HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Limited

Policy Wording



CONSEQUENTIAL LOSS (FIRE) INSURANCE

In consideration of the Insured named in the Schedule hereto having paid to the HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Limited (hereinafter called the COMPANY) the premium mentioned in this schedule, the Company agrees (subject to the Special Conditions and Exclusions contained or Endorsed or otherwise expressed hereon and also to the conditions and Exclusions explained in the FIRE POLICY covering the interest of the insured in the property at the premises (hereafter called FIRE POLICY).

That if any building or other property or any part thereof used by the Insured at the premises for the purpose of the Business, be destroyed or damaged by the perils covered under the FIRE POLICY, (Destruction or damage so caused being hereinafter termed Damage), and the Business carried on by the Insured at the premises be in consequences thereof interrupted or Interfered with, THEN THE COMPANY WILL PAY TO THE INSURED in respect of each item in the Schedule hereto the amount of loss resulting from such interruption or interference in accordance with the Provisions contained therein.

PROVIDED THAT

- Such Damage is caused at any time after payment of the Premium during the
 period of insurance named in the Schedule or of any subsequent period in
 respect of which the insured shall have paid and the company shall have
 accepted the premium required for the renewal of the policy.
- 2. At the time of the happening of the Damage there shall be in force a FIRE POLICY covering the interest of the Insured in the property at the Premises against such Damage and that payment shall have been made or liability admitted thereunder. However this Provision shall not apply where payment is not made under FIRE POLICY solely due to operation of a provision in a FIRE POLICY excluding liability for losses below the specified amount.
- The liability of the Company shall in no case exceed in respect of each item the sum expressed in the said Schedule to be insured thereon or in the whole the total sum insured hereby or such other sum or sums may hereafter be substituted thereof by memorandum duly signed by or on behalf of the Company.

CONDITIONS

- 1. The insurance by the Policy shall cease if:
 - The business be wound up or carried on by a Liquidator or Receiver or Permanently discontinued (or)
 - b. The Insured's interest ceases otherwise than by death (or)
 - c. Any alteration be made either in the business or in the premises or property there in where by the risk of Damage is increased at any time after the commencement of this insurance unless its continuance be admitted by memorandum signed by or on behalf of the Company.
- Notice shall be given to the Company of alteration in existing blocks addition of new blocks and/or premises and/or deletion of existing blocks and/or premises during the currency of the Policy to enable the company to determine whether the basis rate of the Policy undergoes a change as a result of such inclusions exclusions and to effect necessary adjustments in the premium under this policy.
- On the happening of any Damage in consequence of which a claim is or may be made under this Policy the insured shall
 - a. Forthwith give notice thereof to the Company.
 - b. With due diligence do and concur in doing and permit to be done all things which may be reasonably practicable to minimize or check any interruption of or interference with the business or to avoid or diminish the loss.
 - c. Not later than thirty days after the expiry of the period of Indemnity or within such further time as the Company may in writing allow at his own expense deliver to the Company in writing a statement setting forth particulars of his claim together with details of all other insurances (if any) covering the Damage or any part of it or consequential loss of any kind resulting therefrom.
 - d. At his own expense produce or procure and give to the Company such books of account and other business books, vouchers, invoices, balance sheets and other documents, proofs, information, explanation and other evidence as may reasonably be required by or on behalf of the Company for the purpose of investigating or verifying the claim together with a declaration on oath or in other legal form 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 on account of the claim already made shall be repaid to the Company forthwith.

- 4. In no case whatsoever shall the Company be liable in respect of any claim under this Policy after the expiration of:
 - a. One year from the end of the period of indemnity or if later
 - b. Three months from the date on which payment shall have been made or liability admitted by the Insurers covering the Damage giving rise to the said claim unless the claim is the subject of pending action or Arbitration.
- 5. This Policy and the Schedule annexed (which forms an integral part of this Policy) shall be read together as one contract and words and expressions to which specific meanings have been attached in any part of this Policy or of the Schedule shall bear such specific meanings wherever they may appear.
- This insurance does not cover any loss resulting from damage occasioned by/or through or in consequence directly or indirectly of any of the following occurrences namely:
 - a. War, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities or Warlike Operations (whether war be declared or not). Civil war.
 - Mutiny Civil Commotion assuming the proportion of or amounting to a popular rising, military rising, insurrection, rebellion, revolution, military or usurped power.
 - c. In any action suit or other proceeding where the co-alleges that be reason of the provision of this condition any loss or damage is not covered by this Insurance, the burden of proving that such loss or damage is covered shall be upon the Insured.
- 7. At all times during the period of insurance of this Policy, the insurance cover will be maintained to the full extent of the respective sum Insured in consideration of which upon the settlement of any loss under this Policy, pro-rata premium for the unexpired period from the date of such loss to the expiry of period of insurance for the amount of such loss shall be payable by the insured to the company.

The additional premium referred above shall be deducted from the net claim amount payable under the Policy. This continuous cover to the full extent will be available notwithstanding any previous loss for which the company may have paid hereunder and irrespective of the fact whether the additional premium as mentioned above has been actually paid or not following such loss. The intention of this condition is to ensure continuity of the cover to the Insured subject only to the right of the company for deduction from the claim amount when settled of pro-rata premium to be calculated from the date of loss till expiry of the Policy.

Notwithstanding what is stated above, the sum insured shall stand reduced by the amount of loss in case the insured immediately on occurrence of loss exercises his option not to reinstate the Sum Insured as above.

TERRORISM DAMAGE EXCLUSION WARRANTY

This Policy excludes loss, damage, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any act of terrorism regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss.

For the purpose of this exclusion, an act of terrorism means an act or series of acts, 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 organization(s) or government(s), or unlawful associations, recognized under Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Act, 2008 or any other related and applicable national or state legislation formulated to combat unlawful and terrorist activities in the nation for the time being in force, 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 for such purposes.

This exclusion also includes 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 the above.

GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL PROCEDURE

If you have a grievance that you wish us to redress, you may contact us with the details of your grievance through:

- Call Centre (Toll free helpline)
 - 1800 2 700 700 (accessible from any Mobile and Landline within India)
 - 1800 226 226 (accessible from any MTNL and BSNL Lines)
- Email: grievance@hdfcergo.com

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- Designated Grievance Officer in each branch
- Website: www.hdfcergo.com
- Fax: 022-66383699
- Courier: Any of our Branch office or corporate office

You may also approach the Complaint & Grievance (C&G) Cell at any of our branches with the details of your grievance during our working hours from Monday

If you are not satisfied with our redressal of your grievance through one of the above methods, you may contact our Head of Customer Service at

The Complaint & Grievance Cell, HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Ltd.
D-301, 3rd Floor, Eastern Business District (Magnet Mall), LBS Marg, Bhandup (West). Mumbai - 400078. Maharashtra.

In case you are not satisfied with the response / resolution given / offered by the C&G cell, then you can write to the Principal Grievance Officer of the Company at the following address

To the Principal Grievance Officer

HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company Limited

D-301, 3rd Floor, Eastern Business District (Magnet Mall), LBS Marg,

Bhandup (West). Mumbai - 400078. Maharashtra. E-mail: principalgrievanceofficer@hdfcergo.com

You may also approach the nearest Insurance Ombudsman for resolution of your grievance. The contact details of Ombudsman offices are mentioned below if your

- Insurance claim that has been rejected or dispute of a claim on legal
- construction of the policy Delay in settlement of claim

grievance pertains to:

- Dispute with regard to premium
- Non-receipt of your insurance document

Names of Ombudsman and Addresses of Ombudsmen Centres

Office of the Insurance Ombudsman

2nd Floor, Ambica House, Nr. C. U. Shah College, Ashram Road, **AHMEDABAD** - 380 014.

Tel.: 079 - 27545441 / 27546139

Fax: 079 - 27546142

Email: bimalokpal.ahmedabad@gbic.co.in

Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 62, Forest Park, **BHUBANESHWAR** - 751 009.

Tel.: 0674 - 2596455 / 2596003

Fax: 0674 - 2596429

Email: bimalokpal.bhubaneswar@qbic.co.in

Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Fatima Akhtar Court, $4^{\rm h}$ Floor, 453 (old 312), Anna Salai, Teynampet,

CHENNAI - 600 018.

Tel.: 044 - 24333668 / 24335284

Fax: 044 - 24333664

Email: bimalokpal.chennai@gbic.co.in

Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,

Jeevan Nivesh', 5th Floor, Near Panbazar Overbridge, S. S. Road,

GUWAHATI - 781 001 (ASSAM).

Tel.: 0361 - 2132204 / 5 Fax: 0361 - 2732937

Email: bimalokpal.guwahati@gbic.co.in

Office of the Insurance Ombudsman

2nd Floor, Janak Vihar Complex, 6, Malviya Nagar, Opp. Airtel,

Near New Market, BHOPAL (M.P.) - 462 003.

Tel.:- 0755 - 2769201 / 9202 Fax: 0755 - 2769203

Email: bimalokpal.bhopal@gbic.co.in

Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, S.C.O. No.101-103, $2^{\rm nd}$ Floor, Batra Building, Sector 17 - D,

CHANDIGARH - 160 017.

Tel.: 0172 - 2706468 / 2705861 Fax: 0172 - 2708274

Email: bimalokpal.chandigarh@gbic.co.in

Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,

2/2 A, Universal Insurance Building, Asaf Ali Road,

NEW DELHI - 110 002. Tel.: 011 - 23237539 / 23232481 Fax: 011 - 23230858

Email: bimalokpal.delhi@gbic.co.in

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 - 65504123 / 23312122

Fax: 040 - 23376599

Email: bimalokpal.hyderabad@gbic.co.in

Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2nd Floor, CC 27/2603, Pulinat Bldg., Opp. Cochin Shipyard, M. G. Road,

ERNAKULAM - 682 015. Tel.: 0484 - 2358759 / 2359338 Fax: 0484 - 2359336

Email: bimalokpal.ernakulam@gbic.co.in

Office of the Insurance Ombudsman.

Jeevan Bhawan, Phase - 2, 6th Floor, Nawal Kishore Road, Hazaratgani,

LUCKNOW - 226 001. Tel: 0522 - 2231331 / 2231330

Fax: 0522 - 2231310

Email: bimalokpal.lucknow@gbic.co.in

Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,

Ground Floor, Jeevan Nidhi II, Bhawani Singh Road, **JAIPUR** - 302 005

Tel: 0141 - 2740363

Email: bimalokpal.jaipur@gbic.co.in

Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,

24th Main Road, Jeevan Soudha Bldg. JP Nagar, 1st Phase,

BENGALURU - 560 025. Tel No: 080 - 22222049 / 22222048 Email: bimalokpal.bengaluru@gbic.co.in

Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,

Hindustan Building. Annexe, 4th Floor, C. R. Avenue,

KOLKATA - 700 072.

Tel: 033 - 22124339 / 22124340 Fax: 033 - 22124341

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Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,

3rd Floor, Jeevan Seva Annexe, S.V. Road, Santacruz (W), **MUMBAI** - 400 054.

Tel: 022 - 26106928 / 26106552

Fax: 022 - 26106052 Email: bimalokpal.mumbai@gbic.co.in

Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,

2nd Floor, Jeevan Darshan, N. C. Kelkar Road, Narayanpet, PUNE - 411 030.

Tel: 020 - 32341320

Email: bimalokpal.pune@gbic.co.in

Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Bhagwan Sahai Palace, 4th Floor, Main Road, Naya Bans,

Sector 15, Dist. Gautam Buddh Nagar,

NOIDA (U.P) - 201 301. Tel.: 0120 - 2514250 / 2514251 / 2514253

Email: bimalokpal.noida@gbic.co.in

Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,

 $1^{\rm st}$ Floor, Kalpana Arcade Building, Bazar Samiti Road, Bahadurpur, ${\bf PATNA}$ - $800\,006$.

Email: bimalokpal.patna@gbic.co.in

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF INSURANCE COUNCIL

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