by or consisting of:
   a) depreciation, inherent vice, latent defect, gradual deterioration, wear and tear, frost or change in water table level  
   b) faulty or defective design or materials  
   c) faulty or defective workmanship, operational error or omission on the part of you or on the part of any employee  
   but this will not exclude subsequent damage which itself results from a cause not otherwise excluded
7. **Excluded property damage**
   to deeds, bonds, coins, money, securities, stamp collections, plans, patterns, designs, documents of title, contracts or other documents, **business books or manuscripts or computer records** unless described in the specification of **property insured**

8. **Loss of liquid leakage**
   loss of any liquid by leakage from the receptacle in which it is contained

9. **Petrol and/or oil installations**
   a) loss, destruction or damage resulting from flood or atmospheric or climatic conditions other than lightning or hail
   b) loss of use of the installation or loss of petrol, oil or other contents thereof

10. **Riot, strike or civil commotion damage**
    contributed to, caused by or arising from riot, strike or civil commotion occurring outside Great Britain, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man

11. **Tools of trade damage**
    to **personal tools** while in use.

**Special condition**

1. **Theft from unattended road vehicle**
   It is a condition precedent to our liability that:
   a) all doors and windows and other means of access are securely fastened and locked; and
   b) all valuable items are locked in secure compartments and hidden from view; and
   c) any security devices for protection of the vehicle are put into full and effective operation; and
   d) outside of your usual trading hours the vehicle is parked within a secure compound or locked within a secure garage.

**Special provision**

1. **Index linking**
   If index linking is stated in your schedule as applying, we will automatically adjust the sums insured for the **property insured** in line with changes in suitable indices of cost. This adjustment will continue after any damage if the repairs or reinstatement are done without delay.

   We will not charge any extra premium during the period of insurance but at the end of the period we will calculate the renewal premium based on the revised sum insured.
Section J – Employers’ liability

This section is only operative if stated in the schedule.

Special definition

Costs and expenses
a) Claimants’ costs and expenses
b) costs incurred with our written consent in defending any claim for damages which may be covered by this policy.

Cover

We will cover you in respect of all sums which you may become legally liable to pay as damages in respect of bodily injury caused during the period of insurance to any employee arising out of and in the course of their employment by you in the business in relation to claims settled or defended with our consent.

In addition to any claim for damages we will pay costs and expenses.

Our liability will not exceed the limit of indemnity stated in the schedule including all costs and expenses (other than any limit otherwise stated) and any limit applies to any claim or series of claims arising from any one cause.

We will settle your claim in accordance with the Claims conditions.

Additional cover extensions applicable to Section J – Employers’ liability

The following extensions will apply provided that:

a) we will not be liable unless we have the sole conduct and control of all claims covered by these extensions
b) these extensions will not apply to any liability which is covered by any other policy
c) nothing in the following extensions will increase our liability to pay an amount in excess of the limit of indemnity provided by this section as stated in the schedule.

1. Automatic acquisitions cover

This section extends to apply to any company or companies or partnerships acquired by or created by you during the period of insurance.

Provided that:

a) the business of the additional company is within your existing business
b) the total wage roll of the additional company does not exceed 10% of your existing wage roll
c) you will submit full details of the additional company to us within thirty days of the acquisition or creation
d) we reserve the right to charge an additional premium and/or apply additional terms.

2. Court attendance costs

We will pay you the daily rates stated below if any of the following are required to attend court as a witness at our request:

a) you, any director or business partner £750
b) any employee £250
3. **Criminal defence costs**

We will also cover you or any director, business partner or employee for legal costs and expenses (including the costs of appeal against conviction) incurred with our consent in defence of a criminal charge brought under the following:

- a) the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 or the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978
- b) the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007

and which relates to any event involving bodily injury which is or may be the subject of indemnity under this section which has occurred during the period of insurance in the course of the business.

We will also pay solicitors fees incurred with our consent for representation at any Coroner’s inquest or Fatal Inquiry in respect of any death the subject of indemnity under this section, including legal fees for assistance in preparing a written response as required by Rule 43 of the Coroner’s (amendment) Rules 2008.

Our liability under this extension will not exceed £5,000,000 in any one period of insurance.

Excluding liability:

i) where you or any director, business partner or employee is insured by another policy

ii) where the criminal charge is in respect of any deliberate or intentional criminal act of yours or of any director, business partner or employee

iii) for any appeal costs unless the solicitors engaged consider that there are strong prospects of such appeal succeeding.

4. **Indemnity to directors and employees**

We will also cover at your request:

- a) any employee
- b) any director or business partner
- c) any officer or member of your canteen, social, sports or welfare organisations.

Provided that:

i) you would have been entitled to indemnity if the claim had been made against you; and

ii) those people keep to the terms and conditions of this policy; and

iii) you request us to do so.

5. **Indemnity to principal**

In the event of any claim for which you would be entitled to receive indemnity under this section of the policy being brought or made against any principal we will indemnify the said principal against such claim and any costs, charges and expenses for such claim.

6. **Personal representatives**

In the event of your death the indemnity provided by this section will apply to any of your personal representatives in respect of liability incurred by you.

Provided always that such personal representatives will as though they were you observe, fulfil and be subject to the terms and conditions of this policy.
7. Public relations expenses

Following an event which is or is likely to be the subject of indemnity under this section and which may result in adverse media publicity for you, we will pay with our prior consent costs incurred by you in respect of the engagement of a public relations consultant to help mitigate reputational damage.

Provided that:

a) you take reasonable measures to avoid or mitigate adverse publicity
b) the maximum amount we will pay under this extension is £25,000 any one event and in any one period of insurance.

8. Unsatisfied court judgments

If any employee or their personal representative obtains a judgment from a court within the territorial limits for damages for bodily injury against any company or individual operating from premises within the territorial limits and that judgment remains unpaid for more than six months after the date of the award we will pay at your request the amount of any unpaid damages and awarded costs to the employee or their personal representative.

Provided that:

a) the bodily injury:
   i) is caused during the period of insurance
   ii) arises out of and in the course of employment in the business
b) there is no appeal outstanding
c) if a payment is made the employee or their personal representative will assign the judgment to us.

9. Work overseas

The insurance under this section applies to bodily injury caused:

a) within the territorial limits
b) anywhere in the world where your directors, business partners or employees are on temporary visits for work in relation to the business provided that they are normally resident in the territorial limits and their contract of service or apprenticeship was entered into in the territorial limits.

Special exclusions
This section does not cover:

1. Motor
   liability for which compulsory motor insurance or security is required under road traffic legislation

2. Work offshore
   liability for bodily injury caused:
   a) on any offshore installation or support or accommodation vessel for any offshore installation
   b) in transit to, from or between any offshore installation or support or accommodation vessel for any offshore installation.

Special provision

1. Limit of indemnity – terrorism
   The limit of indemnity in respect of any claim against or by you or any series of claims against or by you arising directly or indirectly from a single act of terrorism will be £5,000,000 inclusive of all costs and expenses.

Special condition

1. Compulsory insurance
   You must repay us any amounts which we are required by compulsory insurance legislation to pay out under this section to the extent that we would not otherwise have been liable to make such payments on account of a breach of any of the terms or conditions of this section.
Section K – Public and products liability

This section is only operative if stated in the schedule.

Special definitions

**Asbestos**
Asbestos, asbestos fibres or any derivatives of asbestos including any product containing any asbestos fibres or derivatives.

**Clean up costs**
- Testing for or monitoring of *pollution or contamination*
- The costs of *remediation* required by any *enforcing authority* to a standard reasonably achievable by the methods available at the time that *remediation* commences.

**Costs and expenses**
- Claimants’ costs and expenses which you become legally liable to pay
- Costs incurred with our written consent in defending any claim for damages relating to any event which is covered under this section.

**Data**
Data of any sort whatever, including without limitation tangible or intangible data, and any programs or software, bandwidth, cryptographic keys, databases, documents, domain names or network addresses or anything similar, files, interfaces, metadata, platforms, processing capability, storage media, transaction gateways, user credentials, websites, or any information whatever.

**Enforcing authority**
Any government or statutory authority or body implementing or enforcing environmental protection legislation within the territorial limits.

**Malicious product tampering**
Any actual alleged or threatened intentional malicious and wrongful alteration of the *product* by any person including employees that renders the *product* unfit or dangerous for its intended use or to create such impression to the public.

**Pollution or contamination**
- Pollution or contamination of buildings or other structures or of water, land or the atmosphere
- Damage or bodily injury caused by pollution or contamination.

**Products**
Any commodities or goods or anything (including packaging, containers and labels) sold, supplied, hired out, constructed, erected, installed, treated, repaired, serviced, processed, stored, handled, transported or disposed of by you or on your behalf or any structure constructed, erected or installed or contract work executed by you or on your behalf for the purpose of the *business*.

**Product recall costs and expenses**
Reasonable and necessary costs incurred by you to withdraw or destroy such affected *products* including but not limited to:
- Notification to known owners of the *product* or public notification to unknown owners of the *product*
- Transportation including packaging of the *product* from the owner to you or the nearest suitable place (including but not restricted to the dealer, wholesaler, retailer or other workshops) where the defects in the *product* can be repaired or the *product* can be replaced
- Return of the repaired or replaced *product* including packaging to the owner
- Travel expenses incurred by employees or a duly instructed third party should it be proved expedient on cost grounds to repair the defect or replace the *product* on the premises of the *business* or owner instead or recovering or recalling the *product* to the nearest place. For this purpose travel expenses means the expenses of transportation, accommodation and board and the temporary hiring of additional personnel in direct relation with the recall
- Overtime paid to your employees for work devoted exclusively to the recall of the *products*
f) expense of renting or hiring additional warehouse or storage space for the recall of the *product* for a maximum period of three months

g) the destruction of the *product* instead of its recovery or recall to the nearest suitable place where necessary because of the legal requirements or where ordered by authorised regulatory body or other competent authority or where expedient on cost grounds

h) the examination of those *products* (including the cost of transportation to the nearest suitable place) that it can be proven belong to a batch affected by defects

Provided that:

i) such checking is found to be expedient on cost grounds; and

ii) that the costs incurred as a result thereof do not exceed the value of the goods

The checking can be done by you or an appointed third party. Where checking is done by you this extension will cover your own costs

i) legal costs and expenses incurred relating to the affected *products*

Provided that:

i) we must agree in writing to the appointment of any solicitor or counsel who are to act on your behalf; and

ii) all the terms and conditions of this policy will apply except where they have been varied by the terms of this extension.

**Remediation**

Correcting or fixing the effects of *pollution or contamination* including primary, complementary and compensatory actions as specified in the Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) Regulations 2009.

**Territorial limits**

Sub-section K1 – Public liability

a) Anywhere within the territorial limits; and

b) manual and non-manual work carried out during temporary visits anywhere in the world (other than the United States of America or Canada); and

c) non-manual work carried out during temporary visits to the United States of America or Canada.

Sub-section K2 – Products liability

Anywhere in the world in respect of *products* supplied in or from Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man.

Sub-section K1 – Public liability

**Cover**

*We* will cover you for all sums which you may become legally liable to pay as damages in respect of:

a) accidental *bodily injury* to any person other than an *employee*

b) accidental *damage* to property

c) accidental obstruction, accidental trespass, accidental nuisance, accidental interference with pedestrian, road, rail, air or waterborne traffic, accidental invasion of the right of privacy excluding any liability arising under Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation) or Data Protection Act 2018, or accidental interference with any right of air, light, water or way

d) unlawful detention, imprisonment or arrest

occurring during the period of insurance within the territorial limits in connection with the business, or your ownership of the buildings. In addition to the limit of indemnity stated in the schedule *we* will pay costs and expenses.

The excess applicable to accidental damage to property is stated in the schedule.

*We* will settle your claim in accordance with the Claims conditions.
Exclusions applicable to Sub-section K1

Sub-section K1 does not cover:

1. **Motor**
   liability arising from the ownership or possession or use by you or on your behalf of any mechanically propelled motor vehicle or mobile plant:
   a) which is licensed for road use
   b) for which compulsory motor insurance or security is required
   c) which is more specifically insured

   provided that this exclusion will not apply in respect of:
   i) liability not more specifically insured under any other policy arising during the act of loading or unloading mechanically propelled vehicles or mobile plant or the bringing to or the taking away of a load from such vehicle or such plant
   ii) the use of any mechanically propelled vehicle or mobile plant solely as a tool of trade unless more specifically insured or unless compulsory motor insurance or security is required
   iii) the unauthorised movement on your premises or contract site of any mechanically propelled vehicle or mobile plant unless more specifically insured or unless compulsory motor insurance or security is required

2. **Products no longer in your control or custody**
   liability arising from products after they have ceased to be in your custody or control other than food or beverages for consumption on your premises or at any other premises where you are carrying on the business

3. **Property being worked on**
   damage to the part of any property upon which you or any servant or agent of yours is or has been working where the damage is the direct result of that work

4. **Property damage excess**
   in respect of damages payable for damage to property the excess. One excess will apply in respect of any one occurrence or all occurrences of a series arising from one original cause. The excess will not be deducted from payments we make to claimants and you will be responsible for repaying us the excess in respect of any such payments

5. **Property in your custody or control**
   damage to property belonging to you or borrowed, rented, leased or hired for use by you or otherwise in your custody or control but this exclusion will not apply to:
   a) the personal effects (including vehicles and their contents) of directors, employees and visitors
   b) buildings or their contents temporarily occupied by you for the purpose of carrying out work therein or thereon
   c) premises (or fixtures and fittings therein) hired, rented, leased or lent to you other than damage if liability is assumed by you under a tenancy or other agreement and would not have attached in the absence of such agreement

6. **Tour operators liability**
   any liability arising under The Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992

7. **Vessels and craft**
   liability arising from the ownership or possession or use by you or on your behalf of craft designed to travel through air or space, hovercraft or watercraft other than waterborne vessels used on inland waterways.

Sub-section K2 – Products liability

This sub-section is only operative if stated in the schedule.

**Cover**

We will cover you for all sums which you may become legally liable to pay as damages in respect of:

a) accidental **bodily injury** to any person other than an employee where such **bodily injury** arises out of and in the course of the employment

b) accidental **damage** to material property

occurring during the period of insurance within the **territorial limits** in connection with the business caused by products. In addition to the limit of indemnity we will pay **costs and expenses**.

We will settle your claim in accordance with the Claims conditions.
1. **Products recall**

We will pay you in respect of **product recall costs and expenses** incurred with our prior written consent for products sold or supplied during this period of insurance whose ownership has passed to third parties where the recall is:

a) necessary in order to avoid:
   i) accidental **bodily injury** to any person other than an employee where such **bodily injury** arises out of and in the course of the employment
   ii) accidental **damage** to material property

b) ordered by an authorised regulatory body or other competent authority

c) as a result of **malicious product tampering**

and notified to us during or within 30 days of the expiry of this period of insurance.

**Our** liability under this extension in any one period of insurance will not exceed £50,000.

**You** will pay the first £2,500 of each and every claim.

**Exclusions applicable to Sub-section K2**

Sub-section K2 does not cover:

1. **Aircraft products**
   liability arising from **products** which at the time of the contract of sale or supply are knowingly sold or supplied for use in craft designed to travel through air or space

2. **Exports to the USA or Canada**
   liability arising from **products** which at the time of the contract of sale or supply are knowingly exported to the United States of America or Canada

3. **Product**
   replacing, reinstating, rectifying or guaranteeing the performance of any **products**

4. **Product recall**
   a) fines or penalties of any kind
   b) where you have assumed liability in contract or agreement other than where you would have been liable in the absence of the contract or agreement
   c) recall due to the failure to observe a legal requirement
   d) recall due to prototypes or test **products**
   e) costs associated with the expense to design, re-design, engineer, re-engineer, re-calibrate or re-tool any **product**
   f) any matter that you, any employee or director had actual or constructive knowledge of prior to the inception date of this cover
   g) **products** supplied prior to the inception of this policy
   h) **products** exported to the United States or America or Canada.

**Additional cover extensions applicable to the whole of Section K**

The following extensions will apply provided that:

a) we will not be liable unless we have the sole conduct and control of all claims covered by these extensions

b) these extensions will not apply to any liability which is covered by any other policy

c) nothing in the following extensions will increase our liability to pay an amount in excess of the limit of indemnity provided by this section as stated in the schedule.
1. **Automatic acquisitions cover**

   This section extends to any company or companies or partnerships acquired by or created by you during the period of insurance.

   Provided that:
   a) the business of the new company is within your existing business
   b) the total wage roll of the new company does not exceed 10% of your existing wage roll
   c) you will submit full details of the new company to us within thirty days of the acquisition or creation
   d) we reserve the right to charge an additional premium and/or apply additional terms.

2. **Contingent motor liability (non-owned vehicles)**

   We will also cover your legal liability for accidental bodily injury to any person and/or accidental damage to property arising out of the use of any motor vehicle which is not the property of nor provided by you and being used for the purpose of the business.

   Excluding:
   a) damage to vehicles or to goods carried in or on them
   b) accidental bodily injury to any person or accidental damage to property occurring while a vehicle is being driven by you or by any person who to your knowledge does not hold a licence to drive that vehicle unless that person has held and is not disqualified from holding or obtaining that licence
   c) liability arising outside the territorial limits.

3. **Court attendance costs**

   We will pay you the daily rates stated below if any of the following are required to attend court as a witness at our request:
   a) you, any director or business partner £750
   b) any employee £250

4. **Criminal defence costs**

   We will also cover you or any director, business partner or employee for legal costs and expenses (including the costs of appeal against conviction) incurred with our consent in defence of a criminal charge brought under the following:
   a) the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 or the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978
   b) the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007
   c) Part II of the Consumer Protection Act 1987
   d) the Food Safety Act 1990

   and which relates to any event involving bodily injury or damage to property which is or may be the subject of indemnity under this section which has occurred during the period of insurance in the course of the business.

   We will also pay solicitors fees incurred with our consent for representation at any Coroner’s inquest or Fatal Inquiry in respect of any death the subject of indemnity under this section, including legal fees for assistance in preparing a written response as required by Rule 43 of the Coroners (amendment) Rules 2008.

   Our liability under this extension will not exceed £5,000,000 in any one period of insurance.

   Excluding liability:
   i) where you or any director, business partner or employee is insured by another policy
   ii) where the criminal charge is in respect of any deliberate or intentional criminal act of yours or of any director, business partner or employee
   iii) for any appeal costs unless the solicitors engaged consider that there are strong prospects of such appeal succeeding.
5. **Data protection**

We will pay you for legal costs and expenses incurred with our prior consent and all sums you are required to pay as damages to an individual arising from proceedings brought against you under:

a) Sections 168 and 169 of the Data Protection Act 2018
b) Article 82 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation).

Our liability under this extension will not exceed £1,000,000 in any one period of insurance.

Excluding liability for:

i) fines, penalties, liquidated, punitive or exemplary damages

ii) the costs of notifying any person regarding loss of personal data

iii) the costs of replacing, reinstating, rectifying or erasing any personal data

iv) any deliberate or intentional criminal act or omission giving rise to any claim under this extension committed by you.

6. **Defective Premises Act 1972**

We will also cover you in respect of your legal liability under Section 3 of the Defective Premises Act 1972 or Section 5 of the Defective Premises (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 in connection with premises which have been disposed of by you.

Excluding:

a) the cost of correcting or fixing any defect or alleged defect in the premises

b) liability more specifically insured under any other insurance.

7. **Environmental clean up costs**

We will also cover you in respect of all sums including statutory debts that you are legally responsible to pay in respect of clean up costs arising from environmental damage caused by pollution or contamination where liability arises under an environmental directive, statute or statutory instrument.

Provided that:

a) liability arises from pollution or contamination caused by a sudden, identifiable, unintended and unexpected incident which takes place in its entirety at a specific time and place during the period of insurance; and

b) all pollution or contamination which arises out of one incident will be deemed to have occurred at the same time that incident took place; and

c) our liability under this extension will not exceed £1,000,000 for any one incident and in any one period of insurance and will be the maximum we will pay inclusive of all costs and expenses; and

d) immediate loss prevention or salvage action is taken and the appropriate authorities are notified.

Excluding:

i) clean up costs for damage to your land, premises, watercourse or body of water whether owned, leased, hired, tenanted or otherwise in your care, custody or control

ii) damage connected with previously contaminated property

iii) damage caused by a succession of several events where the individual event would not warrant immediate action

iv) the removal of any risk of an adverse effect on human health on your land, premises, watercourse or body of water whether owned, leased, hired, tenanted or otherwise in your care, custody or control

v) costs in achieving an improvement or alteration in the condition of the land, atmosphere or any watercourse or body of water beyond that required under any relevant and applicable law or statutory enactment at the time remediation commences

vi) costs for prevention of imminent threat of environmental damage where the costs are incurred without there being pollution or contamination caused by a sudden, identifiable, unintended and unexpected incident

vii) damage resulting from an alteration to subterranean stores of groundwater or to flow patterns
viii) costs for the reinstatement or reintroduction of flora or fauna
ix) **damage** caused deliberately or intentionally by **you** or where **you** have knowingly deviated from environmental protection rulings or where **you** have knowingly omitted to inspect, maintain or perform necessary repairs to plant or machinery for which **you** are responsible
x) fines or penalties of any kind
xi) **damage** caused by the ownership or operation on behalf of **you** of any mining operations or storage, treatment or disposal of waste or waste products other than caused by composting, purification or pre-treatment of waste water
xii) **damage** which is covered by a more specific insurance policy
xiii) **damage** caused by persons aware of the defectiveness or harmfulness of **products** they have placed on the market or works or other services they have performed
xiv) **damage** caused by disease in animals belonging to or kept or sold by **you**.

8. **Indemnity to directors and employees**

In the event of any claim which **you** would be entitled to receive cover for under this section being brought or made against:

a) any **employee**
b) any director or **business partner**
c) any **employee** acting as a member of **your** first aid or medical arrangements but excluding medical practitioners in respect of liability for damages and legal costs resulting from treatment given
d) any officer or member of **your** canteen, social, sports or welfare organisations

**we** will cover that person at **your** request against that claim and/or any costs, charges and expenses in respect of it.

Provided that:
i) that person is not entitled to indemnity under any other insurance; and
ii) that person will keep to and be subject to the terms and conditions of this policy as though they were **you**.

9. **Indemnity to principal**

In the event of any claim for which **you** would be entitled to receive indemnity under this section of the policy being brought or made against any **principal** we will indemnify the said **principal** against such claim and any costs, charges and expenses for such claim.

10. **Joint liabilities**

Where this policy is issued in the joint names of more than one party **we** will cover each party as though a separate policy had been issued to each of them.

Provided that the total amount **we** will pay to all such parties will not exceed the amount payable if they comprised only one party and in any event will not exceed the limit of indemnity stated in the schedule.

11. **Legionella**

The Special exclusion titled Pollution applicable to the whole of Section K will not apply to any discharge, release or escape of Legionella or other airborne pathogens from water tanks, water systems, air-conditioning plants, cooling towers and the like.

All **pollution or contamination** which arises out of or as a consequence of any discharge, release or escape of Legionella or other airborne pathogens from water tanks, water systems, air-conditioning plants, cooling towers and the like will be deemed to have occurred on the date that **you** first become aware of circumstances which have given or may give rise to such **pollution or contamination**.

**Our** liability under this extension will not exceed £1,000,000 in any one period of insurance.
Special provision
For the purpose of this extension ‘pollution or contamination’ means:

a) all pollution or contamination of buildings or other structures or of water or land or the atmosphere; and
b) all loss or damage or personal injury directly or indirectly caused by such pollution or contamination.

You will give us notice in writing immediately on becoming aware of circumstances which have given or may give rise to a claim under this extension.

Excluding any claim arising from pollution or contamination which arises out of or as a consequence or any discharge release or escape of Legionella or other airborne pathogens from water tanks, water systems, air-conditioning plants, cooling towers and the like if before the current period of insurance you had become aware of circumstances which have given or may give rise to such pollution or contamination.

12. Libel and slander

The cover provided by Sub-section K1 of this section extends to indemnify you in respect of the legal liability to pay compensation and claimants costs and expenses in respect of claims made against you during the period of insurance arising from any act of libel or slander committed or uttered in good faith by you during the period of insurance in the course of the business.

Provided that:

a) the indemnity granted by this extension will apply solely to your in-house and trade publications
b) our liability under this extension will not exceed £250,000 in any one period of insurance.

13. Personal liability

At your request cover will apply in respect of the personal liability of any:

a) director, business partner or employee
b) the family of that director, business partner or employee while accompanying that person during temporary visits anywhere in the world for the purpose of the business.

Provided that:

i) this will not apply to liability more specifically insured under any other insurance
ii) the persons listed above comply with the terms and conditions of this policy.

Excluding any liability:

1) arising from any contract or agreement which imposes a liability that you would not otherwise have been under
2) arising from the ownership or occupation of land or buildings
3) arising from the carrying out of any trade or profession
4) arising from the ownership, possession or use of:
   A) firearms excluding sporting guns
   B) mechanically propelled vehicles
   C) craft designed to travel through air or space
   D) hovercraft and watercraft
   E) animals of dangerous species as stipulated by the Animals Act 1971
5) arising from damage to property owned by or held in trust by:
   A) you
   B) any director, business partner or employee
   C) the family of any director, business partner or employee while accompanying these people during temporary visits anywhere in the world for the purpose of the business
6) for accidental bodily injury sustained by:
   A) you
   B) any director, business partner or employee
   C) the family of any director, business partner or employee while accompanying those people during temporary visits anywhere in the world in the business.
14. **Personal representatives**

In the event of your death the indemnity provided by this section will apply to any of your personal representatives in respect of liability incurred by you.

Provided that such personal representatives will as though they were you observe, fulfil and be subject to the terms and conditions of this policy.

15. **Public relations expenses**

Following an event which is or is likely to be the subject of indemnity under this section and which may result in adverse media publicity for you, we will pay, with our prior consent, costs incurred by you in respect of the engagement of a public relations consultant to help mitigate reputational damage.

Provided that:

a) you take reasonable measures to avoid or mitigate adverse publicity

b) the maximum amount we will pay under this extension is £25,000 any one event and in any one period of insurance.

16. **Vendors’ liability**

This section is extended to indemnify any vendor to whom certificates of vendors’ liability insurance are issued, to the extent that their liability results solely from the sale or distribution of your products.

Excluding bodily injury or property damage arising out of:

a) any deliberate physical or chemical alteration to your products made by the vendor

b) any express warranty not authorised by you

c) demonstration, installation servicing or repair operations carried out by the vendor except such operations performed at the vendors’ premises in connection with the sale of your products

d) liability expressly assumed under contract by the vendor which would not have applied in the absence of such a contract

e) repackaging unless unpacked solely for the purpose of inspection, demonstration, testing or the substitution of parts under instructions from you then repackaged in the original container

f) any failure to make such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make, or normally undertakes to make, in the usual course of business in connection with the distribution or sale of the your products

g) distribution or sales of your products which have been labelled or re-labelled or used as a container, part or ingredient of any other thing by or for the vendor.

**Special exclusions applicable to the whole of Section K**

This section does not cover:

1. **Asbestos**

liability directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by or arising out of any asbestos

2. **Contractual liability**

legal liability assumed under contract or agreement unless:

a) the liability would have existed in the absence of such contract or agreement; and

b) we will retain the control of any claim

3. **Cyber**

liability arising out of any actual (or alleged) unauthorised acts (including malicious acts) which results in access to, disruption of, or any failure of any computer or other equipment or component or system or item which processes, stores, transmits or receives data.

This special exclusion is not applicable to the indemnity provided by the Additional cover extension titled Data protection
4. Exposure to ultraviolet radiation
   any liability arising out of or in connection with exposure to ultraviolet radiation being the ultraviolet region
   wavelength 10 nanometres to 400 nanometres on the electromagnetic spectrum

5. Foreign operations
   any associated or subsidiary company of yours or branch office or representative of yours with power of attorney
   domiciled outside Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man

6. Hazardous works
   a) any work of demolition except demolition carried out by employees:
      i) of buildings or part of a building when such work forms part of a contract for reconstruction, alteration or
         repair by you
      ii) of other structures not exceeding four metres in height and not forming part of any building
   b) the construction, alteration or repair of towers, steeples, chimney shafts, blast furnaces, viaducts, bridges, docks
      or tunnels
   c) any work carried out on railways, airside or dockside
   d) piling or underpinning, quarrying or the use of explosives
   e) silica removal

7. Liquidated or punitive damages or fines
   any amount in respect of:
   a) liquidated damages, fines or penalties which attach solely because of a contract or agreement
   b) exemplary or punitive damages

8. Pollution or contamination
   liability in respect of pollution or contamination other than caused by a sudden identifiable, unintended and
   unexpected incident which takes place in its entirety at a specific time and place during the period of insurance.
   All pollution or contamination which arises out of one incident will be deemed to have occurred at the time that
   incident took place

9. Professional advice
   liability arising out of professional advice given by you for a fee or in circumstances where a fee would normally
   be charged

10. Treatment
    any liability arising out of treatment or the dispensing of medicines or drugs.

Special provisions applicable to the whole of Section K

1. Discharge of liability
   We may at any time pay any limit of indemnity after deduction of any sum or sums already paid or any lower amount
   for which any claim or claims can be settled and then relinquish the conduct and control and be under no further
   liability in respect of the claim except for the payment of costs and expenses incurred with our written consent prior
   to the date of such payment.

2. Limit of indemnity
   The limit of indemnity stated in the schedule is our monetary limit (other than any limit otherwise stated) and applies
   to any claim or series of claims arising from any one cause except for claims caused by:
   a) products
   b) pollution or contamination
   where in respect of each the limit of indemnity stated applies in the aggregate in any one period of insurance.

3. Limit of indemnity – terrorism
   The limit of indemnity in respect of any claim against or by you or any series of claims against or by you arising
directly or indirectly from a single act of terrorism will be £5,000,000 or the limit of indemnity stated in the schedule
whichever is the lesser inclusive of all costs and expenses.
Special conditions applicable to the whole of Section K

1. **Underground services condition**
   It is a condition precedent to our liability that **you** will:
   
a) prior to the commencement of any excavation, digging or earth moving work take all reasonable measures to identify the location of underground pipes, mains, cables and other services with their owner or the relevant authority responsible and retain a written record of such measures.

b) ensure the adoption of a method of work which minimises the risk of **damage** to pipes, cables, mains and other services.

2. **Use of heat condition**
   It is a condition precedent to our liability that the following precautions are complied with on each occasion of the use or application of heat (as described below) by **you** or on **your** behalf taking place elsewhere than at **your** own premises.

a) Application of heat by means of electric, oxyacetylene or other welding or cutting equipment or angle grinders, blow lamps, blow torches, hot air guns or hot air strippers:
   
i) The area in the immediate vicinity of the work (including in the case of work carried out on one side of a wall or partition, the opposite side of the wall or partition) must be cleared of all loose combustible material; other combustible material must be covered by sand or over-lapping sheets or screens of non-combustible material.

ii) Blow lamps and blow torches must be filled in the open and must not be lit until immediately before use and must be extinguished immediately after cessation of work.

iii) During work:
   1) at least two adequate and appropriate portable fire extinguishers, in proper working order and with which users must be familiar, must be kept in the immediate area of the work, and, if safe for users to do so, must be used immediately if smoke or smouldering flames are detected
   2) other than in respect of application of heat by means of blow lamps, blow torches, hot air guns or hot air strippers, a person must be appointed by **you** to act as an observer to watch for signs of smoke or smouldering or flames.

iv) For one hour, starting after completion of each work period, fire safety checks of the working area must be made at intervals of not more than 20 minutes and immediate steps taken to extinguish any smouldering or flames discovered.

b) In respect of use of asphalt, bitumen, tar, pitch or lead heaters, the heating must be carried out in the open in a vessel designed for the purpose and, if carried out on a roof, the vessel must be placed on a non-combustible heat insulating base.
Section L – Employee dishonesty

This section is only operative if stated in the schedule.

Special definitions

Act of fraud or dishonesty
Any single, continuous or repeated act of fraud or dishonesty.

Benefits
Any type of compensation or the equivalent value thereof other than salary and wages including but not limited to:

a) perquisites, fringe benefits, bonus payments
b) incentive or deferred compensation
c) the value of any actual, beneficial or contingent rights to benefits, incentives or other compensation whose value is imputed or derived in any way from the value of your securities including but not limited to, share options, share grants, restricted shares or share warrants
d) medical or insurance benefits and payments due to any person in connection with an employee benefit plan or pension scheme.

Change of control
Where any person, entity or group:

a) acquires more than 50% of your share capital
b) acquires the majority of the voting rights in you
c) assumes the right to appoint or remove the majority of your board of directors or equivalent positions
d) assumes control pursuant to written agreement with other shareholders over the majority of the voting rights in you
e) merges with you such that you are not the surviving entity
f) is appointed to you as a trustee in bankruptcy, receiver, liquidator or administrator or similar official or person

Or

The winding up of the pension scheme that will be deemed to have occurred on the date of the final asset distribution made from a pension scheme which has terminated.

Director or officer
Any natural person who is:

a) a past, present or future director, officer, management committee member, member of the board of managers, supervisory board member, management board member or governor of you elected or appointed according to law
b) a past, present or future de facto director or officer or any natural person who is deemed a shadow director as defined in section 251 of the Companies Act 2006 of you
c) employed by you to whom the Financial Conduct Authority has given its approval to perform one or more of controlled functions 1-30 for a company pursuant to Section 59 of the Financial Services and Markets Act of 2000.

Discovery or Discovered
The moment at which you or any partner, director or officer, departmental head or other senior manager or the equivalent thereof becomes aware of any fact or facts that give reasonable grounds to believe that loss as insured by this section has been or may be incurred even though the exact amount or details of the loss may not then be known.

Employee
Any natural person who is:

a) under a contract of service or apprenticeship with you
b) under a work experience or similar scheme
c) a labour master or labour only subcontractor or person supplied by any of them
d) hired or borrowed by you from another employer

and working under your direct control or supervision in connection with your business.
Provided that for the purposes of this section the following are excluded:

i) any partner in you

ii) any employee who at the time of committing any act of fraud or dishonesty controls more than five percent of the issued share capital of you

iii) any broker, factor commission merchant, consignee, contractor or other agent or representative of the same general character.

Financial institution
Any bank including any merchant or investment bank, finance company, hedge fund, insurance or reinsurance company, mortgage bank, savings and loan association, building society, credit union, stockbroker, investment trust, asset management company, fund manager or any entity established principally for the purpose of carrying out commodities, futures or foreign exchange trading or any other similar entity.

Forgery
The signing by hand of another natural person’s name, or the endorsing or amending by hand without authority of any cheque, draft, promissory note or bill of exchange given or received by you with the intent to deceive in consequence of which you have acted or transferred funds or goods.

Insured
a) An insured person
b) an insured company.

Insured company
a) You
b) any past, present or future subsidiary company.

Insured person
Any natural person who is:

a) a director or officer
b) a trustee
c) an employee who is your risk manager or equivalent position
d) an employee while acting in a managerial or supervisory capacity for you.

Provided that insured person will not include any consultant, external auditor, or liquidator, administrator or receiver of you.

Investigation
An official examination, enquiry, investigation or other proceeding into your affairs ordered or commissioned by an official body.

Limit of indemnity
Our maximum liability in the aggregate payable under this section of the policy. The limit of indemnity applies over and above any excess.

Loss
Direct financial loss of any property, money or securities sustained by you as a direct result of any act of fraud or dishonesty.

Official body
Any regulator, government body, government agency or official trade body or the enforcement arm of such body that is empowered by statute or statutory regulation to investigate the affairs of you, an outside entity or an insured person.

Pension scheme
Your sponsored scheme, plan or arrangement.

Property
Your tangible property other than money or securities.
Securities
Any bond, debenture, note, share, stock or other equity or security for debt, and will include any certificate of interest or participation in, receipt for, warrant or other right to subscribe to or to purchase, voting trust certificate relating to, or other interest in any of the foregoing items representing money or property.

Sponsoring company
You and including any employee of the sponsoring company acting with the authorisation of the trustees to perform duties directly related to the pension scheme.

Subsidiary company
Any entity in which you directly or indirectly:
  a) hold more than 50% of the voting rights
  b) appoint a majority of the board of directors
  c) have the right to appoint a majority of the board of directors subject to a written agreement with other shareholders.

Third party
Any natural person other than an employee or director or officer.

Trustee
Any:
  a) past, present or future director or officer or employee of the sponsoring company duly appointed as a trustee of the pension scheme in accordance with the provisions of the pension scheme or by Court Order
  b) subsidiary company incorporated for the sole purpose of administering a pension scheme or acting as a trustee of a pension scheme.

You, your, yours, yourselves
The legal entity designated in the schedule as the insured including its predecessors.

Cover
We will pay you for loss for which you are responsible at law committed by an employee acting alone or in collusion with others which is first discovered during the period of insurance.

The most we will pay is the limit of indemnity stated in the schedule.

The excess applicable to this section is stated in the schedule.

Additional cover extensions applicable to Section L – Employee dishonesty

1. Bilateral extended reporting period
   In the event that either we do not renew or you do not renew or replace this section you have the right to extend the period of insurance:
   a) automatically for 90 days at no additional premium
   b) for 12 months subject to payment of an additional premium of 50% of the last annual premium for employee dishonesty only in respect of any act of fraud or dishonesty committed prior to the effective date of such non-renewal.

   Provided that:
   i) you must give us written notice of your intention to purchase the extended reporting period within 30 days of the effective date of non-renewal of this section and pay the relevant premium promptly after electing this extension
   ii) in the event of change of control the extended reporting period will not be available.

2. Computer fraud
   We will pay you for the theft of your money, securities or goods due to any fraudulent or dishonest misuse or manipulation by a third party of the computer systems and programs operated by you.
3. **Employee benefit plans**

We will pay the trustees of any pension scheme or other employee benefits scheme set up by you to provide benefit to your employees in respect of loss as insured in this section.

Provided that payment under this extension will form part of and not be in addition to the limit of indemnity stated in the schedule.

4. **Forgery**

We will pay you for loss of money or securities resulting from forgery.

5. **Funds transfer fraud**

We will pay you for the theft of any of your funds from an account maintained by you at a financial institution following fraudulent electronic, telegraphic, cable, teletype, telephone or written instructions to debit such account and to transfer, pay or deliver funds from such account and which instructions purport to have come from you but which are fraudulently transmitted or issued, are a forgery or fraudulently altered by another.

6. **Investigation costs**

We will pay you in respect of reasonable fees and costs other than remuneration payable to any employee, partner, director or officer of any insured company, cost of their time or costs or overhead of any insured company necessarily incurred by you with our written consent to establish the amount of direct loss in connection with a claim covered under this section.

Provided that payment under this extension will form part of and not be in addition to the limit of indemnity stated in the schedule.

7. **Money orders**

We will pay you for your direct financial loss arising from your acceptance in good faith in exchange for money, goods or services of any post office or express money order issued or purporting to have been issued by any post office or express office if such money order is not paid on presentation.
### 8. New entities

If **you**:

a) consolidate or merge with

b) acquire majority voting rights, control of

c) acquire the assets of

another entity cover is immediately provided to such entity where such entity:

i) has gross annual turnover which is less than 10% of **your** gross annual turnover and has less than 10% of **your** total employees

ii) does not undertake any activities which vary materially from **your** activities as advised to **us**

iii) complies with the controls and procedures adopted by **you** as advised to **us**

iv) has not in the preceding three years suffered **loss** of a type covered by this section whether insured or not which was greater than 25% of the amount of the **excess** stated in the schedule.

Provided that:

1) **you** will give notice to **us** of all entities added to the insurance under this section by virtue of this extension within 30 days of the date of such addition. Failure to give such notice will be an election by **you** for that entity not to be included under this section

2) **you** will provide **us** with all information concerning the addition that **we** may require and will pay any additional premium required by **us**. Failure to pay such additional premium within 30 days of request by **us** will be an election by **you** for that entity not to be included under this section

3) the insurance provided under this extension will only apply to **losses** occurring after the date of any addition to this section.

### 9. Paper currency

**We** will pay **you** for **your** direct financial loss arising from **your** acceptance in good faith in the regular course of **business** of counterfeit paper currency.

### 10. Reconstitution costs

**We** will pay **you** for the reasonable costs incurred in rewriting or amending the software programs or systems where such rewriting or amendment is necessary to correct the programs or amend the security codes following the fraudulent use of the computer hardware or software programs or systems operated by **you** and which was the subject of a claim under this section.

**Our** liability under this extension will not exceed £25,000 in the aggregate during the period of insurance and this limit will form part of and not be in addition to the **limit of indemnity** stated in the schedule.

**Special exclusions**

This section does not cover:

1. **Damages and fines**
   damages, fines, penalties or taxes of any description

2. **Defence costs**
   the costs of defending any legal proceedings brought against **you** or the fees, costs or expenses incurred or paid by **you** in prosecuting or defending any legal proceedings whether or not such legal proceedings result or would result in a **loss** to **you** under this section except as may be stated specifically elsewhere in this section

3. **Extortion kidnap and ransom**
   **loss** arising out of or in connection with kidnap or ransom or any threat thereof or extortion other than extortion by an **employee**

4. **Fees, costs or expenses**
   any fees, costs or expenses incurred by **you** in establishing the existence of or the amount of **loss** covered under this section except as provided for by the Additional cover titled Investigation costs
5. **Fraudulent employee**
   loss caused by any employee whom you were aware had previously committed a criminal act before or after the date of commencement of employment with you

6. **Indirect loss**
   loss of any kind not directly associated with the incident that caused you to claim unless expressly stated to be insured

7. **Inter insured**
   loss sustained by one part of you to the benefit of any other part of you

8. **Proprietary information and trade secrets**
   loss of intangible property howsoever caused including but not limited to intellectual rights, trade secrets, proprietary information, patents, trademarks, copyrights, computer programs, confidential processing methods or other confidential information of any kind.

**Special conditions**

1. **Cancellation on discovery**
   The insurance under this section in respect of any employee will be deemed to be cancelled immediately upon discovery by you or any partner, director or officer, departmental head, senior manager or the equivalent thereof not in collusion with such employee of any act of fraud or dishonesty committed by that employee and any further acts of fraud or dishonesty committed by that employee are not insured.

2. **Dealing and trading**
   In respect of any act of fraud or dishonesty committed by any employee who is engaged in trading or dealing in stocks, shares, equities, bonds, securities, valuable papers, commodities, foreign exchange, derivatives, loans, transactions in the nature of a loan or other extension of credit and the like you will prove conclusively that such acts of fraud or dishonesty were committed by the employee with the clear intention of causing you to suffer such loss and to obtain and resulting in improper financial gain for that employee or any other person or entity intended by the employee to receive such gain. Salaries, commissions, fees, bonuses, promotions, awards, profit sharing, pensions and other benefits will not constitute improper financial gain.

3. **Joint insured**
   a) If you comprises more than one party the person, company or entity set out as you in the schedule will act for itself and be deemed to act as the sole agent for you. All parties comprising you are deemed to have consented and agreed that rights of action under this policy are not assignable except with our prior written consent
   b) you have the sole right to file notice or proof of loss, adjust, receive or enforce payment of any loss
   c) payment of any loss will fully release us on account of such loss. If we agree to make payment to an entity other than you such payment will be deemed to have been made to you
   d) you have the sole right to bring legal proceedings arising under or in connection with this section.

4. **Knowledge**
   Knowledge possessed or discovery made by any insured forming part of you or by any partner, director or officer, departmental head or other senior manager or the equivalent thereof will be deemed to constitute knowledge possessed or discovery made by all other persons, companies or entities forming part of you.

5. **Non-identification**
   If a loss is alleged to have been caused by an act of fraud or dishonesty by any employee and you are unable to discover the identity of the actual employee we will pay you provided that the evidence submitted proves beyond reasonable doubt that the loss was caused by the fraudulent or dishonest acts of one or more employee.

6. **Prosecution**
   You will if and when required by us but at our expense if a conviction is obtained use all diligence in prosecuting to conviction any person by whose dishonesty a claim will have been made under this section.

7. **Valuation**
   a) **Securities**
      In no event will we be liable as respects securities for more than the actual cash value thereof at the close of business on the business day preceding the day on which the loss was discovered.
b) Books of accounts and records
In the case of loss of or damage to property consisting of books of accounts or other records other than electronic data used by you in the conduct of your business we will be liable under this section only if such books or records are actually reproduced and then for not more than the cost of blank books, blank pages or other materials plus the cost of labour and computer time for the actual transcription or copying of data which will have been furnished by you in order to reproduce such books and other records.

c) Electronic data
In the event that a loss as covered under this section results in the destruction, erasure or theft of electronic data used by you while such data is stored within your computer systems we will be liable under this section if such data is actually reproduced and cover hereunder will only apply to the cost of labour for the actual transcription or copying of data, which will have been furnished by you in order to reproduce such electronic data.

d) Damage to premises
In the case of damage to the premises we will not be liable for more than the actual cost of repairing such premises with material of like quality and value.

e) Foreign currency
If a foreign currency being a currency other than the currency in which this section is written is involved in a loss sustained by you under this section then for the purpose of any calculation required in the settlement of a loss the rate of exchange will be the rate as offered by our London Clearing Bank on the date of such settlement.

f) Other property
In no event will we be liable as respects other property not included in the above for more than the actual cash value thereof at the time of loss or for more than the actual cost of repairing such other property or of replacing same with property of like quality and value provided however the actual cash value of such other property held by you as a pledge, or as collateral for an advance or a loan will be deemed not to exceed the value of the property as determined and recorded by you when making the advance or loan nor in the absence of such record the unpaid portion of the advance or loan plus accrued interest thereon at legal rates.
Special claims conditions

1. Claims notification
   Upon the discovery of loss that may give rise to a claim you will notify us as soon as reasonably possible but in all events no later than 45 days after the expiry of the period of insurance or the extended reporting period if applicable, by writing to the following address: Zurich Insurance Company Ltd, Specialty Claims Department, 70 Mark Lane, London, EC3R 7NQ or by emailing professionalandfinancial.lines.newclaims@uk.zurich.com. Such notice will include but not be limited to a description of the circumstances leading to the loss and the names if known of the persons causing such loss.

2. Claims series
   Where more than one loss arises from one act of fraud or dishonesty or from a series of acts of fraud or dishonesty which are connected causally with another or which are by any means inter-related or inter-connected they will be deemed to be a single loss notwithstanding the number of loss notifications that have been made and such single loss will be attributed solely to the period of insurance or the extended reporting period (if applicable) during which the first loss arising from such series of acts of fraud or dishonesty was discovered.

3. Limitation
   Our aggregate liability for loss sustained by any or all of the persons, companies or other entities forming part of you will not exceed the amount for which we would be liable if all losses were sustained by any one of the persons, companies or other entities forming part of you.

4. Loss settlement
   We may with your consent settle any demand for loss of property with the owner thereof. Any property for which we have made indemnification will become our property. We may at our discretion pay such actual cash value or make such repairs or replacements. If we and you cannot agree upon such cash value or such cost of repairs or replacements such cash value or such cost will be determined by arbitration.

5. Other insurance
   If a loss under this section would but for the existence of this policy be insured by any other valid and collectable:
   a) Directors’ and officers' liability or Management liability policy or indemnity
   b) Employment Practices Liability insurance policy
   c) General Liability insurance policy
   d) Pollution Liability insurance policy
   e) Pension Trustee Liability insurance policy
   f) Employee Dishonesty or Crime policy
   g) any other insurance which has a duty to defend such loss
   we will only be liable for any amount above that collectable under such other policy.

6. Submission of records
   In the event of a loss you will immediately upon our request deliver to us all pertinent records, information, explanation and other evidence as may be reasonably required for the purposes of investigating or verifying the loss together with if required a statutory declaration of the truth of the loss and of any matters connected with it.
Section M – Loss of licence

This section is only operative if stated in the schedule.

Special definition

Licence
The licence granted for the retail sale of excisable liquor at the premises.

Cover

In the event of the licence being revoked, suspended or forfeited during the period of insurance under the provisions of the legislation governing such licences by reason beyond your power or control we will pay for:

a) the resulting depreciation in value of your interest in the premises or the business; and
b) the reasonable costs and expenses necessarily incurred by you with our written consent for any appeal against the decision of the licensing authority to revoke, suspend or forfeit the licence.

The most we will pay is the sum insured stated in the schedule.

We will settle your claim in accordance with the Claims conditions.

Special exclusions
This section does not cover:

1. Alteration of legislation
   revocation, suspension or forfeiture arising directly or indirectly from any alteration of the legislation affecting the granting, suspension, surrender or forfeiture of a licence

2. Compensation
   you if you are entitled to obtain compensation under the provisions of any legislation

3. Compulsory purchase order
   revocation, suspension or forfeiture arising directly or indirectly from any compulsory purchase order or improvement or redevelopment of the area by the Local Authority

4. Personal licence
   any loss, cost or expense arising from the revocation, withdrawal, suspension or forfeiture of the personal licence of the designated premises supervisor.

Special conditions

1. Alteration of the premises
   You must tell us as soon as reasonably possible and give us all the assistance we may reasonably require as soon as you learn of any alteration in the purpose for which the premises are used.

2. Application for review
   You must tell us as soon as reasonably possible and give us all the assistance we may reasonably require as soon as you learn of any application for review or other circumstances which may endanger the licence.

3. Breach of licensing legislation
   You must tell us as soon as reasonably possible and give us all the assistance we may reasonably require as soon as you learn of any proceedings against or conviction of the licence holder, designated premises supervisor, manager, tenant or occupier of the premises for any breach of the licensing legislation or any matter whereby the character or reputation of the person concerned is affected or called in to question with regard to their honesty, moral standing or sobriety.

4. Change in tenancy
   You must tell us as soon as reasonably possible and give us all the assistance we may reasonably require as soon as you learn of any change in tenancy or management of the business.

5. Complaints
   You must tell us as soon as reasonably possible and give us all the assistance we may reasonably require as soon as you learn of any complaint against the premises or its control.

6. Transfer of the licence
   You must tell us as soon as reasonably possible and give us all the assistance we may reasonably require as soon as you learn of any transfer or proposed transfer of the licence.
Section N – Legal expenses

This section is only operative if stated in the schedule.

Special definitions

Appointed representative
The preferred law firm, law firm, tax consultancy, accountant or other suitably qualified person we appoint to act on the insured person’s behalf.

Business
The business declared to us and covered by the commercial policy to which this section attaches.

Costs and expenses
a) All reasonable, proportionate and necessary costs chargeable by the appointed representative and agreed by us in accordance with the DAS Standard Terms of Appointment.

b) The costs incurred by opponents in civil cases if the insured person has been ordered to pay them, or the insured person pays them with our agreement.

Countries covered
a) For insured incidents Legal defence (excluding 5 Statutory notice appeals), and Personal injury
   The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the European Union, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Gibraltar, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, San Marino, Serbia, Switzerland and Turkey.

b) For all other insured incidents
   The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

DAS Standard Terms of Appointment
The terms and conditions (including the amount we will pay to an appointed representative) that apply to the relevant type of claim, which could include a conditional fee agreement (no win, no fee). Where a law firm is acting on your behalf the amount we will pay is currently £100 per hour. This amount may vary from time to time.

Date of occurrence
a) For civil cases (other than as specified under c) to e) below), the date of the event that leads to a claim. If there is more than one event arising at different times from the same originating cause, the date of occurrence is the date of the first of these events. (This is the date the event happened, which may be before the date you or an insured person first became aware of it.)

b) For criminal cases, the date the insured person began, or is alleged to have begun, to break the law.

c) For insured incident Statutory licence appeal, the date when you first became aware of the proposal by the relevant licensing or regulatory authority to suspend, alter the terms of, refuse to renew or cancel your licence, mandatory registration or British Standard Certificate of Registration.

d) For insured incident Tax protection, the date when HM Revenue & Customs, or the relevant authority, first notifies you of its intention to carry out an enquiry. For VAT or employer compliance disputes, the date the dispute arises during the period of insurance following the issue of an assessment, written decision or notice of a civil penalty.

e) For insured incident Legal defence 5 Statutory notice appeals, the date when the insured person is issued with the relevant notice and has the right to appeal.

Employer compliance dispute
A dispute with HM Revenue & Customs concerning your compliance with Pay As You Earn, Social Security, Construction Industry or IR35 legislation and regulations.

Insured person
a) You and the directors, partners, managers, employees and any other individuals declared to us by you.

b) A person contracted to work for you who works for you on the same basis as your employees, and performs that work under your supervision and direction.
**Period of insurance**
The period for which we have agreed to cover the insured person and for which we have accepted the premium.

**Preferred law firm**
A law firm, barrister or tax expert we choose to provide legal or other services.

These specialists are chosen as they have the proven expertise to deal with the insured person’s claim and must comply with our agreed service standard levels, which we audit regularly. They are appointed according to the DAS Standard Terms of Appointment.

**Reasonable prospects**
a) For civil cases, the prospects that the insured person will recover losses or damages or a reduction in tax or National Insurance liabilities (or obtain any other legal remedy that we have agreed to, including an enforcement of judgment) or make a successful defence, must be at least 51%. A preferred law firm or tax consultancy on our behalf, will assess whether there are reasonable prospects.

b) For criminal cases there is no requirement for there to be prospects of a successful outcome.

c) For civil and criminal appeals the prospects of a successful outcome must be at least 51%.

**Tax enquiry**
A written notice of enquiry, issued by HM Revenue & Customs, to carry out an Income Tax or Corporation Tax compliance check which either:

i) includes a request to examine any aspect of your books and records; or

ii) advises of a check of your whole tax return.

**VAT dispute**
A dispute with HM Revenue & Customs following the issue of an assessment, written decision or notice of a civil penalty relating to your VAT affairs.

**We, us, our, DAS**
DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited.

**You, your**
The business that has taken out this policy.

**Reporting a claim**

**Important information**
Please do not ask for help from a lawyer, accountant or anyone else before we have agreed that you should do so. If you do, we will not pay the costs involved even if we accept the claim.

**Report your claim**
• Call us on 0344 893 0859, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
• Have your policy number ready and we’ll ask you about your claim

**We will assess the claim**
• To check your claim is covered by this section
• And, if it is, we will send it to a lawyer who specialises in your type of claim

**The lawyer will**
• Assess your case and tell you how likely it is you will win

**If you are more likely than not to win, the lawyer will**
• Manage the case from start to finish

Please note this is an overview of the claims process for guidance purposes only. Our claims handlers can answer any questions you may have when they receive your claim, alternatively you can visit www.das.co.uk/legal-protection/how-to-claim
Our agreement
This section, the policy schedule and any endorsement shall be read together as one document and describe the contract between you and us.

We agree to provide the insurance described in this section for you (or where specified, the insured person) in respect of any insured incident arising in connection with the business, in return for payment of the premium and subject to the terms, conditions, exclusions and limitations set out in this section, provided that:

1 reasonable prospects exist for the duration of the claim
2 the date of occurrence of the insured incident is during the period of insurance, or
3 during the currency of a previous equivalent legal expenses insurance policy, provided that:
   • the previous legal expenses insurance policy required you to report claims during its currency
   • you could not have notified a claim previously as you could not have reasonably been aware of the insured incident
   • cover has been continuously maintained in force
   • any claim that should have been covered under a previously operative legal expenses insurance policy will not be covered by us, and
   • the available limit of indemnity shall be limited to the lesser of the sums payable under this section or your previous policy
4 any legal proceedings will be dealt with by a court, or other body which we agree to, within the countries covered, and
5 the insured incident happens within the countries covered.

What we will pay
We will pay an appointed representative, on your behalf, costs and expenses incurred following an insured incident, and any compensation awards that we have agreed to, provided that:

1 the most we will pay in respect of all claims resulting from one or more event arising at the same time or from the same originating cause, for costs and expenses and compensation awards claims, is the amount stated in the schedule
2 the most we will pay for the total of all compensation awards under insured incident Employment disputes and compensation awards claims is the amount stated in the schedule
3 the most we will pay in costs and expenses is no more than the amount we would have paid to a preferred law firm or tax consultancy. The amount we will pay a law firm (where acting on your behalf) is currently £100 per hour. This amount may vary from time to time
4 in respect of an appeal or the defence of an appeal, you must tell us as soon as possible and within the statutory time limits allowed that you want to appeal. Before we pay the costs and expenses for appeals, we must agree that reasonable prospects exist
5 for an enforcement of judgment to recover money and interest due to you after a successful claim under this section, we must agree that reasonable prospects exist
6 where an award of damages is the only legal remedy to a dispute and the cost of pursuing legal action is likely to be more than any award of damages, the most we will pay in costs and expenses is the value of the likely award, and
7 in respect of insured incident Legal defence 6 Jury service and court attendance the maximum we will pay is the insured person's net salary or wages for the time that the insured person is attending court or tribunal, less any amount you, the court or tribunal pays.

What we will not pay
1 In the event of a claim, if you decide not to use the services of a preferred law firm or tax consultancy, you will be responsible for any costs that fall outside the DAS Standard Terms of Appointment and these will not be paid by us.
2 If you are registered for VAT we will not pay the VAT element of any costs and expenses.
3 The first £500 of any contract dispute claim where the amount in dispute exceeds £5,000 (including VAT). If you are using a preferred law firm, you will be asked to pay this within 21 days of your claim having been assessed as having reasonable prospects. If you are using your own law firm, this will be within 21 days of their appointment (following confirmation your claim has reasonable prospects). If you do not pay this amount the cover for your claim could be withdrawn.
### Employment disputes

#### What is covered

**Costs and expenses** to defend your legal rights:

- a) before the issue of legal proceedings in a court or tribunal:
  - i) following the dismissal of an employee; or
  - ii) where an employee or ex-employee has contacted ACAS ('Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service') to commence the Early Conciliation procedure; or
- b) in unfair dismissal disputes under the ACAS Arbitration Scheme; or
- c) in legal proceedings in respect of any dispute relating to:
  - i) a contract of employment with you; or
  - ii) an alleged breach of the statutory rights of an employee, ex-employee or prospective employee under employment legislation.

#### What is not covered

A claim relating to the following:

1 unless equivalent legal expenses insurance was continuously in force before:
   
   a) any dispute where the originating cause of action arises within the first 90 days of the start of this section of cover
   
   b) any dispute with an employee who was subject to a written or oral warning (formal or informal) within 180 days immediately preceding the inception date of this section of cover if the date of occurrence was within the first 180 days of the start of this section of cover and the dispute relates directly to the same matter(s) which gave rise to that warning
   
   c) any notice of redundancy or alleged redundancy or unfair selection for redundancy which occurs within the first 180 days of the start of this section of cover
   
2 employee internal disciplinary or grievance procedures

3 damages for personal injury

4 Transfer of Undertakings Regulations (TUPE) or the Transfer of Employment (Pension Protection) Regulations

5 pursuing your legal rights.

### Compensation awards

#### What is covered

In respect of a claim we have accepted under insured incident 1 Employment disputes we will pay:

1 any basic and compensatory award; and/or

2 an order for compensation or damages following a breach of your statutory duties under employment legislation.

Provided that:

- a) in cases relating to performance and/or conduct, you have throughout the employment dispute either:
  - i) followed the ACAS Code of Disciplinary and Grievance Procedures; or
  - ii) followed equivalent codes of practice issued by the Labour Relations Agency in Northern Ireland; or
  - iii) sought and followed advice from our legal advice service (telephone 0344 893 0859)

- b) for an order of compensation following your breach of statutory duty under employment legislation you have at all times sought and followed advice from our legal advice service since the date when you should have known about the employment dispute (telephone 0344 893 0859)

- c) for any compensation award for redundancy or alleged redundancy or unfair selection for redundancy, you have sought and followed advice from our legal advice service before starting any redundancy process or procedure with employees (telephone 0344 893 0859)
d) any sum of money in settlement of a dispute is awarded by a court, tribunal or through the ACAS Arbitration Scheme, under a judgment made after full argument and otherwise than by default, or is payable under settlement approved in writing in advance by us.

Please note that the total amount payable by us for all compensation awards and sums of money in settlement of a dispute, in aggregate and in any one period of insurance is £1,000,000.

What is not covered
A claim relating to the following:

1. Any compensation award relating to the following:
   - trade union activities, trade union membership or non-membership
   - pregnancy or maternity rights, paternity, parental or adoption rights
   - health and safety related dismissals brought under section 44 of the Employment Rights Act 1996
   - statutory rights in relation to trustees of occupational pension schemes.

2. Non-payment of money due under a contract.

3. Any award ordered because you have failed to provide relevant records to employees under National Minimum Wage legislation.

4. A compensation award or increase in a compensation award relating to failure to comply with a current or previous recommendation made by a tribunal.

5. A settlement agreed and payable following conciliation under the ACAS Early Conciliation procedure.

Employee civil legal defence

What is covered
Costs and expenses to defend the insured person’s (other than your) legal rights if:

a) an event arising from their work leads to civil action being taken against them under legislation for unlawful discrimination; or

b) civil action is being taken against them as trustee of a pension fund set up for the benefit of your employees.

Please note that we will only provide cover for an insured person (other than you) at your request.

Service occupancy

What is covered
Costs and expenses to recover possession of premises owned by you, or for which you are responsible, from your employee or ex-employee.

What is not covered
Any claim relating to defending your legal rights, other than defending a counter-claim that is an insured incident under this section.

Legal defence
Costs and expenses to defend the insured person’s legal rights: (provided that for each of the following sections of Legal defence cover 1-6 you request us to provide cover for the insured person.)

Criminal pre-proceedings cover

What is covered
Prior to the issue of legal proceedings, when dealing with the Police, Health and Safety Executive and/or Local Authority Health and Safety Enforcement Officer where it is alleged that the insured person has or may have committed a criminal offence.

Provided that:

for claims relating to the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 the countries covered shall be any place where the Act applies.

Please note that we will only cover criminal investigations and/or prosecutions which arise in direct connection with the activities of the business. Please see the section titled Our agreement at the start of this section.
What is not covered
A claim relating to the following:

1. any criminal investigation or enquiry by, with or on behalf of HM Revenue & Customs
2. investigations due to alleged infringement of road traffic laws or regulations in connection with the ownership, driving or use of a motor vehicle.

2 Criminal prosecution defence

What is covered
Following an event which leads to the insured person being prosecuted in a court of criminal jurisdiction.

Provided that:

for claims relating to the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 the countries covered shall be any place where the Act applies.

Please note that we will only cover criminal investigations and/or prosecutions which arise in direct connection with the activities of the business. Please see the section titled Our agreement at the start of this section.

What is not covered
A claim relating to the following:

1. prosecution due to alleged infringement of road traffic laws or regulations in connection with the ownership, driving or use of a motor vehicle.

3 Data protection

What is covered
If civil action is taken against the insured person for compensation under data protection legislation, when handling personal data in their capacity as a data controller and/or a data processor by:

a) An individual. We will also pay any compensation award in respect of such a claim.

b) A data controller and/or data processor, which arises out of, or relates to, a claim made by an individual for compensation against that data controller and/or data processor. Please note we will not pay any compensation award in respect of such a claim.

Provided that:

in respect of 3 a) any sum of money in settlement of a dispute is awarded by a court under a judgment made after full argument and otherwise than by consent or default, or is payable under settlement approved in advance by us.

Please note that we will not cover the cost of fines imposed by the Information Commissioner, or any other regulatory and/or criminal body. (Please see special exclusion 3)

What is not covered
A claim relating to the following:

1. the loss, alteration, corruption or distortion of, or damage to stored personal data, or
2. a reduction in the functionality, availability, or operation of stored personal data resulting from hacking (unauthorised access), malicious or negligent transfer (electronic or otherwise) of a computer program that contains any malicious or damaging code, computer virus or similar mechanism.

4 Wrongful arrest

What is covered
If civil action is taken against the insured person for wrongful arrest in respect of an accusation of theft alleged to have been carried out during the period of insurance.

5 Statutory notice appeals

What is covered
In an appeal against the imposition or terms of any statutory notice issued under legislation affecting your business.
What is not covered
A claim relating to the following:

1. an appeal against the imposition or terms of any statutory notice issued in connection with your licence, mandatory registration or British Standard Certificate of Registration
2. a statutory notice issued by an insured person’s regulatory or governing body.

6 Jury service and court attendance

What is covered
An insured person’s absence from work:

a) to perform jury service

b) to attend any court, tribunal or at the request of the appointed representative.

The maximum we will pay is the insured person’s net salary or wages for the time that they are absent from work less any amount you, the court or tribunal, have paid them.

We will reimburse you for net salary or wages that you have paid the insured person for that time, less any amount they have been paid by, or can recover from, the court or tribunal.

What is not covered
A claim relating to the following:

1. any claim if you or the insured person are unable to prove the loss.

Statutory licence appeal

What is covered
Costs and expenses for:

Costs and expenses for an appeal to the relevant statutory or regulatory authority, court or tribunal following a decision by a licensing or regulatory authority to suspend, or alter the terms of, or refuse to renew, or cancel your licence, mandatory registration or British Standard Certificate of Registration.

What is not covered
A claim relating to the following:

1. the original application or renewal application of a statutory licence, mandatory registration or British Standard Certificate of Registration
2. the ownership, driving or use of a motor vehicle.

Contract disputes

What is covered
Costs and expenses for:

Costs and expenses for a contractual dispute arising from an agreement or an alleged agreement which has been entered into by you or on your behalf for the purchase, hire, sale or provision of goods or of services.

Provided that:

a) the amount in dispute exceeds £250 (incl VAT)

b) if the amount in dispute exceeds £5,000 (incl VAT), you must pay the first £500 of any claim. If you are using a preferred law firm, you will be asked to pay this within 21 days of your claim having been assessed as having reasonable prospects. If you are using your own law firm, this will be within 21 days of their appointment (following confirmation your claim has reasonable prospects). If you do not pay this amount the cover for your claim could be withdrawn

c) if the amount in dispute is payable in instalments, the instalments due and payable at the time of making the claim exceed £250 (incl VAT)

d) if the dispute relates to money owed to you, a claim under this section is made within 90 days of the money becoming due and payable.
What is not covered

A claim relating to the following:

1. a dispute arising from an agreement entered into prior to the start of this section of cover if the date of occurrence is within the first 90 days of the start of this section of cover, unless equivalent legal expenses insurance was in force immediately before

2. a dispute relating to an insurance policy, other than when your insurer refuses your claim
   a) the sale, purchase, terms of a lease, licence, or tenancy of land or buildings. However, we will cover a dispute with a professional adviser in connection with these matters
   b) a loan, mortgage, pension, guarantee or any other financial product. However, we will cover a dispute with a professional adviser in connection with these matters
   c) a motor vehicle owned by, or hired or leased to you other than agreements relating to the sale of motor vehicles where you are engaged in the business of selling motor vehicles

3. a dispute with an employee or ex-employee which arises out of, or relates to, a contract of employment with you.
(Please refer to insured incident Employment disputes and compensation awards.)

4. a dispute which arises out of the:
   • sale or provision of computer hardware, software, systems or services; or
   • the purchase or hire of computer hardware, software, systems or services tailored by a supplier to your own specification

5. the recovery of money and interest due from another party, other than disputes where the other party indicates that a defence exists

6. a dispute arising from a breach or alleged breach of professional duty by an insured person.

Debt recovery

What is covered

Costs and expenses for:

A dispute relating to the recovery of money and interest due from the sale or provision of goods or services, including enforcement of judgments.

Provided that:

a) the debt exceeds £250 (incl VAT)

b) a claim is made within 90 days of the money becoming due and payable

c) we have the right to select the method of enforcement, or to forego enforcing judgment if we are not satisfied that there are, or will be, sufficient assets available to satisfy judgment.

What is not covered

A claim relating to the following:

1. any debt arising from an agreement entered into prior to the start of this section of cover if the debt is due within the first 90 days of the start of this section of cover, unless equivalent legal expenses insurance was in force immediately before

2. a) the settlement payable under an insurance policy
   b) the sale, purchase, terms of a lease, licence, or tenancy of land or buildings
   c) a loan, mortgage, pension, guarantee or any other financial product. However, we will cover a dispute with a professional adviser in connection with these matters
   d) a motor vehicle owned by, or hired or leased to you other than agreements relating to the sale of motor vehicles where you are engaged in the business of selling motor vehicles

3. a dispute which arises out of the supply, hire, sale or provision of computer hardware, software, systems or services

4. the recovery of money and interest due from another party where the other party indicates that a defence exists

5. any dispute which arises from debts you have purchased from a third party.
Property protection

**What is covered**

*Costs and expenses* for:

A civil dispute relating to physical property which is owned by you, or is your responsibility following:

1. any event which causes physical damage to such physical property; or
2. a legal nuisance (meaning any unlawful interference with your use or enjoyment of your land, or some right over, or in connection with it); or
3. a trespass.

*Please note that you must have, or there must be reasonable prospects of establishing you have, the legal ownership or right to the physical property that is the subject of the dispute.*

**What is not covered**

A claim relating to the following:

1. a contract you have entered into (please refer to insured incident Contract disputes)
2. physical property which is in transit or which is lent or hired out
3. goods at premises other than those occupied by you unless the goods are at the premises for the purpose of installations or use in work to be carried out by you
4. mining subsidence
5. defending your legal rights but we will cover defending a counter-claim that is an insured incident under this section
6. a motor vehicle owned or used by, or hired or leased to an insured person (other than damage to motor vehicles where you are in the business of selling motor vehicles)
7. the enforcement of a covenant by or against you.

Personal injury

**What is covered**

At your request, *costs and expenses* for an insured person’s and their family members’ legal rights following a specific or sudden accident that causes the death of, or bodily injury to them.

**What is not covered**

A claim relating to the following:

1. any illness or bodily injury that happens gradually
2. psychological injury or mental illness unless the condition follows a specific or sudden accident that has caused physical bodily injury
3. defending an insured person’s or their family members’ legal rights other than in defending a counter-claim
4. clinical negligence.

Tax protection

**What is covered**

*Costs and expenses* for:

1. A tax enquiry
2. An employer compliance dispute
3. A VAT dispute.

Provided that:

you have taken reasonable care to ensure that all returns are complete and correct and are submitted within the statutory time limits allowed.

*Please note we will only cover tax claims which arise in direct connection with the activities of the business. Please see the section titled Our agreement at the start of this section.*
What is not covered
A claim relating to the following:

1. a tax avoidance scheme
2. any failure to register for Value Added Tax or Pay As You Earn
3. any investigation or enquiries by, with or on behalf of HM Revenue & Customs Special Investigations Section, Special Civil Investigations, Criminal Investigations Unit, Criminal Taxes Unit, under Public Notice 160 or by the Revenue & Customs Prosecution Office
4. any claim relating to import or excise duties and import VAT
5. any investigation or enquiry by HM Revenue & Customs into alleged dishonesty or alleged criminal offences.

Special exclusions

We will not pay for the following:

1. Late reported claims
   Any claim reported to us more than 180 days after the date the insured person should have known about the insured incident.

2. Costs we have not agreed
   Costs and expenses incurred before our expressed acceptance.

3. Court awards and fines
   Fines, penalties, compensation or damages which the insured person is ordered to pay by a court or other authority, other than compensation awards covered under insured incidents Employment disputes and compensation awards, 2 Compensation awards and Legal defence.

4. Legal action we have not agreed
   Legal action an insured person takes which we or the appointed representative have not agreed to, or where the insured person does anything that hinders us or the appointed representative.

5. Intellectual property rights
   Any claim relating to patents, copyrights, trademarks, merchandise marks, registered designs, intellectual property, secrecy and confidentiality agreements.

6. Wilful acts
   Any wilful act or omission of an insured person deliberately intended to cause a claim under this section.

7. Franchise or agency agreements
   Any claim relating to rights under a franchise or agency agreement entered into by you.

8. A dispute with DAS
   Any claim under this section for a dispute with us. For disagreements with us about the handling of a claim refer to Special condition 8.

9. Shareholding or partnership disputes
   Any claim relating to a shareholding or partnership share in the business.

10. Judicial review, coroner's inquest or fatal accident inquiry
    Costs and expenses arising from or relating to judicial review, coroner's inquest or fatal accident inquiry.

11. Nuclear, war and terrorism risks
    Any claim caused by, contributed to by or arising from:
    
    a) ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from burning nuclear fuel
    b) the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear part of it
    c) war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, military force or coup, or any other act of terrorism or alleged act of terrorism as defined by the Terrorism Act 2000
    d) pressure waves caused by aircraft or any other airborne devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.
12 Bankruptcy
Any claim where either at the start of, or during the course of a claim:

a) you are declared bankrupt
b) you have filed a bankruptcy petition
c) you have filed a winding-up petition
d) you have made an arrangement with your creditors
e) you have entered into a deed of arrangement
f) you are in liquidation
g) part or all of your affairs or property are in the care or control of a receiver or administrator.

13 Defamation
Any claim relating to written or verbal remarks that damage the insured person’s reputation.

14 Litigant in person
Any claim where an insured person is not represented by a law firm, barrister or tax expert.

Special conditions

1 Your representation
a) On receiving a claim, if representation is necessary, we will appoint a preferred law firm or tax consultancy as your appointed representative to deal with your claim. They will try to settle your claim by negotiation without having to go to court.

b) If the appointed preferred law firm or tax consultancy cannot negotiate settlement of your claim and it is necessary to go to court and legal proceedings are issued or there is a conflict of interest, then you may, if you prefer, choose a law firm or tax expert of your own choice to act as the appointed representative. We will choose the appointed representative to represent you in any proceedings where we are liable to pay a compensation award.

c) If you choose a law firm as your appointed representative who is not a preferred law firm or tax consultancy, we will give your choice of law firm the opportunity to act on the same terms as a preferred law firm or tax consultancy. However if they refuse to act on this basis, the most we will pay is the amount we would have paid if they had agreed to the DAS Standard Terms of Appointment. The amount we will pay a law firm (where acting on your behalf) is currently £100 per hour. This amount may vary from time to time.

d) The appointed representative must co-operate with us at all times and must keep us up to date with the progress of the claim.

2 Your responsibilities
An insured person must:

a) co-operate fully with us and the appointed representative
b) give the appointed representative any instructions that we ask them to.

3 Offers to settle a claim
a) An insured person must tell us if anyone offers to settle a claim and must not negotiate or agree to any settlement without our expressed consent.

b) If an insured person does not accept a reasonable offer to settle a claim, we will not pay further costs and expenses.

c) We may decide to pay an insured person the reasonable value of the claim that the insured person is claiming or is being claimed against them instead of starting or continuing legal action. In these circumstances an insured person must allow us to take over and pursue or settle a claim in their name. An insured person must allow us to pursue at our own expense and for our benefit, any claim for compensation against any other person and an insured person must give us all the information and help we need to do so.

4 Assessing and recovering costs
a) An insured person must instruct the appointed representative to have costs and expenses taxed, assessed or audited if we ask for this.

b) An insured person must take every step to recover costs and expenses and court attendance and jury service expenses that we have to pay and must pay us any amounts that are recovered.
5 Cancelling an appointed representative's appointment
If the appointed representative refuses to continue acting for an insured person with good reason or if an insured person dismisses the appointed representative without good reason, the cover we provide will end at once, unless we agree to appoint another appointed representative.

6 Withdrawing cover
a) If an insured person settles a claim or withdraws their claim without our agreement, or does not give suitable instructions to the appointed representative, we can withdraw cover and will be entitled to reclaim any costs and expenses we have paid.

b) If during the course of a claim reasonable prospects no longer exist the cover we provide will end at once. We will pay any costs and expenses and compensation awards we have agreed to, up to the date cover was withdrawn.

7 Expert opinion
If there is a disagreement between an insured person and us on the merits of the claim or proceedings, or on a legal principle, we may suggest the insured person obtains at their own expense an opinion on the matter from an independent and appropriate expert. The expert must be approved in advance by us and the cost expressly agreed in writing between the insured person and us. Subject to this we will pay the cost of getting the opinion if the expert’s opinion indicates that it is more likely than not that the insured person will recover damages (or obtain any other legal remedy that we have agreed to) or make a successful defence. This does not affect the insured person’s rights under Special condition 8.

8 Arbitration
If there is a disagreement between an insured person and us about the handling of a claim and it is not resolved through our internal complaints procedure the insured person can contact the Financial Ombudsman Service for help. This is a free arbitration service for eligible consumers, small businesses, charities and trusts. (Details available from www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk)

If the dispute is not covered by the Financial Ombudsman Service there is a separate arbitration process available. The arbitrator will be a barrister, solicitor or other suitably qualified person chosen jointly by the insured person and us. If there is a disagreement over the choice of arbitrator, we will ask the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators to decide. The arbitrator will decide who will pay the costs of the arbitration. For example, costs may be split between the insured person and us or may be paid by either the insured person or us.

9 Keeping to the section terms
An insured person must:

a) keep to the terms and conditions of this section
b) take reasonable steps to avoid and prevent claims
c) take reasonable steps to avoid incurring unnecessary costs
d) send everything we ask for in writing, and
e) report to us full and factual details of any claim as soon as possible and give us any information we need.

10 Cancelling the section
You can cancel the cover under this section by telling us at any time as long as you tell us at least 14 days beforehand. We can cancel the cover under this section at any time as long as we tell you at least 14 days beforehand.

Subject to the terms of business between you and the person who sold you this policy, you may be entitled to a partial refund of the premium.

It is important to note that charges may apply to any refund subject to the individual terms of business between you and the person who sold you this policy. Please refer to the General conditions of this policy.

11 Fraudulent claims
We will, at our discretion, void this section (make it invalid) from the date of claim, or alleged claim, and/or we will not pay the claim if:

a) a claim the insured person has made to obtain benefit under this section is fraudulent or intentionally exaggerated, or

b) a false declaration or statement is made in support of a claim.
12 Claims under this section by a third party
Apart from us, you are the only person who may enforce all or any part of this section and the rights and interests arising from or connected with it. This means that the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 does not apply to this section in relation to any third-party rights or interest.

13 Other insurances
If any claim covered under this section is also covered by another policy, or would have been covered if this section did not exist, we will only pay our share of the claim even if the other insurer refuses the claim.

14 Law that applies
This section is governed by the law that applies in the part of the United Kingdom, Channel Islands or Isle of Man where your business is registered. Otherwise the law of England and Wales applies.

All Acts of Parliament mentioned in this policy include equivalent laws in Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands as appropriate.

How to make a complaint under this section
We always aim to give the insured person a high quality service. If the insured person thinks we have let them down, they can contact us by:

• phoning 0344 893 9013
• emailing customerrelations@das.co.uk
• writing to the Customer Relations Department | DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited | DAS House | Quay Side | Temple Back | Bristol | BS1 6NH
• completing our online complaint form at www.das.co.uk/about-das/complaints

Further details of our internal complaint-handling procedures are available on request.

If the insured person is not happy with the complaint outcome or if we’ve been unable to respond to their complaint within 8 weeks, they can, provided you are an eligible small business, charity or trust, ask the Financial Ombudsman Service for a free and independent review of their complaint.

The insured person can contact them by:

• phoning 0800 023 4567 (free from mobile phones and landlines) or 0300 123 9123
• emailing complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk
• writing to The Financial Ombudsman Service | Exchange Tower | London | E14 9SR

Further information is available on their website: www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk

The Financial Ombudsman’s role is to assess our handling of a claim in light of the policy terms. It is not to assess the quality of legal advice. If the insured person is unhappy with the service provided by an appointed representative the relevant complaint-handling procedure is available on request.

Financial Services Compensation Scheme
We are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). Compensation from the scheme may be claimed if we cannot meet our obligations. This will be dependent on the type of business and the circumstances of the claim. More information on the compensation scheme arrangements can be found on the FSCS website, www.fscs.org.uk

Data protection
To comply with data protection regulations we are committed to processing personal information fairly and transparently. This section is designed to provide a brief understanding of how we collect and use this information.

A full copy of our privacy notice can be found on our website – www.das.co.uk/legal/privacy-statement. If you require a written copy of our privacy notice please email dataprotection@das.co.uk
How we collect your information
We will either collect information directly from you, from someone else who has authority to make a claim on your behalf, or via our partners when you:

• purchase a DAS product
• request or obtain a quote
• use your policy, such as making a claim or use one of our helplines
• request an update on your claim
• make a complaint
• use our websites
• contact DAS or one of its partners by telephone, by post or email, or when you communicate via online channels.

Types of information we will typically ask for include basic personal details such as your name, address, e-mail address, telephone number, date of birth or age and marital status. We will also need details of your claim, which may include sensitive personal information depending on the nature of your claim. We will always be clear why we need this information and the purposes for which we will use it.

How we will use your information
We will use your information to:

• manage your policy
• manage your claim, including providing updates and in order to make decisions relating to policy coverage
• provide you with the services outlined in your policy
• handle complaints
• provide quotes and sell policies.

Where we use trusted third parties to provide services under your policy your information will be shared outside of the DAS Group. We will also share information with your Insurer or Insurance Intermediary where it is necessary to manage your policy. For more information about how we use your information, including how your information is shared outside of the DAS Group please visit our website www.das.co.uk/legal/privacy-statement

Your information may be disclosed when we believe in good faith that the disclosure is:

• required by law; or
• to protect the safety of our employees, the public or DAS UK Group property; or
• required to comply with a judicial proceeding court order or legal process; or
• in the event of a merger, asset sale, or other related transaction; or
• for the prevention or detection of crime (including fraud).

What is our legal basis for processing your information?
We will use your information:

• because it is necessary for the performance of our contract with you or to take steps to enter into a contract with you
• in order to comply with our legal obligations
• because it is in our legitimate interests
• for establishing, exercising or defending any legal claims in relation to your policy.

What are your rights?
The following rights are available in relation to the handling of personal data:

• the right to access personal data held
• the right to have inaccuracies corrected for personal data held
• the right to have personal data held erased
• the right to object to direct marketing being conducted based upon personal data held
• the right to restrict the processing for personal data held, including automated decision-making
• the right to data portability for personal data held.
Any requests, questions or objections should be made in writing to the Data Protection Officer:

Data Protection Officer  
DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited  
DAS House  
Quay Side  
Temple Back  
Bristol  
BS1 6NH  

Or via email: dataprotection@das.co.uk

**How to make a complaint**

If there is any dissatisfaction with the way in which personal data has been processed, the Data Protection Officer can be contacted in the first instance using the details above. If *you* remain dissatisfied, the Information Commissioner’s Office can be approached directly for a decision.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner’s Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  

[www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)
Section O – Personal accident

This section is only operative if stated in the schedule.

Special definitions

Bodily injury
Bodily injury which is caused by an event.

Channel Islands
Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, Herm, Jethou and Brecqhou.

Country of permanent residence
The country where a person insured resides indefinitely or where a person insured has the intent to reside indefinitely.

For the purpose of this definition the Channel Islands as a single group of territories, the Isle of Man and the United Kingdom will each be treated as separate and distinct countries.

Country of secondment
The country where a person insured:

a) temporarily resides under a contract of employment with you
b) undertakes an activity on your behalf and at your request

for more than 6 months and agreed by us in a country of secondment endorsement attached to and forming part of this policy.

For the purpose of this definition the Channel Islands as a single group of territories, the Isle of Man and the United Kingdom will each be treated as separate and distinct countries.

Deferrment period
The beginning of a period of temporary disablement during which compensation for temporary total disablement will not be payable.

Director
Any person holding the position of director with you excluding any non-executive director unless specifically agreed with our written consent.

Event
A sudden, unforeseen and identifiable occurrence.

Any events or series of events consequent upon or attributable to one source or original cause will be regarded as a single event for the purposes of this policy where they occur within a 20 kilometres radius and within 72 consecutive hours of the one source or original cause.

Event aggregate limit
The maximum amount for which we can be held liable in respect of any claims for bodily injury arising out of any one event.

Hijack
The unlawful seizure or taking control of a conveyance in which the person insured is travelling.

Journey
A business journey not exceeding 30 days in duration authorised by you and undertaken by an person insured and commencing during the period of insurance.

Kidnap
The unlawful abduction and detention of a person insured against their will.

Medical expenses
Any reasonable costs necessarily incurred for medical, surgical or other diagnostic or remedial treatment given or prescribed by a qualified medical practitioner and any hospital, nursing home or ambulance charges.

Dental, optical expenses and routine pregnancy expenses are excluded unless incurred as the result of an emergency.

Medical practitioner
Any legally qualified medical practitioner other than a person insured, a member of the immediate family of a person insured or a non-executive director of you, a director or employee.
Multi-engined aeroplane limit

Our maximum liability in respect of all claims for bodily injury arising out of any one event involving the same multi-engined aeroplane as stated in special provision 3.

Operative time

24 hours per day.

Other forms of aerial transport limit

The maximum amount for which we can be held liable in respect of all claims for bodily injury arising out of any one event involving the same aircraft (not being a multi-engined aeroplane) as stated in special provision 3.

Temporary total disablement

Temporary disablement which totally prevents the person insured from engaging in any elements of their usual occupation.

United Kingdom

England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Usual occupation

The main occupation of the person insured for which they are suited by training and qualifications under a contract of employment with you.

War

Armed conflict between nations including forces acting for any international authority whether war be declared or not, invasion, civil war, any attempt to usurp power or any activity arising out of an attempt to participate in military force between nations.

Cover

If a person insured sustains bodily injury during the operative time that within 24 months solely and independently of any other cause results in accidental death or accidental disablement we will pay you the appropriate benefit stated in the schedule.

Provided that:

a) benefit 5 will be payable for a maximum of 104 weeks and is subject to a deferment period of 7 days

b) in respect of any one person insured a benefit will not be payable under more than one of benefits 1 to 4. Any benefit payable under benefit 5 will immediately cease should a benefit under one of benefits 1 to 4 subsequently be payable by us to you

c) in respect of a person insured under the age of 16 the maximum compensation payable under benefit 1 will not exceed £25,000 or the amount stated in the schedule whichever is the lesser

d) in respect of a person insured over the age of 85 the maximum compensation payable under benefit 1 will not exceed £50,000 or the amount stated in the schedule whichever is the lesser.

We will settle your claim in accordance with the Claims conditions.

Additional cover extensions applicable to Section O – Personal accident

1. Disappearance

If a person insured disappears and after a suitable period of time as judged reasonable by the appropriate legal authority it is reasonable to believe that the person insured’s death resulted from bodily injury during the operative time we will pay you the amount stated under benefit 1 in the schedule. If it later transpires that the person insured has not died any amount paid will be refunded by you to us.

2. Exposure

If a person insured suffers unavoidable exposure to the elements during the operative time that within 24 months solely and independently of any other cause results in death or disablement we will pay you in accordance with the benefits stated in the schedule.
3. **Funeral costs**

If a payment is made under benefit 1 we will pay you up to £5,000 for reasonable funeral expenses. We will not be liable for more than the event aggregate limit stated in special provision 2.

4. **Hijack or kidnap**

If a person insured is the victim of hijack or kidnap during the operative time the cover provided under this section will remain in force until the person insured has returned to their country of permanent residence or country of secondment or until a period of 12 months from the date of the hijack or kidnap has expired whichever will occur first.

5. **Medical costs**

If a person insured incurs medical expenses as a result of bodily injury sustained during the operative time we will pay you up to 20% of the amounts paid under benefits 1 to 4 inclusive or 30% of the amounts paid under benefit 5 whichever is the greater but not exceeding £5,000.

6. **Rehabilitation support**

Where a person insured suffers bodily injury resulting in disablement for which we agree to pay a benefit under this section we will at our discretion for a maximum period of 12 months from the date of the disablement enlist the services of the Zurich General Insurance Rehabilitation team:

a) carry out by telephone an initial medical assessment of the person insured in conjunction with the person insured's medical advisers and discuss options for beneficial medical, prosthetic and counselling services

b) provide support to the person insured during the recovery period:

i) to minimise the effects of their bodily injury; and

ii) to follow the agreed rehabilitation plan; and

iii) to advise on and coordinate a return to work plan.

Provided that you or the person insured will bear the cost of any treatment or other services taken up as a result of any support or arrangements offered or made by the Zurich General Insurance Rehabilitation team.

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**Special exclusions**

This section does not cover any expense or loss arising from:

1. **Active service**
   - a person insured engaging in active service in any of the armed forces of any nation

2. **Excluded causes**
   - any sickness or disease, any naturally occurring or degenerative condition, any gradually operating cause or post-traumatic stress disorder excluding a direct result of bodily injury caused by an event

3. **Excluded travel to dangerous or unsettled areas**
   - a journey to the following countries or specific areas of countries:
     - Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Somalia, Yemen, Israeli occupied Territories

4. **Non-passenger air travel**
   - a person insured engaging in aviation as a pilot of a fixed wing or rotary propelled aircraft

5. **Suicide or self-injury**
   - a person insured committing or attempting to commit suicide or intentionally inflicting self-injury

6. **War risks**
   - war within the person insured's country of permanent residence or country of secondment.
Special provisions

1. **Any one person insured maximum benefit**
   The maximum payable under this section is as follows:
   - Maximum benefit any one person insured Benefits 1 to 4 As stated in the schedule
   - Maximum benefit any one person insured Benefit 5 As stated in the schedule

2. **Event aggregate limitation**
   The maximum payable under this section as the event aggregate limit is £5,000,000.
   Provided that if the total amount of any claims for bodily injury arising out of any one event exceeds the event aggregate limit each individual claim will be proportionately reduced until the total value of any claims does not exceed the event aggregate limit.

3. **Multi-engined aeroplane and other forms of aerial transport limitation**
   The maximum payable under this section is as follows:
   - Multi-engined aeroplane limit £1,000,000
   - Other forms of aerial transport limit £500,000
   Provided that if the total amount of any claims for bodily injury arising out of any one event involving the same:
   a) multi-engined aeroplane exceeds the multi-engined aeroplane limit each individual claim will be proportionately reduced until the total value of any claims does not exceed the multi-engined aeroplane limit
   b) aircraft, not being a multi-engined aeroplane, exceeds the other forms of aerial transport limit each individual claim will be proportionately reduced until the total value of any claims does not exceed the other forms of aerial transport limit.

Special conditions

1. **Interest**
   No sum payable under Section O will carry interest.

2. **Reasonable care**
   You and any person insured will exercise reasonable care to avoid or diminish any loss or any circumstances likely to give rise to a claim under this section.

3. **Third party rights**
   A person who is not a party to this contract including specifically a person insured has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this contract.

Special claims condition

1. Upon learning of any circumstances likely to give rise to a claim you must:
   a) i) give notice to us as soon as reasonably possible by contacting us via one of the following options:
      - Phone: +44 (0)800 0260 184
      - Email: a&hclaims@uk.zurich.com
      - Post: Zurich Accident and Health Claims, 3000 Parkway, Whiteley, Fareham, United Kingdom PO15 7JZ
   ii) make no admission of liability without our prior written consent
   iii) provide us or our appointed representatives with:
      1) any necessary assistance in a timely manner
      2) any information reasonably required
      3) any documentation and records necessary to representatives any letter, writ or other document received in respect of any claim made under this policy
   iv) assist and concur with any reasonable arrangements for our medical advisers to examine a person insured in respect of which a claim has arisen; and
   b) as often as may be reasonably required provide a statutory declaration sworn before a solicitor, justice of the peace or notary public named by us on any matters connected with a claim at a reasonable time and place as we may designate.

No act by us or our representatives in respect of any investigation will be deemed a waiver of any defence which we might otherwise have. Any acts will be deemed to have been made without prejudice to our liability.
Section P – Contractors’ ‘all risks’

Special definitions

Completion
Completion apart from a prospective purchaser’s or tenant’s choice of decorations and final fitments.

Contract
The agreement under which the contract works are undertaken.

Contract price
The original estimated value of the contract works including the value of any free issue materials supplied by the principal or their agents at commencement of the contract.

Contract site
As stated in the schedule.

Contract works
The permanent and temporary works executed in performance of the contract and materials for use in connection therewith.

Employees’ personal tools and effects
Personal tools and effects the property of your employees other than motor vehicles, precious metals, precious stones or articles made therefrom or money.

Hired-in plant
Contractors’ plant hired-in by you but not on hire purchase or free loan to you comprising all types of contractors’ plant including scaffolding, temporary buildings and their contents other than money or as more specifically described by endorsement in the schedule.

Nuclear material
a) Nuclear fuel other than natural uranium and depleted uranium capable of producing energy by a self-sustaining chain process of nuclear fission outside a nuclear reactor either alone or in combination with some other material
b) radioactive products or waste produced in or any material made radioactive by exposure to the radiation incidental to the production or use of nuclear fuel not including fabricated radioisotopes.

Nuclear reactor
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.

Owned plant
Contractors’ plant belonging to you or on hire purchase, free loan or leased to you comprising all types of contractors’ plant including scaffolding, temporary buildings and their contents other than money or as more specifically described by endorsement in the schedule.

Production use or storage of nuclear material
The production, manufacture, enrichment, conditioning, processing, reprocessing, use, storage, handling and disposal of nuclear material.

Property
Physical property.

Vitiating act
Any instance of fraud, material misrepresentation, material non-disclosure or breach of any condition of this policy.
**Sub-section P1 – Contract works**

This sub-section is only operative if stated in the schedule.

**Cover**

The insurance under this section is in respect of **damage** to the **contract works** occurring during the period of insurance:

a) while in transit other than by sea or air within the **territorial limits** to or from the **contract site**

b) while on the **contract site** or adjacent thereto within the **territorial limits** until the issue of a certificate of completion or until taken over by the **principal** and for 14 days thereafter where **you** are required to insure under the terms of the **contract**

c) during the period of maintenance or defects liability not exceeding 12 months:
   i) arising from a cause occurring prior to the commencement of such period
   ii) ocasioned by the contractor in the course of any operations carried out by them for the purpose of complying with their obligations under the maintenance or defects liability clause in the **contract**

Provided that **you** will demonstrate that any **damage** which is first revealed during the period of maintenance or defects liability is **your** responsibility under the terms of the **contract**.

**Additional cover extensions applicable to Sub-section P1 – Contract works**

1. **Expediting expenses**

   We will pay the reasonable costs necessarily incurred by **you** in making temporary repairs and expediting permanent repair including overtime working and the use of rapid transport in consequence of **damage** to the **contract works** for which **you** are indemnified under this section.

   Provided that the amount payable will not exceed 50% of the cost of repair had such costs not been incurred.

2. **Free-issue materials**

   This section includes free-issue materials supplied by the **principal** or their agents and for which **you** are responsible under the terms of the **contract** provided that the total value of all such free-issue materials is included in any declaration made to **us**.

3. **Joint names/multiple insureds**

   This section includes any party in a like manner to **you** where required by the conditions of the **contract**. If there is more than one insured party each operating as a separate and distinct entity then this section of this policy will apply in the same manner and to the same extent as if individual policies had been issued to each party.

   Provided that:
   a) **our** total liability to all of the insured parties collectively will not exceed the limits of indemnity including any inner limits stated in this section or by endorsement
   b) any payment or payments by **us** to any one or more insured parties will reduce to the extent of that payment **our** liability to all parties arising from any one event giving rise to a claim under this section
   c) the insured parties will at all times preserve any contractual rights and agreements entered into by the insured parties and the contractual remedies of such parties in the event of **damage**
   d) **we** will be entitled to avoid liability to or claim **damages** from any of the insured parties where such party has committed a **vitiating act**
   e) this clause will only apply in respect of **contracts** undertaken in the **territorial limits**.

   It is agreed that:
   i) a **vitiating act** committed by one insured party will not prejudice the right to indemnity of any other insured party who has an insurable interest and who has not committed a **vitiating act**
   ii) **we** will waive all rights of subrogation which **we** may have or acquire against any insured party except where the rights of subrogation or recourse are required in consequence of or otherwise following a **vitiating act**.
4. **Offsite storage**

This section includes damage as herein provided to the property insured while in store at any situation within the territorial limits other than the contract site but not where the value of the property insured in store exceeds £250,000 unless our prior written consent has been obtained.

Provided that you are responsible for such damage under the terms of the contract.

5. **Plans**

This section includes the cost of rewriting or redrawing documents, drawings and business books in consequence of damage insured under this section but only for the value of the materials as stationery and the cost of clerical labour in writing up and not for the value of the information contained therein.

Provided that the amount payable will not exceed one percent of the contract price or £50,000 whichever is the greater.

6. **Professional fees**

This section includes the reasonable cost of architects’, surveyors’, consulting engineers’ and other professional fees necessarily incurred in the reinstatement of the property insured following damage to the contract works for which you are indemnified under this section but not fees for preparing any claim.

Provided that the amount payable will not exceed those authorised by the appropriate professional body.

7. **Public authorities**

This section includes the additional cost of reinstatement following damage to property insured for which you are indemnified under this section solely to comply with any regulations arising out of an Act of Parliament or with bye-laws of any municipal or local authority or European Union directive.

Provided that:

a) reinstatement is carried out without delay and may be carried out upon another site subject to our liability not being increased thereby

b) the amount recoverable under this clause will not include:

   i) the costs incurred in complying with regulations or bye-laws intimated to you prior to the happening of the damage

   ii) the costs incurred in respect of undamaged property

   iii) the amount of any rate, tax, duty, development or other charge which may become payable following compliance with such regulations or bye-laws.

8. **Show property contents**

This section includes the contents of any show property for which you are responsible on the contract site until:

a) the date such show property is sold or let; or

b) three months after the date of completion of the last property on the contract site whichever is the earlier.

Provided that:

i) the amount payable will not exceed £50,000 in respect of the contents of any one show property; and

ii) we will not be liable for damage to any items of audio-visual equipment, computers, works of art or antiques.
9. Speculative development including show properties

This section includes property being built or erected by you other than under contract. In respect of such property cover will cease to apply:

a) in respect of flats or maisonettes from:
   i) the date on which more specific insurance is arranged; or
   ii) three months after the date of completion of the work of building or erecting the last property in that block of flats or maisonettes whichever is the earlier

b) in respect of other property from:
   i) the date such property is sold or let; or
   ii) three months after the date of completion of the work of building or erecting the last property on the contract site whichever is the earlier.

10. Subcontractors waiver

In respect of damage to the property insured in so far as is required by the subcontract we will not pursue any rights of subrogation against subcontractors directly engaged by you.

Special exclusions applicable to Sub-section P1 – Contract works

This sub-section does not cover:

1. Breakdown

loss or destruction of or damage to any item of machinery caused by its own breakdown or explosion.

This exclusion will not apply to machinery forming part of the contract works while undergoing testing and commissioning provided that:

a) you are responsible for such damage under the terms of the contract

b) such machinery is new and unused at the commencement of the contract

c) damage occurs within 14 days from the start of testing or commissioning

2. Existing structures

loss or destruction of or damage to any property forming or which has formed part of any existing structure prior to the commencement of the Contract or speculative development as provided for under the Additional cover extension titled Speculative development including show properties

3. Limited defective condition (DE3)

the cost of repairing, replacing or rectifying any:

a) property insured which is in a defective condition due to a defect in design, plan, specification, materials or workmanship of such property insured or any part thereof but this will not apply to other property insured which is free of the defective condition but is damaged as a consequence thereof

b) property insured lost or damaged to enable the repair, replacement or rectification of property insured excluded by a) above.

For the purpose of this section and not merely this special exclusion the property insured will not be regarded as suffering damage solely by virtue of the existence of any defect in design, plan, specification, materials or workmanship in the property insured or part thereof

4. Non-ferrous metals

theft of unfixed non-ferrous metals of any description unless at the time of the theft either:

a) an authorised employee or agent of yours is actually on site

b) such property is contained in a securely locked hut or building

5. Normal upkeep

the cost of normal upkeep or normal making good
6. **Occupation of the works**
   loss, destruction or damage due to the use or occupancy other than as dwellings or offices of any portion of the permanent works by any owner, tenant or occupier other than as herein provided

7. **Relief under contract**
   loss, destruction or damage for which you are relieved of responsibility by the conditions of the contract.

**Special provisions applicable to Sub-section P1 – Contract works**

1. **Automatic increase in sum insured**
   If the contract price increases after commencement of the contract to an amount in excess of the sum insured stated in the schedule the sum insured will be automatically increased by up to 25% in respect of any such contract.

2. **Automatic reinstatement of sum insured**
   Where the sum insured is reduced by payment made hereunder the sum insured will be reinstated provided that you pay such additional premium as may be required by us which additional premium will be disregarded for the purpose of any adjustment of premium under this section.

3. **Limit of indemnity**
   The most we will pay under this section will not exceed in addition to the amounts stated in Additional cover extensions applicable to the whole of Section P the sum insured stated in the schedule.

**Sub-section P2 – Employees’ personal tools and effects**
This sub-section is only operative if stated in the schedule.

**Cover**

The insurance under this section is in respect of damage to employees’ personal tools and effects while on the contract site or adjacent thereto.

The most we will pay is:

a) in respect of any one item of property insured the market value of the item at the time of the damage

b) in respect of any one employee the limit stated on the schedule

c) the sum insured stated in the schedule.

**Sub-section P3 – Owned plant**
This sub-section is only operative if stated in the schedule.

**Cover**

The insurance under this section is in respect of damage to owned plant while at any situation within the territorial limits and while in transit other than by sea or air between such situations.

**Special exclusions applicable to Sub-section P3 – Owned plant**
This sub-section does not cover:

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

2. **Breakdown**
   loss or destruction of or damage to any item of plant caused by its own breakdown or explosion but not damage by any ensuing cause otherwise indemnifiable under this section

3. **Materials treated**
   loss, destruction or damage caused by or arising out of materials treated by insured plant or by foreign bodies entering the plant with such materials.
**Special provision applicable to Sub-section P3 – Owned plant**

1. **Limit of indemnity**
   The most **we** will pay under this section will not exceed in addition to the amounts stated in Additional cover extensions applicable to the whole of Section P:
   a) in respect of any one item of **property** insured the market value of the item at the time of the **damage**
   b) the sum insured stated in the schedule.

**Sub-section P4 – Hired-in plant**

This sub-section is only operative if stated in the schedule.

**Cover**

The insurance under this section is in respect of **your** legal liability under the terms of any hiring agreement or otherwise to pay:

a) compensation for **damage** to **hired-in plant** while in **your** custody or under **your** control at any situation within the **territorial limits** and while in transit other than by sea or air between such situations

b) continuing hire charges in consequence of **damage** covered under a) above.

**Special provision applicable to Sub-section P4 – Hired-in plant**

1. **Limit of indemnity**
   The most **we** will pay under this section will not exceed in addition to the amounts stated in Additional cover extensions applicable to the whole of Section P:
   a) in respect of **hired-in 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 will commence 24 hours after the occurrence of the **damage** and be limited to the indemnity period stated in the schedule.

   In addition **we** will where legal proceedings have been defended with **our** written consent pay all legal charges for which **you** may be liable.

**Additional cover extensions applicable to the whole of Section P**

The insurance under Sub-sections P1, P2, P3 and P4 includes the following additional cover extensions.

1. **Debris removal**
   **We** will pay **you** in respect of the reasonable costs and expenses necessarily incurred by **you** with **our** consent in:
   a) removing debris
   b) dismantling and/or demolishing
   c) shoring up propping and fencing off
   d) repairing or cleaning drains, sewers, service mains and the like and/or dewatering
   e) temporary boarding up of windows following breakage of glass following **damage** for which **you** are indemnified under this section.

   Provided that the amount payable will not exceed 10% of the limit of indemnity in respect of sub-section P1 – Contract works or £25,000 whichever is the greater.

2. **Munitions of war**

   **We** will pay **you** in respect of **damage** to **property** insured caused by munitions of war provided that the presence of such munitions does not result from a state of war current at the time of such **damage**.
3. **Recovery costs**

In respect of **owned plant** and **hired-in plant** we will pay **you** for the reasonable costs necessarily incurred by **you** 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) we will not be liable in respect of the cost of rectifying electrical or mechanical breakdown or derangement in order to effect recovery of insured plant

c) we will not be liable under this clause in respect of the cost of recovering plant situated underground.

Special exclusions applicable to the whole of Section P

This section does not cover:

1. **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

2. **Excess**
   - the **excess** stated in the schedule in respect of each and every occurrence of **damage** for which **you** are indemnified under this section.

   Any **damage** to the **property** insured arising on any **contract site** during any one period of 72 consecutive hours within the period of insurance caused by earthquake, storm, tempest or flood will be deemed to constitute one occurrence.

   The commencement of any such period will be decided by **you** it being agreed that there will be no overlapping of any 2 or more such periods

3. **Inventory losses or unexplained disappearance**
   - 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 **you** with a specific occurrence which has been the subject of notification under the terms of the Claims condition titled Claims notification including reporting the matter to the police

4. **Motor vehicles**
   - loss or destruction of or damage to any mechanically propelled vehicle or an attached trailer but this exclusion does not apply to any vehicle 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
     b) designed or adapted primarily for use as a tool of trade

5. **Multiple lifts**
   - loss, destruction 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

6. **Nuclear site risks**
   - loss or destruction of or damage to any:
     a) **nuclear material**
     b) property in the high radioactivity zone of a nuclear reactor or in any area where the level of radioactivity requires the provision of a biological shield
     c) other than property described by part b) of this exclusion for construction, erection, installation, repair, maintenance or decommissioning of or in or on any building or plant which has been used, is used or is designated to be used for the production use or storage of nuclear material other than with our prior consent

7. **Pollution**
   - loss, destruction or damage caused by pollution or contamination other than **damage** to the **property** insured caused by pollution or contamination
8. Waterborne or airborne risks
loss or destruction 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.

This exclusion will not apply to property situated on any such vessel, craft, rig or platform while being used on inland waterways or canals.

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

10. Wilful act
loss, destruction or damage caused by your wilful act or wilful neglect.

Special provision applicable to the whole of Section P

1. Payments on account
At our discretion payments on account may be made to you following indemnifiable damage under this policy but in no case will any payment exceed our liability in respect of such damage.

Special conditions applicable to the whole of Section P

1. Hiring out
In the case of owned plant or hired-in plant hired out by you the conditions of such hiring will be no less onerous than the standard conditions of The Construction Plant-Hire Association.

2. Joint Code of Practice
In respect of all contracts for which the estimated contract price is £2,500,000 or more you undertake to comply with The Joint Code of Practice on the Protection from Fire of Construction Sites and Buildings Undergoing Renovation referred to as 'the joint code'.

For the purpose of the joint code if the estimated contract price exceeds £20,000,000 it will be deemed to be a large project.

Our appointed representative will have the right at all reasonable times to enter and inspect the contract site for the purpose of checking whether the conditions thereon in all respects comply with the joint code.

In the event that we become aware of a breach of the joint code we may inform the main/management contractor’s site management of the nature of the breach specifying the remedial measures required by us, referred to as ‘remedial measures’, and the period within which these must be completed.

Where we consider such a breach is of sufficient importance we may confirm the same by notice in writing referred to as ‘notice’ to the Principal and the main/management contractor at their respective addresses. Under the terms of this or any subsequent notice we may suspend or cancel all cover at the contract site concerned from the date named in the notice not being a date earlier than the date named for completion of the remedial measures it being understood that upon suspension such cover will be reinstated when we are satisfied that the remedial measures have been completed. Such notice will be given by registered post, recorded delivery, facsimile transmission or by hand.

This condition will not in itself be considered a condition precedent to liability but its inclusion will not prejudice, waive or remove our rights under the terms of this policy.

This condition does not apply to any public liability, employers’ liability or 21.2.1 insurance provided by us.

In the event of cancellation only we agree to return to you a pro-rata proportion of the relevant part of the policy premium.

3. Overload testing
Any form of testing involving abnormal stresses or intentional overloading on owned plant or hired-in plant will be undertaken in accordance with the British Standard Code of Practice for the Safe Use of Cranes – BS7121 or alternatively you will bear all losses arising out of such testing.

4. Series defects
If the development or discovery of a defect in any part of the contract works indicates or suggests that similar defects exist in other parts of the contract works you will forthwith investigate and if necessary rectify the defects in such other parts at your own expense or alternatively bear all losses arising out of the said defects.
5. Stoppage of work
In the event of stoppage of work by you on the contract site from any cause for a period of 3 consecutive months cover for contract works will be suspended unless otherwise agreed in writing by us.

In the event of such total or partial cessation of work you will use due diligence and do all things reasonably practicable to protect the property insured.

Claims condition applicable to the whole of Section P

1. Claim settlement
We will have the right to settle a claim by:
   a) the payment of money
   b) reinstatement or replacement of the property lost or damaged
   c) repair of the property lost or damaged.

If we decide to settle a claim by reinstatement, replacement or repair of property insured we will do so in a reasonable manner but not necessarily to its exact previous condition or appearance.

We will not spend on one item more than its sum insured.

We will not be responsible for temporary repairs carried out without our consent unless such temporary repairs are carried out under Sub-section P1 the Additional cover extension titled Expediting expenses or any consequences thereof nor for the cost of any alterations, additions, improvements or overhauls carried out on the occasion of a repair.

Where damage is confined to a part of an item of property insured we will be liable only for the value of that part plus the cost of any necessary dismantling and erection for which you are responsible.

We will have the right to the salvage of any property insured.
General exclusions

This policy does not cover:

1. **Communicable diseases**
   
   Not applicable to Sections G – Terrorism, J – Employers’ liability, K – Public and products liability, N – Legal expenses and O – Personal accident, unless otherwise stated on the schedule by endorsement
   
   any loss, destruction, 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.

   This exclusion does not however apply to:
   
   i) Sub-section B1 – Business interruption ‘all risks’ – in respect of and only to the extent of cover expressly stated as being provided under the Additional cover extension titled Named diseases, vermin, defective sanitary arrangements, murder and suicide
   
   ii) **damage or consequential loss** by a **defined peril** at your premises but excluding the acts of malicious persons who maliciously, deliberately or recklessly cause any substance or agent capable of causing a **communicable disease** to come into contact with the premises or property of any person or entity or cause or attempt to cause another person or persons to contract a **communicable disease**

2. **Date related performance and functionality**

   Not applicable to the Personal accident (assault) cover under Section C – Money, Sections J – Employers’ liability, N – Legal expenses and O – Personal accident

   loss, destruction, damage, additional expenditure or extra expenses, legal liability, 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:

   a) 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
   
   b) any **data processing system** responding to or dealing in any way with:
      
      i) any data denoting a calendar date or dates as if the data did not denote a calendar date or dates
      
      ii) any data not denoting a calendar date or dates as if the data denoted a calendar date or dates

   whether the **data processing system** is your property or not but in respect of all insurances other than Section K – Public and products liability this will not exclude subsequent **damage or consequential loss**, additional expenditure or extra expenses which itself results from a **defined peril**

3. **Electronic risks**


   a) loss, destruction or damage caused by **virus or similar mechanism** or **hacking** or **denial of service attack** to any computer or other equipment, component, 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, programs or software and whether the property is insured or not
   
   b) loss, cost or expense 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 or consequential loss** 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

4. **Northern Ireland civil commotion**

   Applicable to Sections A – Material damage ‘all risks’, B – Business interruption and book debts, D – Deterioration of stock, I – Specified items ‘all risks’ and P – Contractors’ ‘all risks’ only

   loss, destruction, damage, cost or expense in Northern Ireland occasioned by or happening through or in consequence directly or indirectly of civil commotion
5. **Nuclear and war risks, government or public authority order and sonic bangs**

   Not applicable to Sections J – Employers’ liability, N – Legal expenses and O – Personal accident

   death, injury, disablement or loss or destruction of or damage to any property whatsoever or any loss or expense whatsoever resulting or arising therefrom 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 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

   e) i) war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities whether war be declared or not, civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power

   ii) nationalisation, confiscation, requisition, seizure or destruction by any government or public authority

   f) pressure waves caused by aircraft and other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds

6. **Terrorism**


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

   In any action or suit or other proceedings where we allege that by reason of this exclusion cover is not provided under this policy the burden of proving that cover is provided under this policy will be upon **you**.
General conditions

The following conditions apply to the whole policy except Section N – Legal expenses. Other special conditions that may be applicable to a section of cover will be set out in the section of cover.

1. Alteration
   You must notify us as soon as possible during the period of insurance if there is any change in circumstances which materially increases the risk of accident, injury, loss, damage or liability.

   Upon notification of any such change we 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 us then we may no longer be able to provide you with cover.

   If you do not notify us of any such change this policy may be affected in one or more of the following ways depending on what we would have done had we known about the change in circumstances:
   
a) if we would not have continued to provide you with any cover we may treat this policy as if it did not exist from the date of the change in circumstances; or
b) if we would have applied different terms to the cover we may treat this policy as if those different terms applied from the date of the change in circumstances; and/or
c) if we would have charged you a higher premium for providing the cover we will charge you the additional premium which you must pay in full.

   You should keep a record (including copies of letters) of all information supplied to us in connection with this insurance.

2. Arbitration
   If we admit 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 you and us in accordance with the law at the time. You may not take any legal action against us over the dispute prior to the arbitrator having reached a decision.

3. Cancellation by you
   If you decide you do not want to accept this policy or any subsequent renewal of it, please tell us (or your broker or insurance intermediary) within 14 days of receiving this policy or renewal notice. We will charge you on a pro rata basis for the time we have been on cover subject to a minimum policy premium of £50 plus insurance premium tax (IPT).

   If the policy is cancelled at any other time, we will charge you on a pro rata basis for the time we have been on cover subject to a minimum policy premium of £50 plus insurance premium tax (IPT).

   We will not refund any premium if we have paid a claim or one is outstanding when the policy is cancelled. Where a claim is submitted after the policy has been cancelled, we will deduct the amount of any premium returned to you following the cancellation from any claim payment we may make to you. If you are paying by instalments and you have made a claim, you must still pay us the balance of the full annual premium. If you do not do this, we may take the balance of any outstanding premium from any claim payment we are making to you subject to the Consumer Credit Act 1974 if it applies.

4. Cancellation by us
   We have the right to cancel this policy or any section or part of it by giving 14 days notice in writing to your last known address.

   You will be entitled to a pro rata return of premium from the date of cancellation subject to a minimum policy premium of £50 plus insurance premium tax (IPT).

   We will not refund any premium if we have paid a claim or one is outstanding when the policy is cancelled. Where a claim is submitted after the policy has been cancelled, we will deduct the amount of any premium returned to you following the cancellation from any claim payment we may make to you. If you are paying by instalments and you have made a claim, you must still pay us the balance of the full annual premium. If you do not do this, we may take the balance of any outstanding premium from any claim payment we are making to you.

5. Contractual right of renewal (tacit)
   If you pay the premium to us using our Direct Debit instalment scheme we will have the right which we may choose not to exercise to renew this policy each year and continue to collect premiums using this method. We may vary the terms of this policy including the premium at renewal. If you decide that you do not want us to renew this policy provided you tell us or your broker or insurance intermediary prior to the next renewal date we will not renew it.
6. Fair presentation of the risk
   a) At inception and renewal of this policy and also whenever changes are made to it at your request you must:
      i) disclose to us all material facts in a clear and accessible manner; and
      ii) not misrepresent any material facts.
   b) If you do not comply with clause a) of this condition and the non-disclosure or misrepresentation by you is proven by us to be deliberate or reckless we may from the relevant date specified in clause d):
      i) treat this policy as if it had not existed; and
      ii) not return the premium paid by you.
   c) If you do not comply with clause a) of this condition and the non-disclosure or misrepresentation is not deliberate or reckless the cover, meaning this policy or the changes made to it, may be affected from the relevant date in clause d) in one or more of the following ways depending on what we would have done if we had known about the facts which you failed to disclose or misrepresented:
      i) if we would not have provided you with the cover we will have the option to treat the cover as if it had not existed and repay the premium paid for such cover; or
      ii) if we would have applied different terms to the cover we will have the option to treat this policy as if those different terms apply; and/or
      iii) if we would have charged you a higher premium for providing the cover we will charge you the additional premium which you must pay in full.
   d) Clauses b) and c) apply with effect from inception, renewal or the date of the changes, depending on when the non-compliance occurred. We may also recover any claims payments which have already been made to the extent that the cover under which such payments were made is being treated as if it did not exist or as if it had been subject to different terms under which the claim would not have been payable.
   e) Where this policy provides cover for any person other than you 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 we will not invoke the remedies which might otherwise have been available to us 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 you.

Provided always that if the person concerned or you acting on their behalf makes a careless misrepresentation of fact we may invoke the remedies available to us 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.

7. Fraudulent claims
   If you or anyone acting on your 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 you or anyone acting on your behalf or in connivance with you deliberately caused; or
   e) realises after submitting what you reasonably believed was a genuine claim under this policy and then fails to tell us that you have not suffered any loss or damage; or
   f) suppresses information which you know would otherwise enable us to refuse to pay a claim under this policy we will be entitled to refuse to pay the whole of the claim and recover any sums that we have already paid in respect of the claim.

We may also notify you that we 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 we terminate this policy under this condition you 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 you 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. **Legal representatives**
   If you die we will insure your legal personal representatives for any liability you had previously incurred under this policy provided that they keep to the terms of this policy.

9. **Payment by instalments**
   Reference to the payment of premium includes payment by monthly instalments. If you pay by this method this policy remains an annual contract.

10. **Minimum transaction premium**
    Applicable to the whole policy including Section N – Legal expenses
    If any changes are made to the policy that result in an additional or return premium of less than a minimum transaction premium of £25 plus insurance premium tax (IPT), then this premium adjustment will not be charged or refunded.

11. **Reasonable care**
    Not applicable to Section O – Personal accident
    You will take any reasonable steps to protect the property, prevent accidents and comply with laws, bye-laws or regulations and take reasonable care in the selection and supervision of employees.

12. **Sanctions**
    Notwithstanding any other terms of this policy we will be deemed not to provide cover nor will we make any payment or provide any service or benefit to you or any other party to the extent that such cover, payment, service, benefit and/or any business or activity of yours would violate any applicable trade or economic sanctions law or regulation.
Claims conditions

The following conditions apply to the whole policy except Section N – Legal expenses. Otherwise they apply to the remainder of this policy except as stated below.

Other special claims conditions that may be applicable to a section of cover will be set out in the section of cover.

1. Claims notification

Not applicable to Sections L – Employee dishonesty and O – Personal accident

Upon learning of any circumstances likely to give rise to a claim you must:

a) tell us as soon as reasonably possible and give us any assistance we may reasonably require
b) as soon as is reasonably possible tell the police if the damage is by theft or attempted theft or by riot or civil labour or political disturbances or vandals or malicious people
c) immediately send to us any writ or summons issued against you
d) supply at your own expense full details of the claim in writing including any supporting evidence and information that we require within the following periods:
   i) seven days for damage by riot or civil, labour or political disturbances or vandals or malicious people
   ii) 30 days after the expiry of the indemnity period under Sub-section B1 – Business interruption ‘all risks’
   iii) 30 days after any other damage, interruption or bodily injury
e) take action to minimise the damage and to avoid interruption or interference with the business and to prevent further injury or damage.

2. Claim settlement

Not applicable to Section P – Contractors’ ‘all risks’

We will have the right to settle a claim by:

a) the payment of money
b) reinstatement or replacement of the property lost or damaged
c) repair of the property lost or damaged.

If we decide upon reinstatement, replacement or repair we will do so in a reasonable manner but not necessarily to its exact previous condition or appearance. We will not spend on any one item more than its sum insured.

3. Negotiation or settlement

You must not admit, deny, negotiate or settle any claim without our written consent.

4. Other insurance

Not applicable to Sections L – Employee dishonesty and O – Personal accident

If at the time of any occurrence giving rise to a claim there is any other insurance effected by you or on your behalf providing an indemnity in respect of such claim our liability will be limited to its rateable proportion. If any other insurance is subject to any provision whereby it is excluded from ranking concurrently with this policy in whole or in part or from contributing proportionally our liability under this policy will be limited to any excess beyond the amount which would be payable under such other insurance had this policy not been effected.

5. Right of entry

We have the right to enter the buildings where the damage has happened and to take and keep any of the property insured and to deal with salvage in a reasonable manner.

6. Salvage

We have the right to the salvage of any insured property.
7. **Section A – Material damage ‘all risks’ and Section I – Specified items ‘all risks’ reinstatement**
   a) In respect of each item on **buildings, contents** and Section I – Specified items ‘all risks’ **we** will pay the cost of **reinstatement** of the **damaged** part of the property insured.

   Provided that:

   i) the cost of **reinstatement** is actually incurred; and
   ii) the work of **reinstatement** is done without unreasonable delay
   iii) if the property insured is also insured under any other policy the same basis of settlement applies under both policies.

   Where provisos i), ii) or iii) are not complied with **we** will pay **you** the lesser of:

   1) the amount of reduction in value of the property insured caused by its **damage** after deducting for wear and tear occurring before the **damage**
   2) the cost for which repairs could have been completed.

b) In respect of each item of **stock** **we** will pay the amount of reduction in value caused by its damage.

   The amount **we** pay will be adjusted for the excess.

8. **Subrogation**

   **We** are entitled to:

   a) take the benefit of **your** rights against another person prior to or after **we** have paid a claim
   b) take over the defence or settlement of a claim against **you** by another person
   c) take steps as **we** deem necessary to prevent, mitigate or minimise a loss under Section O – Personal accident
   d) take over and conduct the defence or settlement of claims made against a **person insured** that is covered under this policy under Section O – Personal accident
   e) pursue any rights or remedies available to **you** whether or not payment has been made under Section O – Personal accident.