

Public and Products Liability Section

Definitions

1. 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

2. Employee

- A. Any person under a contract of service or apprenticeship with **the Insured**
- B. any of the following persons whilst working for **the Insured** in connection with the **Business**
 - i. any labour master or labour only subcontractor or person supplied by him
 - ii. any self-employed person providing labour only
 - iii. any trainee or person undergoing work experience
 - iv. any voluntary helper
 - v. any person who is borrowed by or hired to **the Insured**

3. Business

The **Business** specified in the **Schedule** conducted solely from Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands and including

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

4. Territorial Limits

- A. Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands
- B. any other member country of the European Union
- C. elsewhere in the world in respect of injury, loss or damage caused by or arising from
 - i. non-manual activities of any partner, director or **Employee** of **the Insured** normally resident within the territories specified in Definition 4.A. above and occurring during any journey or temporary visit
 - ii. **Products**

5. 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**

6. 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

7. 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 Definition 7.A., 7.B. or 7.C. above

Cover

- A. **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 the subject of indemnity under this **Section**.

Limit of Indemnity

- A. **the Insurer's** liability for all compensation payable in respect of
- i. any one occurrence or all occurrences of a series consequent on or attributable to one source or original cause
 - ii. all **Injury**, loss and damage occurring during any one **Period of Insurance** and caused by and 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.

B. Indemnity to Other Parties

If **the Insured** so request **the Insurer** will indemnify the following parties

- a. any officer or committee member or other member of **the Insured's** canteen, social, sports or welfare organisations or ambulance, first aid, fire, medical or security services against liability incurred in such capacity
- b. 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 were individually named as **the Insured** in this **Section**

- c. 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 specified in the **Schedule**.

C. 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 shown in the **Schedule**.

D. 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 territories specified in Definition 4.A. in the course of any journey or temporary visit to any other country made in connection with the **Business**.

E. 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 European Union
- c. incurred by any party other than **the Insured**
- d. incurred by any party identified in paragraph B. (Indemnity to Other Parties) other than an **Employee**.

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

F. Health and Safety at Work - Legal Defence Costs

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

- a. costs and expenses incurred with **the Insurer's** written consent
- b. costs and expenses of the prosecution awarded against any such party in connection with criminal proceedings or an appeal against conviction arising from such proceedings brought in respect of any offence under the Health and Safety at Work 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 act or omission
- c. costs or expenses insured by any other insurance.

G. Data Protection Act

The Insurer will indemnify **the Insured** and at **the Insured's** request any partner, director or **Employee of the Insured** against the sums which **the Insured** or any director, partner or **Employee of the Insured** become(s) legally liable to pay as compensation, under Section(s) 22 and/or 23 of the Data Protection Act 1984 as amended by the Data Protection Act 1998, for damage or distress caused in connection with the **Business** during the **Period of Insurance** provided that **the Insured** is

- i. a registered user in accordance with the terms of the Act
- ii. not in business as a computer bureau.

The total amount payable including all costs and expenses under this paragraph, in respect of all claims occurring during any one **Period of Insurance**, is limited to £250,000.

The Insurer will not pay for

- a. any damage or distress caused by any 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. any damage or distress caused by any act of fraud or dishonesty
- c. the costs and expenses of rectifying, rewriting or erasing data
- d. liability arising from the recording, processing or provision of data for reward or to determine the financial status of any person
- e. the payment of fines or penalties.

H. 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 in connection with premises or land disposed of by **the Insured** Provided that this Extension does not cover

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

I. 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 omission
- c. costs or expenses insured by any other policy.

J. 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 £250
- ii. any employee £150

K. 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.

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

- a. **Pollution or Contamination** occurring in the United States of America or Canada or any dependency or trust territory
- b. **Pollution or Contamination** occurring elsewhere unless 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

- i. 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 vessel or craft designed to travel in, on or through water, air or space (other than hand-propelled watercraft).

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

- a. 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 8.a. and 8.b.i 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 21.2.1

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**
- b. against which **the Insured** are required to effect insurance under the terms of Clause 21.2.1. 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, and whether occurring before, during or after the year 2000, 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. Excess

the amount of the **Excess** shown in the **Schedule**.

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

If at any time anything shall occur or be done which materially affects the risk insured **the Insured** shall give immediate notice in writing to **the Insurer**.

3. Discharge of Liability

The Insurer may pay to **the Insured** in the event of any one claim or series of claims arising out of one occurrence the specified Limit of Indemnity in respect thereof (after deducting therefrom any sums already paid) or any lesser amount for which the claim(s) can be settled and thereafter be under no further liability in respect of such claim or series of claims arising out of one occurrence, except for the amount of any costs and expenses incurred prior to the date of the payment.