

## **ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT INSURANCE**

### **CLAUSES WORDINGS**

#### **1. 72 Hours Clause**

This clause defines the period of 72 hours as a single event for the purpose of application of Excess under loss due to storm, tempest, flood or earthquake any AOG peril.

#### **2. Non - Vitiating Clause**

Interest of various parties is covered. Breach of conditions by one party will not affect the interest of other parties.

#### **3. Loss-Payee Clause**

Insurer will pay the loss directly to the parties as directed by insured.

#### **4. Agreed bank clause**

It is hereby declared and agreed:-

- i) That upon any monies becoming payable under this policy the same shall be paid by the Company to the Bank and such part of any monies so paid as may relate to the interests of other parties insured hereunder shall be received by the Bank as Agents for such other parties.
- ii) That the receipts of the Bank shall be complete discharge of the Company therefor and shall be binding on all the parties insured hereunder.

N.B.: The Bank shall mean the first named financial institution/Bank named in the policy.

- iii) That if and whenever any notice shall be required to be given or other communication shall be required to be made by the Company to the insured or any of them in any manner arising under or in connection with this policy such notice or other communication shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given or made if given or made to the Bank.
- iv) That any adjustment, settlement, compromise or reference to arbitration in connection with any dispute between the Company and the insured or any of them arising under or in connection with this policy if made by the Bank shall be valid and binding on all parties insured hereunder but not so as to impair rights of the Bank to recover the full amount of any claim it may have on other parties insured hereunder.
- v) That this insurance so far only as it relates to the interest of the Bank therein shall not cease to attach to any of the insured property by reason of operation of condition 3 of the Policy except where a breach of the condition has been committed by the Bank or its duly authorised agents or servants and any other party insured

hereunder whereby the risk is increased or by anything being done to upon or in any building hereby insured or any building in which the goods insured under the policy are stored without the knowledge of the Bank provided always that the Bank shall notify the Company of any change of ownership or alterations or increase of hazard not permitted by this insurance as soon as the same shall come to its knowledge and shall on demand pay to the Company necessary additional premium from the time when such increase of risks first took place and

- vi) It is further agreed that whenever the Company shall pay the Bank any sum in respect of loss or damage under this policy and shall claim that as to the Mortgagor or owner no liability therefor existed, the Company shall become legally subrogated to all the rights of the Bank to the extent of such payments but not so as to impair the right of the Bank to recover the full amount of any claim it may have on such Mortgage or Owner or any other party or parties insured hereunder or from any securities or funds available.

## **5. Designation of property**

For the purpose of determining, where necessary, the item under which any property is insured, the insurers agree to accept the designation under which the property has been entered in the insured's books.

## **6. Public Authority**

This Section of the Policy includes such additional cost of reinstatement of the destroyed or damaged sections of the Property caused by a contingency insured against as may be incurred solely by reason of the necessity to comply with any Regulations, Bye-laws or Statutory Provisions relating to the reinstatement of Property provided that:

- i) The amount recoverable under this extension shall not include:
  - a) the cost of complying with any such Regulations, Bye-laws, or Statutory Provisions where destruction or damage occurs prior to inception of this Policy, or is not insured by this Policy, or where notice to comply has been served upon the Insured prior to the occurrence of any destruction or damage or in respect of any undamaged sections of the Property;
  - b) any increased rates, taxes, duties, charges, levies or assessment as a result of complying with such Regulations, Bye-laws or Statutory Provisions;
- ii) the work of reinstatement must be commenced within 12 months of the date of occurrence of any loss or damage unless permitted by the insurer within the said 12 months and may be carried out wholly or partially upon another site, provided that the liability of the Insurer is not increased thereby.

## **7. Local Authorities Clause**

The insurance by this Policy extends to include such additional cost of reinstatement of the destroyed or damaged property hereby insured as may be incurred solely by reason of the necessity to comply with the Building or other Regulations under or framed in pursuance of any act of Parliament or with Bye-laws of any Municipal or Local authority provided that -

I. The amount recoverable under this extension shall not include :

- a) The cost incurred in complying with any of the aforesaid Regulations or Bye-laws,
  - i) in respect of destruction or damage occurring prior to the granting of this extension,
  - ii) in respect of destruction or damage not insured by the Policy,
  - iii) under which notice has been served upon the Insured prior to the happening of the destruction of damage,
  - iv) in respect of undamaged property or undamaged portions of property other than foundations (unless foundations are specifically excluded from the insurance by this Policy) of that portion of the property destroyed or damaged,
- b) The additional cost that would have been required to make good the property damaged or destroyed to a condition equal to its condition when new had the necessity to comply with any of the aforesaid Regulations of Bye-laws not arisen,
- c) The amount of any rate, tax, duty, development or other charge or assessment arising out of capital appreciation which may be payable in respect of the property or by the owner thereof by reason of compliance with any of the aforesaid Regulations or Bye-laws.

II. The work of reinstatement must be commenced and carried out with reasonable dispatch and in any case must be completed within twelve months after the destruction or damage or within such further time as the Company may (during the said twelve months) in writing allow and may be carried out wholly or partially upon another site (if the aforesaid Regulations or Bye-laws so necessitate) subject to the liability of the Company under this extension not being thereby increased.

III. If the liability of the Company under (any item of) the Policy apart from this extension shall be reduced by the application of any of the terms and conditions of the Policy then the liability of the Company under this extension (in respect of any such item) shall be reduced in like proportion.

V. The total amount recoverable under any item of the Policy shall not exceed the sum insured thereby.

All the Conditions of the Policy except in so far as they may be hereby expressly varied shall apply as if they had been incorporated herein.

## **8. Coinsurance Clause**

1. It is hereby declared and agreed that insurers named hereunder severally agree and accept the following for the proportion set against its name:

1.1. In event of any claim being admissible by the insurer towards the liability, to pay or make good to the insured the value of the property at the time of the happening of its loss or destruction or the amount of such damage thereto as provided for under the policy and/or

1.2. To indemnify the insured against liability at law or damage to any property or injuries to persons as provided for under the policy

2. Coinsurance Schedule: As specified in the schedule

3. Conditions forming part of this clause

It is hereby agreed and understood that:

3.1. The Insured in exercise of his option has after having understood the implications, selected the above-named lead Insurer and the named Co-insurers

3.2. The duties of insured would devolve upon the authorized intermediary licensed by IRDA (referred to as authorised representative here after) where the insured appoints such authorized intermediary to transact on his behalf with the insurer/s.

3.3. It shall be the responsibility of the insured or his authorised representative licensed by IRDA to decide on the panel of co-insurers and their respective shares of the risk herein as set out in coinsurance share under paragraph 2 above and communicate the same to all such participating co-insurers, prior to assumption of risk.

3.4. The lead Insurer shall finalise the terms and conditions applicable to the risk in the form of an underwriting slip with a unique code to be handed over to the Insured/Authorised intermediary

3.5. It shall be the responsibility of the insured or his authorized representative to ensure that all insurers listed in the coinsurance schedule under paragraph 2 above, are fully aware of the terms and conditions of this policy and shall secure their unqualified acceptance of such terms and conditions prior to issuance of cover and inclusion of names of insurers in this coinsurance arrangement.

3.6. During the currency of the policy, if there are any material changes in risk or as changes in original terms and conditions such as variation in Sum Insured, changes in premium charged, extension of policy period, etc., the same shall be communicated by the insured or his authorised representative giving sufficient advance notice of 7 days to the leader as well as all other participating co-insurers listed in the coinsurance schedule under paragraph 2 above and procure confirmation thereon. The endorsement to this effect shall be executed by the lead insurer under advice to all other participating co-insurers.

3.7. The liability of the insurers shall in no case exceed in respect of each item of the sum expressed in the set schedule to be insured thereon or in the all, the total sum insured hereby or sums as may be substituted thereof by endorsement.

3.8. In the event of any of the insurers, chosen by the Insured as per paragraph above and listed in the coinsurance schedule, withdrawing from participation in this Policy at any time during its currency after giving due notice of 14 days, the insured shall arrange for an alternative insurer to take up the full share of risk vacated by the existing insurer. In the event of insured failing to do so, the insured shall be considered as his own insurer for such share of risk or part thereof which is not taken up by such alternative co-insurer.

3.9. In the event of a claim under this policy, the insured shall give notice of its occurrence to the Lead Insurer with a copy to all the insurers as listed in clause 2 above.

3.10. Upon receipt of such notification of claim, all claim related activities including appointment of surveyors, etc shall be done by the lead insurer who shall decide the admissibility as well as quantum of the claim and the co-insurers shall abide by the same.

3.11. In the event of claim being value of more than 5 crores the lead insurer can immediately demand and the following co-insurer shall pay the cash call of their proportionate share of loss.

3.12. In all other cases, where the Lead Insurer pays 100% of the assessed loss, the following coinsurer/s shall remit their share of the loss to the Lead Insurers within a maximum period of 21 days from the date on which the Lead Insurer makes the demand. Lead Insurer's declaration that the Claim and the amount thereof was in accordance with terms and conditions of the Policy issued shall be considered sufficient by the co-insurers for the purpose of remitting their share of the loss to the Lead Insurer.

3.13. The co-insurers forming part of this agreement shall be entitled to demand and obtain from the Lead insurer/Intermediaries copies of all policies, endorsements or other claim related documents relevant to this coinsurance clause.

## **9. On Account Payment Clause**

This clause indicates an agreement between the parties for making on account payment in the event of a claim subject to fulfillment of requirement of admissibility if liability and production of an interim report.

## **10. Assets Register Clause**

An updated Fixed Asset Register assists the Insurance Manager in Arriving at the correct value of assets to be insured. Ensuring that all the assets are covered and are documented in the policy. Ensuring that claims do not get delayed due to lack of clarity on the status of the asset damaged.