



The Oriental Insurance Company Limited

STANDARD FIRE & SPECIAL PERILS POLICY (SFSP)

SFSP Policy - Standard Clauses

A. AGREED BANK CLAUSE

It is hereby declared and agreed:-

- a) That upon any monies becoming payable under this policy the same shall be paid by the Company to the Bank and such part of any monies so paid as may relate to the interests of other parties insured hereunder shall be received by the Bank as Agents for such other parties.
- b) That the receipts of the Bank shall be complete discharge of the Company therefor and shall be binding on all the parties insured hereunder.

N.B: The Bank shall mean the first named Financial Institution/ Bank named in the policy.

- c) That if and whenever any notice shall be required to be given or other communication shall be required to be made by the Company to the insured or any of them in any manner arising under or in connection with this policy such notice or other communication shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given or made if given or made to the Bank.
- d) That any adjustment, settlement, compromise or reference to arbitration in connection with any dispute between the Company and the insured or any of them arising under or in connection with this policy if made by the Bank shall be valid and binding on all parties insured hereunder but not so as to impair rights of the Bank to recover the full amount of any claim it may have on other parties insured hereunder.
- e) That this insurance so far only as it relates to the interest of the Bank therein shall not cease to attach to any of the insured property by reason of operation of condition 3 of the Policy except where a breach of the condition has been committed by the Bank or its duly authorised agents or servants and this insurance shall not be invalidated by any act or omission on the part of any other party insured hereunder whereby the risk is increased or by anything being done to upon or any building hereby insured or any building in which the goods insured under the policy are stored without the knowledge of the Bank provided always that the Bank shall notify the Company of any change of ownership or alterations or increase of hazards not permitted by this insurance as soon as the same shall come to its knowledge and shall on demand pay to the Company necessary additional premium from the time when such increase of risks first took place.
- f) It is further agreed that whenever the Company shall pay the Bank any sum in respect of loss or damage under this policy and shall claim that as to the Mortgagor or owner no liability therefore existed, the Company shall become legally subrogated to all the rights of the Bank to the extent of such payments but not so as to impair the right of the Bank to recover the full amount of any claim it may have on such Mortgagor or Owner or any other party or parties insured hereunder or from any securities or funds available.

N.B: In cases where the name of any Central Government or State Government owned and / or sponsored Industrial Financing or Rehabilitation Financing Corporations and /or Unit Trust of India or General Insurance Corporation of India and/or its subsidiaries or LIC of India/ any Financial Institution is included in the title of the Fire Policy as mortgagees, the above Agreed Bank Clause may be incorporated in the Policy substituting the name of such institution in place of the word 'Bank' in the said clause.

B. CONTRACT PRICE INSURANCE CLAUSE

"It is hereby agreed and declared that in respect only of goods sold but not delivered for which the insured is responsible and with regard to which under the conditions of sale, the sale contract is by reason of the perils covered under the Policy, cancelled either wholly or to the extent of the loss or damage, the liability of the company shall be based on the contract price and for the purpose of average the value of all goods to which the clause would in the event of loss or damage be applicable shall be ascertained on the same basis."

(Note : This Clause shall be applicable only in case of insurance of imported goods only (and not for goods of local manufacture) which are sold under a contract which is cancelled either wholly or to the extent of loss or damage.)

C. DESIGNATION OF PROPERTY CLAUSE:

"For the purpose of determining, where necessary, the item under which any property is insured, the insurers agree to accept the designation under which the property has been entered in the insured's books."

D. REINSTATEMENT VALUE POLICIES

"It is hereby declared and agreed that in the event of the property insured under the policy being destroyed or damaged, the basis upon which the amount payable under (each of the said items of) the policy is to be calculated shall be cost of replacing or reinstating on the same site or any other site with property of the same kind or type but not superior to or more extensive than the insured property when new as on date of the loss, subject to the following Special Provisions and subject also to the terms and conditions of the policy except in so far as the same may be varied hereby."

Special Provisions:

1. The work of replacement or reinstatement (which may be carried out upon another site and in any manner suitable to the requirements of the insured subject to the liability of the Company not being thereby increased) must be commenced and carried out with reasonable dispatch and in any case must be completed within 12 months after the destruction or damage or within such further time as the Company may in writing allow, otherwise no payment beyond the amount which would have been payable under the policy if this memorandum had not been incorporated therein shall be made.



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2. Until expenditure has been incurred by the Insured in replacing or reinstating the property destroyed or damaged the Company shall not be liable for any payment in excess of the amount which would have been payable under the policy if this memorandum had not been incorporated therein.
3. If at the time of replacement or reinstatement the sum representing the cost which would have been incurred in replacement or reinstatement if the whole of the property covered had been destroyed, exceeds the Sum Insured thereon or at the commencement of any destruction or damage to such property by any of the perils insured against by the policy, then the insured shall be considered as being his own insurer for the excess and shall bear a ratable proportion of the loss accordingly. Each item of the policy (if more than one) to which this memorandum applies shall be separately subject to the foregoing provision.
4. This Memorandum shall be without force or effect if
 - a) the Insured fails to intimate to the Company within 6 months from the date of destruction or damage or such further time as the Company may in writing allow his intention to replace or reinstate the property destroyed or damaged.
 - b) the Insured is unable or unwilling to replace or reinstate the property destroyed or damaged on the same or another site.

(Note: This Clause shall be applicable for risks covering Buildings, Machinery Furniture, Fixture and Fittings only)

E. LOCAL AUTHORITIES CLAUSE

"The insurance by this policy extends to include such additional cost of reinstatement of the destroyed or damaged property hereby insured as may be incurred solely by reason of the necessity to comply with the Building or other Regulations under or framed in pursuance of any act of Parliament or with Bye-laws of any Municipal or Local authority provided that

- 1) The amount recoverable under this extension shall not include :
 - a) the cost incurred in complying with any of the aforesaid Regulations or Bye-laws,
 - i. in respect of destruction or damage occurring prior to the granting of this extension,
 - ii. in respect of destruction or damage not insured by the policy,
 - iii. under which notice has been served upon the insured prior to the happening of the destruction of damage,
 - iv. in respect of undamaged property or undamaged portions of property other than foundations (unless foundations are specifically excluded from the insurance by this policy) of that portion of the property destroyed or damaged,
 - b) the additional cost that would have been required to make good the property damaged or destroyed to a condition equal to its condition when new had the necessity to comply with any of the aforesaid Regulations or Bye-laws not arisen,
 - c) the amount of any rate, tax, duty, development or other charge or assessment arising out of capital appreciation which may be payable in respect of the property or by the owner thereof by reason of compliance with any of the aforesaid Regulations or Bye-laws.
2. The work of reinstatement must be commenced and carried out with reasonable dispatch and in any case must be completed within twelve months after the destruction or damage or within such further time as the Insurers may (during the said twelve months) in writing allow and may be carried out wholly or partially upon another site (if the aforesaid Regulations or Bye-laws so necessitate) subject to the liability of the Insurer under this extension not being thereby increased.
3. If the liability of the insurer under (any item of) the policy apart from this extension shall be reduced by the application of any of the terms and conditions of the policy then the liability of the Insurers under this extension (in respect of any such item) shall be reduced in like proportion.
4. The total amount recoverable under any item of the policy shall not exceed the sum insured thereby.
5. All the conditions of the policy except in so far as they may be hereby expressly varied shall apply as if they had been incorporated herein."

(Note: This Clause shall be applicable only if the policy has been opted for on Reinstatement Value basis)

F. ESCALATION CLAUSE

"In consideration of the payment of an additional premium amounting to 50% of the premium produced by applying the specified percentage to the first or the annual premium as appropriate on the under noted items(s) the Sum(s) Insured thereby shall, during the period of insurance, be increased each day by an amount representing 1/365th of the specified percentage increase per annum.

Unless specifically agreed to the contrary the provisions of this clause shall only apply to the sums insured in force at the commencement of each period of insurance.

At each renewal date the insured shall notify the Insurers :-

- i. the sums to be insured under each item above, but in the absence of such instructions the Sums Insured by the above items shall be those stated on the policy (as amended by any endorsement effective prior to the aforesaid renewal date) to which shall be added the increases which have accrued under this Clause during the period of insurance upto that renewal date, and
- ii. the specified percentage increase(s) required for the forthcoming period of insurance, but in the absence of instructions to the contrary prior to renewal date the existing percentage increase shall apply for the period of insurance from renewal.

All the conditions of the policy in so far as they may be hereby expressly varied shall apply as if they had been incorporated herein."

G. ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEER'S FEES (upto 3% of the claim amount)

"It is hereby declared and understood that the expenses incurred towards Architects, Surveyors and Consulting Engineers fees for plans, specification tenders, quantities and services in connection with the superintendence of the reinstatement for the Building, Machinery, Accessories



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and equipment insured under this policy is covered upto 3% of the adjusted loss, but it is understood that this does not include any costs in connection with the preparation of the Insured's claim or estimate of loss in the event of damage by insured perils".

H. REMOVAL OF DEBRIS CLAUSE (upto 1% of the claim amount)

"It is hereby declared and agreed that the expenses incurred upto 1% of the claim amount is included in the sum insured on:

- a) Removal of debris from the premises of the Insured;
- b) dismantling or demolishing;
- c) shoring up or propping."

Note : (b)&(c) above shall be deemed deleted when neither Building nor Machinery are covered.

I. FLOATER CLAUSE

"In consideration of Floater Extra charged over and above the policy rate the S.I. in aggregate under the policy is available for any one, more, or all locations as specified in respect of movable property.

At all times during the currency of this policy the insured shall have a good internal audit and accounting procedure under which the total amount at risk and the locations can be established at any particular time if required.

The changes in the address of locations specifically declared at inception should be communicated"

J. DECLARATION CLAUSE

- 1) In consideration of the premium by this policy being provisional in that it is subject to adjustment on expiry of each period of insurance.

"The Insured agrees to declare to the Company in writing the value of his stocks (other than retail) less any amount insured by Policies other than declaration policies, in each separate building or non-communicating compartment or in the open on the following basis namely 1] average of the values at risk on each day of the month or 2] the highest value at risk during the month and to make such declaration(s) latest by the last day of the succeeding month. Such declaration(s) shall be signed by the Insured or by a responsible person authorised to sign on his behalf.

If other policies on declaration basis cover the stocks hereby insured, the declarations shall be made so as to apportion to each policy a share of the value of the stocks insured under such declaration policies, PRO RATA to the respective amounts named in the policies.

In the event of a declaration not being made latest by the last day of the succeeding month, then the insured shall be deemed to have declared the Sum Insured hereby as the value at risk.

On the expiry of each period of insurance the premium shall be calculated on the average Sum Insured namely, the total of the values declared or deemed to have been declared divided by the number of declarations deemed to have been made.

If the resultant premium is less than the provisional premium, the difference shall be repaid to the Insured but such repayment shall not exceed 50% of the provisional premium.

Further it is hereby agreed and understood that no reduction in sum insured shall be allowed during the currency of the policy

- 2) The basis of value for declarations shall be the market value and any loss hereunder shall be settled on the basis of the Market Value immediately anterior to the loss.
- 3) If at the time of any loss, there be any subsisting insurance or insurances on other than a declaration basis, whether effected by the Insured or by any other person or persons, covering the stocks hereby insured, this policy shall apply only to the excess of the value of such stocks at the time of the loss over the Sum Insured by such other insurance or insurances, and this Company shall not be liable to pay or contribute more than that proportion of such loss which such excess (or, if there be other declaration insurances covering the same stocks, a ratable proportion of such excess) but not exceeding the Sum Insured hereby, bears to the total value of the stocks.
- 4) If after the occurrence of a loss it is found that the amount of the last declaration previous to the loss is less than the amount that ought to have been declared, then the amount which would have been recoverable by the Insured shall be reduced in such proportion as the amount of the said last declaration bears to the amount that ought to have been declared.
- 5) Notwithstanding the occurrence of loss it is understood that the Sum Insured will be maintained at all times during the currency of the policy and the Insured therefore undertakes to pay extra premium on the amount of any loss pro rata from the date of such loss to the expiry of the period of insurance, the premium being calculated at the rate applicable to the stocks destroyed and such extra premium shall not be taken into account in, and shall be distinct from, the final adjustment of premium.
- 6) In event of this policy being cancelled by the Insured during its currency (whether stocks exist or not) the premium to be retained by the Company shall be the appropriate short period premium calculated on the average amount insured upto the date of cancellation, or 50% of the provisional premium whichever is greater. Notwithstanding the above, if the policy is cancelled by the insured after a loss has occurred, the premium to be retained by the company shall be the PRO RATA proportion of the premium calculated on the average amount insured upto the



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- date of cancellation plus the PRO RATA proportion of the premium from the date of loss to the expiry of the period of insurance on the amount of loss paid, or 50% of the provisional premium whichever is greater.
- 7) The maximum liability of the Company shall not exceed the Sum Insured hereby and premium shall not be receivable on value in excess thereof. The Sum Insured may, however, be increased by prior agreement with the Company in which event the new Sum Insured and the date from which it is effective will be recorded on the policy by endorsement. In the event of an increase in the Sum Insured being agreed to, the Company shall charge on such increased sum an additional provisional premium on a basis proportionate to the unexpired period of the policy and upon expiry of each period of insurance the total provisional premium so paid shall be adjusted as provided for in Clause 1 above. If during the currency of the policy, the rate for the class of risk to which the insurance applies is revised, and an increase in the Sum Insured under a Declaration Policy is agreed to, the Company shall charge on such increased sum an additional provisional premium on a basis proportionate to the unexpired period of policy, at the rate at which the insurance was originally effected and upon expiry of each period of insurance the total provisional premium so paid shall be adjusted as provided for in Clause 1 above.
 - 8) If the stocks hereby insured shall at the time of loss be collectively of greater value than the Sum Insured thereon, then the Insured shall be considered as being his own insurer for the difference and shall bear a ratable proportion of the loss accordingly. Every item, if more than one, on stock shall be separately subject to this condition.
 - 9) It is warranted that every other policy on a declaration basis covering the stocks insured hereby shall be identical in wording with this policy.
 - 10) This insurance is subject in all respects to the printed conditions of the policy except in so far as they may be varied by the above conditions.

K. VOLUNTARY DEDUCTIBLE CLAUSE

"It is hereby declared and agreed that the insured having opted a voluntary deductible (as mentioned in the policy Schedule) out of net amount of each and every admissible claim under the fire policy(ies) covering the said premises, the company has allowed a discount (as mentioned in the policy Schedule) on the final premium payable for the policies and Add-on Covers.

It is further agreed that the above voluntary deductible opted shall replace the compulsory excess stipulated under "General Exclusions" attached to the policy(ies) and/or for add-on covers."

L. FLOATER DECLARATION CLAUSE

"In consideration of Floater Extra charged over and above the policy rate the S.I. in aggregate under the policy is available for any one, more, or all locations as specified in respect of movable property.

At all times during the currency of this policy the insured shall have a good internal audit and accounting procedure under which the total amount at risk and the locations can be established at any particular time if required.

The changes in the address of locations specifically declared at inception should be communicated"

- 1) Also in consideration of the premium by this policy being provisional in that it is subject to adjustment on expiry of each period of insurance.

"The Insured agrees to declare to the Company in writing the value of his stocks (other than retail) less any amount insured by Policies other than declaration policies, in each separate building or non-communicating compartment or in the open on the following basis namely 1] average of the values at risk on each day of the month or 2] the highest value at risk during the month and to make such declaration(s) latest by the last day of the succeeding month. Such declaration(s) shall be signed by the Insured or by a responsible person authorised to sign on his behalf.

If other policies on declaration basis cover the stocks hereby insured, the declarations shall be made so as to apportion to each policy a share of the value of the stocks insured under such declaration policies, PRO RATA to the respective amounts named in the policies.

In the event of a declaration not being made latest by the last day of the succeeding month, then the insured shall be deemed to have declared the Sum Insured hereby as the value at risk.

On the expiry of each period of insurance the premium shall be calculated on the average Sum Insured namely, the total of the values declared or deemed to have been declared divided by the number of declarations deemed to have been made.

If the resultant premium is less than the provisional premium, the difference shall be repaid to the Insured but such repayment shall not exceed 20% of the provisional premium.

Further it is hereby agreed and understood that no reduction in sum insured shall be allowed during the currency of the policy

- 2) The basis of value for declarations shall be the market value and any loss hereunder shall be settled on the basis of the Market Value immediately anterior to the loss.
- 3) If at the time of any loss, there be any subsisting insurance or insurances on other than a declaration basis, whether effected by the Insured or by any other person or persons, covering the stocks hereby insured, this policy shall apply only to the excess of the value of such stocks at the time of the loss over the Sum Insured by such other insurance or insurances, and this Company shall not be liable to pay or contribute more than that proportion of such loss which such excess (or, if there be other declaration insurances covering the same stocks, a ratable proportion of such excess) but not exceeding the Sum Insured hereby, bears to the total value of the stocks.
- 4) If after the occurrence of a loss it is found that the amount of the last declaration previous to the loss is less than the amount that ought to have been declared, then the amount which would have been recoverable by the Insured shall be reduced in such proportion as the amount of the said last declaration bears to the amount that ought to have been declared.



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- 5) Notwithstanding the occurrence of loss it is understood that the Sum Insured will be maintained at all times during the currency of the policy and the Insured therefore undertakes to pay extra premium on the amount of any loss pro rata from the date of such loss to the expiry of the period of insurance, the premium being calculated at the rate applicable to the stocks destroyed and such extra premium shall not be taken into account in, and shall be distinct from, the final adjustment of premium.
- 6) In event of this policy being cancelled by the Insured during its currency (whether stocks exist or not) the premium to be retained by the Company shall be the appropriate short period premium calculated on the average amount insured upto the date of cancellation, or 80% of the provisional premium whichever is greater. Notwithstanding the above, if the policy is cancelled by the insured after a loss has occurred, the premium to be retained by the company shall be the PRO RATA proportion of the premium calculated on the average amount insured upto the date of cancellation plus the PRO RATA proportion of the premium from the date of loss to the expiry of the period of insurance on the amount of loss paid, or 80% of the provisional premium whichever is greater.
- 7) The maximum liability of the Company shall not exceed the Sum Insured hereby and premium shall not be receivable on value in excess thereof. The Sum Insured may, however, be increased by prior agreement with the Company in which event the new Sum Insured and the date from which it is effective will be recorded on the policy by endorsement. In the event of an increase in the Sum Insured being agreed to, the Company shall charge on such increased sum an additional provisional premium on a basis proportionate to the unexpired period of the policy and upon expiry of each period of insurance the total provisional premium so paid shall be adjusted as provided for in Clause 1 above. If during the currency of the policy, the rate for the class of risk to which the insurance applies is revised, and an increase in the Sum Insured under a Declaration Policy is agreed to, the Company shall charge on such increased sum an additional provisional premium on a basis proportionate to the unexpired period of policy, at the rate at which the insurance was originally effected and upon expiry of each period of insurance the total provisional premium so paid shall be adjusted as provided for in Clause 1 above.
- 8) If the stocks hereby insured shall at the time of loss be collectively of greater value than the Sum Insured thereon, then the Insured shall be considered as being his own insurer for the difference and shall bear a ratable proportion of the loss accordingly. Every item, if more than one, on stock shall be separately subject to this condition.
- 9) It is warranted that every other policy on a declaration basis covering the stocks insured hereby shall be identical in wording with this policy.
- 10) This insurance is subject in all respects to the printed conditions of the policy except in so far as they may be varied by the above conditions.

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