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We welcome you as a Policyholder of Argus Insurance Company (Europe) Limited, Malta Branch. We are a locally incorporated Branch associated with the Argus Insurance Group offering you an extensive insurance service. Please read this Policy Booklet together with your Schedule. These set out the cover you have chosen, plus any limits that apply. If you are not satisfied with the details or the policy does not cover your needs, please return the Schedule to your insurance adviser.

Argus Insurance Company (Europe) Limited has its origins on the Rock of Gibraltar, dating back to 1841, and is fully licensed to act as an Insurance Company by the Gibraltar Financial Services Commission (GFSC), Number FSC00027B. Argus Insurance Company (Europe) Limited, is a registered company in Gibraltar bearing Company number 01862 and holds its registered office at Regal House, Queensway, Gibraltar.

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**The Malta Branch of Argus Insurance Company (Europe) Limited No. OC 1216 is registered in Malta and licensed by the Malta Financial Services Authority (MFSA) to act as a third country branch of Argus Insurance Company (Europe) Limited, registered in Gibraltar No. 01862, licensed by the Gibraltar Financial Services Commission.**

### **On receipt of your Policy**

To ensure that your Policy gives you the protection you need we recommend that you read it carefully and return it immediately if not in accordance with your requirements. The Policy Schedule specifies the Sections and sums insured you have selected; it is your evidence of insurance and may be required in the event of a claim. Remember also that even adequate insurance does not compensate completely for the worry and inconvenience that usually follow loss or accident. Please therefore take reasonable precautions. If you decide within 14 days of receipt that you do not wish to accept this Policy, return it and provided no claims have been made we will refund the premium.

### **Operation of Cover**

This Policy provides cover against loss, damage, injury and legal liability which will happen during the period of insurance for which we have accepted your premium. This Policy is a legally binding contract between you the Insured and Argus Insurance Company (Europe) Limited. The proposal made by you is the basis of and forms part of this contract. We will provide insurance within the terms of this Policy for those Sections specified in the Schedule in respect of events occurring during the period of insurance or any subsequent period for which you pay and we will agree to accept a renewal premium.



**Alex Bonavia - Managing Director P & C**  
Argus Insurance Company (Europe) Limited

**IMPORTANT:** In the event of any occurrence likely to result in a claim under this insurance please contact Your local representative at the following address:

### **Argus Insurance Company (Europe) Limited**

Trident Park, 8B Level 5, Notabile Gardens,  
Mdina Road, Central Business District Zone 2,  
Birkirkara CBD 2010, Malta  
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## **THE LEGAL DEFINITION**

In return for payment by you, we will provide insurance in accordance with the policy cover shown in the policy schedule in respect of accident, injury, loss or damage occurring within the territorial limits during the period of insurance.

## **OUR SERVICE TO YOU, COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE AND OUR PROMISE OF SERVICE**

We are committed to delivering a first class quality service to all our customers, we do however realise that occasionally things can go wrong. We take any complaint seriously and aim to resolve any problems as soon as possible.

To ensure that we provide the kind of service you expect, we always welcome your feedback to make sure that we continually improve our service to you.

What will happen if you make a complaint?

- We will acknowledge your complaint within 5 working days of receiving it.
- We will aim to resolve complaints, following assessment and investigation as soon as possible.

Our aim is at all times to provide a first class standard of service. However, there may be occasions when you feel that this objective has not been achieved. Should you have any query or complaint regarding this insurance please write to the Complaints Officer at Argus Insurance Company (Europe) Limited, Trident Park, 8B Level 5, Notabile Gardens, Mdina Road, Central Business District Zone 2, Birkirkara CBD 2010. Email: [claims@argus.mt](mailto:claims@argus.mt) Tel: +356 2342 200. If you are dissatisfied with the response you receive you should write to the Office of the Arbiter for Financial Services, N/S in Regional Road, Msida MSD 1920, Malta. Freephone: 80 072 366 Telephone: (+356) 21 249 245 Email on: [complaint.info@financialarbiter.org.mt](mailto:complaint.info@financialarbiter.org.mt)

## **DATA PROTECTION AND HOW WE PROCESS DATA**

Processing of personal data is regulated by the General Data Protection EU 2016/679 together with other laws which relate to privacy and electronic communications. In this clause, we refer to these laws as Data Protection Law"

During the course of our engagement with you it will be necessary for you to disclose certain personal data to us in order that we provide our services to you and to enable us to discharge the services agreed, to comply with related legal and regulatory obligations for other related purposes including updating and enhancing clients records and analysis for management purposes. This will require us to obtain, use, disclose and otherwise process personal data about you and, if applicable, your organisation, its shareholders members and/or officers and employees.

For clarity, Data Protection Law contemplates various grounds which may render processing of personal data lawful, including where it is necessary for a contract, mandate by law, it is in your legitimate interest (and does not override your policy, and/or if you give us your consent. Our Privacy Notice (which can also be accessed at [www.argus.com.mt](http://www.argus.com.mt)) or provide to you in hard copy upon request, explains how we process personal data. In providing our services we act as an independent data controller and are, therefore responsible for complying with Data Protection Law in respect of any personal data we process. You are responsible for complying with Data Protection Law in respect of the personal data you process and, accordingly, where you disclose personal data to us you confirm and warrant that such disclosure is fair and lawful, that where applicable and necessary you have obtained lawful consent from others for you to pass on their personal data to us, to the Argus Group and third-parties to whom we disclose personal data (and for the Argus Group and said third-parties to share the personal data with us), and otherwise it does not contravene Data Protection Law. Noting within this document relieves you of your own direct responsibilities and liabilities under Data Protection Law Terms used in this clause bear the same meanings as are described to them in Data Protection Law. This clause does not apply to the extent that we act as a data processor for you in which case specific data protection instructions are to be signed between us.

## **Basis Data Protection information**

**Controller:** Argus Insurance Company (Europe) Limited, Malta Branch

**Purpose:** Management of Insurance Agreement, creation of profiles for suitable enforcement of the insurance agreement, integral and centralised management of the relation with Argus Group and delivery of information and advertising on ARGUS Group, and delivery of information and advertising on Argus Group products and services.

**Recipients:** Data may be communicated to third parties and/or data transfers may be made to third-party countries in the terms stipulated in the Additional Information.

**Rights:** You can exercise your rights of access, rectification, removal, limitations, objection and transferability, specified in the Additional Data Protection Information.

## POLICY DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply to this Policy (unless amended by Section Definitions) and are denoted by a capital first letter throughout this Policy.

### BUILDING/BUILDINGS

The buildings at the Premises being, unless more specifically described, built mainly of brick, stone, concrete or other non- combustible materials, including:

- landlord's fixtures and fittings (including communal television and radio receiving aerials, satellite dishes and related fittings on or in residential Premises), fixed glass, fixed sanitaryware and walls, gates and fences in, on or pertaining to the buildings
- telephone, gas, water and electric instruments, meters, piping, cabling and the like and their accessories in, on or pertaining to the buildings including such property in adjoining yards or roadways or underground at the Premises extending to the public mains
- fuel tanks and their ancillary equipment, pipework and the like at the Premises
- small outside buildings, annexes, gangways, conveniences and other small structures at the Premises
- roads, car parks, yards, paved areas, hard-surfaced areas, pavements and footpaths at the Premises.

### BUSINESS

The business description stated in the Schedule.

### DAMAGE/DAMAGED

Loss or destruction of or damage

### CONTENTS

Machinery, plant and all other contents belonging to the Insured or held by the Insured in trust and for which the Insured are responsible (other than landlord's fixtures and fittings, Stock and other Property specifically described in the Schedule) whilst in or on the Buildings, including

- alterations and decorations
- fixed glass and sanitaryware
- contents in the open yards

- deeds, documents, manuscripts and business books, but only for the cost of the materials and clerical labour expended in reproducing such records
- patterns, models, moulds, plans or designs and in so far as they are not otherwise insured
- employees', directors' and visitors' personal effects of every description (other than motor vehicles), for an amount not exceeding € 1,000 for anyone person

## **INSURED**

The insured named and shown in the Schedule

## **INSURER**

Argus Insurance Company (Europe) Limited

## **MONEY**

- a) cash bank notes currency notes uncrossed cheques (including uncrossed giro cheques giro cash cheques and travellers cheques but excluding pre-signed blank cheques) uncrossed bankers' drafts uncrossed postal orders uncrossed money orders current postage stamps intended for the Insured's own use current revenue stamps telephone cards intended for the Insured's own use National Insurance stamps (not fixed to cards).
- b) crossed cheques (including crossed giro cheques and drafts but excluding pre-signed blank cheques) crossed bankers' drafts crossed postal orders crossed money orders unused units in franking machines credit company sales vouchers VAT purchase invoices belonging to the Insured or for which the Insured is responsible and pertaining to the Business.

## **PERIOD OF INSURANCE**

The period from the Effective Date to the Renewal Date as shown in the Schedule

## **POLICY**

The document described in the Introduction

## **PREMISES**

Address as stated in the Schedule

## **PROPERTY/PROPERTY INSURED**

Buildings, contents, stock and other items shown and/or described in the Schedule

The Insurer agrees to accept the heading under which any Property or other item has been entered in the books of the Insured

## **SCHEDULE**

The part of this Policy that details information forming the basis of this contract and that shown the Sections of this Policy selected

## **SECTION/SECTIONS**

The parts of this Policy that detail the insurance cover provided for each individual section of this Policy

## **STOCK**

All stock and materials in trade belonging to the Insured or held by the Insured in trust and for which the Insured are responsible, whilst in the Buildings

## **SUM INSURED**

The maximum amount the Insurer will pay for each item insured under any Section

## **TOTAL SUM INSURED**

The total amount payable by the Insurer under any Section

## **UNOCCUPIED**

Any Building or part of any Building which is empty or not in use by the Insured or any tenant of the Insured for more than thirty consecutive days

## SECTION 1 - Contents “All Risk”

### DEFINITIONS

#### GLASS

Plain plate, pane sheet, laminated glass and polycarbonate sheeting fixed in windows, doors, fanlights, and rooflights and glass fixed in wall mirrors, shelves, showcases and counterbases, including lettering fixed to such glass.

#### PREMISES

That part or parts of the buildings built of brick, stone or concrete and roofed with slate, tiles, metal, concrete, asbestos cement sheeting or felt on timber with not more than 10% of the buildings built of combustible material occupied by the Insured solely as offices or Surgeries at the address or addresses shown in the Complete Office Schedule and used in connection with the Business.

#### PROPERTY INSURED

Contents – all contents belonging to the Insured or for which they are responsible excluding

- a. money and jewellery
- b. any amount in excess of
  - i € 10,000 in total for trade samples, marketing material, goods held in trust or for which the Insured are responsible and trade stock excluding and any prescription drugs, medicines and medical supplies
  - ii € 10,000 for any one item of glass, china, porcelain, picture or other work of art
  - iii € 1,000 for Wines and Spirits
  - iv € 500 any one claim for camera or survey equipment
  - v € 10,000 in total for prescription drugs and medicines and medical supplies.

**Computer Equipment** – All computer and ancillary equipment belonging to the Insured or for which they are responsible including associated data carrying materials but excluding programs or information recorded thereon.

**Business Records** – The cost of research, stationery, clerical labour and computer time in the reproduction of the Insured's books, documents, computer system records and those of others for which the Insured are responsible in connection with the Business at the premises or whilst temporarily removed anywhere within Malta excluding

- a. the value of the information contained therein
- b. any amount in excess of € 1,000 for any one document, disc or tape
- c. any costs that are incurred after 36 months from the date of the loss
- d. any amount exceeding 10% of the Sum Insured under this Item whilst temporarily removed
- e. theft from any unattended vehicle.

**Sanitaryware** - Baths, sinks, lavatory bowls and cisterns, washbasins and pedestals, shower trays and bidets forming permanent fixtures.

## SUM INSURED

Argus's liability under each item of this Section is limited to the respective Sums Insured shown in the Schedule.

## COVER

Argus will indemnify the Insured in respect of

### **A. Damage to the Property Insured by any cause not excluded, occurring during the Period of Insurance.**

The amount payable shall be the cost actually incurred of:

- 1. Property other than clothing:
  - a. replacement of property totally lost or destroyed, with no deduction for wear and tear or depreciation, provided:
    - 1. the Sum Insured is adequate to pay for replacement of the Property Insured and
    - 2. such replacement is carried out without delay.

If the Property Insured totally lost or destroyed is not replaced or if the Sum Insured is inadequate to pay for the replacement of all the Property Insured, the amount payable shall be the market value of the totally lost or destroyed property.

b. repair of damaged property.

2. Clothing:

a. replacement of articles totally lost or destroyed with deduction for wear and tear or depreciation.

b. repair of damaged articles.

**B. Breakage or Damage of or to Glass or Sanitaryware at the Premises, occurring during the Period of Insurance. The amount payable shall be the cost of repair or replacement, without deduction for wear and tear.**

## OPTIONAL EXTENSION -TERRORISM

The following Definitions apply to this Section in addition to the Policy Definitions.

## DEFINITIONS

### ACT OF TERRORISM

An act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or put the public or any section of the public in fear.

### EVENT

All individual losses arising in respect of a continuous period of 72 hours of which the proximate cause is the same Act of Terrorism. The date and time that any such period of 72 hours shall commence shall be set by the Insurer.

### TERRITORIAL LIMITS

The Maltese Islands

## **CONSEQUENTIAL LOSS**

Loss resulting from interruption of or interference with the Business carried on by the Insured at the Premises in consequence of loss or destruction of loss or destruction of or damage to property used by the Insured at the Premises for the purpose of the Business.

## **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. The definition of Virus or Similar Mechanism includes but is not limited to Trojan horses, worms and logic bombs.

## **HACKING**

Unauthorised access to any computer or other equipment or system or item which processes, stores, transmits or retrieves data, whether the property of the Insured or not.

## **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 generation of excess traffic into network addresses, the exploitation of system of network weaknesses, and the generation of excess or non-genuine traffic between and amongst networks.

## **COVER**

The Insurer will pay the Insured for

- a. Damage, or in consequence of an Act of Terrorism within the Territorial Limits.
- b. Consequential Loss occasioned by or happening through or in consequence of an Act of Terrorism within the Territorial Limits

Provided always that the insurance by this Section

- a. is not subject to the General Exclusions of the General Policy Cover
- b. is subject otherwise to all the terms and conditions of the General Policy Cover except where expressly varied within the Section

- c. is subject to a maximum Period of Insurance of 12 months from the Effective Date or any Subsequent renewal Date of this Policy

Any subsequent period of cover of 12 months, or part thereof, provided by this Section is deemed to constitute a separate Period of Insurance, provided that

- i no subsequent Period of Insurance by this Section shall extend beyond the next renewal Date of this Policy
  - ii the renewal premium due in respect of this Section has been received by the Insurer
- d. is not subject to any Long term Undertaking applying to the General Policy Cover
  - e. is not subject to any terms in the General Policy Cover which provide for adjustments of premium.

## **BASIS OF SETTLEMENT**

As described in and subject to the terms, definitions, provisions, exclusions and conditions of any General Policy Cover in respect of Damage or Consequential Loss.

The most the Insurer will pay for any one Event is

- a. the Total Sum Insured, or
- b. for each item its individual Sum Insured, or
- c. any other limit of liability

in the General Policy Cover, whichever is the less, except where the liability of the Insurer exceeds the Total Sum Insured, or for each item its individual Sum Insured, or any other limit of liability in the General Policy Cover, where such excess is solely in respect of any cover Extension as provided for in the General Policy Cover.

## **EXCLUSIONS**

The Policy Exclusions apply to this Section and in addition the Insurer will not pay for:

### **1. Digital and Cyber risk Exclusion**

Any losses whatsoever directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from or occasioned by or resulting from

Damage to any computer or other equipment or component or system or item which processes, stores, transmits or receives data or any part thereof whether tangible or intangible (including but without limitation any information or programs or software) and whether the property of the Insured or not, where such Damage is caused by Virus or Similar Mechanism of Hacking or Denial of Service Attack.

or

Consequential Loss directly or indirectly caused by or arising from Virus or Similar Mechanism or Hacking or Denial of Service Attack.

## **2. Riot, Civil Commotion and War**

Any losses whatsoever 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

## **3. Radio Active Contamination, Chemical, Biological, Biochemical and Electromagnetic Weapon Any losses directly or indirectly caused by or arising from:**

- a. Ionising radiations from or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel.
- b. The radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous or contaminating properties of any nuclear installation, 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. The exclusion in this sub-clause does not extend to radioactive isotopes, other than nuclear fuel, when such isotopes are being prepared, carried, stored, or used for commercial, agricultural, Medical, scientific, or other similar peaceful purposes.
- e. Any chemical, biological, bio-chemical or electromagnetic weapon.

## **4. Territorial Limits**

Any losses whatsoever arising directly or indirectly from any cover or extension of Premises provided by the General Policy Cover to locations outside the Territorial Limits.

## CONDITIONS

The Policy Conditions apply to this Section and in addition the following Section Condition.

### 1. Burden of Proof

In any action suit or other proceedings where the Insurer alleges that any damage or loss resulting from damage is not covered by the General Policy

## EXTENSIONS

**(Subject to the terms conditions exclusions and limits of this Section and the Policy)**

Cover under this Section includes

### 1. Temporary Removal

Office Contents whilst temporarily removed to, and whilst in transit between, anywhere within the Maltese Islands excluding

- a. any amount in excess of 20% of the Sum Insured for Office Contents shown in the Complete Office Schedule
- b. any amount in excess of € 5,000 any one article
- c. theft from any unattended vehicle.

### 2. Clothing and Personal Effects

Clothing and personal effects belonging to

- a. the Insured or their partners, directors or employees whilst involved in the Business anywhere in the world
- b. visitors to the Premises

excluding

- i money
- ii any amount in excess of € 1,000 any one person
- iii the first € 50 of each claim and Exclusion 4 shall not apply iv theft from any unattended vehicle.

### **3. Underground Services**

The cost of repairing accidental damage to underground water, gas, oil, sewer and drain pipes and underground electricity, telephone and television cables for which the Insured are responsible as tenant excluding clearance of blockages unless caused by an event insured by this Section.

### **4. Locks and Keys**

The cost of replacement of locks and keys necessary to maintain the security of the Premises following theft of keys by force and violence up to € 2,500 any one claim and Exclusion 4 shall not apply.

### **5. Damage to Buildings**

Damage for which the Insured are responsible caused by thieves to the Premises in connection with theft or attempted theft up to € 25,000 any one claim.

### **6. Document Transmission**

The Insured's legal liability for the cost of Damage, including claimants' costs and expenses incurred with the written consent of Argus, arising from the Insured's negligence or omission to send any documents by recorded delivery or registered post up to € 2,500 any one claim.

### **7. Boarding Up**

The cost of boarding up pending replacement of broken or damaged Glass.

### **8. Removal of Debris**

The cost of removing debris, demolishing, shoring up or popping of the damaged parts of the Property Insured on the site and the area immediately adjacent necessarily incurred with Argus's consent excluding

1. costs incurred in connection with or on any other property
2. costs arising from pollution or contamination of property not insured by this Section

### **9. Subsidence, Ground Heave and Landslip**

Cover under this Section includes Damage to the Property Insured caused by Subsidence or Ground Heave of any part of the site on which the property stands, Landslip excluding:

- a. Damage resulting from
  - i the normal settlement or bedding down of new structures
  - ii the settlements or movement of made-up ground
  - iii coastal or river erosion
  - iv defective design or workmanship or the use of defective materials
  - v escape of water from any tank, apparatus or pipe
- b. Damage which commenced prior to the inception of this Section
- c. Damage occurring as a result of demolition construction structural alteration or repair of any property or groundworks or excavation, all at the same Premises
- d. the first € 1,000 of each loss at each separate Premises.

**Special Condition** - This Extension shall be avoided if the risk is increased by reason of demolition groundworks excavation or construction being carried out on the same or any adjoining site.

## **11. Trace and Access**

In the event of Damage in consequence of escape of water or fuel oil from any tank, apparatus or pipe, Argus will pay costs necessarily and reasonably incurred by the Insured in locating the source of such Damage, and in the subsequent making good of Damage caused as a consequence of locating such source, up to an amount of € 5,000 any one Period of Insurance.

## **12. Metered Water**

Additional metered water charges incurred by the Insured up to an amount of € 5,000 any one Period of Insurance, in consequence of Damage, but Argus will not pay for such charges incurred in respect of any Building which is Unoccupied.

The basis on which the amount payable is to be calculated will be the amount of the water charges for the period during which Damage occurs, less the charge paid by the Insured for the corresponding period in the preceding year, adjusted for changes in the water suppliers' charges and for variations affecting the water consumption of the Insured during the intervening period.

### **13. Landscaped Grounds and Emergency Vehicle**

Costs incurred by the Insured in consequence of Damage to Property Insured at the Premises

1. in restoring landscape grounds to their original appearance when first laid out and planted, but excluding costs arising due to the failure of trees, shrubs, plants, turf and the like to germinate or become established
2. reinstating or repairing landscape gardens and grounds following damage caused by the emergency services vehicles, equipment or personnel in the course of carrying out their duties. up to an amount of € 5,000 any one Period of Insurance

### **14. Alterations and Additions**

To the extent that they are not otherwise insured, Contents items include

1. alterations, additions and improvements (but not appreciation in value in excess of Sums Insured) to Office Contents, Landlord's Fixtures and Fittings and Tenant's Improvements
2. any newly acquired Office Contents, Landlord's Fixtures and Fittings and Fittings and Tenant's Improvements

within the Maltese Islands, for no more than 15% of the Sum Insured for each item covered, or € 50,000 in total, whichever is the less, at any one Premises or any one newly acquired address elsewhere than at the Premises, provided that the Insured shall give details of such alterations and additions to Argus within ninety (90) days of the commencement date of the Insured's responsibility, effect specific cover retrospective to such date and pay the appropriate additional premium.

### **15. Lamps Signs and Nameplates**

Lamps Signs and Nameplates for which the Insured are responsible up to € 1,500

### **16. Exhibitions**

Property Insured whilst at any exhibition within the Maltese Islands, including whilst in transit to and from exhibition, up to an amount of € 5,000 any one Period of Insurance

## EXCLUSIONS

The policy Exclusions of this Policy apply to this Section and in addition it does not cover

1. property more specifically insured
2. Damage caused by or arising from
  - a. frost, coastal erosion, settlement, wear and tear
  - b. rot, mildew, rust, corrosion
  - c. insects, woodworm, vermin
  - d. dyeing, cleaning, repair, renovation
  - e. faulty manipulation, design, plan, specification or materials
  - f. gradual deterioration, market depreciation
  - g. any computer virus
  - h. acts of fraud or dishonesty by any partner, director or employee of the Insured
3. consequential loss of any kind
4. the first
  1. € 250 of each claim
  2. € 350 of any claim in respect of Damage to property by theft not accompanied by forcible and violent entry to or exit from the Premises
5. theft by any employee of the Insured not accompanied by forcible and violent entry to or exit from the Premises
6. theft from any unattended vehicle
7. derangement of Computer Equipment unaccompanied by Damage to such equipment

8. Damage to electrical equipment by short circuiting or overrunning not resulting in fire
9. Glass or Sanitaryware that is cracked or broken at the commencement of this insurance until replace by the Insured
10. any superficial scratching or chipping of Glass or Sanitaryware.
11. Damage to any Property
  - a. caused by fire, resulting from its undergoing any heating process or process involving the application of heat
  - b. resulting from its undergoing any process of production, packing, treatment, testing, commissioning, service or repair, but Argus will pay for such Damage caused by fire or explosion
12. Damage to
  - a. vehicles licensed for road use (including accessories on them), caravans, trailers, railway locomotives, rolling stock, watercraft or aircraft
  - b. Property or structures in course of construction or erection and materials or supplies in connection with all such Property or structures
  - c. land, pier, jetties, bridges, culverts or excavations
  - d. livestock, growing crops or trees

but Argus will pay for such property specifically described in the Schedule

13. Damage occasioned by nationalisation, confiscation, requisition, seizure or destruction by the Government or any public authority

## CONDITIONS

The Policy Conditions of this Policy apply to this Section.

## **SECTION 2 - LEGAL LIABILITIES**

### **DEFINITIONS**

#### **ACT OF TERRORISM**

Any act including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/ or threat thereof of any person or group(s) of persons whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s) committed for political religious ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or put the public or any section of the public in fear.

#### **ASBESTOS**

Asbestos or fibres or particles of asbestos or any material containing asbestos

#### **BUSINESS**

The business specified in the Schedule conducted solely from the Maltese Islands and including

1. the ownership, maintenance and repair of Premises used in connection therewith
2. the provision and management of canteen, social, sports or welfare organisations for the benefit of Employees and the ambulance, first aid, fire, medical and security services of the Insured
3. the execution of private duties by Employees for any partner director or senior official of the Insured.

#### **EMPLOYEE**

- a. Any person under a contract of service or apprenticeship with the Insured
- b. Any of the following persons whilst working for the Insured in connection with the Business
  - i any self-employed person providing labour only
  - ii any person who is borrowed or hired by the Insured
  - iii any trainee or person undergoing work experience.

#### **TERRITORIAL LIMITS**

1. The Maltese Islands
2. any other member country of the European Union

## **INJURY**

Bodily injury, death, disease, illness, mental injury or nervous shock.

## **LIMIT OF INDEMNITY**

The Limit of Indemnity stated in the Schedule

## **OFFSHORE INSTALLATIONS**

- a. any installation in the sea or tidal waters which is intended for underwater exploration with a view to such exploitation
- b. any installation in the sea or tidal waters which is intended for the storage or recovery of gas
- c. any pipe or system of pipes in the sea or tidal waters
- d. any installation which is intended to provide accommodation for persons who work on or from the locations specified in a, b or c.

## **POLLUTION AND CONTAMINATION**

- a. all pollution or contamination of buildings or other structures or water or land or the atmosphere  
  
and
- b. all injury, loss or damage directly or indirectly caused such pollution or contamination.

## **PRODUCTS**

Any goods or other property sold, supplied, delivered, installed, erected, repaired, administered, altered, treated or tested by the Insured in connection with the Business and not in the Insured's charge or control.

## **COVER**

### **Employers Liability**

Argus will indemnify the Insured against legal liability to pay compensation and claimants costs and expenses in respect of Injury sustained by any Employee arising out of and in the course of the employment or engagement of such person by the Insured in connection with the Business and caused within the Geographical limits during the Period of Insurance provided that any action for compensation in respect of such Injury is Brought in a Court of Law within a member country of the European Union.

## **EIRA Extension**

It is hereby understood and agreed that notwithstanding anything contained in this Policy to the contrary this Section is extended to indemnify the Insured in respect of liability within the terms of the Employment and Industrial Relations Act 2002 for payment of wages during injury leave to Employees in respect of Injury caused during the Period of Insurance during the actual discharge of their duty.

Provided that:

- (a) The full amount of any injury benefit entitlement under the terms of the Social Security Act 1987 or any subsequent replacement act) shall be deducted from any such payment.
- (b) Payments shall not be made in respect of the number of days of incapacity stated on the Schedule of the Policy.
- (c) Payments shall not apply beyond the first twelve calendar months of incapacity.
- (d) For the purposes of this extension, 'recognised conditions of employment' as defined under The Employment and Industrial Relations Act 2002 shall only include those conditions prescribed in a national standard order as defined in the said law.

The Injury is not due to contributory negligence on the part of the Employee or contravention by him of any safety rules laid down by the management.

Excess should read 7 days as per market practice and should be standard

## **Public Liability**

Argus will indemnify the Insured against legal liability to pay compensation and claimants costs and expenses in respect of accidental

- a. Injury to any person except as provided under Event 1
- b. Damage to material property
- c. nuisance, trespass or interference with any easement or right of way, light, air or water resulting in financial loss occurring within the Geographical Limits during the Period of Insurance in connection with the Business.

### **Costs and Expenses**

Argus will pay costs and expenses incurred by it or with its written consent

- a. in connection with the defence of any claim
- b. for representation of the Insured
  - i at any Coroner's Inquest or Fatal Accident Inquiry in respect of death
  - ii at proceedings in any Court of Summary Jurisdiction or on indictment in any higher Court in respect of any alleged breach of statutory duty resulting in Injury or Damage which may be the subject of indemnity under this Section.

### **Limits of Indemnity**

- a. Employers liability for all compensation costs and expenses payable in respect of any one claim or series of claims arising out of one occurrence shall not exceed the limit stated in the Schedule.
- b. Public liability for all compensation and claimants costs expenses payable in respect of
  - i any one claim or series of claims arising out of one occurrence
  - ii all claims arising from Pollution or Contamination which is deemed to have occurred during any one Period of Insurance shall not exceed the limit stated in the Schedule.
- c. Public liability in respect of claims against the Insured made within the legal jurisdiction of the United States of America or Canada or any dependency or trust territory the Limit of Indemnity shall be inclusive of the amount of all
  - i claimants costs and expenses
  - ii costs and expenses incurred by Argus or with its written consent in connection with the defence of such claims.
- d. Employers liability shall not exceed the limit of indemnity as stated in your Schedule in respect of an act of Terrorism.
- e. Public liability shall not exceed the limit of indemnity shown in the schedule in respect of an act of Terrorism.

- f. Public liability in respect of Injury, loss or damage occurring during any one Period of Insurance directly or indirectly caused by arising from in consequence of or in any way involving Asbestos the Limit of Indemnity Shall not exceed the Limit of Indemnity shown in the Schedule inclusive of all costs and expenses.

For the purposes of this limitation all such Injury, loss or damage which arises from one incident shall be deemed to have occurred at the time such incident takes place.

- g. in respect of the indemnity provided under this Section for Extension 9 - Corporate Homicide Act 2007 - Legal Defence Costs

Argus's liability shall not exceed € 5,000,000 or the Limit of Indemnity (whichever is lesser) in any one Period of Insurance

all amounts payable will form part of and not be in addition to the Limit of Indemnity

where Argus has already indemnified the Insured in respect of legal costs or expenses incurred in connection with the defence of criminal proceedings (including appeals against conviction arising from such proceedings) arising out of the same cause or occurrence which gave rise to said proceedings under another Section of the Policy the amount

paid under that Section shall contribute to the maximum amount payable under this Section.

For the purposes of d and e the definition of an act of Terrorism is:

any act including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or threat thereof of any person or group(s) of persons whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s) committed for political religious ideological or similar purposes including the influence any government and/or to put the public or any section of the public in fear.

If Argus alleges that by reason of limitation d and e any Damage cost or expenses is not covered the burden of proving the contrary shall be upon the Insured.

## **EXTENSIONS**

**(Subject to the terms, conditions, exclusions and limits of this Section and the Policy)**

### **1. Personal and Guest's Effects**

Exclusion 2 of this Section shall not apply to personal effects or vehicles belonging to any partner, director, Employee, guest or visitor of the Insured.

## **2. Leased, Rented or Hired Premises**

Exclusion 2 shall not apply to premises (including their fixtures and fittings) leased, rented or hired to the Insured except where liability attaches to the Insured solely under the terms of any tenancy or other agreement.

## **3. Indemnity to Other Parties**

If the Insured so requests Argus will indemnify the following parties

- a. any officer or committee member or other member of the Insured's canteen, social, sports or welfare organisations or ambulance, first aid or fire services against liability incurred in such capacity
- b. any of the Insured's partners, directors or Employees against liability incurred in such capacity and in respect of which the Insured would have been entitled to indemnity under this Section if the claim had been made against the Insured as though each such party was individually named as the Insured in this Section
- c. any principal for whom the Insured is carrying out any work under any contract or agreement against liability arising out of the performance of such work by the Insured and in respect of which the Insured would have been entitled to indemnity under this Section if the claim had been made against the Insured but only to the extent required by the terms and conditions of such contract or agreement.

Provided that

- i any person claiming indemnity shall observe fulfil and be subject to the terms and conditions of this Section and the Policy Conditions in so far as they can apply
- ii Argus's liability to the Insured and all parties indemnified shall not exceed in total the Limit of Indemnity shown in the complete Office Schedule.

## **4. Health and Safety at Work - Legal Defence costs**

The Insurer will indemnify the Insured and if the Insured so request any partner, director or Employee of the Insured in the terms of this Section in respect of

- a. costs and expenses incurred with the Insurer's written consent
- b. costs and expenses of the prosecution awarded against any such party

in connection with criminal proceedings or an appeal against conviction arising from such proceedings brought in respect of any offence under the Health and Safety at Work legislation committed or alleged to have been committed during the Period of Insurance in connection with the Business

Provided that

- i the proceedings relate to the health, safety or welfare of any person other than an Employee
- ii the Insurer shall have the conduct and control of all the said proceedings and appeals.

The Insurer will not pay for

- a. fines or penalties of any kind
- b. proceedings or appeals in respect of any deliberate or intentional criminal act or omission
- c. costs or expenses insured by any other insurance.

## **5. Contingent Motor Liability**

Exclusion 4ai of this section shall not apply to liability arising out of the use in connection with the Business of any vehicle not owned, provided or being driven by the Insured

- a. but this does not cover any such liability
  - i in respect of Damage to the said vehicle
  - ii arising out of any such use in any country outside the European Union
  - iii incurred by any party other than the Insured and Extension 3 shall not apply
- b. For the purposes only of this Extension paragraph A or Employers Liability shall read Injury to any person.

## **6. Joint Insured - Cross Liability**

If more than one party is named as the Insured in the schedule, this Section shall apply as though each was insured separately, provided that Argus's Liabilities to all parties indemnified shall not exceed in the aggregate the Limit of Indemnity in the Schedule.

## **7. Unsatisfied Court Judgements**

If a judgement for compensation or costs in respect of Injury sustained by any Employee arising out of and in the course of employment or engagement by the Insured in connection with the Business and caused within the Geographical Limits during the Period of Insurance

- a. is obtained by such Employee in any Court situate in the territories specified in Definition 4.a against any person or corporate body domiciled or operating from premises within such territories and
- b. remains wholly or partly unsatisfied six months after the date of such judgement.  
Argus will if the Insured requests pay to the said Employee the amount of any such compensation and costs to the extent that they remain unsatisfied

Provided that

- i there is no appeal outstanding
- ii the Employee shall have assigned the judgement to Argus.

## **8. Additional Extensions**

Exclusion 6 of this section shall not apply to liability arising out of

- a. any Products connected with the activities referred to in Definitions 3b and 3c
- b. any food or drink supplied to partners, directors, Employees or guests of the Insured
- c. any premises disposed of by the Insured to which Section 3 of the Defective Premises Act 1972 or Section 5 of the Defective Premises (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 applies/.

## **9. Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 - Legal Defence costs**

The Insurer will indemnify the Insured in respect of

- a. legal costs and expenses incurred with the prior written consent of the Insurer and
- b. costs of the prosecution awarded against the Insured

in connection with the defence of any criminal proceedings (including any appeal against conviction arising from such proceedings) brought under The Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 or any equivalent in Gibraltar in respect of any fatal injury occurring during the Period of Insurance in the course of the Business and which may be the subject of indemnity under this Section

Provided that the Insurer agrees details of the specific solicitor or counsel who are to act on behalf of the Insured prior to their appointment

The Insurer will not pay for

- i any fines or penalties imposed on the Insured or the cost of implementing any remedial order or publicity order
- ii legal costs and expenses in connection with an appeal unless a solicitor or counsel advise that there are strong prospects of succeeding in the appeal or recovering costs awarded against the Insured at all times throughout the appeals process. Any change to such prospect of success during the appeals process may result in cover being removed
- iii costs and expenses provided by another source or any other insurance or where but for the existence of this Extension would have been provided by such source or insurance
- iv costs and expenses in connection with the defence of any criminal proceedings brought in any country other than in Malta
- v costs and expenses in connection with the defence of any criminal proceedings resulting from any deliberate or intentional criminal act or omission by the Insured or any partner or director of the Insured or any Employee

## **10. Court Attendance Compensation**

If during the Period of Insurance any partner director or Employee of the Insured is required to attend court as a witness at the request of Argus in connection with a claim which is the subject of indemnity under this Section Argus will pay compensation to the Insured on the following scale for each day that attendance is required:

any director or partner € 500

any Employee € 250

## **11. Defective Premises**

The Insurer will indemnify the Insured in the terms of this Section against liability incurred by the Insured under any Defective Premises legislation with premises or land disposed of by the Insured. This extension does not cover

- a. the cost of rectifying any damage or defect in the premises or land disposed of
- b. liability for which the Insured is entitled to indemnity under any other insurance
- c. liability arising out of the presence of Asbestos

## EXCLUSIONS

In respect of Event 1, Employers Liability, Policy Exclusion 3 of this Policy and the following Exclusions 11 and 12 apply to this Section.

In respect of Event 2, Public Liability, policy Exclusions 2, 3 and 10 of this Policy and the following Exclusions 1 to 11 apply to this Section.

This Section does not cover

1. any liability in respect of
  - a. fines, penalties or liquidated damages
  - b. aggravated, punitive or exemplary damages or any damages resulting from the multiplication of compensatory damages
2. liability in respect of Damage to any property belonging to or in the charge or the control of the Insured.
3. any liability in respect of
  - a. Damage to any goods or other property sold, supplied, delivered, installed or erected by the Insured
  - b. all costs of or arising from the need for making good, removal, repair, rectification, replacement or recall of
    - i any such goods or other property
    - ii any defective work executed by the Insured.

Provided that Exclusions 3a and 3bi shall not apply to liability in respect of Damage to said goods or other property if such Damage is caused by or arises from any alteration, repair or servicing work executed by the Insured under a separate contract

4. any liability arising out of the ownership, possession or use by the Insured or on their behalf of a any mechanically propelled vehicle or trailer attached thereto
  - a. any mechanical
    - i whilst on any road within the meaning of the Road Traffic Acts or other road traffic legislation, excepting liability arising out of the operation as a tool of any mechanical plant
    - ii if such liability is insured by any other policy or is required by any traffic legislation to be subject of compulsory insurance or other security

- b. any aircraft or other aerial device made or intended to travel through air or space c any water - borne vessel or craft other than
    - i those used for business entertainment purpose within inland waters
    - ii hand propelled or sailing watercraft whilst within inland waters and not exceeding 75 feet in length
  - 5. any liability for Injury, loss or damage arising out of or in connection with advice, design, formula, specification, inspection, certification or testing provided or performed for a fee by or on behalf of the Insured
  - 6. any liability in respect of Injury or Damage caused by or arising from Products
  - 7. any liability in respect of
    - a. Pollution or Contamination occurring in the united States of America or Canada or any dependency or trust territory
    - b. Pollution or Contamination occurring elsewhere unless incident which takes place in its entirety at a specific time and place during the Period of Insurance
  - 8. any liability which is insured by or would but for the existence of this Section be insured by any other policy except in respect of any excess beyond the amount payable under such other section had this insurance not been effected
  - 9. liability arising from or as a consequence of any breach of professional duty or any error or omission in any medical advice, examination, prescription or treatment given by the Insured
  - 10. liability caused by or arising from the making up, dispensing, sale, supply, prescription or exchange of any drugs, medicines hypodermic needles or medical supplies or equipment of any kind
  - 11. any liability in respect of Injury, loss or damage arising in connection with work on or travel to or from Offshore Installations
  - 12. any liability in respect of Injury to any Employee arising out of the ownership possession or use by or on behalf of the Insured
- of any mechanically propelled vehicle or trailer attached thereto if such liability is required by any road traffic legislation to be the subject of compulsory insurance or other security.

## **SECTION 3 - MONEY DEFINITIONS**

### **ACCIDENT**

Bodily injury caused by violent external and visible means.

### **BUSINESS HOURS**

The period during which the Insured or their partners, directors or employees are at the Premises for the purpose of the Business.

### **INSURED PERSON**

The Insured and any of their partners, directors or employees aged between 16 and 70 years.

### **LOSS OF LIMB**

Loss by physical severance or permanent and total loss of use of an entire hand or arm or an entire foot or leg which the Insured Person has survived for at least one month.

### **LOSS OF SIGHT**

Total loss of sight of an eye which has lasted three months of the Insured Person's lifetime and is at the end of that period beyond hope of improvement.

### **MONEY**

Negotiable and Non-Negotiable Money

### **MONEY IN TRANSIT**

Negotiable Money in transit in the personal custody of the Insured or their authorised representatives or in a bank night safe until liability is accepted by the Bank.

### **NEGOTIABLE MONEY**

Cash, bank and currency notes, uncrossed cheques, uncrossed postal orders, luncheon vouchers, current postage stamps, trading stamps, National Insurance stamps not fixed to cards, Holiday with Pay Stamps National Savings stamps, unexpired units in franking machines, gift tokens, and consumer redemption vouchers belonging to the Insured or for which they are responsible.

## **NON-NEGOTIABLE MONEY**

Crossed cheques, crossed postal orders, crossed bankers drafts, National Insurance stamps fixed to cards, National Savings certificates, Premium Bonds, credit sales vouchers or receipts and V.A.T. purchase invoices belonging to the Insured or for which they are responsible.

## **PERMANENT TOTAL DISABLEMENT**

A disablement which permanently, completely and continuously prevents the Insured Person from attending to his usual occupation or any other occupation for which he is fitted by knowledge and training, and which having lasted 104 weeks of the Insured Person's lifetime is at the end of that period beyond hope of improvement.

## **TEMPORARY PARTIAL DISABLEMENT**

A disablement which continuously prevents the Insured Person from attending to a substantial part of their usual occupation.

## **TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABLEMENT**

A disablement which completely and continuously prevents the Insured Person from attending to their usual occupation.

## **COVER**

- a. Argus will indemnify the Insured in respect of Damage to Money occurring during the Period of Insurance held in connection with the Business up to the limits shown in the Office Schedule by any cause not excluded.
- b. Argus will indemnify the Insured against Damage to any safe strongroom or franking machine at the Premises as a direct result of theft or attempted theft of Money excluding Damage to any automated teller machine up to € 2,500

- c. Argus will pay to the Insured the sum or sums set out in the Scale of Compensation if any Insured Person acting in connection with the Business shall
  - 1. sustain an Accident as a direct result of theft or attempted theft
  - 2. suffer emotional stress necessitating professional counselling as a direct result of theft or attempted theft.

**Scale of Compensation**

| Item                                                                                                                           | Amount   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. If any Insured Person Shall sustain an Accident resulting directly and independently of any other cause within 12 months in |          |
| a. death                                                                                                                       | € 25,000 |
| b. loss of one or more limbs and/or sight of one or both eyes                                                                  | € 25,000 |
| c. Permanent Total Disablement                                                                                                 | € 25,000 |
| d. Temporary Total Disablement (per week)                                                                                      | € 100    |
| e. Temporary Partial Disablement (per week)                                                                                    | € 50     |
| 2. Cost of cleaning, repairing or replacing lost or damage clothing or personal effects of the Insured Person up to            | €250     |
| 3. The cost of professional counselling not exceeding                                                                          |          |
| a. an hourly cost of                                                                                                           | € 50     |
| b. an amount per person of                                                                                                     | € 1,000  |
| c. an amount in aggregate of                                                                                                   | € 5,000  |

## LIMITATIONS

### In respect of each Insured Person

1. compensation shall not be paid under more than one of the Items 1a, 1b, or 1c of the Scale of Compensation for the consequence of the same Accident
2. weekly compensation under Items 1d and/or 1e of the Scale of Compensation will not be paid for more than 104 weeks in all in respect of one or more Accidents. Weekly compensation will be paid when the total amount to be paid has been agreed or, if the Insured requests, at the end of each period of 4 consecutive weeks disablement
3. compensation shall not be paid unless as soon as possible after an Accident the injured person is placed under the care of a qualified medical practitioner whose advice shall be followed. A post-mortem examination shall be carried out if required by and at Argus's own expense
4. compensation shall not be paid under Items 3a, 3b and 3c of the Scale of Compensation unless such counselling is recommended by a qualified medical practitioner and agreed to by Argus before costs are incurred.

## EXCLUSIONS

The policy Exclusions of this Policy except 9 and 10 apply to this Section and in addition it does not cover

1. any loss due to lack of integrity of any of the Insured's employees not discovered within fifteen working days of the occurrence
2. any loss covered by or which but for the existence of this Section would be covered by any policy of Fidelity Guarantee, and this Section shall not contribute to such loss except in excess of any amount insured thereunder
3. any loss from a machine operated by a coin, note or token
4. any loss from any unattended vehicle
5. any consequential loss or shortages due to errors or omissions and any depreciation in value
6. any loss that results from any business transaction.

## **CONDITIONS**

The Policy Conditions of this Policy except 13 and 14 apply to this Section and in addition

### **1. Records Conditions**

The Insured shall keep a proper written record of all property Insured hereunder and shall allow Argus at all reasonable times to inspect such records. A proper record shall also be kept of all Money in safe in some place other than in the said safe.

### **2. Keys Condition**

It is a condition precedent to liability in respect of any losses from safes that whenever the Premises is closed for business the key or keys of any safe shall be removed from the Premises or to that part of the Premises where the person responsible for their safety normally resides.

### **3. Accompaniment Condition**

It is a condition precedent to any liability under Section 3. Money that Negotiable Money in Transit other than by a security organisation or by registered post will be accompanied by:

1. two able-bodied adults when in excess of € 5,000
2. three able-bodied adults when in excess of € 10,000.

## **SECTION 5 - BUILDING**

### **DEFINITIONS**

#### **PROPERTY INSURED**

The buildings built of brick, stone or concrete and roofed with slate, tile, metal, concrete, asbestos cement sheeting of felt on timber with not more than 10% of the buildings built of combustible materials at the Premises shown in the Schedule including walls, gates and fences.

#### **SUM INSURED**

Argus's liability under this Section is limited to the Sums Insured shown in the Schedule.

Argus will indemnify the insured in respect of

- a. Damage to the Property Insured caused by any of the Events shown occurring during the Period of Insurance.

Provided Damaged Property is repaired or replaced, the amount payable, other than in respect of stock and materials in trade and goods in trust, shall be the cost of repair or replacement, no deduction being made for wear and tear or depreciation except in respect of articles of wearing apparel, towels, linen and similar items which are regularly laundered, subject to the terms of this Section and the Policy Exclusions and Policy Conditions.

- b. Breakage or Damage occurring during the Period of Insurance of or to Glass or Sanitaryware in the Buildings and outbuildings situate at the Premises.

Provided Property Insured is repaired or replaced, the amount payable in the event of breakage or Damage shall be the cost of repair or replacement of the property without deduction for wear or tear but excluding the first € 250 of each claim, subject to the terms of this Section and the Policy Exclusions and Policy Conditions.

The most Argus will pay for any one claim is the Total Sum Insured or for each item its individual Sum Insured, or any other limit of liability in this Section whichever is the less at the time of Damage.

**1. Fire, Lightning, Explosion, Earthquake, Subterranean Fire**

**excluding Damage**

1. caused by or consisting of the bursting of steam pressure of a boiler (not being a boiler used for domestic purposes only), economiser or other vessel, machine or apparatus belonging to the Insured or under the control of the Insured, in which internal pressure is due to steam only
2. in respect of and originating in any vessel, machinery or apparatus or its contents, belonging to the insured or under the control of the Insured, which requires to be examined to comply with any statutory regulations, unless there is in force a policy of insurance or other contract providing the required inspection service
3. caused by its own spontaneous fermentation or heating, or its undergoing any heating process or any process involving the application of heat

**2. Aircraft and other aerial devices or articles dropped from them.**

**3. Impact by**

- a. any vehicle or animal excluding the first € 250 of each claim in respect of each separate Premises when the vehicle or animal is under the Insured's control or the control of their employees
- b. falling trees or branches other than if caused by felling or lopping by the Insured or on their behalf.

**4. Riot, Civil Commotion, Strikers, Locked Out Workers or Persons taking part in Labour Disturbances or Malicious Persons**

**excluding**

- a. Damage occasioned by nationalisation, confiscation, requisition, seizure or destruction by the Government or any public authority
- b. the first € 250 of each claim in respect of Damage at each separate Premises (other than by fire or explosion) directly caused by malicious persons not acting on behalf of nor in connection with any political organisation

- c. Damage in respect of any Building which is Unoccupied
- d. Damage by theft or attempted theft

**5. Storm, Tempest or Flood**

excluding

- a. the first € 250 of each claim in respect of each separate Premises
- b. Damage by frost, subsidence, ground heave or landslip
- c. Damage to fences and gates and moveable property in the open
- d. Damage in respect of any Building which is Unoccupied

**6. Bursting or Overflowing of Water Tanks, Apparatus or Pipes**

excluding

- a. the first € 250 of each claim in respect of each separate Premises
- b. Damage in respect of any Building which is Unoccupied.

**7. Bursting, Leaking, Discharging or Overflowing of Fixed Oil Tanks, Apparatus or Pipes**

excluding

- a. defective vaporization, smoke and smudge
- b. Damage in respect of any Building which is Unoccupied

**8. Breakage or Collapse of Television and Radio Receiving Aerials, Aerial Fittings and Masts**

**9. Theft or Attempted Theft following upon or followed by forcible and violent entry to or exit from the Premises excluding**

- a. the first € 250 of each claim in respect of each separate Premises
- b. Damage in respect of any Building which is Unoccupied

**10. Hold-Up by Violence and/or Threats of Violence to the Insured or their employees**

**11. Accidental Damage by any cause (other than those included, excluded or provided for elsewhere in this Section or by the Policy Exclusions or Conditions) excluding in respect of this Event only**

- a. the first € 250 of each claim in respect of each separate Premises
- b. property not within the Premises
- c. Damage whilst the Premises are lent, let or sub-let in whole or in part
- d. Damage caused by or arising from
  - i theft or attempted theft unless following upon or followed by forcible and violent entry to or exit from the Premises
  - ii error or omission or shortages revealed at stocktaking
  - iii frost, landslip, subsidence, ground heave or settlement
  - iv wear and tear, inherent defect
  - v rot, mildew, rust, corrosion
  - vi insects, woodworm, vermin
  - vii dyeing, cleaning, repair, renovation, marring or scratching
  - viii electronic, electrical or mechanical breakdown, failure or derangement
  - ix faulty manipulation, design, plan, specification or materials
  - x gradual deterioration, market depreciation
  - xi overwinding and internal damage to clocks
  - xii changes in temperature, dampness, dryness, shrinkage, evaporation, loss of weight, contamination, change in colour, flavour, texture or finish
- e. Damage in respect of any Building which is Unoccupied

**12. Subsidence, Ground Heave or Landslip of any part of the site on which the Property stands**

excluding

- a. Damage in respect of any Buildings, paths, drives and other surfaced areas, walls, gates and fences
- b. Damage resulting from
  - 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
  - v fire, subterranean fire, explosion, earthquake or escape of water from any tank apparatus or pipe
- c. Damage which commenced prior to the inception of this cover
- d. Damage occurring as a result of demolition, construction, structural alteration or repair of any property or groundworks or excavation, at the same premises
- e. the first € 1,000 of each and every loss at each separate Premises as ascertained after the application of any condition of Average

**1. Reinstatement (Day One Basis)**

a. Subject to the Special Conditions set out below, the basis on which the amount payable for Buildings and Contents is to be calculated will be the reinstatement of the Property Damaged.

For this purpose "reinstatement" means

- i. the rebuilding or replacement of Property Damaged which, provided the Insurer's liability is not increased, may be carried out
  - 1. in any manner suitable to the requirements of the Insured
  - 2. on another site
- ii. the repair or restoration of Property Damage

in either case to a condition equivalent to, or substantially the same as, but no better or more extensive than its condition when new.

- b. The Declared Value having been stated in writing by the Insured, has been used to calculate the premium.

“Declared Value” means the assessment by the Insured of the cost of reinstatement of Property Insured arrived at in accordance with paragraph 1ai of the Basis of Settlement Adjustments at the level of costs applying at inception of the Period of Insurance (ignoring inflationary factors which may subsequently operate), together with, to the extent that cover provides, due allowance for

- i. any additional cost of reinstatement to comply with Public Authorities regulations, bye-laws or stipulations
- ii. professional fees
- iii. removal of debris costs.

#### **Reinstatement (Day One Basis) Special Conditions**

1. At the inception of each Period of Insurance, the Insured shall notify the Insurer of the Declared Value of Property Insured. In the absence of such declaration the last amount declared by the Insured will be taken as the Declared Value for the new Period of insurance, appropriately adjusted for Index Linking where applicable.

For the purposes of this Condition, Index Linking shall be calculated in the following manner. Sums Insured and/or Declared Values will be adjusted in accordance with current indexation percentages in the appropriate index and renewal premiums will be based on the adjusted

Sums Insured and/or Declared Values.

The percentage changes will continue to be applied between the date of any Damage and the date when replacement or repair has been completed.

2. If at the time of Damage the Declared Value of the Property is less than the cost of reinstatement (as defined in paragraph 1ai of the Basis of Settlement Adjustments) at inception of the Period of Insurance, the amount payable by the Insurer may proportionately reduced.
3. The Insurer's liability for the repair or restoration of Property Damaged in part only, shall not exceed the amount which would have been payable if such Property had been wholly destroyed.
4. No payment beyond the amount the Insurer would have paid in the absence of this clause will be made

- a. unless reinstatement commences and proceeds without unreasonable delay until the cost of reinstatement has actually been incurred
- c. where Property Insured at the time of Damage is covered by any other insurance effected by the Insured, or on behalf of the Insured, which is not on the same basis of reinstatement
- 5. All the terms and conditions of this Section and the Policy shall apply
  - a. to any claim payable under the provisions of this clause, other than where they are expressly varied by the terms of this clause
  - b. where claims are payable as if this clause had not been incorporated, except that Sums Insured will be limited to Declared Values.

## **2. Average (Underinsurance)**

The Sums Insured by

- a. any items for Buildings or Contents subject to the Reinstatement (Day One Basis) clause are declared to be separately subject to Average as described in Special Condition 2 of such clause
- b. any other items of Property Insured (other than any Sum Insured applying solely to rent, fees, removal of debris or private dwellings) are declared to be separately subject to Average. This means if at the time of Damage the Sum Insured for any item is less than the value of the item covered by such Sum Insured, the amount payable by the Insurer will be proportionately reduced.

## **3. Contribution and Average**

If at the time of Damage any other insurance has been effected by or on behalf of the Insured covering any of the Property Damaged, the Insurer's liability under this Section shall be limited to the Insurer's rateable proportion of such Damage.

If such other insurance is subject to Average (Underinsurance), this Section if not already subject to Average shall be subject to Average in like manner.

If such other insurance is subject to any provision which excludes it from ranking concurrently with this Section, either in whole or in part, or from contributing rateably, the liability of the Insurer under this Section shall be limited to that proportion of the Damage which the Sum Insured for this Section bears to the value of the Property.

#### **4. Public Authorities**

Subject to the Public Authorities Special Conditions set out below, cover for Buildings and Contents includes an amount in respect of any additional cost of reinstatement which is incurred solely by reason of the necessity to comply with building or other regulations under or framed in pursuance of any Act of Parliament, with bye-laws of any public authority or to comply with the stipulations of European Union legislation, in consequence of Damage, excluding

1. the cost incurred in complying with such regulations, byelaws or stipulations
  - a. in respect of Damage occurring prior to the granting of this cover
  - b. in respect of Damage not insured by this Section
  - c. under which notice has been served upon the Insured before the date of the Damage
  - d. in respect of undamaged Property or undamaged portions of Property, other than foundations (unless specifically excluded) of that portion of the Property Damaged
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 such regulations, bye-laws or stipulations not arisen
3. the amount of any charge or assessment arising out of capital appreciation, which may be payable in respect of the Property, by reason of compliance with any such regulations, bye laws or stipulations.

#### **Public Authorities Special Conditions**

1. The work of reinstatement must be commenced and carried out without unreasonable delay and in any case must be completed within twelve (12) months after the Damage, or within such further time as the Insurer may allow, and may be carried out upon another site (if such regulations, bye-laws or stipulations so necessitate), subject to there being no resulting increase in the liability of the Insurer.
2. If the liability of the Insurer is reduced by the application of any of the terms and conditions of this Section or the Policy (other than as a result of this clause), the liability of the Insurer under this clause will be reduced in proportion.
3. All the terms and conditions of this Section and the Policy shall apply to any claim payable under the provisions of this clause, other than where they are expressly varied by the terms of this clause.

4. Services

Cover includes telephone, gas, water and electric instruments, meters, piping, cabling and the like and their accessories, including similar property in adjoining yards or roadways or underground, all pertaining to Buildings or Contents insured by this Section, being the property of the Insured or for which the Insured are responsible.

5. Alterations and Additions

To the extent that they are not otherwise insured, Buildings and Contents items include

- a. alterations, additions and improvements (but not appreciation value in excess of Sums Insured) to Buildings, machinery and plant
- b. any newly acquired or newly erected Buildings, machinery or plant each item covered, or € 250,000 in total, whichever is the less, at any one Premises or at any one newly acquired address elsewhere than at the Premises, provided that the Insured shall give details of such alterations and additions to the Insurer within ninety (90) days of the commencement date of the Insured's responsibility, effect specific cover retrospective to such date and pay the appropriate additional premium.

6. Professional Fees

Sums insured and/or Declared Values for Buildings and Contents include an amount in respect of architects', surveyors', legal and consulting engineers' fees, other than where an item covering such fees is specifically described in the Schedule.

Cover applies only to those fees necessarily and reasonably incurred in consequence of Damage, in the reinstatement or repair of Property Insured.

7. Removal of Debris Costs

Sums insured and/or Declared Values for Buildings, Contents and Stock include an amount in respect of removal of debris costs, other than where an item covering such costs is specifically described in the Schedule.

Cover applies only to those costs necessarily and reasonably incurred in consequence of Damage, in

- a. removing debris
- b. dismantling and demolishing
- c. shoring up or propping

- d. clearing, cleaning and/or repairing drains, gutters, sewers and the like for which the Insured are responsible. The Insurer will not pay for any costs or expenses
  - a. incurred in removing debris other than from the site of such Property Damage and the area immediately adjacent to such site
  - b. arising from pollution or contamination of Property not insured by this Section.

### 8. Temporary Removal

Property Insured (other than Stock) is covered whilst temporarily removed for cleaning, renovation, repair or similar purposes to any address elsewhere than at the Premises, including whilst in transit, within the Maltese islands.

The Insurer will not pay for

- 1. such property more specifically insured
- 2. Damage to vehicles licensed for road use, in so far as they are insured by this section, occurring elsewhere than at the Premises from which such vehicles are removed
- 3. more than 10% of the sum insured for each item covered, for Damage occurring elsewhere than at the Premises.

### 9. Temporary Removal - Documents

If deeds and other documents (including stamps on them), manuscripts, plans and writings of every description, books and other business records are included in the Property Insured, such items are covered whilst temporarily removed to any address elsewhere than at the Premises, including whilst in transit within the Maltese Islands.

The Insurer will not pay for

- a. such items more specifically insured
- b. more than 10% of the figure stated within the definition of contents for computer systems records
- c. more than 10% of the total value of such items.

### 10. Contract Price

In respect only of goods sold but not delivered, for which the Insured remain responsible under the terms of a contract of sale,

where such contract of sale is cancelled following Damage by reason of its conditions, either wholly or to the extent of the Damage, cover will be based on the contract price.

For the purpose of this clause the value of all goods to which this basis of settlement could apply in the event of Damage will also be ascertained on this basis.

11. Customers' Goods

If the Insured have represented to customers that they will accept responsibility for Damage to the goods of customers or to goods for which such customers may be legally responsible, the Insurer agrees that all such goods in the Premises will be covered as Stock except in so far as they are more specifically insured.

12. Rent

Where an item covering rent is specifically described in the Schedule, cover applies only if a Building in respect of which rent is payable by or to the Insured, or any part of it, is unfit for occupation in consequence of Damage. The Insurer will not pay for more than the proportion of the Sum Insured on rent that the period necessary for reinstatement bears to the term of rent covered.

13. Dismantling and Re-erection Costs

Cover includes the cost of dismantling, re-erection, fitting and fixing of Contents following Damage.

## **EXTENSIONS**

Cover under this Section includes

1. Underground Services

The cost of repairing accidental damage to underground water, gas, sewer, drain or fuel pipes and underground electricity or telephone cables.

2. Rent

Rent which ceases to be paid to or be payable by the Insured following Damage to the Property Insured by this Section excluding any amount exceeding 10% of the Sum Insured shown in the Schedule, unless specifically insured.

3. Architects, Surveyors and Other Fees

Architects, surveyors, consulting engineers and legal fees necessarily and reasonable incurred in connection with the repair or replacement of the damage parts of the Property Insured excluding fees for preparing any claim.

4. Removal of Debris

The cost of removing debris, demolishing, shoring up or propping of the damaged parts of the Property Insured on the site and the area immediately adjacent necessarily incurred with Argus's consent excluding

- a. costs incurred in connection with or on any other property
- b. costs arising from pollution or contamination of property not insured by this Section.

Any additional cost of repairing or replacing the damaged parts of the Property Insured incurred solely to comply with any statutory requirement or local authority bye-law excluding any cost arising from a notice served upon the Insured prior to the date of the Damage.

6. Benefit for the Contracting Purchaser

When the Insured contacts to sell their interest in the Property Insured the contracting purchaser who completes the purchase and his mortgagees shall have the benefit of the insurance by this Section. The benefits shall be up to the date of completion during the currency of this Section and provided the Property Insured is not otherwise insured. The benefit shall also be without prejudice to the rights and liabilities of the Insured or Argus.

7. Alterations and additions

To the extent that they are not otherwise insured, Buildings items include

- 1. alterations, additions and improvements (but not appreciation in value in excess of Sums Insured) Buildings
- 2. any newly acquired or newly erected Buildings

within the Maltese Islands, for no more than 15% of the Sum Insured for each item covered, or € 200,000 in total, whichever is the less, at any one Premises or at any one newly acquired address elsewhere than at the Premises, provided that the Insured shall give details of such alteration and additions to Argus within ninety (90) days of the commencement date of the Insured's responsibility, effect specific cover retrospective to such date and pay the appropriate additional premium.

## EXCLUSIONS

The Policy Exclusions of this Policy except 9 and 10 apply to this Section and in addition it does not cover

1. the first € 250 of every claim
2. Damage to
  - a. moveable property in the open or gates or fences by wind, rain, hail, sleet, snow, flood or dust
  - b. land, roads or pavements
  - c. sculptures and other works of art
  - d. decorated and lettered glass, shop and showroom windows of plate, float or armoured glass, external fixed and hanging signs
3. damage caused by or arising from
  - a. frost, landslide, coastal erosion, subsidence, ground heave, settlement, wear and tear
  - b. rot, mildew, rust, corrosion
  - c. insects, woodworm, vermin
  - d. dyeing, cleaning, repair, renovation
  - e. faulty manipulation, design, plan, specification or materials
  - f. gradual deterioration, market depreciation
  - g. cracking, fracturing, collapse or overheating of boilers, economisers, vessels, tubes or pipes, nipple leakage and/or the failure of welds of boilers
  - h. consequential loss of any kind except for Extension 2. Rent
  - i. bursting, overflowing, discharging or leaking of water tanks, apparatus or pipes when the Property Insured is empty or disused.

- j. Damage caused by or consisting of acts of fraud or dishonesty by any partner or employee of the Insured but Argus will pay for such Damage not otherwise excluded which itself results from an Event
- 4. Damage to any Property
  - a. caused by fire, resulting from its undergoing any heating process or process involving the application of heat
  - b. resulting from its undergoing any process of production, packing, treatment, testing, commissioning, service or repair, but Argus will pay for such Damage caused by fire or explosion
- 5. Damage to
  - a. vehicles licensed for road use (including accessories on them), caravans, trailers locomotives, rolling stock, watercraft or aircraft
  - b. Property or structures in course of construction or erection and materials or supplies in connection with all such Property or structures
  - c. land, pier, jetties, bridges, culverts or excavations
  - d. livestock, growing crops or trees  
but Argus will pay for such property specifically described in the Schedule
- 6. Damage occasioned by nationalisation, confiscation, requisition, seizure or destruction by the Government or any public authority

## **CONDITIONS**

The Policy Conditions of this Policy apply to this Section and in addition

### **1. Felt Roof**

If any Building has a felt roof where the mineral felt surface has not been replaced for ten years, then it is a condition precedent to Argus's liability for Damage that the felt roof is inspected annually by a competent roofing contractor prior to the month of October each year and evidence of such inspection and any remedial work following such inspection shall be kept and produced if requested by Argus.

## **SECTION 7 - BUSINESS INTERRUPTION**

### **DEFINITIONS**

#### **ANNUAL REVENUE**

The Income during the twelve (12) months immediately before the date of the damage.

#### **BUSINESS**

The Business shown in the Schedule, conducted solely from the Premises.

#### **INCOME**

The money paid or payable to the Insured in respect of work done and services rendered in the course of the Business.

#### **INDEMNITY PERIOD**

The period beginning with the occurrence of the Damage and ending within the number of months shown in the Schedule during which the results of the Business are affected in consequence of the Damage.

#### **SUM INSURED**

Sum Insured Shown in the Schedule

#### **MAXIMUM INDEMNITY PERIOD**

Maximum indemnity period of 12 months from the inception of the policy

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

#### **PREMISES**

Any of the Premises as defined in Section 1. Contents.

#### **STANDARD INCOME**

The Income during that period in the twelve (12) months immediately before that date of the Damage which corresponds with the Indemnity Period.

## COVER

**A. For Loss of Revenue and Additional Expenditure, Argus will indemnify the Insured up to the Sums Insured shown in the Schedule in respect of**

1. Damage resulting from interruption of or interference with the Business by any cause insured under Section 1. Contents to
  - a. any Building or other property at the property at the Premises for the purpose of the Insured's Business provided that
    - i at the time of the occurrence of the Damage there is in force an insurance covering the Insured's interest in the property against such Damage and
    - ii payment has been made or liability has been excluded as being below a specified amount
  - b. property in the vicinity of the Premises which prevents or hinders the use of the Premises
  - c. equipment at the public telephone exchange serving the Premises
  - d. any documents temporarily removed from the Premises
2. loss resulting from interruption of or interference with the Business occasioned by
  - a. accidental failure of the public supply of electricity, gas or water at the terminal points of the supply authorities' feeds to the . Premises excluding failure of the supply due to the deliberate act of the supply authority
  - b. murder or suicide at the Premises

### Loss of Revenue

This insurance is limited to loss of Income and Additional Cost of Working in connection with the Business at the Premises insured under Section 1. Contents and the amount payable as indemnity shall be

1. in respect of Loss of Revenue - the amount by which the Income during the Indemnity Period shall, as a consequence of the Damage, fall short of the Standard Income
2. in respect of Additional Cost of Working - the additional expenditure necessarily and reasonably incurred for the sole purpose of avoiding or diminishing the Loss of Income which but for that expenditure would have taken place during the Indemnity Period in consequence of the Damage but not exceeding the Loss of Income thereby avoided less any sum saved during the Indemnity Period in respect of business expenses and charges which cease or are reduced as a result of the Damage.

Provided that if the Sum Insured is less than the Annual Income (or for Indemnity Periods exceeding twelve months, such multiple that the Indemnity Periods bears to twelve months) the amount payable shall be proportionately reduced.

**Additional Expenditure**

This insurance is limited to the additional expenses, including the cost of obtaining temporary offices and expenses incidental to their occupation and additional employment costs and other abnormal expenditure necessarily and reasonably incurred by the Insured in consequence of the Damage during the Indemnity Period in order to continue the Business

**B. For Additional Expenditure, Argus will indemnify the Insured up to the Sums Insured shown in the Schedule in respect of**

1. Damage resulting from interruption of or interference with the Business by any cause insured under Section 1. Contents to
  - a. any Building or other property at the property at the Premises for the purpose of the Insured's Business provided that
    - i at the time of the occurrence of the Damage there is in force an insurance covering the Insured's interest in the property against such Damage and
    - ii payment has been made or liability has been excluded as being below a specified amount
  - b. property in the vicinity of the Premises which prevents or hinders the use of the Premises
  - c. equipment at the public telephone exchange serving the Premises
  - d. any document temporarily removed from the Premises
2. loss resulting from interruption of or interference with the Business occasioned by
  - a. accidental failure of the public supply of electricity, gas or water at the terminal points of the supply authorities' feeds to the Premises excluding failure of the supply due to the deliberate act of the supply authority
  - b. murder or suicide at the premises

**Additional Expenditure**

This insurance is limited to the additional expenses, including the cost of obtaining temporary offices and expenses incidental to their occupation and additional employment costs and other abnormal expenditure necessarily and reasonably incurred by the Insured in consequence of the Damage during the Indemnity Period in order to continue the Business.

## EXTENSIONS

(Subject to the terms conditions exclusions and limits of this Section and the Policy)

### Cover under this Section includes

#### 1. Work Done or Services Rendered

If during the indemnity Period work is done or services are rendered elsewhere than at the Premises for benefit of the Business either by the Insured or by others on the Insured's behalf, the money paid or payable in respect of such work or services shall be brought into account in arriving at the Income during the Indemnity Period.

#### 2. Auditors Fees

The Loss of Income Sum Insured includes the reasonable charges payable by the Insured to their auditors for producing and certifying any particulars or details contained in the Insured's books of account or vital proofs, information or evidence as may be required under the terms of General Condition 6 of this Policy.

#### 3. Supply Undertakings

Loss as insured by this Section resulting from interruption of or interference with the Business in consequence of Damage covered under Section 1 Contents to property at any Electricity Station or Sub-Station, Gas Works or Water Works of the Supply Undertaking from which the Insured obtains electric current, gas or water.

#### 4. Records Removed and in Transit

The amount of any loss ascertained in accordance with the provisions of this Section resulting from Damage

1. in any premises within the Maltese Islands occupied by persons acting on the Insured's behalf and to which the Insured's books of accounts or other records are temporarily removed
2. to the Insured's books of account or other business books or records whilst in transit within the Maltese Islands.

#### 5. Subsidence, Ground Heave or Landslip

Loss as insured by this Section resulting from interruption of or interference with the business in consequence of Damage caused by Subsidence or Ground Heave of any part of the site on which the property stands, or Landslip excluding

- a. Damage resulting from
  - 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
  - v fire, subterranean fire, explosion, earthquake or escape of water from any tank, apparatus or pipe
- b. Damage which commenced prior to the inception of this Section
- c. Damage occurring as a result of demolition construction structural alteration or repair of any property or groundworks or excavation, all at the same premises
- d. the first € 1,000 of each separate Premises.

**Special Condition** – This Extension shall be avoided if the risk is increased by reason of demolition groundworks excavation or construction being carried out on the same or any adjoining site.

## EXCLUSIONS

The Policy Exclusions of this Policy apply to this Section and in addition it does not cover

- 1. deliberate falsification of business records
- 2. mislaying or misfiling of tapes
- 3. the deliberate act of the Electricity Authority in restricting or withholding electricity supply
- 4. wear and tear and gradual deterioration, vermin, rust, damp, or mildew
- 5. the connivance of any employee.

## **CONDITIONS**

The Policy Conditions of this Policy except 13 and 14 apply to this Section and in addition

### **1. Alteration**

This Section shall be avoided if the Business be wound up or carried on by a liquidator or receiver or permanently discontinued or the Insured's interest ceases otherwise than by death at any time after the commencement of this insurance unless its continuance be accepted in writing by Argus.

### **2. First Financial Year**

In the event of the loss occurring before the end of the first financial year of the Business the results of the Business to the date of the damage shall be used as a basis upon which to assess the loss, subject otherwise to all the terms and conditions of this Section.

### **3. Material Damage**

It is a condition precedent to any liability under this Section (other than in respect of the prevention or hindrance of the use of the Premises) that there be in force an insurance covering the Insured's interest in the property at the Premises against such Damage and payment shall have been made or liability admitted under such insurance.

### **4. Computer System and Other Records**

It is a condition precedent to liability that the Insured shall

- a. back up computer system records daily
- b. keep duplicates of computer system records
- c. store records either in a fireproof cabinet or safe, or alternatively at other premises
- d. at the end of each month, record the total amount in their customers' account at that time

### **5. Average**

If the Loss of Income sum Insured is less than the Annual Income, the amount payable will be proportionately reduced. The amount of the Annual Income will be proportionately increased in accordance with the Maximum Indemnity Period.

## **SECTION 9 - ALL RISK - PORTABLE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT**

The following Definitions apply to this Section in addition to the Policy definitions

### **DEFINITIONS**

#### **DAMAGE/DAMAGED**

Accidental loss or destruction of or damage

#### **PROPERTY/PROPERTY INSURED**

Property described in the Schedule

#### **TERRITORIAL LIMITS**

World Wide

#### **VEHICLE**

Any vehicle owned or operated by the Insured

### **COVER**

The Insurer will pay the Insured for Damage to Property Insured described in the Schedule occurring during the Period of Insurance

### **BASIS OF SETTLEMENT**

1. The Insurer will pay the Insured the value of the Property Insured at the time of its Damage, or at the Insurer's option will reinstate or replace such Property or any part of such Property
2. The most the Insurer will pay for any one claim is
  - a. the Total Sum Insured, or for each item its individual Sum Insured, at the time of Damage
  - b. the amount of the Sum Insured remaining after deduction for any other Damage occurring during the same Period

In the absence of written notice by the Insured or the Insurer, in consideration of the Sum Insured not being reduced by the amount of any claim from the date of the Event, the Insured will pay the appropriate additional premium due for the period from the date of the expiry of the Period of Insurance, but this shall not apply in respect of theft or attempted theft

## **BASIS OF SETTLEMENT ADJUSTMENTS**

If in calculating the most the Insurer will pay for any one claim, adjustments shall be made in accordance with the following clauses

### **1. Average (Underinsurance)**

If at the time of Damage the Sum Insured for any item is less than the value of the item covered by such Sum Insured, the amount payable by the Insurer will be proportionately reduced

### **2. Contribution and Average**

If at the time of Damage any other insurance has been effected by or on behalf of the Insured covering any of the Property Damaged, the Insurer's liability under this Section shall be limited to the Insurer's rateable proportion of such Damage

If such other insurance is subject to average (underinsurance), this Section if not already subject to average shall be subject to average in like manner

If such other insurance is subject to any provision which excludes it from ranking concurrently with this Section, either in whole or in part, or from contributing rateably, the liability of the Insurer under this Section shall be limited to that proportion of the Damage which the Sum Insured for this Section bears to the value of the Property

## **EXCLUSIONS**

The Insurer will not pay for

1. Damage caused by or arising from
  - a. wear and tear, inherent defect
  - b. rot, mildew, rust, corrosion, frost, pollution or contamination
  - c. bruising, scratching, chipping, denting, oxidation or discolouration
  - d. insects, woodworm, vermin
  - e. dyeing, cleaning, repair, renovation
  - f. electronic, electrical or mechanical breakdown, failure or derangement
  - g. faulty manipulation, design, plan, specification or materials
  - h. gradual deterioration, market depreciation
  - i. consequential loss or Damage of any kind or description

2. Damage to Property Insured caused by its undergoing any process involving the application of heat
3. Damage to the Property Insured as a result of being deceived into knowingly parting with Property
4. Damage to the Property Insured caused by theft or attempted theft of such property from an unattended Vehicle unless such

Vehicle is protected as described under the terms of Section Condition 1 of this Section

5. the Excess

## **AUTOMATIC REINSTATEMENT CONDITIONS**

The Policy Conditions apply to this Section and in addition the following Section Conditions

### **1. Vehicle Protections**

Whenever Property Insured is left in unattended Vehicles, the Insured must ensure that

1. all security locks, alarms and other security devices are maintained in an efficient working condition
2. all doors are locked, windows and other openings closed and securely fastened and all intruder alarm installations and other security devices are made operative whenever the Vehicles are left unattended
3. Vehicles are contained in a securely locked building if left unattended overnight (for the purpose of this Section overnight shall mean from 9.00pm, or whenever the Vehicle was last occupied whichever is the earlier, to 6.00am or until the Vehicle is first used whichever is the later)

### **2. Additional Claims Conditions**

The Insurer will not pay for any claim for Damage which is not notified to Insurer within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of such Damage

## POLICY CONDITIONS

This The following Policy Conditions apply to all Sections unless otherwise stated to the contrary under the conditions contained in each Section

### 1. Policy Voidable

This Policy shall be voidable in the event of misrepresentation, misdescription or non-disclosure of any material particular.

### 2. Reasonable Precautions

The Insured shall take all reasonable care

- a. to prevent accident and any Injury or Damage
- b. to observe and comply with statutory or local authority laws, obligations and requirements
- c. in the selection and supervision of employees
- d. to maintain the Property Insured used in connection with the Business in efficient and safe working order
- e. to make good or remedy any defect or danger which becomes apparent and take such additional precautions as the circumstances may require.

### 3. Claims - Action by the Insured

The Insured shall in the event of any injury, loss, destruction, damage or consequential loss as a result of which a claim is or may be made under this Policy or any Section of it, and again upon receipt by the Insured in writing of any notice of any claims or legal proceeding

- a. notify the Insurer within 30 days, or 7 days in the case of loss, destruction, damage or consequential loss by riot, civil commotion, strikers, locked-out workers, persons taking part in labour disturbances, malicious persons or theft, or such further time as the Insurer may allow
- b. notify the Insurer immediately upon being advised of any prosecution, inquest or enquiry connected with any injury, loss, destruction, damage or consequential loss which may form the subject of a claim under this Policy
- c. notify the police as soon as it becomes evident that any loss, destruction, damage has been caused by theft or malicious persons

- d. pass immediately, and unacknowledged, any letter of claim to the Insurer
- e. carry out and permit to be taken any action which may be reasonably practicable to prevent further loss, destruction, damage or consequential loss
- f. retain unaltered and unrepaired anything in any way connected with the injury, loss, destruction, damage or consequential loss for as long as the Insurer may reasonably require
- g. furnish with all reasonable despatch at the Insured's expense
  - i. such further particulars and information as the Insurer may reasonably require
  - ii. if required, a statutory declaration of the truth of the claim
  - iii. details of any other insurance covering the subject matter of the claim under this Policy and any matters connected with it
- h. make available at the Insured's expense any documents required by the Insurer with regard to any letter of claim
- i. not pay offer or agree to pay any money or make any admission of liability without the previous consent of the Insurer
- j. allow the Insurer in the name of and on behalf of the Insured to take over and, during such periods as the Insurer thinks proper, to have control of all negotiations and proceedings which may arise in respect of any claims and the settlement thereof and co-operate fully with the Insurer for that purpose

No claim under this Policy shall be payable and any payment on account of a claim already made shall be repaid to the Insurer, if the terms of this Policy Condition are not complied with.

#### **4. Claims - The Rights of the Insurer**

In respect of loss, destruction or damage for which a claim is made, the Insurer and any person authorised by the Insurer may without incurring any liability or diminishing any of the Insured's rights in respect of the cover under this Policy, enter premises where such loss, destruction or damage has occurred, and take possession of or require to be delivered to the Insurer any Property insured, and to deal with such Property for all reasonable purpose and in any reasonable manner.

No Property may be abandoned to the Insurer, whether taken possession of by the Insurer or not.

The Insurer will not pay for any claim unless the terms of this condition have been complied with.

## **5. Cancellation**

### **Insured's Cancellation Rights**

The Insured has a statutory right to cancel the policy within 14 days from the day of purchase of the contract or the day on which the policy documentation is received, whichever is later.

If the Insured wishes to cancel, and the insurance cover has not yet started, the Insured will be entitled to a full refund of the premium paid.

Or if the insurance cover has already started, the Insured will be entitled to a refund of the premium paid, with a deduction for the time for which the Insured has been covered.

After any statutory cooling-off period the Insured will continue to have the right to cancel the policy and will be entitled to return of the premium on a pro rata basis, provided no claim has been made or incident has arisen which is likely to give rise to a claim during the current Period of Insurance. The amount of any premium to be refunded under this condition will be reduced by all unpaid premiums or unpaid premium instalments due.

### **Insurer's Cancellation Rights**

Argus may cancel this Policy by giving the Insured fourteen (14) days' notice in writing sent to the Insured's last known address. Provided no claim has been made or incident has arisen which is likely to give rise to a claim during the current Period of Insurance the Insured may be entitled to a proportionate return of the premium in respect of the unexpired Period of Insurance. The amount of premium to be refunded under this condition will be reduced by all unpaid premiums or unpaid premium instalments due.

If the premium for the Policy is paid by instalments, please refer to the instalment agreement for details of the cancellation period that will apply.

## **6. Fraud**

If the Insured or anyone acting on behalf of the Insured makes any false or fraudulent claim or supports a claim by false or fraudulent document, device or statement, this Policy shall be void and the Insured will forfeit all rights under the Policy. In such circumstances, the Insurer retains the right to keep the premium and to recover any sums paid by way of benefit under the Policy.

## **7. Subrogation**

Any claimant under this Policy shall, at the Insurer's request and expense, take or permit to be taken all necessary steps for enforcing rights against any other party in the name of the insured, before or after the Insurer makes any payment.

The Insurer agrees to waive any such rights to which the Insurer might become entitled by subrogation against any company standing in relation of parent to subsidiary (or subsidiary to parent to the Insured or against any company which the Insured are themselves a subsidiary, in each case within the meaning of the Companies Act or Companies (Gibraltar) Order Current at the time of loss, destruction or damage.

## **8. Arbitration**

If any difference arises as to the amount to be paid under this Policy (liability being otherwise admitted by the Insurer), such difference shall be referred to an arbitrator to be appointed by the Insured and the Insurer in accordance with statutory provisions.

Where any difference is referred to this arbitration in accordance with this condition, the making of an award shall be a condition precedent to any right of action against the Insurer.

## **9. Law Applicable and Jurisdiction**

Unless agreed otherwise by the Insurer:

- a. the language of the Policy and all communications relating to it will be English; and,
- b. all aspects of the Policy including negotiation and performance are subject to Maltese law and the decision of the Malta courts.

## **10. Rights of Third Parties**

A person or company who was not a party to this Policy has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 or any subsequent legislation to enforce any term of this Policy but this does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available apart from such Act.

## **11. Non Invalidation**

This Policy shall not be invalidated by

- a. any act or omission or by any alteration or neglect unknown to or beyond the control of the Insured by which the risk of loss, destruction or damage is increased, provided that the Insured shall give notice to the Insurer (and pay an additional premium if required) immediately they become aware of such act, omission, alteration or neglect
- b. workmen on the Premises carrying out repairs, general maintenance work or minor structural or other alterations of a contract value not exceeding € 25,000. Alterations of a contract value above this amount should be referred to the Insurer for acceptance prior to such work commencing.

If the premium for the Policy is paid by instalments, please refer to the instalment agreement for details of the cancellation procedure that will apply.

## **12. Discharge of Liability**

The Insurer may at any time pay to the Insured in connection with any claim or series of claims

- a. the Limit of Indemnity, or
- b. the Sum Insured, or
- c. a lesser amount for which such claim or claims can be settled

after deduction of any sums already paid and less the amount of any Excess.

The Insurer will not make any further payment in respect of such claim or claims except for costs and expenses which the Insurer has already agreed to bear and which were incurred prior to such payment.

## **13. Unoccupied Buildings**

When any Building or more than 25% of the Flats forming any Building at any Premises described in the Schedule as occupied become(s) Unoccupied for a period exceeding 30 consecutive days, or any such building described as Unoccupied for a period exceeding 30 consecutive days become(s) occupied, the Insured must give immediate notice of such change of occupancy to the Insurer, or cover under this Policy shall be avoided.

In respect only of Buildings that have been Unoccupied for a period exceeding 30 consecutive days or Buildings where more than 25% of the flats are Unoccupied for a period exceeding 30 consecutive days

- a. Events 7, 8, 10, 11 and 13 specified in Section 1 – Property Damage and Section 2 – Loss of Rent are not insured
- b. the following action must be taken by the Insured in respect of any Unoccupied parts of the building
  - i the mains electricity, gas and water services are to be turned off and the water system is to be drained, except when
    - A electricity is needed to maintain any automatic fire or intruder alarm system in operation, or
    - B electricity and water are needed to maintain any automatic sprinkler system in operation

- ii the Buildings or Flats are to be inspected thoroughly both internally and externally at least weekly (the Insured may appoint a responsible person for this purpose), a record is to be kept of such inspections, and internal or external accumulations of combustible materials are to be removed at the time of such inspections
- iii the Buildings or Flats are to be secured against unlawful entry by closing all doors and windows and setting all security locking mechanisms, setting any alarm systems, and setting any other protective devices to be fully operative.

#### **14. Survey and Risk Improvement Condition**

If this Policy has been issued or renewed subject to the Insurer completing a survey or surveys of the Premises or of any other location(s) as specified by the Insurer, then pending completion of such survey(s) Cover is provided by the Insurer on the terms, conditions, provisions, exclusions and limits as specified in the Policy and in the Sections of the Policy.

In the event that a survey should show that a risk or any party of it is not satisfactory in the opinion of the Insurer, then the Insurer reserves the right to either alter the terms and conditions of the Cover or to suspend or withdraw Cover from the date Cover was inceptioned or renewed or for any other period specified by the Insurer. It is a condition of the Insurer that the Insured must comply with all survey risk improvements required by the Insurer within completion time scales specified by the Insurer.

In the event that a risk improvement is not completed or risk improvement procedures are not introduced within the completion time scales specified by the Insurer, then the Insurer reserves the right to either continue Cover subject to alteration of the terms and conditions of such Cover, or to suspend or withdraw Cover effective

- a. from the date Cover was inceptioned or renewed or
- b. from the expiry of any time period specified by the Insurer for completion/introduction of the required survey risk improvements, or
- c. for any other period specified by the Insurer

If the terms or conditions of Cover are amended by the Insurer, then the Insured will have fourteen (14) days to accept or reject the revised basis of Cover.

If the Insured elect to reject the revised basis of Cover, then the Insured may be entitled to a refund of premium in respect of such period that Cover is suspended or for any period beyond the effective date from which Cover is withdrawn, provided that no claim has been made during the current Period of Insurance.

Except in so far as they are expressly varied by this condition, all of the terms, conditions, provisions, exclusions and limits of the Policy and of the Sections of the Policy shall continue to apply until the Insurer advises otherwise.

To the extent that this condition conflicts with any other cancellation condition, this condition shall prevail.

## **15. Other Insurances**

If at the time of any loss, destruction or damage there is any other insurance covering such incidents, the Insurer will only pay their rateable proportion of such loss.

## **16. Change of Risk**

This insurance shall cease to be in force if there is any alteration in the Business or at the Premises which increases the risk of injury or Damage, unless such alteration is agreed in writing by the Insurer.

## **POLICY EXCLUSIONS**

The following Policy Exclusions apply to all Sections unless otherwise stated and in addition to the Exclusions contained in each Section

The Policy does not cover

### **1. Territorial Limits**

Loss, destruction, damage, injury or liability arising out of any occurrence outside Malta, except where stated to the contrary.

### **2. War (not applicable to the Employers' Liability Section)**

Loss, destruction, damage, death, injury, disablement or liability or any consequential loss occasioned by war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power.

### **3. Radioactive Contamination**

Loss or destruction of or damage to any property whatsoever or any loss or expense whatsoever resulting or arising therefrom or any consequential loss or any legal liability of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to 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, reactor or other nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof
- c. any weapon or other device utilizing radioactive material and/or matter and/or ionising radiation and/or atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction
- d. the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous or contaminating properties of any radioactive matter

#### **4. Sonic Bangs**

Loss, destruction or damage directly occasioned by pressure waves caused by aircraft and other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.

#### **5. Pollution or Contamination**

Loss, destruction or damage caused by or resulting from pollution or contamination except such Damage to the Property Insured or, in applicable, loss resulting from damage to property used by the Insured at the Premises stated in the Complete Office Schedule for the purpose of the Business caused by

- a. pollution or contamination which itself results from fire, lightning, explosion, aircraft or other aerial devices or articles dropped therefrom, riot, civil commotion, strikers, locked out workers, persons taking part in labour disturbances, malicious persons other than thieves, earthquakes, storm, flood, bursting, overflowing discharging or leaking of water tanks apparatus or pipes, sprinkler leakage or impact by any road vehicle or animal, always provided that such peril is insured by this Policy.
- b. any of the perils listed in a above which itself results from pollution or contamination.

#### **6. Changes in Water Table**

Loss, destruction or damage attributable solely to changes in the water table level.

#### **7. Heat, Mechanical or Electrical Derangement**

Damage to

- a. property occasioned by its undergoing any process involving the application of heat
- b. any electrical machine or apparatus occasioned by its own overrunning, excessive pressure, short circuiting, mechanical breakdown, failure, derangement or self-heating.

## **8. Destruction of Data**

Loss resulting from erasure or distortion of information on computer systems or other records

- a. whilst mounted in or on any machine or data processing apparatus
- b. due to the presence of magnetic flux unless caused by Damage to the machine or apparatus in which the records are mounted.

## **9. Excess**

Any Excess

## **10. Computer Data Exclusion**

Loss, destruction or damage or liability directly or indirectly caused by or consisting of or arising from the failure of any computer or other equipment or system for processing, storing or retrieving data, whether the property of the Insured or not, to achieve any or all of the purpose and consequential effects intended by the use of any number to denote a date including the failure

- a. correctly to recognise any date as its true calendar date
- b. to recognise, capture, save, retain, restore and/or correctly to manipulate, interpret, calculate or process any data or information as a result of the operation of any command which has been programmed into any computer software or firmware, being a command which causes the loss of data or the inability to recognise, capture, save, retain, restore or correctly to manipulate, interpret, calculate or process any data on or after any date but the insurance shall not exclude any subsequent Damage which is not otherwise excluded.

## **11. Fungus, Mildew and mould Exclusion**

- i a. any loss or damage consisting of or caused directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by any 'Fungi' of 'Spores'.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, this exclusion will not apply if such loss, damage, claim, cost, expense or other sum related to insured property results directly from or is directly caused by fire, lightning, explosion, impact by aircraft, spacecraft or land vehicle, riot, vandalism or malicious acts, smoke, windstorm or hail leakage from fire protective equipment, earthquake, tsunami, flood, freeze or weight of snow and not otherwise excluded; and

- b. the cost of expense for testing, monitoring, evaluating or assessing of 'Fungi' or 'Spores' Losses arising from 'Fungi' or 'Spores' shall not in and of themselves constitute an event for the purpose of this Agreement.

'Fungi' includes, but is not limited to, any form or type of mould, yeast, mushroom or mildew whether or not allergenic, pathogenic or toxigenic, and any substance, vapour or gas produced by, emitted from or arising therefrom or from any 'Fungi' or 'Spores' including resultant mycotoxins, allergens, or pathogens.

'Spores' includes, but is not limited to one or more reproductive particles or microscopic fragments produced by, emitted from or arising out of any 'fungi'.

- ii a. any liability, loss, cost or expense arising out of, resulting from, caused by, contributed to, or in any way related to the existence, inhalation or exposure to any 'fungus/fungi' and/or 'spores', or
- b. any cost or expenses associated in any way, or arising out of the abatement, mitigation, remediation, containment, detoxification, neutralisation: on, monitoring, removal, disposal, or any obligation to investigate or assess the presence or effects of any 'fungus/fungi' and/or 'spores': or
- c. any obligation to share with or repay any person, organisation or entity, related in any way to items 1 and 2 above, regardless of any other cause, event, material, product and/or building component that contributed concurrently or in any sequence to the injury or damage.

For purposes of this exclusion, the following definitions apply:

'Fungus/fungi' includes but is not limited to, any form or type of mould, mildew, mushroom, yeast or biocontaminant.

'Spore(s)' includes, but is not limited to, any substance produced by, emanating from or arising out of any 'fungus/fungi'.

## **12. Electromagnetic Fields ('EMF') Exclusion**

Any liability, loss, cost or expense directly or indirectly arising out of, resulting from, caused or contributed to by exposure to magnetic electric or electromagnetic fields or radiation however caused or generated.

This exclusion applies regardless of any other contributing or aggravating cause or event that contributes concurrently or in any sequence to the loss, damage, cost or expense.

### **13. Genetically Modified Organisms ('GMOS') Exclusion**

Any liability, loss, cost or expense directly or indirectly arising out of, resulting from, caused by, or contributed to by Genetically Modified Organisms ('GMOs')

For purposes of this exclusion the term Genetically Modified Organisms ('GMOs') shall mean and include:

- i organisms or micro-organisms or cells, or the organisms or micro-organisms, cells or cell organelles, from which they have been derived, which have been subject to a genetic engineering process which resulted in their genetic change
- ii every biological or molecular unit with self replication potential, or biological or molecular unit with self replication potential from which they have been derived, which has been subject to a genetic engineering process which resulted in its genetic change.

### **14. Asbestos Exclusion Liability from Asbestos, in accordance with the following Asbestos Exclusion Clause:**

Liability arising out of mining, processing, manufacturing, distributing and/or storage of pure asbestos and/or products made entirely or mainly of asbestos, or out of the use of products made entirely or mainly of asbestos

### **15. Cyber Exclusion**

- a. This policy excludes all loss, damage, liability, claim cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by, resulting from, arising out of or in connection with:
  - i any loss of, alteration of, or damage to or a reduction in the functionality, availability or operation of a Computer System
  - ii any loss of use, reduction in functionality, repair, replacement, restoration or reproduction of any Data, including any amount pertaining to the value of such Data.
- b. Any other Cyber Loss regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently shall not be recoverable and nor shall any amount pertaining to the value of such Data, be recoverable or be considered as physical loss or damage for the purposes of this exclusion.

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**Cyber Loss** means any loss, damage, liability, claim, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by, resulting from, arising out of or in connection with any Cyber Act or Cyber Incident including, but not limited to, any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or remediating any Cyber Act or Cyber Incident.

**Computer System** means any computer, hardware, software, communications system, electronic device (including, but not limited to, smart phone, laptop, tablet, wearable device), server, cloud or microcontroller including any similar system or any configuration of the aforementioned and including any associated input, output, data storage device, networking equipment or back up facility.

**Data** means information, facts, concepts, code or any other information of any kind that is recorded or transmitted in a form to be used, accessed, processed, transmitted or stored by a Computer System.

## 16. Terrorism

- a. in respect of Maltese Islands but not the territorial seas adjacent thereto loss or destruction or  
damage or consequential loss of whatsoever nature, directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with
  - i any Act of Terrorism, regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to such Act of Terrorism
  - ii any action taken in controlling, preventing or suppressing any Act of Terrorism, or in any other way related to such Act of Terrorism

In respect of a above an Act of Terrorism

(Terrorism) means:

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 the Maltese Islands or any other government de jure or de facto.

- b. in respect of territories other than those stated In a above:

loss or destruction or damage or any consequential loss of whatsoever nature, directly or indirectly caused by resulting from or in connection with

- i any act of Terrorism, regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to such act of Terrorism
- ii any action taken in controlling, preventing or suppressing any act of Terrorism, or in any way related to such act of Terrorism

In respect of b above an act of Terrorism (Terrorism) means:- An act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or put the public or any section of the public in fear.

In any action suit or other proceedings where the Insurer alleges that by reason of this exclusion any loss or destruction or damage or any consequential loss is not covered (or is covered only up to a specified limit of liability), the burden of proving to the contrary shall be upon the Insured.

In the event any part of this exclusion is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder shall remain in force and effect.

#### **17. Communicable Disease Exclusion**

1. This policy excludes all actual or alleged loss of any kind, liability, damage, compensation, injury, sickness, disease, death, medical payment, defence cost, cost, expense, loss of value, loss of use, or any other amount, directly or indirectly and regardless of any other cause contributing concurrently or in any sequence, originating from, caused by, arising out of, contributed to by, resulting from, or otherwise in connection with a Communicable Disease or the fear or threat (whether actual or perceived) of a Communicable Disease or any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to any outbreak of a Communicable Disease.
2. For the purposes of this exclusion, loss, liability, damage, compensation, injury, sickness, disease, death, medical payment, defence cost, cost, expense, loss of value, loss of use, or any other amount, includes, but is not limited to, any cost to contain, suppress, clean-up, detoxify, disinfect, decontaminate, remove, repair, replace, recall, inspect, assess, monitor or test:
  - 2.1 for a Communicable Disease; or
  - 2.2 any property insured hereunder that is affected or is feared to have been affected by such Communicable Disease.
3. As used herein, a Communicable Disease means any disease which can be transmitted by means of any substance or agent from any organism to another organism where:

- 3.1 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
- 3.2 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
- 3.3 the disease, substance or agent can cause or threaten bodily injury, illness, emotional distress, damage to human health, human welfare or property damage, and
- 3.4 the disease, substance or agent can cause or threaten damage to, deterioration of, loss of value of, marketability of, denial of access to, or loss or use of property insured hereunder.
- 3.5 be it any epidemic or pandemic disease declared by the World Health Organisation or any other competent authority as a public health emergency of international concern.

This exclusion shall prevail and shall override anything contained in the Policy inconsistent herewith and will apply regardless of any otherwise covered cause, event or peril contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss.

## **18. Sanctions Limitation Clause**

We shall not be deemed to provide cover and shall not be liable to pay any claim or provide any benefit under this Policy to the extent that the provision of such cover, payment of such claim or provision of such benefit would expose Us to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the European Union, United Kingdom or United States of America, or any of its states.



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