

# Public and Products Liability Section

## **Definitions**

## **Injury**

- A Bodily injury, death, disease, illness, mental injury, mental anguish or nervous shock
- **B** invasion of the right of privacy, false arrest, false imprisonment, false eviction or malicious prosecution of any person.

## **Employee**

- A Any person under a contract of service or apprenticeship with the Insured
- **B** Any of the following persons whilst working for the lnsured in connection with the Business
  - any labour master or labour only subcontractor or person supplied by him
  - ii any self-employed person providing labour only
  - iii any home worker or outworker
  - iv any trainee or person undergoing work experience
  - v any voluntary helper
  - vi any person who is borrowed by or hired to the Insured
  - vii any person working under the Community
    Offenders Act 1978, the Community Service by
    Offenders (Scotland) Act 1978 or similar legislation
  - viii any prospective employee being assessed by the Insured as to their suitability for employment
  - ix any person a court of law in the United Kingdom deems to be an employee

#### **Business**

The Business specified in the Schedule conducted solely from the United Kingdom and including

- A the ownership repair and maintenance of Premises used in connection therewith
- **B** the provision and management of
  - i canteen, social, sports or welfare organisations for the benefit of Employees
  - ii fire and security services of the Insured
  - iii ambulance, first aid and medical services

- C the execution of private duties by Employees for any director partner or senior official of the Insured
- D the repair and/or servicing of the Insured's motor vehicles
- **E** the training or retraining of any Employee at Government or other training centres
- F participation at trade shows, exhibitions or conferences
- **G** the organisation of or participation by the Insured in fund raising or other charitable events
- **H** the provision of nursery crèche or child care facilities where incidental to the Business
- I the provision of car parking for the benefit of Employees customers and visitors

### **Territorial Limits**

- A i the United Kingdom
  - ii anywhere in the world in connection with the Business conducted by the Insured from Premises within the Defined Territories
- **B** in respect of Injury, loss or damage caused by or arising from
  - manual and non-manual work occurring during any temporary visit or journey anywhere in the world (other than the United States of America or Canada)
  - ii non-manual work occurring during any temporary visit or journey to the United States of America or Canada

by any partner, director or Employee of the Insured normally resident within the United Kingdom

**C** anywhere in the world in respect of Products.

#### **Defined Territories**

The United Kingdom or any other country specified in the Schedule.

#### **Products**

Any goods or other property (including their containers, packaging, labelling and instructions for use) sold, supplied, delivered, installed, erected, repaired, altered, treated or tested by the Insured in connection with the Business and not in the charge or control of the Insured.

#### **Pollution or Contamination**

- A All pollution or contamination of buildings or other structures or of water or land or the atmosphere; and
- **B** all Injury, loss or damage directly or indirectly caused by such pollution or contamination.

All Pollution or Contamination which arises out of one incident shall be deemed to have occurred at the time such incident takes place.

### **Offshore Installations**

- A Any installation in the sea or tidal waters which is intended for underwater exploitation of mineral resources or 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 7.A., 7.B. or 7.C. above.

### **An Act of Terrorism**

An 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 to put the public or any section of the public in fear.

#### Asbestos

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

## **Intellectual Property Rights**

Any patent trade mark copyright registered design technical or commercial information or other intellectual property.

### **Property**

Material property excluding Data.

#### Data

Facts, concepts and information converted to a form useable for communications, interpretation or processing by an electronic and electromechanical data processing or electronically controlled equipment and such facts concepts and information shall include programmes, software and other coded instructions for the processing and manipulation of data or the direction and manipulation of such equipment.

### **Fungi**

Any type or form of fungus including mould or mildew or any mycotoxins spore scents or by-products produced or released by fungi.

#### Silica

Silicon dioxide (occurring in crystalline amorphous and impure forms) silica particles silica dust or silica compounds.

### **Silica-related Dust**

A mixture or combination of Silica and other dust or particles.

## **Local Policy**

A policy issued outside of the United Kingdom to the Insured in accordance with the details lodged with the Insurer.

### **Other Costs and Expenses**

Costs and expenses incurred by the Insurer or with the written consent of the Insurer

- 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 loss or damage

which may be the subject of indemnity under this Section.

## **Neighbours Liability**

The financial consequences of the legal liability which the Insured may incur under any Napoleonic or similar civil or commercial code for any loss of or damage to any material property resulting from fire or explosion spreading to the material property of neighbours and tenants from premises which the Insured own, hire or rent.

### Tenants Claims against the Insured as Landlord

The financial consequences of the legal liability which the Insured may incur as a landlord under any Napoleonic or similar civil or commercial code for any loss of or damage to any material property by fire or explosion caused to the material property of tenants as a result of constructional defects or lack of maintenance.

## **Tenants Liability**

The financial consequences of the legal liability which the Insured may incur as a tenant in respect of loss of or damage to material property under any Napoleonic or similar civil or commercial code.

## Cover

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

- **a** Injury to any person
- **b** loss of or damage to material property
- c nuisance, trespass, obstruction or interference with any right of way, light, air or water

occurring within the Territorial Limits during the Period of Insurance in connection with the Business.

In addition the Insurer will pay costs and expenses incurred by the Insurer or with the written consent of the Insurer

- a in connection with the defence of any claim
- **b** for representation of the Insured
  - i at any coroners 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, loss or damage

which may be subject of indemity under this Section.

## Limit of Indemnity

- **A** The Insurer's liability for all compensation payable in respect of
  - any one occurrence or all occurrences of a series consequent on or attributable to one source or original cause
  - all Injury, loss and damage occurring during any one Period of Insurance and caused by or arising from Products
  - iii all Pollution or Contamination which is deemed to have occurred during any one Period of Insurance

shall not exceed the Limit of Indemnity stated in the Schedule.

- **B** In respect of all 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 the Insurer or with the written consent of the Insurer in connection with the defence of such claims.

## Provided that

- i in respect of an Act of Terrorism the liability of the Insurer shall not exceed the Limit of Indemnity stated in the Schedule or £5,000,000 (whichever is the lesser).
  - If the Insurer alleges that by reason of this limitation any loss damage cost or expense is not covered the burden of proving the contrary shall be upon the Insured.
- ii in respect of the indemnity provided under this Section for Extension K – Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 Legal Defence Costs:
  - a the liability of the Insurer shall not exceed £5,000,000 or the Limit of Indemnity stated in the Schedule (whichever is the lesser) in any one Period of Insurance

- b all amounts payable will form part of and not be in addition to the Limit of Indemnity stated in the Schedule
- c where the Insurer has already indemnified the Insured in respect of legal costs or expenses incurred in connection with the defence of any 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.

## **Extensions**

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

### **A Indemnity to Other Parties**

The indemnity provided by this Section will also apply:

a in the event of the death of the Insured, to any personal representative of the Insured in respect of liability incurred by the Insured

and if the Insured so request the Insurer will indemnify the following parties

- b any officer or committee member or other member of the Insured's canteen, social, sports, welfare organisations, fire and security services or ambulance, first-aid and medical services against liability incurred in such capacity
- any partner, director or Employee of the Insured 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 party was individually named as the lnsured in this Section

d any principal for whom the Insured have agreed to execute work under contract or agreement against liability arising out of the performance of such work by the Insured and in respect of which the Insured are legally liable and would have been entitled to indemnity under this Section if the claim had been made against the Insured.

#### Provided that

- i each such party shall observe fulfil and be subject to the terms and conditions of this Section in so far as they can apply
- ii the Insurer's liability to the Insured and all parties indemnified shall not exceed in total the Limit of Indemnity stated in the Schedule.

## **B** Joint Insured – Cross Liabilities

If more than one party is named as the Insured this Section shall apply as though each were insured separately provided that the Insurer's liability to all parties indemnified shall not exceed in total the Limit of Indemnity stated in the Schedule.

### **C** Overseas Personal Liability

The Business is extended to include personal activities (not connected with any gainful occupation or profession nor with the ownership or tenure of any land or building) of any partner, director or Employee of the Insured or family member of such partner, director or Employee normally resident within the United Kingdom or the Defined Territories in the course of any journey or temporary visit to any other country made in connection with the Business.

## **D** Motor Contingent Liability

The Insurer will indemnify the Insured in the terms of this Section against liability arising out of the use in connection with the Business of any vehicle not owned, provided or being driven by the Insured but this Section does not cover liability

- a in respect of loss of or damage to such vehicle
- **b** arising out of any such use in any country outside the United Kingdom and the European Union

- c incurred by any party other than the Insured
- d incurred by any party identified in Extension
   A. (Indemnity to Other Parties) other than
   an Employee.

For the purpose of this cover Exclusion 1. (Injury to Employees) does not apply.

### E 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

- 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 etc. Act 1974 or the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 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.

#### F Data Protection Act

The Insurer will indemnify the Insured and if the Insured so requests any Employee or director or partner of the Insured for damage or distress occurring as a result of an offence under Section 168 of the Data Protection Act 2018 committed during the Period of Insurance within the United Kingdom and arising in connection with the Business provided that the Insured is registered with the Information Commissioner's Office.

The Insurer will not pay for

- a any damage or distress caused by a deliberate act or omission by the Insured the result of which could reasonably have been expected by the Insured having regard to the nature and circumstances of such act or omission
- **b** the payment of fines or penalties
- the costs and expenses of replacing reinstating rectifying or erasing blocking or destroying any Data or Personal Data
- **d** any damage or distress caused by any act of fraud or dishonesty
- **e** liability arising from the recording, processing or provision of Data or Personal Data for reward or to determine the financial status of any person.

For the purposes of this Extension

Data includes but is not limited to Personal Data, facts, concepts and information, software or other coded instructions in a formalised manner useable for communications, interpretation or processing.

Personal Data means any information relating to an identified or Identifiable Natural Person.

An Identifiable Natural Person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person.

The liability of the Insurer under this Extension shall not exceed the Limit of Indemnity shown in the Schedule or £2,000,000 (whichever is the lesser) and such Limit of Indemnity shall be inclusive of the amount of all claimants' costs and expenses and all costs and expenses incurred by the Insurer or with the written consent of the Insurer in connection with the defence of any claim.

### **G** Defective Premises Act 1972

The Insurer will indemnify the Insured in the terms of this Section against liability incurred by the Insured under Section 3 of the Defective Premises Act 1972 or Section 5 of the Defective Premises (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 or the Defective Premises (Landlord's Liability) Act (Northern Ireland) 2001 in connection with premises or land disposed of by the Insured.

Provided that this Extension does not cover

- a the costs 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** the presence of Asbestos.

## H Consumer Protection and Food Safety Acts – 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 legal costs and expenses incurred with the written consent of the Insurer in connection with the defence of any criminal proceedings or an appeal against conviction arising from such proceedings brought in respect of any offence under

- **a** Part 2 of the Consumer Protection Act 1987 or
- **b** Section(s) 7, 8, 14, and/or 15 of the Food Safety Act 1990

committed or alleged to have been committed during the Period of Insurance in connection with the Business

Provided that 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 act or intentional act or omission
- c costs or expenses insured by any other policy.

## I 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 the Insurer in connection with a claim which is the subject of indemnity under this Section the Insurer will pay compensation to the Insured on the following scale for each day that attendance is required:

i any director or partner £750ii any Employee £250.

## J Contractual Liability

In respect of liability assumed by the Insured by a contract or agreement entered into by the Insured and which would not have attached in the absence of such contract or agreement, the indemnity provided by this Section shall only apply if the sole conduct and control of any claim is vested in the Insurer

Provided that the Insurer shall not in any event provide indemnity

- a under Exclusion 9. a. except as stated therein
- **b** in respect of liquidated damages or fines or damages imposed by or payable under any penalty clause.

## K Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 – Legal Defence Costs

The Insurer will indemnify the Insured in respect of

- 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 legislation in the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man 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

- 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 the United Kingdom
- 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.

## L Obstructing Mechanically Propelled Vehicles

If a mechanically propelled vehicle which is not the property or responsibility of the Insured causes an obstruction within the United Kingdom to the extent of interfering with the carrying out of the Business then notwithstanding Exclusion 5 (Mechanically Propelled Vehicles) the Insurer will indemnify the Insured in the terms of this Section in respect of the legal liability of the Insured for Injury or loss of or damage to material property arising from the movement of such vehicle by the Insured or by any Employee

### Provided that

- a such movement shall be limited to the minimum necessary to clear the obstruction
- **b** the indemnity will not apply to loss of or damage to such vehicle or its contents
- c this Extension shall not apply to circumstances for which a certificate of insurance or security is required in accordance with road traffic legislation.

## **Exclusions**

This Section does not cover

### 1 Injury to Employees

Liability in respect of Injury to any Employee arising out of and in the course of the employment or engagement of such person by the Insured.

## 2 Work on Offshore Installations

Liability in respect of Injury, loss or damage arising in connection with work on or travel to or from Offshore Installations.

## 3 Fines, penalties, liquidated, punitive, exemplary or aggravated damages Liability in respect of

- **a** fines, penalties or liquidated damages
- b punitive, exemplary or aggravated damages or any damages resulting from the multiplication of compensatory damages.

#### 4 Pollution or Contamination

Liability in respect of

- 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 caused by a sudden identifiable unintended and unexpected incident which takes place in its entirety at a specific time and place during the Period of Insurance

## 5 Mechanically Propelled Vehicles

Liability arising out of the ownership, possession or use by or on behalf of the Insured of any mechanically propelled vehicle (or trailer attached thereto) which is required by any road traffic legislation to be the subject of compulsory insurance or other security but this Exclusion shall not apply

- while such vehicle is being used as a tool of trade (other than in respect of liability which is compulsorily insurable under road traffic legislation)
- ii in respect of the loading or unloading of such vehicle or the delivery or collection of goods to or from such vehicle

except where more specifically insured by any other policy.

#### 6 Vessels or Craft

liability arising out of the ownership, possession or use by or on behalf of the Insured of any

- a aircraft or other aerial device made or intended to travel through air or space
- **b** any water-borne vessel or craft other than
  - i those used for business entertainment purposes within inland waters
  - ii hand propelled or sailing watercraft whilst within inland waters and not exceeding 75 feet in length

# 7 Property in the charge or control of the Insured

Liability in respect of loss of or damage to any property belonging to or in the charge or control of the Insured other than

- personal effects or vehicles of any partner, director or Employee of or visitor to the Insured
- b premises (and their contents) not belonging, leased, rented or hired to the Insured but temporarily in the charge of the Insured for the purpose of carrying out work
- c Premises (including their fixtures and fittings) leased, rented or hired to the Insured but this Section does not cover liability attaching to the Insured solely under the terms of any tenancy or other agreement.

### 8 Damage to Goods Supplied

Liability in respect of

- a loss of or damage to any goods or other property sold, supplied, delivered, installed or erected by or on behalf of 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 property
- ii any defective work executed by or on behalf of the Insured

except that 8a and 8bi above shall not apply to liability in respect of loss of or damage to the said goods or property if such loss or damage is caused by or arises from

- 1 any alteration, repair or servicing work executed
- 2 any other goods or property sold, supplied, delivered, installed or erected

by the Insured under a separate contract.

#### 9 Products

In respect of Injury, loss or damage caused by or arising from Products

- a any liability which attaches to the Insured solely under the terms of an agreement other than
  - i under any warranty of goods implied by law
  - ii under any indemnity clause in any agreement between the Insured and any independent carrier in respect of Injury, loss or damage caused by Products entrusted to such carrier for transit by road, rail or waterway
- b any Product installed or incorporated in any craft designed to travel in or through air or space and which to the Insured's knowledge was intended to be installed or incorporated in any such craft
- c any claim made against the Insured in any country outside the European Union in which the Insured occupy premises or are represented by any resident Employee or holder of the Insured's power of attorney.

## 10 Advice and Design

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 other than where provided or performed in connection with any Product.

#### 11 Contract Works and J.C.T. Clause 6.5.1

Liability in respect of loss of or damage to any property

- a comprising or to be incorporated in the contract works in respect of any contract undertaken by the Insured
- against which the Insured are required to effect insurance under the terms of Clause 6.5.1. of the J.C.T. (R.I.B.A) Conditions of Contract or of any other contract condition requiring insurance of a like kind.

## **12 Computer Date Recognition**

Liability arising directly or indirectly 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 purposes and consequential effects intended by the use of any number to denote a date including the failure

- i correctly to recognise any date as its true calendar date
- ii to recognise, capture, save, retain, restore and/or correctly to manipulate, interpret, calculate or process any data or information or command or instruction as a result of treating any date otherwise than as its true calendar date

iii 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.

#### 13 Asbestos

- a liability in any way caused by, arising from or contributed to by
  - i exposure to or inhalation of Asbestos
  - ii fear of the consequences of exposure to or inhalation of Asbestos
- b liability for the costs of management (including those of any persons under any statutory duty to manage), removal, repair, alteration, recall, replacement or reinstatement of any property arising out of the presence of Asbestos

### 14 Excess

The amount of any Excess specified in the Schedule.

## **15 Cyber Event**

Any loss, damage, expense or liability howsoever arising out of a Cyber Event.

### **Definitions**

- a any unauthorised Processing of Data by the Insured
- any breach of laws and infringement of regulations pertaining to the maintenance or protection of Data
- c any Network Security Failure in the Insured's Sphere

Data includes but is not limited to Personal Data, facts, concepts and information, software or other coded instructions in a formalised manner useable for communications, interpretation or processing.

Personal Data means any information relating to an identified or Identifiable Natural Person.

An Identifiable Natural Person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person.

Processing means any operation or set of operations which is performed on data or on sets of data, whether or not by automated means, such as collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure or destruction.

Damage to Data means any loss, destruction or corruption of Data. Any Damage to Data of a Third Party by the Insured is not deemed to be a Cyber Event if there is not any Network Security Failure involved.

Insured's Sphere means any system or device leased, owned, operated, or lost by or which is made available or accessible to the Insured for the purpose of Processing Data.

Network Security Failure means any nonphysical and technological failure of computer system security or other technological security measures leading to unauthorised access and/ or theft of Data, loss of operational control of Data, transmission of virus or malicious code and/or denial of service.

This exclusion does not apply to

- 1 Bodily injury, death or disease to any person
- 2 Loss of or damage to material property including any consequential financial losses caused by the operation of the Insured's Business
- 3 Nuisance, trespass, obstruction or interference with any right of way, light, air or water
- 4 Pollution or Contamination occurring other than in the United States of America or Canada, and caused by a sudden, identifiable, unintended and unexpected incident which takes place in its entirety at a specific time and place during the Period of Insurance

## 16 Fungi

liability arising outside of the United Kingdom in respect of Injury loss or damage directly or indirectly caused by or arising from in consequence of or in any way involving

- i the actual alleged or threatened inhalation or ingestion of contact with exposure to the existence of or presence of any Fungi or bacteria on or within a building or structure including its contents regardless of whether
  - such building or structure belongs to or is leased rented or hired to the Insured
  - any other cause event material or product contributed concurrently or in any sequence to such Injury or damage

Provided that this exclusion does not apply to any Fungi or bacteria that are, are or are contained in goods or a product intended for consumption.

ii any loss costs or expenses arising out of the abatement testing monitoring cleaning up removal containment treatment detoxification neutralisation remediation or disposal of by the Insured or any other person or entity.

#### 17 Silica

liability arising outside of the United Kingdom in respect of Injury loss or damage directly or indirectly caused by or arising from or in consequence of or in any way involving the actual alleged threatened or suspected inhalation of or ingestion of Silica or Silica-related Dust.

## **18 Nuclear Weapons**

liability occasioned by or happening through or in consequence of damage directly or indirectly caused by or arising from or in consequence of or contributed to by the use or threatened use of any nuclear weapon or nuclear weapons material occurring outside of the United Kingdom

i dispersing radioactive material and/or ionising radiation

or

ii using atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction.

## **19 Workers Compensation**

any sums which the Insured shall be called upon to pay under any workers' compensation unemployment compensation or disability benefits legislation.

### 20 War

liability in respect of any Injury loss or damage cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by resulting from or in connection with war invasion acts of foreign enemies hostilities (whether war be declared or not) civil war rebellion revolution insurrection military or usurped power nationalisation confiscation requisition seizure or destruction by the government or any public authority.

## **Section Conditions**

#### 1 Other Insurances

The Insurer will not indemnify the Insured in respect of liability which is insured by or would but for the existence of this Section be insured by any other policy or section except in respect of any excess beyond the amount payable under such other policy or section or which would have been payable under such other policy or section had this Section not been effected.

### 2 Alteration in Risk

The Insured must notify the Insurer as soon as possible if during the Period of Insurance there is any alteration:

- **a** in or to the Business
- **b** in the ownership of the Insured
- c to the facts or matters set out in the Schedule or otherwise comprising the risk presentation made by the Insured to the Insurer at inception, renewal or variation of the Policy

which materially increases the risk of legal liability to pay costs and expenses as insured by this Section.

Upon being notified of any such alteration, the Insurer may, at its absolute discretion

- continue to provide cover under this Section on the same terms
- **b** restrict the cover provided under this Section
- c impose additional terms
- **d** alter the premium
- e cancel this Section and the Policy.

If the Insured fails to notify the Insurer of any such alteration, the Insurer may

- a treat this Section and the Policy as if it had come to an end as at the date of the alteration of the risk, returning a proportionate amount of the premium for the unexpired Period of Insurance, if the Insurer would have cancelled this Section and the Policy had it known of the increase in risk
- b treat this Section and the Policy as if it had contained such terms (other than relating to premium) or other restrictions (if any) from the date of the alteration in risk as the Insurer would have applied had it known of the increase in risk
- c reduce proportionately the amount paid or payable on any claim, the proportion for which the Insurer is liable being calculated by comparing the premium actually charged as a percentage of the premium which the Insurer would have charged had it known of the increase in risk.

### 3 Premium Adjustment Condition

- a the premium in respect of this Section of the Policy is:
  - i based on exposure estimates provided by The Insured for the Period of Insurance and will be adjusted annually on a declaration basis to reflect the actual exposure
  - ii the minimum premium payable by The Insured after declaration adjustment
- b If the Insured fail to supply a declaration within two months of the expiry of the Period of Insurance The Insurer shall be entitled to make a reasonable estimate and adjust the premium accordingly

## **Additional Clauses**

The following clauses apply only if reference is made to them being operative in the Schedule

The cover provided under these clauses is subject to the terms, conditions exclusions, provisions, limitations and definitions of this Section and the Policy.

## 1 Difference in Conditions & Difference in Limits

Should any Local Policy by virtue of its terms conditions limitations and exclusions not indemnify the Insured in whole or in part the Insurer will indemnify the Insured against legal liability and Other Costs and Expenses as defined in this Section for

- A the difference between:
  - the terms and conditions in the Local Policy;
     and
  - ii the terms and conditions in this Section

to the extent that such indemnity is not provided by the Local Policy but which would have been provided had such Local Policy had the same terms and conditions as this Section and Policy

- B the difference between;
  - the Limit of Indemnity specified in the Local Policy;

and

ii the Limit of Indemnity specified in the Schedule

Provided that

- where, and to the extent that, under the Local Policy
  - i the Limit of Indemnity includes legal costs and expenses the Limit of Indemnity under this Section shall be inclusive of the amount of all compensation claimants' costs and expenses and Other Costs and Expenses

- ii costs and expenses are additional to the Limit of Indemnity, the indemnity provided by the Insurer for claimants costs and expenses and Other Costs and Expenses shall be limited to that proportion which the amount payable under this Section excluding all such costs and expenses bears to the total sum payable under the Local Policy and this Section excluding all such costs and expenses
- b in respect of each Local Policy the Insurer shall not be liable in respect of that part of any loss which under any Local Policy is required to be borne by the Insured
- c the Insurer shall not be liable where the Local Policy has been cancelled, lapsed or avoided as a result of an act or omission on the part of the Insured
- **d** the Insurer shall not be liable where the Local Policy fails due to the breach of any condition or warranty contained herein
- the liability of the Insurer under this Extension shall not exceed the Limit of Indemnity stated in the Schedule

### **Special Conditions**

1 The Local Policy shall be maintained in force without reduction or restriction in cover during the Period of Insurance.

No claim under this Extension shall be payable unless the terms of this Special Condition have been complied with.

- 2 The Insured shall give to the Insurer written notice as soon as practicable of any change in the scope of the coverage or in the limits of indemnity under any Local Policy and of the termination of any coverage or exhaustion of aggregate limits of any Local Policy insurer's liability.
- **3** Any claim must be first submitted to the insurer of the Local Policy.

- 4 The aggregate liability of the Insurer to the Insured (including any subsidiary and/or associated and/or affiliated companies or any number of separate Insured's under this Section or any Local Policy) shall not exceed the Limit of Indemnity set out in this Section.
- 5 No coverage is provided under this Section or Policy due to a lack of recovery by the Insured due to insolvency or other financial failure of the insurer that issued the Local Policy.

Provided that this Condition shall not apply if the Local Policy is issued by an insurer that is a member of the Allianz Group.

- **6** This Extension shall not apply in respect of any Local Policy issued in the United States of America or Canada.
- 7 Indemnity under this Extension is subject always to the terms conditions limitations and exclusions of this Section and the Policy and the Period of Insurance as stated in the Schedule.
- 8 No cover is provided under this Section or Policy for liability arising from any discharge, release or escape of Legionella or other airborne pathogens from water tanks, water systems, air conditioning plants, cooling towers and the like.

### 2 Difference in Limits Extension

Should any Local Policy by virtue of its terms conditions limitations and exclusions not indemnify the Insured in whole or in part the Insurer will indemnify the Insured against legal liability and Other Costs and Expenses as defined in this Section for the difference between;

- i the Limit of Indemnity specified in the Local Policy and
- ii the Limit of Indemnity specified in the Schedule

#### Provided that

- a where, and to the extent that, under the Local Policy
  - i the Limit of Indemnity includes legal costs and expenses the Limit of Indemnity under this Section shall be inclusive of the amount of all compensation claimants' costs and expenses and Other Costs and Expenses
  - ii costs and expenses are additional to the Limit of Indemnity, the indemnity provided by the Insurer for claimants costs and expenses and Other Costs and Expenses shall be limited to that proportion which the amount payable under this Section excluding all such costs and expenses bears to the total sum payable under the Local Policy and this Section excluding all such costs and expenses
- b in respect of each Local Policy the Insurer shall not be liable in respect of that part of any loss which under any Local Policy is required to be borne by the Insured
- the Insurer shall not be liable where the Local Policy has been cancelled, lapsed or avoided as a result of an act or omission on the part of the Insured
- **d** the Insurer shall not be liable where the Local Policy fails due to the breach of any condition or warranty contained therein
- the liability of the Insurer under this Extension shall not exceed the Limit of Indemnity stated in the Schedule

## **Special Conditions**

1 The Local Policy shall be maintained in force without reduction or restriction in cover during the Period of Insurance.

No claim under this Extension shall be payable unless the terms of this Special Condition have been complied with.

- 2 The Insured shall give to the Insurer written notice as soon as practicable of any change in scope of the coverage or in the limits of indemnity under any Local Policy and of the termination of any coverage or exhaustion of aggregate limits of any Local Policy insurer's liability.
- **3** Any claim must first be submitted to the insurer of the Local Policy.
- 4 The aggregate liability of the Insurer to the Insured (including any subsidiary and/or affiliated companies or any number of separate Insured's under this Section or any Local Policy) shall not exceed the Limit of Indemnity set out in this Section
- 5 No coverage is provided under this Section or Policy due to a lack of recovery by the Insured due to insolvency or other financial failure of the insurer that issued the Local Policy.
  - Provided that this Condition shall not apply if the Local Policy is issued by an insurer that is a member of the Allianz Group.
- 6 This Extension shall not apply in respect of any Local Policy issued in the United States of America or Canada
- 7 Indemnity under this Extension is subject always to the terms conditions limitations and exclusions of this Section and the Policy and the Period of Insurance as stated in the Schedule.
- 8 No cover is provided under this Section or Policy for liability arising from any discharge, release or escape of Legionella or other airborne pathogens from water tanks, water systems, air conditioning plants, cooling towers and the like.

Notwithstanding Exclusions 1 and 19 the Insurer will indemnify the Insured under this Extension in respect of legal liability to pay compensation and claimants costs and expenses in respect of Injury to any person who is under a contract of service or apprenticeship with the Insured (including liability arising out of claims by any social security establishment in respect of subrogation rights permitted under legislation) occurring during the Period of Insurance and arising out of and in the course of their employment by the Insured but only to the extent that indemnity is not provided by any other policy (including any employers' liability policy and/ or workers compensation policy and/or public liability

3 Excess and Residual Employers Liability Extension

#### Provided that

laws of such territory

1 the Insurer will not provide indemnity in respect of;

policy) effected in the territory in which such person is employed or which must be effected to comply with the

- a Liability arising from a deliberate failure by the Insured to meet their legal obligations towards their employees or by reason of inadequate contribution by the Insured to any workers compensation social security or similar fund
- **b** Liability excluded from any policy issued in the territory in which such person is employed
- Liability more specifically insured under any policy issued in the territory in which such person is employed
- 2 this Extension does not apply in respect of any person normally resident in
  - i Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man
  - ii The Republic of Ireland
  - iii United States of America or Canada

- 3 this Extension does not apply to legal liability for any Injury occurring in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or the Republic of Ireland
- 4 the Insured shall effect and maintain in force without reduction or restriction policies of insurance (including employers' liability policy and/or workers compensation policy and/or public liability policy) sufficient to comply with compulsory insurance requirements current for the time being in the territory in which such person is employed (whether temporarily or otherwise)

The liability of the Insurer under this Extension in respect of any one claim or series of claims arising out of one occurrence for all compensation claimants' costs and expenses and all other costs and expenses incurred by the Insurer or with the written consent of the Insurer in connection with the defence of such claims shall not exceed the Limit of Indemnity specified in the Schedule.

For the purpose of this Extension Injury means bodily injury (including death resulting therefrom) but shall not include death or injury resulting from any illness or disease contracted during or as a result of the employment of any person.

## 4 Excess Motor Extension

Notwithstanding Exclusion 5 the Insurer will indemnify the Insured, and no other party or parties, in respect of

- A Injury to any person
- **B** loss of or damage to material property

arising out of the ownership, possession or use by or on behalf of the Insured, of any vehicle in connection with the Business within the Defined Territories, provided that

- a valid and collectible local primary motor insurance policies are maintained and are in force for the duration of the Period of Insurance;
- **b** this coverage only operates in excess of the amount payable under:
  - i local primary motor insurance policies
  - ii any other motor insurance held by the Insured covering the same liability;
- the limit of indemnity under such primary motor insurance policies must not be less than £5,000,000 in respect of any one occurrence;
- d the indemnity provided under this Extension shall be no wider than the scope of cover granted by the local primary motor insurance policy and this Extension will not apply:
  - to any deductible, excess or self-insured retention applicable to any local primary motor insurance policies
  - ii unless the insurer of the local primary motor policy or any other insurance held by the Insured covering the same liability have admitted liability or have paid or agreed to pay the full amount of the limit of liability under such policies;
- e the Insurer shall not be liable for damage to any vehicle or its contents;
- f this Extension shall not apply to any liability arising in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, the Republic of Ireland, the United States of America, and Canada
- **g** the liability of the Insurer shall not exceed the Limit of Indemnity stated in the Schedule or £5,000,000 whichever is the lesser.

## 5 Increased Tax Liability Extension

This Section is extended to indemnify the Insured in the event that liability covered by this Section cannot be paid in the country where the liability as insured under this Section has occurred.

The Insurer will pay any additional tax liability incurred by the Insured as a result of receiving the loss payment in a country other than where the liability occurred.

The additional tax liability shall be that tax over and above the amount that would have been payable (had no liability occurred) in the country the liability has grisen

Should the effective local tax rate where the liability arises be equal or greater than the effective tax rate in the country where the loss payments are to be received, then no additional payment shall be made.

The tax rates applicable shall be the respective corporate tax rates in effect for the fiscal year where the liability has arisen.

The liability of the Insurer shall not exceed £50,000 unless otherwise stated in the Schedule.