# **US Household clauses**

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## **ADDITIONAL LIABILITY EXCLUSIONS (2017)**

It is understood and agreed that:

- A. The Personal liability and Medical Payments sections of your policy do not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage":
  - 1. Arising out of or caused directly or indirectly by any actual or alleged sexual molestation, corporal punishment, physical or mental abuse, assault or battery or any act or omission in respect of the prevention or suppression of such sexual molestation, corporal punishment, physical or mental abuse, assault or battery.
  - 2. Arising out of or caused directly or indirectly by the actual or alleged:
    - exposure to, inhalation, ingestion or existence of asbestos, or any other material, substance or structure containing asbestos; or
    - b) repair, removal, encapsulation, abatement, replacement or handling of asbestos, or any other material, substance or structure containing asbestos;

whether or not the asbestos is or was at any time airborne, contained in a product or structure, ingested, inhaled, transmitted in any fashion or found in any form whatsoever.

- 3. Arising out of or caused directly or indirectly by the actual or alleged exposure to electromagnetic fields, whether naturally occurring or man-made.
- 4. Arising out of or caused directly or indirectly by the actual or alleged:
  - exposure to or existence of lead or any material or substance containing lead;
     or
  - b) repair, removal, encapsulation, abatement, replacement or handling of lead or any other material or substance containing lead;

whether or not the lead is or was at any time airborne, contained in a product, ingested, inhaled, transmitted in any fashion or found in any form whatsoever.

This exclusion also applies to any loss, cost, expense or damages, whether direct or consequential, arising out of any:

- request, demand or order that any insured or others test for, monitor, clean up, remove, abate, contain, treat, or neutralise lead or any other material or substance containing lead or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of lead, or
- 2. claim or suit relating to testing for, monitoring, cleaning up, removing, abating, containing, treating or neutralising lead or any other material substance containing lead or in any way responding to, or assessing the effects of lead.
- 5. Arising out of or caused directly or indirectly by the actual or alleged:
  - a) exposure to, inhalation, ingestion or existence of radon gas; or
  - b) removal, encapsulation, abatement, or handling of radon gas.
- 6. Arising out of:

- any direct or indirect, actual or alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of pollutants whatsoever and wheresoever occurring.
- b) any loss, cost or expense arising out of any request, demand or order that any insured or others test for, monitor, clean up, remove, abate, contain, treat, or neutralise pollutants, or in any way respond to, or assess the effects of pollutants.

Pollutants means any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including smoke, vapour, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals and waste. Waste includes materials to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed.

- 7. Arising from the use or ownership of any swimming pool that does not comply with any Federal, State, local government or other governmental authority law or regulation.
- B. The Personal liability and Medical Payments sections of your policy do not apply to liability:
  - 1. Arising from a refusal or failure to employ, promote or fairly compensate any person, or from supervision or failure to supervise, coercion, reassignment, discipline, defamation, harassment, intimidation, creation of a hostile work environment, humiliation or discrimination of any person.
  - 2. Arising from any act, error or omission in respect of the provision of employee benefits of any kind by **you**.
- C. This insurance shall not apply to fines, penalties, punitive damages, exemplary or non compensatory damages, or any damages resulting from the multiplication of compensatory damages.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED

## ADDITIONAL LIABILITY EXCLUSIONS (2017) Continued.

## **Mold Limitation**

The following limitation applies to the Personal Liability and Medical Payments to Others sections of your policy.

If a claim is made or suit is brought against you for damages because of "bodily injury" or "property damage" caused by an "occurrence" of mold, mildew, fungus, spores or other microorganism at the dwelling where you reside which is shown in the Declarations, whose presence poses an actual or potential threat to human health, we will:

- a) pay up to USD 50,000 in all during the period of insurance for the damages for which an "insured" is legally liable. Damages include prejudgment interest awarded against an "insured"; and
- b) provide a defense at our expense by counsel of our choice, even if the suit is groundless, false or fraudulent. We may investigate and settle any claim or suit that we decide is appropriate. Our duty to settle or defend ends when our limit of liability for the "occurrence" has been exhausted by payment of a judgment or settlement.

Personal Liability and Medical Payments to Others do not apply to monitoring, testing, clean up, removal, encapsulation, abatement, treatment or handling of mold, mildew, fungus, spores or other microorganism.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED

# TOTAL LOSS EARNED PREMIUM CLAUSE

Notwithstanding anything contained in this insurance to the contrary, it is understood and agreed that in the event of the cancellation of this insurance there shall be no return of any premium in the event of a total or constructive total loss of the "residence premises".

For the purposes of this insurance total or constructive total loss shall mean a loss where the cost to repair or replace would exceed 80% of the full replacement cost of the "residence premises".

THIS ENDORSEMENT DOES **NOT** CONSTITUTE A REDUCTION OF COVERAGE.

# NO SECTION II – LIABILITY COVERAGES FOR HOME DAY CARE BUSINESS LIMITED SECTION I – PROPERTY COVERAGES FOR HOME DAY CARE BUSINESS

- **A.** "Business", as defined in the policy, means:
  - A trade, profession or occupation engaged in on a full-time, part-time, or occasional basis; or
  - **2.** Any other activity engaged in for money or other compensation, except the following:
    - a. One or more activities:
      - Not described in b. through d. below; and
      - (2) For which no "insured" receives more than \$2000 in total compensation for the 12 months before the beginning of the policy period;
    - **b.** Volunteer activities for which no money is received other than payment for expenses incurred to perform the activity;
    - **c.** Providing home day care services for which no compensation is received, other than the mutual exchange of such services; or
    - **d.** The rendering of home day care services to a relative of an "insured".
- **B.** If an "insured" regularly provides home day care services to a person or persons other than "insureds" as their trade, profession or occupation, that service is a "business".
- **C.** If home day care service is not a given "insured's" trade, profession or occupation but is an activity:
  - **1.** That an "insured" engages in for money or other compensation; and
  - 2. From which an "insured" receives more than \$2,000 in total/combined compensation from it and any other activity for the 12 months before the beginning of the policy period;

the home day care service and other activity will be considered a "business".

- **D.** With respect to **C.** above, home day care service is only an example of an activity engaged in for money that may be a "business". Any single activity or combination of activities:
  - 1. Described in A.2. above, and
  - **2.** Engaged in for money by a single "insured"; may be considered a "business" if the \$2000 threshold is exceeded.
- **E.** With respect to **A.** through **D.** above, coverage does not apply to or is limited with respect to home day care service which is a "business". For example, this policy:
  - **1.** Does not provide:
    - a. Section II coverages. This is because a "business" of an "insured" is excluded under E.2. of Section II – Exclusions;
    - b. Coverage, under Section I, for other structures from which any "business" is conducted; and
  - Limits Section I coverage, under Coverage C Special Limits of Liability, for "business" property:
    - a. On the "residence premises" for the home day care "business" to \$2,500. This is because Category h. (e. in Form HO 00 08) imposes that limit on "business" property on the "residence premises";
    - b. Away from the "residence premises" for the home day care "business" to \$500. This is because Category i. (f. in Form HO 00 08) imposes that limit on "business" property away from the "residence premises". Category i. does not apply to property described in Categories j. and k. (g. and h. respectively in Form HO 00 08).

## Sanction Limitation and Exclusion Clause

No (re)insurer shall be deemed to provide cover and no (re)insurer shall be liable to pay any claim or provide any benefit hereunder to the extent that the provision of such cover, payment of such claim or provision of such benefit would expose that (re)insurer 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.

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## **MICROORGANISM EXCLUSION (ABSOLUTE)**

This Policy does not insure any loss, damage, claim, cost, expense or other sum directly or indirectly arising out of or relating to:

mold, mildew, fungus, spores or other microorganism of any type, nature, or description, including but not limited to any substance whose presence poses an actual or potential threat to human health.

This Exclusion applies regardless whether there is (i) any physical loss or damage to insured property; (ii) any insured peril or cause, whether or not contributing concurrently or in any sequence; (iii) any loss of use, occupancy, or functionality; or (iv) any action required, including but not limited to repair, replacement, removal, cleanup, abatement, disposal, relocation, or steps taken to address medical or legal concerns.

This Exclusion replaces and supersedes any provision in the Policy that provides insurance, in whole or in part, for these matters.

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## **Asbestos Endorsement**

A. This Policy only insures asbestos physically incorporated in an insured building or structure, and then only that part of the asbestos which has been physically damaged during the period of insurance by one of these Listed Perils:

fire; explosion; lightning; windstorm; hail; direct impact of vehicle, aircraft or vessel; riot or civil commotion, vandalism or malicious mischief; or accidental discharge of fire protective equipment.

This coverage is subject to each of the following specific limitations:

- 1. The said building or structure must be insured under this Policy for damage by that Listed Peril.
- 2. The Listed Peril must be the immediate, sole cause of the damage of the asbestos.
- 3. The Assured must report to Underwriters the existence and cost of the damage as soon as practicable after the Listed Peril first damaged the asbestos. However, this Policy does not insure any such damage first reported to the Underwriters more than 12 (twelve) months after the expiration, or termination, of the period of insurance.
- 4. Insurance under this Policy in respect of asbestos shall not include any sum relating to:
  - (i) any faults in the design, manufacture or installation of the asbestos;
  - (ii) asbestos not physically damaged by the Listed Peril including any governmental or regulatory authority direction or request of whatsoever nature relating to undamaged asbestos.
- B. Except as set forth in the foregoing Section A, this Policy does not insure asbestos or any sum relating thereto.

LMA 5019 14/09/2005

# **SERVICE OF SUIT CLAUSE (U.S.A.)**

This Service of Suit Clause will not be read to conflict with or override the obligations of the parties to arbitrate their disputes as provided for in any Arbitration provision within this Policy. This Clause is intended as an aid to compelling arbitration or enforcing such arbitration or arbitral award, not as an alternative to such Arbitration provision for resolving disputes arising out of this contract of insurance (or reinsurance).

It is agreed that in the event of the failure of the Underwriters hereon to pay any amount claimed to be due hereunder, the Underwriters hereon, at the request of the Insured (or Reinsured), will submit to the jurisdiction of a Court of competent jurisdiction within the United States. Nothing in this Clause constitutes or should be understood to constitute a waiver of Underwriters' rights to commence an action in any Court of competent jurisdiction in the United States, to remove an action to a United States District Court, or to seek a transfer of a case to another Court as permitted by the laws of the United States or of any State in the United States.

It is further agreed that service of process in such suit may be made upon

and that in any suit instituted against any one of them upon this contract, Underwriters will abide by the final decision of such Court or of any Appellate Court in the event of an appeal.

The above-named are authorized and directed to accept service of process on behalf of Underwriters in any such suit and/or upon the request of the Insured (or Reinsured) to give a written undertaking to the Insured (or Reinsured) that they will enter a general appearance upon Underwriters' behalf in the event such a suit shall be instituted.

Further, pursuant to any statute of any state, territory or district of the United States which makes provision therefor, Underwriters hereon hereby designate the Superintendent, Commissioner or Director of Insurance or other officer specified for that purpose in the statute, or his successor or successors in office, as their true and lawful attorney upon whom may be served any lawful process in any action, suit or proceeding instituted by or on behalf of the Insured (or Reinsured) or any beneficiary hereunder arising out of this contract of insurance (or reinsurance), and hereby designate the above-named as the person to whom the said officer is authorized to mail such process or a true copy thereof.

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# APPLICABLE LAW (U.S.A.)

This Insurance shall be subject to the applicable state law to be determined by the court of competent jurisdiction as determined by the provisions of the Service of Suit Clause (U.S.A.)

LMA 5021 14/09/2005

## MINIMUM EARNED PREMIUM CLAUSE

In the event of cancellation of this Policy by the Assured, a minimum earned premium of 25% as of inception shall become earned; any conditions of the Policy to the contrary notwithstanding.

In the event of cancellation by the Underwriters for non-payment by the Assured, the minimum premium shall be due and payable; provided however, such non-payment cancellation shall be rescinded if the Assured remits the full premium within 10 days of receiving notice of it.

In the event of any other cancellation by the Underwriters, the earned premium shall be computed pro rata, not subject to the minimum premium.

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## **SEVERAL LIABILITY NOTICE**

The subscribing insurers' obligations under contracts of insurance to which they subscribe are several and not joint and are limited solely to the extent of their individual subscriptions. The subscribing insurers are not responsible for the subscription of any co-subscribing insurer who for any reason does not satisfy all or part of its obligations.

LSW 1001 (Insurance) 08/94

Your homeowners insurance is underwritten by Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's, London who have subscribed to the certificate of insurance issued to you. Lloyd's privacy policy statement is being provided to you in accordance with Federal Regulations applying to all insurers.

## LLOYD'S PRIVACY POLICY STATEMENT

# **UNDERWRITERS AT LLOYD'S, LONDON**

The Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's, London want you to know how we protect the confidentiality of your non-public personal information. We want you to know how and why we use and disclose the information that we have about you. The following describes our policies and practices for securing the privacy of our current and former customers.

## INFORMATION WE COLLECT

The non public personal information that we collect about you includes, but is not limited to:

Information contained in applications or other forms that you submit to us, such as name, address, and social security number

Information about your transactions with our affiliates or other third-parties, such as balances and payment history

Information we receive from a consumer-reporting agency such as credit-worthiness or credit history

# **INFORMATION WE DISCLOSE**

We disclose the information that we have when it is necessary to provide our products and

We may also disclose information when the law requires or permits us to do so.

## **CONFIDENTIALITY AND SECURITY**

Only our employees and others who need the information to service your account have access to your personal information. We have measures in place to secure our paper files and computer systems.

# RIGHT TO ACCESS OR CORRECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

You have a right to request access to or correction of your personal information that is in our possession.

## **CONTACTING US**

If you have any questions about this privacy notice or would like to learn more about how we protect your privacy, please contact the agent or broker who handled this insurance. We can provide a more detailed statement of our privacy practices upon request.

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# **CLAIM NOTIFICATION CLAUSE (U.S.A.)**

The Assured upon knowledge of any occurrence likely to give rise to claim hereunder shall give immediate advice thereof to the Underwriters through but Underwriters to appoint adjuster to assess the loss on behalf of Underwriters.

# THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

## RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION EXCLUSION

This Policy does not cover any loss or damage arising directly or indirectly from nuclear reaction nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination however such nuclear reaction nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination may have been caused.

NEVERTHELESS if Fire is an insured peril and a Fire arises directly or indirectly from nuclear reaction nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination any loss or damage arising directly from that Fire shall (subject to the provisions of this Policy) be covered EXCLUDING however all loss or damage caused by nuclear reaction nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination arising directly or indirectly from that Fire.

## U.S.A.

## NUCLEAR INCIDENT EXCLUSION CLAUSE - LIABILITY - DIRECT (LIMITED)

(Approved by Lloyd's Underwriters' Fire and Non-Marine Association)

For attachment to insurances of the following classifications in the U.S.A., its Territories and Possessions, Puerto Rico and the Canal Zone:-

Family Automobile Policies (liability only), Special Automobile Policies (private passenger automobiles, liability only). Farmers, Comprehensive Personal Liability Policies (liability only). Comprehensive Personal Liability Policies (liability only) or policies of a similar nature; and the liability portion of combination forms related to the four classes of policies stated above, such as the Comprehensive Dwelling Policy and the applicable types of Homeowners Policies.

# This Policy \*

does not apply under any liability coverage, to injury, sickness, disease, death or destruction with respect to which an insured under the policy is also an insured under a nuclear energy liability policy issued by Nuclear Energy Liability Insurance Association , Mutual Atomic Energy Liability Underwriters or Nuclear Insurance Association of Canada, or would be an Insured under any such policy but for its termination upon exhaustion of its limit of liability.

It is understood and agreed that, except as specifically provided in the foregoing to the contrary, this clause is subject to the terms, exclusions, conditions and limitations of the Policy to which it is attached.

\*Note: - As respects policies which afford liability coverages and other forms of coverage in addition, the words underlined should be amended to designate the liability coverages to which this clause is to apply.

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# THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY

## **CANCELLATION CLAUSE**

NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in this Insurance to the contrary you may cancel this insurance at any time by written notice or by surrendering of this Contract of Insurance. This Insurance may also be cancelled by us or on our behalf by delivering to you or by mailing to you, by registered, certified or other first class mail, at your address as shown in this Insurance, written notice stating when, not less than 30 days thereafter, the cancellation shall be effective. The mailing of notice as aforesaid shall be sufficient proof of notice and this Insurance shall terminate at the date and hour specified in such notice.

If you cancel this Insurance we will retain the customary short rate proportion of the premium hereon, except that if this Insurance is on an adjustable basis we shall receive the Earned Premium hereon or the customary short rate proportion of any Minimum Premium stipulated herein whichever is the greater.

If we cancel this Insurance we shall retain the prorata proportion of the premium hereon, except that if this Insurance is on an adjustable basis we shall receive the Earned Premium hereon or the pro rata proportion of any Minimum Premium stipulated herein whichever is the greater. Payment or tender of any Unearned Premium by us shall not be a condition precedent to the effectiveness of Cancellation but such payment shall be made as soon as practicable. If the period of limitation relating to the giving of notice is prohibited or made void by any law controlling the construction thereof, such period shall be deemed to be amended so as to be equal to the minimum period of limitation permitted by such law.

# THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY

## **SERVICE OF SUIT CLAUSE (U.S.A.)**

It is agreed that in the event of the failure of the Underwriters hereon to pay any amount claimed to be due hereunder, the Underwriters hereon, at the request of the Insured, will submit to the jurisdiction of a Court of competent jurisdiction within the United States. Nothing in this Clause constitutes or should be understood to constitute a waiver of Underwriters' rights to commence an action in any Court of competent jurisdiction in the United States, to remove an action to a United States District Court, or to seek a transfer of a case to another Court as permitted by the laws of the United States or of any State in the United States.

It is further agreed that service of process in such suit may be made upon the nominee stated in the schedule and that in any suit instituted against any one of them upon this contract, Underwriters will abide by the final decision of such Court or of any Appellate Court in the event of an appeal.

The above-named are authorized and directed to accept service of process on behalf of Underwriters in any such suit and/or upon the request of the Insured to give a written undertaking to the Insured that they will enter a general appearance upon Underwriters' behalf in the event such a suit shall be instituted.

Further, pursuant to any statute of any state, territory or district of the United States which makes provision therefor, Underwriters hereon hereby designate the Superintendent, Commissioner or Director of Insurance or other officer specified for that purpose in the statute, or his successor or successors in office, as their true and lawful attorney upon whom may be served any lawful process in any action, suit or proceeding instituted by or on behalf of the Insured or any beneficiary hereunder arising out of this contract of insurance, and hereby designate the above-named as the person to whom the said officer is authorized to mail such process or a true copy thereof.

# LAND, WATER AND AIR EXCLUSION

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary within the Policy of which this Endorsement forms part (or within any other Endorsement which forms part of this Policy), this Policy does not insure land (including but not limited to land on which the insured property is located), water or air, howsoever and wherever occurring, or any interest or right therein.

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## U.S.A. & CANADA

## SEEPAGE AND/OR POLLUTION AND/OR CONTAMINATION EXCLUSION

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary within the Policy of which this Endorsement forms part (or within any other Endorsement which forms part of this Policy), this Policy does not insure:

- a) any loss, damage, cost or expense, or
- b) any increase in insured loss, damage, cost or expense, or
- c) any loss, damage, cost, expense, fine or penalty, which is incurred, sustained or imposed by order, direction, instruction or request of, or by any agreement with, any court, government agency or any public, civil or military authority, or threat thereof, (and whether or not as a result of public or private litigation),

which arises from any kind of seepage or any kind of pollution and/or contamination, or threat thereof, whether or not caused by or resulting from a peril insured, or from steps or measures taken in connection with the avoidance, prevention, abatement, mitigation, remediation, clean-up or removal of such seepage or pollution and/or contamination or threat thereof.

The term any kind of seepage or any kind of pollution and/or contamination as used in this Endorsement includes (but is not limited to):

- a) seepage of, or pollution and/or contamination by, anything, including but not limited to, any material designated as a 'hazardous substance' by the United States Environmental Protection Agency or as a 'hazardous material' by the United States Department of Transportation, or defined as a 'toxic substance' by the Canadian Environmental Protection Act for the purposes of Part II of that Act, or any substance designated or defined as toxic, dangerous, hazardous or deleterious to persons or the environment under any other Federal, State, Provincial, Municipal or other law, ordinance or regulation; and
- b) the presence, existence, or release of anything which endangers or threatens to endanger

the health, safety or welfare of persons or the environment.

N.M.A 2342 (24/11/88) Form approved by Lloyd's Underwriters' Non-Marine Association

# **ELECTRONIC DATA ENDORSEMENT B**

## 1. Electronic Data Exclusion

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary within the Policy or any endorsement thereto, it is understood and agreed as follows:-

a) This Policy does not insure loss, damage, destruction, distortion, erasure, corruption or alteration of ELECTRONIC DATA from any cause whatsoever (including but not limited to COMPUTER VIRUS) or loss of use, reduction in functionality, cost, expense of whatsoever nature resulting therefrom, regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss.

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

COMPUTER VIRUS means a set of corrupting, harmful or otherwise unauthorised instructions or code including a set of maliciously introduced unauthorised instructions or code, programmatic or otherwise, that propagate themselves through a computer system or network of whatsoever nature. COMPUTER VIRUS includes but is not limited to 'Trojan Horses', 'worms' and 'time or logic bombs'.

b) However, in the event that a peril listed below results from any of the matters described in paragraph a) above, this Policy, subject to all its terms, conditions and exclusions, will cover physical damage occurring during the Policy period to property insured by this Policy directly caused by such listed peril.

Listed Perils

Fire

**Explosion** 

## 2. Electronic Data Processing Media Valuation

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary within the Policy or any endorsement thereto, it is understood and agreed as follows:-

Should electronic data processing media insured by this Policy suffer physical loss or damage insured by this Policy, then the basis of valuation shall be the cost to repair, replace or restore such media to the condition that existed immediately prior to such loss or damage, including the cost of reproducing any ELECTRONIC DATA contained thereon, providing such media is repaired, replaced or restored. Such cost of reproduction shall include all reasonable and necessary amounts, not to exceed \$250,000 any one loss, incurred by the Assured in recreating, gathering and assembling such ELECTRONIC DATA. If the media is not repaired, replaced or restored the basis of valuation shall be the cost of the blank media. However this Policy does not insure any amount pertaining to the value of such ELECTRONIC DATA to the Assured or any other party, even if such ELECTRONIC DATA cannot be recreated, gathered or assembled.

## WAR AND TERRORISM EXCLUSION ENDORSEMENT

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary within this insurance or any endorsement thereto it is agreed that this insurance excludes loss, damage, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any of the following regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss;

- (1) war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities or warlike operations (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to an uprising, military or usurped power; or
- (2) any act of terrorism. For the purpose of this endorsement an act of 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 to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear.

This endorsement also excludes loss, damage, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to (1) and/or (2) above.

If the Underwriters allege that by reason of this exclusion, any loss, damage, cost or expense is not covered by this insurance the burden of proving the contrary shall be upon the Assured.

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

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# **BIOLOGICAL OR CHEMICAL MATERIALS EXCLUSION**

It is agreed that this Insurance excludes loss, damage, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with the actual or threatened malicious use of pathogenic or poisonous biological or chemical materials regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence thereto.

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