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## EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWN ENHANCEMENT ENDORSEMENT

As respects this **Equipment Breakdown Enhancement Endorsement**, this endorsement changes coverage provided by the following:

#### BUILDING AND PERSONAL PROPERTY COVERAGE FORM CAUSES OF LOSS - SPECIAL FORM

Read the entire endorsement carefully to determine rights, duties and what is and is not covered.

#### BUILDING AND PERSONAL PROPERTY COVER-AGE FORM

- A. Coverage
  - 4. Additional Coverages

The following **Additional Coverages** are added as a part of and not in addition to the limit per loss:

#### e. Pollutant Clean Up and Removal

We will pay for the Pollutant Clean Up and Removal for loss resulting from an "Equipment Breakdown". The most we will pay for the Pollutant Clean Up and Removal is \$250,000 unless another limit is provided by the Deductible and Limits Exceptions Schedule to which this endorsement can be attached. In that case, the limit provided by the Deductible and Limits Exceptions Schedule will apply.

This Additional Coverage does not apply to costs to test for, monitor or assess the existence, concentration or effects of "pollutants". But we will pay for testing which is performed in the course of extracting the "pollutants" from the land or water.

## f. Expediting Expenses

We will pay for the expediting expense loss resulting from an "Equipment Breakdown" with respect to your damaged Covered Property. We will pay the reasonable extra cost to:

- (1) Make temporary repairs;
- (2) Expedite permanent repairs; and
- (3) Expedite permanent replacement

Reasonable extra cost shall mean "the extra cost of temporary repair and of expediting the repair of such damaged equipment of the insured, including overtime and the extra cost of express or other rapid means of transportation."

## g. Refrigerant Contamination

We will pay the loss from contamination by refrigerant used in refrigerating, cooling or humidity control equipment at the described premises as a result of an "Equipment Breakdown".

The most we will pay for Refrigerant Contamination is \$250,000 unless another limit is provided by the Deductible and Limits Exceptions Schedule to which this endorsement can be attached. In that case, the limit provided by the Deductible and Limits Exceptions Schedule will apply.

## h. Spoilage

We will pay for loss of "perishable goods" due to spoilage resulting from lack of power, light, heat, steam or refrigeration caused by an "Equipment Breakdown" to property covered by this policy, that are:

(1) Located on or within 1,000 feet of

your described premises; and (2) Owned by you, the building owner at

your described premises, or owned by a public utility.

However, we will not pay for any loss, damage, cost or expense directly caused by, contributed to by, resulting from or arising out of the following causes of loss: Fire, lightning, combustion explosion, windstorm or hail, weight of snow, ice or sleet, freezing, falling objects, smoke, aircraft or vehicles, riot or civil commotion, vandalism, sinkhole collapse, volcanic action, leakage from fire extinguishing equipment, water, water damage, earth movement or flood.

"Perishable Goods" means stock preserved and maintained under controlled conditions and susceptible to loss or damage if the controlled conditions change.

The most we will pay for Spoilage is \$250,000 unless another limit is provided by the Deductible and Limits Exceptions Schedule to which this endorsement can be attached. In that case, the limit provided by the Deductible and Limits Exceptions Schedule will apply.

# i. CFC Refrigerants

We will pay for the additional cost to repair or replace Covered Property because of the use or presence of a refrigerant containing CFC (chlorofluorocarbon) substances.

Additional costs mean those in excess of what would have been required to repair or replace covered property, had no CFC refrigerant been involved. We also pay for additional loss as described under the Spoilage or Loss of Income Coverages provided by this endorsement, caused by the presence of a refrigerant containing CFC substances.

We pay no more than the least of the following:

- The cost to repair the damaged property and replace any lost CFC refrigerant;
- (2) The cost to repair the damaged property, retrofit the system to accept a non-CFC refrigerant, and charge the system with a non-CFC refrigerant; or

(3) The cost to replace the system with one using a non-CFC refrigerant.

# j. Computer Equipment

We will pay for loss or damage to your "computer equipment" caused by an "Equipment Breakdown".

"Computer equipment" means Covered Property that is electronic computer or other data processing equipment, including peripherals used in conjunction with such equipment, and electronic media and records.

# k. Service Interruption

Any insurance provided for Business Income or Extra Expense is extended to apply to your loss, damage or expense caused by an "Equipment Breakdown" to equipment that is owned by a utility, landlord or other supplier with whom you have a contract to supply you with any of the following services: electrical power, waste disposal, air conditioning, refrigeration, heating, natural gas, compressed air, water, steam, internet access, telecommunications services, wide area networks or data transmission. The equipment must meet the definition of "Equipment Breakdown" except that it is not Covered Property.

I. Valuable Papers and Records – Cost of Research Valuable Papers and Records (Other Than Electronic Data)

We will pay for your reasonable and necessary cost to research, replace and restore the lost information on electronic media and records as a result of an "Equipment Breakdown".

This will be part of and not an addition to the limits provided by the "valuable papers and records" coverage under the property form to which this endorsement is attached.

## m. Animals

We will pay for loss or damage to animals, that are owned by others and boarded by you, or if owned by you, only as "stock" while inside of buildings. The most we will pay for loss or damage under this coverage is \$25,000.

## F. Additional Condition

The following **Additional Condition(s)** are added:

# 2. Suspension

Whenever Covered Property is found to be in, or exposed to, a dangerous condition, any of our representatives may immediately suspend the insurance against loss to that Covered Property for the perils covered by this endorsement. Coverage can be suspended and possibly reinstated by delivering or mailing a written notice of suspension / coverage reinstatement to:

- (a) Your last known address; or
- (b) The address where the property is located.

If we suspend your insurance, you will get a pro rata refund of premium. But the suspension will be effective even if we have not yet made or offered a refund.

# 3. Jurisdictional Inspections

If any Covered Property under this endorsement requires inspection to comply with state or municipal boiler and pressure vessel regulations, we agree to perform such inspection on your behalf. We do not warrant that conditions are safe or healthful.

# 4. Environmental, Safety and Efficiency Improvements

If Covered Property requires replacement due to an "Equipment Breakdown", we will pay your additional cost to replace with equipment that is better for the environment, safer, or more energy efficient than the equipment being replaced.

However, we will not pay more than 125% of what the cost would have been to repair or replace with like kind and quality. This Condition does not apply to any property to which Actual Cash Value applies.

## 5. Green Environmental and Efficiency Improvements

If Covered Property requires repair or replacement due to an "Equipment Breakdown", we will pay;

- a. The lesser of the reasonable and necessary additional cost incurred by the Insured to repair or replace physically damaged Covered Property with equipment of like kind and quality which qualifies as "Green". "Like kind and quality" includes similar size and capacity.
- b. The additional reasonable and necessary fees incurred by the Insured for an accredited professional certified by a "Green Authority" to participate in the repair or replacement of physically damaged Covered Property as "Green".
- **c.** The additional reasonable and necessary cost incurred by the Insured for certification or recertification of the repaired or replaced Covered Property as "Green".
- d. The additional reasonable and necessary cost incurred by the Insured for "Green" in the removal, disposal or recycling of damaged Covered Property.
- e. The business interruption (if covered within the Policy to which this <u>Equip-</u> <u>ment Breakdown Enhancement En-</u> <u>dorsement</u> is attached) loss during the additional time required for repair or replacement of Covered Property, consistent with "Green", in the coverages above.

We will not pay more than 125%, to a maximum limit of \$100,000, of what the cost would have been to repair or replace with equipment of like kind and quality inclusive of fees, costs, and any business interruption loss incurred as stated above.

Green Environmental and Efficiency Improvements does not cover any of the following:

a. Covered Property does not include stock, raw materials, finished goods, "production machinery", merchandise,

electronic data processing equipment not used in the functional support of the real property, process water, molds and dies, property in the open, property of others for which the Insured is legally liable, or personal property of others.

- b. Any loss adjusted on any valuation basis other than a repair or replacement basis as per the Valuation section of this policy.
- **c.** Any loss covered under any other section of this policy.
- **d.** Any cost incurred due to any law or ordinance with which the Insured was legally obligated to comply prior to the time of the "Equipment Breakdown".

# H. DEFINITIONS

The following **Definitions** are added: "Equipment Breakdown".

- **3.** "Equipment Breakdown" as used herein means:
  - **a.** Physical loss or damage both originating within:
    - (1) Boilers, fired or unfired pressure vessels, vacuum vessels, and pressure piping, all normally subject to vacuum or internal pressure other than static pressure of contents, excluding:
      - a. waste disposal piping;
      - **b.** any piping forming part of a fire protective system;
      - c. furnaces; and
      - d. any water piping other than:
        - boiler feed water piping between the feed pump and the boiler;
        - (2) boiler condensate return piping; or
        - (3) water piping forming part of a refrigerating or air conditioning system used for cooling, humidifying or space heating purposes.
    - (2) All mechanical, electrical, electronic or fiber optic equipment; and

- **b.** Caused by, resulting from, or consisting of:
  - (1) Mechanical breakdown;
  - (2) Electrical or electronic breakdown; or
  - (3) Rupture, bursting, bulging, implosion, or steam explosion.

However, "Equipment Breakdown" will not mean:

- a. Physical loss or damage caused by or resulting from any of the following; however if loss or damage not otherwise excluded results, then we will pay for such resulting damage:
  - (1) Wear and Tear;
  - (2) Rust or other corrosion, decay, deterioration, hidden or latent defect, mold or any other quality in property that causes it to damage or destroy itself;
  - (3) Smog;
  - (4) Settling, cracking, shrinking or expansion;
  - (5) Nesting or infestation, or discharge or release of waste products or secretions, by birds, rodents or other animals;
  - (6) Any accident, loss, damage, cost, claim, or expense, whether preventative, remedial, or otherwise, directly or indirectly arising out of or relating to the recognition, interpretation, calculation, comparison, differentiation, sequencing, or processing of data by any computer system including any hardware, programs or software;
  - (7) Scratching and marring.
- **b.** Loss, damage, cost or expense directly caused by, contributed to by, resulting from or arising out of the following causes of loss:

Fire, lightning, combustion explosion, windstorm or hail, weight of snow, ice or sleet, freezing, falling objects, smoke, aircraft or vehicles, riot or civil commotion, vandalism, sinkhole collapse, volcanic action, leakage from fire extinguishing equipment, water, water damage, earth movement or flood.

- 4. "Green" means products, materials, methods and processes certified by a "Green Authority" that conserve natural resources, reduce energy or water consumption, avoid toxic or other polluting emissions or otherwise minimize environmental impact.
- "Green Authority" means an authority on "Green" buildings, products, materials, methods or processes certified and accepted by Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®), "Green" Building Initiative Green Globes®, Energy Star Rating System or any other recognized "Green" rating system.
- **6.** "Production machinery" means any machine which processes, forms, shapes, or transports raw materials, materials in process, waste materials or finished products.

## CAUSES OF LOSS - SPECIAL FORM

#### A. Covered Causes of Loss

**Covered Causes of Loss** also means "Equipment Breakdown".

## **B. Exclusions**

The following **Exclusions** do not apply:

**a.** Exclusions B.2.a, B.2.d. (6), and B.2.e;

#### C. Limitations

The following **Limitations** do not apply:

**a.** Limitations C.1.a. and C.1.b.

#### G. Definitions

The following is added to the "Specified Causes of Loss" definition:

"Specified Causes of Loss" also means "Equipment Breakdown".