

# MACHINERY LOSS OF PROFIT POLICY (COMMERCIAL)

## Policy Wording

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Whereas the Insured named in the Schedule hereto has made to the MAGMA GENERAL INSURANCE LIMITED. (hereinafter called 'the Company') a written proposal by completing a Proposal cum Questionnaire, which together with any other statements made in writing by the Insured for the purpose of this Policy is deemed to be incorporated herein.

Now this Policy witnesses that in consideration of the Insured having paid to the Company the premium mentioned in the Schedule and also subject to the Terms, Exclusions, Provisions, Definitions and Conditions contained herein or endorsed hereon.

The Company hereby agrees with the Insured that if at any time during the period of insurance stated in the Schedule, the business carried on by the Insured at the premises specified in the Schedule be interrupted or interfered with in consequence of an Accident which shall mean sudden and unforeseen physical damage, as defined in the Machinery Insurance/Boiler and Pressure Plant Insurance Policy of any machinery specified in the schedule of machinery then the Company shall in respect of each item in the Schedule indemnify the Insured against the amount of loss as hereinafter defined resulting from such interruption or interference.

**PROVIDED THAT** the liability of the Company during any one-year of Insurance shall in no case exceeds in the whole the total Sum Insured hereby or such other sum or sums as may hereafter be substituted therefore by endorsement signed by or on behalf of the Company.

**PROVIDED ALSO** that at the time of happening of an Accident there shall be in force an insurance covering the machinery described in the Schedule from any accidental cause indemnifiable under the Standard Machinery Insurance Policy and or Boiler & Pressure Plant Insurance Policy and in respect of which liability shall have been admitted or would have been admitted but for the operation of any Excess there under.

**PROVIDED ALWAYS** that the due observance and fulfillment of the terms of this Policy in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the Insured and the truth of the statements and answer(s) in the proposal shall be conditions precedent to any liability of the Company.

### **EXCLUSIONS -**

The Company shall not be liable for any loss resulting from interruption of or interference with the business directly or indirectly attributable to any of the following causes:-

- i) Willful act or willful neglect or gross negligence of the insured or his responsible representatives.
- ii) Loss or damage to machinery or other items which are not listed in the list of machinery insured even if the consequence of material damage to an item indicated in the list of machinery insured is involved.

- iii) Loss or damage caused by any faults or defects existing at the time of commencement of this insurance within the knowledge of the insured or his responsible representatives whether such faults or defects were known to the Company or not.
- iv) Shortage, destruction, deterioration and spoilage of or damage to raw materials, semi finished or finished products or catalyst or operating media (such as fuel, lubricating oil, refrigerant, heating media and the like) even if the consequence of material damage to an item indicated in the list of machinery insured is involved.
- v) Any restrictions on reconstruction or operation imposed by any public authority.
- vi) An extension of the normal repair period for more than 4 weeks on account of -
  - a) The inability to secure or delays in securing replacement parts, machines or technical services.
  - b) The inability to carry or delays in carrying out repairs.
  - c) The prohibition to operate the machinery due to import and/or export customs & other restrictions or by statutory regulations.
  - d) Transport of parts to and from the Insured's premises.
- vii) Alterations improvements or overhauls being made while repairs or replacements of damaged or destroyed property are being carried out.
- viii) Loss damage and/or liability caused by or arising from or in consequence directly or indirectly of
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  - a) War, Invasion, Act of foreign enemy, hostilities or War like operations (whether war be declared or not), Civil War, Rebellion, Revolution, Insurrection, Mutiny, Riot, Strike, Lockout and Malicious Damage, Civil Commotion, Military or usurped power, martial law, conspiracy, confiscation, commandeering a group of malicious person or persons acting on behalf of or in connection with any political organization, requisition or destruction or damage by order of any government de-jure or de facto or by any public. Municipal or Local Authority, an act of terrorism or the action of any lawfully constituted authority in suppressing or attempting to suppress or minimize the consequences thereof.
  - b) Nuclear reaction, nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination.

## CONDITIONS -

- a) This Policy and the Schedule(s) shall be read together as one contract and any word or expression to which a specific meaning has been attached in any part of this Policy or of the Schedule(s) shall bear such meaning wherever it may appear.
- b) This Policy shall be avoidable in the event of misrepresentation, mis-description or nondisclosure in material particular.

- c) This Policy shall be avoided if,
  - i) the business be wound up or carried on by a liquidator or receiver or permanently discontinued; OR
  - ii) the insured's interest ceases otherwise than by death; OR
  - iii) any alteration be made whereby the risk of an accident is increased; OR
  - iv) the retention of standby or spare machinery or any other loss minimising factors in existence when this insurance was effected be reduced or discontinued unless its continuance is admitted by an endorsement signed by or on behalf of the Company
- d) The insured shall at his own expense take all reasonable precautions and comply with all reasonable recommendations of the Company to prevent loss or damage and comply with statutory requirements and manufacturers' recommendations.
- e) i) Representatives of the Company shall at any reasonable time have the right to inspect and examine the risk and the Insured shall provide the representatives of the Company with all details and information necessary for the assessment of the risk.
  - ii) The Insured shall immediately notify the Company in writing of any material change in the risk and cause at his own expense, such additional precautions to be taken as circumstances may require and the scope of cover and/or premium shall if necessary be adjusted accordingly.
  - iii) Dismantling and reassembling in connection with any examinations shall be carried out by the Insured on such date or dates as the Company and the insured mutually agree upon for the making of such examinations.
- No material alteration shall be made or admitted by the insured whereby the risk is increased, unless the continuance of the cover provided under this Policy is confirmed in writing by the Company.
- f) The Insured shall be obliged to keep complete records. All records e.g. inventories, production and balance sheets for the three preceding years shall be held in safe keeping or as a precaution against their being simultaneously destroyed the insured shall keep separate sets of such records.
- g) In the event of any occurrence, which gives rise to or is likely to give rise to a claim under this Policy the Insured shall -
  - i) Forthwith give notice thereof to the Company
  - ii) do and concur in doing and permit to be done all such things as may be reasonably practicable to minimize or establish the extent of any interruption of or interference with the business or to avoid or diminish the loss resulting therefrom.

- iii) as far as may be reasonably practicable without causing any increase in the period of interruption or interference take precautions to preserve any things which might prove necessary or useful by way of evidence in connection with any claim
- iv) discontinue the use of any damaged machinery unless the Company authorize otherwise and the Company shall not be liable in respect of any further interruption or interference arising out of the continued use of any damaged machinery without their having given their consent to such use until said machinery has been repaired to the satisfaction of the insurers
- v) in the event of a claim being made under this Policy not later than thirty days after the expiry of the indemnity period or within such further time as the Company may allow in writing at his own expense deliver to the Company a written statement setting forth particulars of his claim together with details of all other policies covering the accident or any part of it or consequential loss of any kind resulting therefrom and the insured shall at his own expense also produce and furnish to the Company such books of accounts and other business books e.g. invoices, balance sheets and other documents, proofs, information, explanation and other evidence as may reasonably be required by the Company for the purpose of investigating or verifying the claim together with if required - a statutory declaration of the truth of the claim and of any matters connected therewith.

No claim under this Policy shall be payable unless the terms of this condition have been complied with and in the event of non-compliance therewith in any respect any payment already made on account of the claims shall be repaid to the Company forthwith.

- h) In the event of an accident to any insured machinery likely to give rise to a claim under this Policy, the Company shall have the right to take over and control all necessary repairs or replacements.
- i) The Insured shall at the expense of the Company do and concur in doing and permit to be done all such acts and things as may be necessary or reasonably required by the Company for the purpose of enforcing any rights or remedies or obtaining relief or indemnity from other parties to which the Company shall be or would become entitled or subrogated upon its paying for or making good any loss or damage under this Policy whether such acts and things are or become necessary or required before or after his indemnification by the Company
- j) If the claim be in any respect fraudulent or if any false declaration be made or used in support thereof or if any fraudulent means or devices are used by the insured or any one acting on his behalf to obtain any benefit under this policy or if the Accident be occasioned by the willful act or with the connivance of the insured or if the claim be made and rejected and an action or suit be not commenced within three months after such rejection or in case of an arbitration taking place as provided hereunder within three months of this policy after the Arbitrator or Arbitrators or Umpire shall have made their award, all benefit under this Policy shall be forfeited.
- k) If at the time of any accident resulting in a loss under this Policy there be any other insurance covering the same loss or damage, the Company shall not be liable to pay more than its rateable proportion of the loss.

l) This insurance may be terminated at the request of the insured in which case the Company will retain the customary short period rate for the time the policy has been in force. This insurance may also at any time be terminated at the option of the Company on 7 days notice to that effect being given to the insured, in which case the Company shall be liable to repay on demand a rateable proportion of the premium for the unexpired term from the date of cancellation less any reasonable inspection charges the Company may have incurred.

m) Midterm increase in Sum Insured -

If the sum insured is increased during the currency of the policy, Pro-rata scale of rate shall apply to the increased amount.

n) Departmental Clause - Applicable when business has separate sections or departments, each earning a different rate of gross profit.)

If the business be conducted in departments, the independent trading results of which are ascertainable, the provision of clauses (a) & (b) of item 1 of the specification shall apply separately to each department affected by the damage; provided that if the sum insured by the said item be less than the aggregate of the sum produced by applying the rate of gross profit provided for each department of the business (whether affected by the accident or not) to the relative annual output thereof, the amount payable shall be proportionately reduced.

p) Arbitration –

For Individual insured and their families – Arbitration Clause is not applicable.

For other insureds such as entities other than individuals and will include firms, companies, trusts etc.

Arbitration Clause – “The parties to the contract may mutually agree and enter into a separate Arbitration Agreement to settle any and all disputes in relation to this policy.

Arbitration shall be conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.”

q) In no case whatever shall the Company be liable in respect of any claim under this Policy after the expiry of -

i) One year from the end of the indemnity period or if later

ii) Three months from the date on which payment shall have been made or liability admitted by the Company covering the Accident giving rise to the said claim unless the claim is the subject of pending action or Arbitration

r) Every notice and other communication required by these conditions must be written or printed.

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