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WHEREAS the **Insured** by a Proposal which shall be the basis of this Contract and deemed to be incorporated herein, has applied to HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Company") for the insurance hereinafter contained for the **Business** described in the **Schedule** and has paid or agreed to pay the premium stated in the **Schedule** as consideration for such insurance.

NOW THIS **POLICY** WITNESSETH, subject to the terms exceptions and conditions contained herein or endorsed hereon, that if at any time during the **Period of Insurance** any **Employee or Employees** of the **Insured** shall sustain **Injury** by accident arising out of and in the course of his employment in the **Business**, for which the **Insured** is liable to pay compensation under any Law(s) specified in the **Schedule**, then the Company shall indemnify the Insured up to the **Limit of Indemnity** against all sums for which the **Insured** shall be so liable, including costs and expenses for defending any such claim incurred with the Company's consent.

PROVIDED ALWAYS that in the event of any change in the Law(s) or the substitution of other legislation therefore, this **Policy** shall remain in force but the liability of the Company shall be limited to such sum as the Company would have been liable to pay if the Law(s) had remained unaltered.

DEFINITIONS

This Policy, the **Schedule** and any Clauses thereon shall be considered one document and any word or expression to which a specific meaning has been attached in Definitions bears that specific meaning wherever it appears in this Policy in bold typeface.

Business means the Business of the **Insured** as specified in the **Schedule** in respect of which this Policy is issued.

Injury means physical bodily injury including death resulting from such injury arising out of an accident but does not include any mental sickness, disease, **Occupational Disease**, unless caused by such physical bodily injury.

Insured means the person or organization specified in the Policy **Schedule** but does not include their Contractors or Sub Contractors.

Occupational Disease means any occupational disease or illness including but not limited to the diseases listed under Schedule III of the Employees' Compensation Act, 1923 contracted by an **Employee** due to employment in the **Business**.

Wages means the remuneration payable to an Employee by the Insured for the employment in the Business and includes any privilege or benefit which is capable of being estimated in money other than a travelling allowance or the value of any travelling concession or a contribution paid by the employer of an employee towards any pension or provident fund or a sum paid to an employee to cover any special expenses entailed on him by the nature of his employment;

Employee or Employees means such person or persons in direct employment under the **Insured** in the **Business**, but shall not include any person employed under a Contractor or Sub- Contractor of the **Insured** unless specifically shown as covered in the **Schedule and by an endorsement**.

Schedule means the Schedule attached to and forming part of this Policy.

Period of Insurance means the period for which this insurance is availed by the **Insured** as specified in the **Schedule**, unless cancelled earlier.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Limit of Indemnity} means the maximum amount of indemnity as specified in the Schedule that will be provided under this Policy by the Company in respect of $ (1.5) and $ (1.$

- a) any particular claim by an **Employee** and
- b) all claims arising out of all accidents for any number of **Employees** during the **Period of Insurance**.

EXCLUSIONS

This Policy shall not cover liability of the Insured:

- a) For Injury caused to Employee by accident directly or indirectly caused by or arising from or in consequence of or attributable to war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not) civil war, mutiny, insurrection, rebellion, revolution or military or usurped power, nuclear weapons material, ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel.
- b) Accident occurring at any other place than the Place or Places of Employment specified in the **Schedule**, unless the **Employee** was at such other place whilst on duty for the purpose of the **Business** and on the directions of the **Insured** or any of its official authorized to exercise control and supervision over the **Employee**.
- c) For Occupational Diseases contracted by an Employee

- For interest and/or penalty imposed on the Insured under any law or otherwise.
- Under any Law for medical expenses in connection with treatment of any Injury sustained by an Employee
- f) For persons employed in the **Business** under a Contractor or Sub-Contractor of the **Insured** unless specifically covered in the **Schedule**
- g) For Injury sustained by person whilst in the employ of the Insured otherwise than in the Business and/or who has is not declared for insurance under this Policy.
- Assumed by agreement which would not have attached in the absence of such agreement
- For any sum which the Insured would have been entitled to recover from any party but for an agreement between the Insured and such party.
- For any accident occurring whilst the Employee is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.
- For any incapacity or death of an Employee resulting from his/her deliberate self-injury or the deliberate aggravation of an accidental Injury.

CONDITIONS

- The Contract: This Policy and the Schedule shall be read together as one contract and any word defined herein and shown in bold shall bear such specific meaning wherever it may appear in the Policy or the Schedule.
- Due Observance: The due observance and fulfilment of the terms, conditions
 and endorsements of this Policy so far as they relate to anything to be done or
 not to be done by the Insured shall be condition precedent to any liability of the
 Company to make any payment under this Policy.
- Mis-representation/Non-Disclosure: This Policy shall be void in the event of any mis- representation or non-disclosure in the Proposal and the Insured is deemed to warrant the truth and accuracy of the statements and answers in the Proposal which form the basis of this Policy.
- Written Communication: Every notice or communication to be given or made under this Policy shall be delivered in writing to the Company.
- Safeguards: The Insured shall take reasonable precautions to prevent accidents and disease and shall comply with all statutory obligations, manufacturer's recommendations and other safety regulations in conduct of the Business.
- 6. Claim Intimation: In the event of any occurrence which may give rise to a claim under this Policy the Insured shall as soon as possible, and in any case within a period of thirty days of such occurrence, give notice thereof to the Company in writing with full particulars. Every letter claim writ summons and process shall be notified to the Company immediately on receipt. Notice shall also be given to the Company immediately the Insured shall have knowledge of any impending prosecution inquest or fatal enquiry in connection with any such occurrence as aforesaid.
- 7. Company's Rights After Loss: No admission offer promise or payment shall be made by or on behalf of the Insured without the consent of the Company which shall be entitled, without being obliged to do so, if it so desires to take over and conduct in his name the defence or settlement of any claim or to prosecute in his name for its own benefit any claim for indemnity or damages or otherwise and shall have full discretion in the conduct of any proceedings and in the settlement of any claim and the Insured shall give all such information and assistance as the Company may require.
- Declaration of Employees and Wages: It is clearly agreed and Understood
 that the Insured shall be bound at all times to declare all Employees and
 Wages payable in respect of such Employees on the basis of which the
 Premium for this Policy is calculated.

In case of increase in **Employees** or **Wages** subsequent to insurance, **Insured** shall keep the Company intimated and obtain Endorsement by payment of necessary additional premium.

The **Insured** shall as and when require by the Company permit inspection of its records to verify the **Wages** and **Employees** and shall also provide duly authenticated copies thereof if so required the Company.

- 9. Average: Notwithstanding anything contained hereinabove,
 - a) If the number of Employees (whether on duty or otherwise) employed by the Insured on the date of accident is higher than the number covered under this Policy, the Company shall

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indemnify **Insured's** liability arising out of such accident, only in such proportion that the number of **Employees** covered bears to the **Employees** found employed on the date of accident.

- b) If the amount of Wages declared for this insurance for all Employees is less than the actual Wages paid until date of accident, the Company shall be liable to indemnify on any claim only in proportion that the Wages declared bears to the Wages paid. For the purpose of this clause, the Wages declared shall be calculated proportionately for the period from commencement of Policy until date of accident for comparison with the actual wages paid during such period to determine applicability of this clause.
- c) If the liability of the Insured for any claim by an Employee is determined on the basis of Wages higher than covered under this Policy, the Company shall be liable to indemnify only in proportion that the Wages covered under the Policy for the Employee/Employees bears to the Wages on the basis of which Insured is held liable. For the purpose of this clause, the Wages covered in respect of any Employee shall be deemed to be the average wage per Employee in the category under which the Employee falls as specified in the Schedule, unless actual Wages paid at the time of accident is substantiated by submission of documentary evidence to the Company.
- (ii) If more than one of the above clauses is found applicable in respect of a claim, only such clause under which the liability of the Company is least shall be applied.
- 10. Maintenance of record of Employees/Wages: The Insured undertakes to maintain an accurate record of the Employees and Wages in respect of the Business throughout the Period of Insurance, in compliance with all statutory requirements or otherwise, and allow the Company to inspect such records during or upon expiry of this Policy.
- 11. Contribution: If at the time of the happening of an accident covered by this Policy there shall be any other insurance covering the same risk in respect of the Employee whether or not effected by the Insured, then the Company shall not be liable to contribute more than its rateable proportion of the amount that would otherwise be payable under this Policy.
- Cancellation: The Insured may cancel this Policy by sending at least 15 days written notice to the Company and in such event the premium shall be adjusted in accordance with Condition 8 above.

Company also reserves the right to cancel this **Policy** immediately upon becoming aware of any mis-representation, fraud, non-disclosure of material facts or non-cooperation by or on behalf of the **Insured**; the **Company** is not obliged to refund the premium already paid under the **Policy**.

Notice of cancellation will be mailed to the **Insured** last known address. If notice of cancellation is mailed, proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice

Company shall have no obligation to give notice that the **Policy** is due for renewal or renew this **Policy** upon expiration or cancellation.

- Forfeiture: If the Insured shall make any claim or connive in the making of any claim, knowing the claim to be false or fraudulent, the Policy shall become void and all claims will stand forfeited.
- 14. Subrogation: In the event of any payment under this Policy, the Company shall be subrogated to the extent of such payment to all the Insured's rights of recovery and the Insured shall execute all papers required and shall do everything necessary to secure and preserve such rights, including the execution of such documents necessary to enable the Company effectively to bring suit in the name of each Insured.
- Alteration and Assignment: No change in, modification of, or assignment of interest under this Policy shall be effective except when made by a written endorsement to this Policy which is signed by an authorised employee of the Company.
- 16. Premium Payment: It is hereby agreed that, as a condition precedent to any liability under this Policy, any premium due must be paid and actually received by the Company in full. However, where the remittance made by the Insured is not realised by the Company the Policy shall be treated as voidab-inito
- 17. Arbitration:

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.
- 18. Law and Jurisdiction: It is hereby declared and agreed that this contract of insurance and all claims there under shall be governed by Indian Law and any legal proceeding in respect thereof shall be raised a competent court of India. All claims shall be paid in Indian Rupees only.

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Contact Us

	Within India	Outside India
Claim Intimation:	Customer Service No. 022-62346234 / 0120-62346234 Email: healthclaims@hdfcergo.com	Toll Free No: 800 08250825 Global Toll Free No: +800 08250825 (accessible from locations outside India only) Landline no (Chargeable): 0120-4507250 Email: travelclaims@hdfcergo.com Email: healthclaims@hdfcergo.com
Claim document submission at address	HDFC ERGO General Insurance Co. Ltd. Stellar IT Park, Tower-1, 5th Floor, C - 25, Noida, Sector 62, 201301, Uttar Pradesh Email: healthclaims@hdfcergo.com	HDFC ERGO General Insurance Co. Ltd. Stellar IT Park, Tower-1, 5th Floor, C - 25, Noida, Sector 62, 201301, Uttar Pradesh, Global Toll Free No : +800 08250825 (accessible from locations outside India only) Landline no (Chargeable) : 0120-4507250 Email: travelclaims@hdfcergo.com Email: healthclaims@hdfcergo.com

II. Redressal of Grievance

In case of any grievance the insured person may contact the company through:

- Website: www.hdfcergo.com
- Customer Service Number: 022 6234 6234 / 0120 6234 6234
- Contact Details for Senior Citizen: 022 6234 6234 / 0120 6234 6234 | Email id: seniorcitizen@hdfcergo.com
- E-mail: care@hdfcergo.com

Insured person may also approach the grievance cell at any of the company's branches with the details of grievance.

If Insured person is not satisfied with the redressal of grievance through one of the above methods, Insured Person may contact the grievance officer at cgo@hdfcergo.com For updated details of grievance officer, kindly refer the link: https://www.hdfcergo.com/customer-voice/grievances

Contact Points	First Contact Point	Escalation level 1	Escalation level 2
Contacts us at	https://www.hdfcergo.com/customercare/ grievances Call: 022 6242 6242 / 0120 6242 6242	https://www.hdfcergo.com/customercare/ grievances/escalation level 1 Call: 0022 6242 6242 / 0120 6242 6242	https://www.hdfcergo.com/customercare/ grievances/escalation level 2 Call: 022 6242 6242 / 0120 6242 6242
Contact Point for Senior Citizen	https://www.hdfcergo.com/customercare/ grievances Call: 022 6242 6242 / 0120 6242 6242 Email id: seniorcitizen@hdfcergo.com	https://www.hdfcergo.com/customercare/ grievances/escalation level 1 Call: 022 6242 6242 / 0120 6242 6242 Email id: seniorcitizen@hdfcergo.com	https://www.hdfcergo.com/customercare/ grievances/escalation level 2 Call: 022 6242 6242 / 0120 6242 6242 Email id: seniorcitizen@hdfcergo.com
Write to us at	care@hdfcergo.com	grievance@hdfcergo.com	cgo@hdfcergo.com
Visit us	Grievance cell of any of our Branch office	The Grievance Cell, HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Ltd., D-301, 3rd Floor, Eastern Business District (Magnet Mall), LBS Marg, Bhandup (West) Mumbai - 400 078.	Chief Grievance Officer, HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Ltd., D-301, 3rd Floor, Eastern Business District (Magnet Mall), LBS Marg, Bhandup (West) Mumbai - 400 078.

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NAMES OF OMBUDSMAN AND ADDRESSES OF OMBUDSMAN CENTRES				
Office Details	JURISDICTION OF OFFICE (UNION TERRITORY, DISTRICT)			
AHMEDABAD - Shri Kuldip Singh Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Prakash Building, 6th floor, Tilak Marg, Relief Road, Ahmedabad – 380 001. Tel.: 079 - 25501201/02/05/06 Email: bimalokpal.ahmedabad@ecoi.co.in	Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu.			
BENGALURU - Smt. Neerja Shah Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Soudha uilding,PID No. 57-27-N-19 Ground Floor, 19/19, 24th Main Road, JP Nagar, Ist Phase, Bengaluru – 560 078. Tel.: 080 - 26652048 / 26652049 Email: bimalokpal.bengaluru@ecoi.co.in	Karnataka.			
BHOPAL - Shri Guru Saran Shrivastava Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Janak Vihar Complex, 2nd Floor, 6, Malviya Nagar, Opp. Airtel Office, Near New Market, Bhopal – 462 003. Tel.: 0755 - 2769201 / 2769202 Fax: 0755 - 2769203 Email: bimalokpal.bhopal@ecoi.co.in	Madhya Pradesh Chattisgarh.			
BHUBANESHWAR - Shri Suresh Chandra Panda Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 62, Forest park, Bhubneshwar – 751 009. Tel.: 0674 - 2596461 /2596455 Fax: 0674 - 2596429 Email: bimalokpal.bhubaneswar@ecoi.co.in	Orissa.			
CHANDIGARH - Dr. Dinesh Kumar Verma Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, S.C.O. No. 101, 102 & 103, 2nd Floor, Batra Building, Sector 17 – D, Chandigarh – 160 017. Tel.: 0172 - 2706196 / 2706468 Fax: 0172 - 2708274 Email: bimalokpal.chandigarh@ecoi.co.in	States of Punjab, Haryana (excluding 4 districts viz Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonepat and Bahadurgarh), Himachal Pradesh, Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh and Chandigarh.			
CHENNAI - Shri M. Vasantha Krishna Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,Fatima Akhtar Court, 4th Floor, 453,Anna Salai, Teynampet,CHENNAI – 600 018. Tel.: 044 - 24333668 / 24335284Fax: 044 - 24333664 Email: bimalokpal.chennai@ecoi.co.in	State of Tamil Nadu and Union Territories - Puducherry Town and Karaikal (which are part of Union Terriority of Puducherry).			
DELHI - Shri Sudhir Krishna Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2/2 A, Universal Insurance Building, Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi – 110 002. Tel.: 011 - 23232481/23213504 Email: bimalokpal.delhi@ecoi.co.in	Delhi, 4 Districts of Haryana viz. Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonepat and Bahudurgarh			
GUWAHATI - Shri Kiriti .B. Saha, Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Nivesh, 5th Floor, Nr. Panbazar over bridge, S.S. Road, Guwahati – 781001(ASSAM). Tel.: 0361 - 2632204 / 2602205 Email: bimalokpal.guwahati@ecoi.co.in	Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Tripura.			
HYDERABAD - Shri I. Suresh Babu Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6-2-46, 1st floor, "Moin Court", Lane Opp. Saleem Function Palace, A. C. Guards, Lakdi-Ka-Pool, Hyderabad - 500 004. Tel.: 040 - 67504123 / 23312122 Fax: 040 - 23376599 Email: bimalokpal.hyderabad@ecoi.co.in	State of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Yanam - a part of Union Territory of Puducherry.			
JAIPUR - Smt. Sandhya Baliga Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Nidhi – II Bldg., Gr. Floor, Bhawani Singh Marg, Jaipur - 302 005. Tel.: 0141 - 2740363 Email: Bimalokpal.jaipur@ecoi.co.in	Rajasthan.			

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KOLKATA - Shri P. K. Rath Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Hindustan Bldg. Annexe, 4th Floor, 4, C.R. Avenue, KOLKATA - 700 072. Tel.: 033 - 22124339 / 22124340 Fax: 033 - 22124341 Email: bimalokpal.kolkata@ecoi.co.in	States of West Bengal, Sikkim and Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.			
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