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CAUSES OF LOSS - SPECIAL FORM

Words and phrases that appear in quotation marks have special meaning. Refer to Section F - Definitions.

A. COVERED CAUSES OF LOSS

When Special is shown in the Declarations, Covered Causes of Loss means RISKS OF DIRECT PHYSICAL LOSS unless the loss is:

1. Excluded in Section **B.**, Exclusions; or
2. Limited in Section **C.**, Limitations; that follow.

B. EXCLUSIONS

1. We will not pay for loss or damage caused directly or indirectly by any of the following. Such loss or damage is excluded regardless of any other cause or event that contributes concurrently or in any sequence to the loss.

a. Ordinance or Law

The enforcement of any ordinance or law:

- (1) Regulating construction, use or repair of any property; or
- (2) Requiring the tearing down of any property, including the cost of removing its debris.

This exclusion, Ordinance or Law, applies whether the loss results from:

- (1) An ordinance or law that is enforced even if the property has not been damaged; or
- (2) The increased costs incurred to comply with an ordinance or law in the course of construction, repair, renovation, remodeling or demolition of property, or removal of its debris, following a physical loss to that property.

b. Earth Movement

- (1) Any earth movement (other than sinkhole collapse), such as an earthquake, landslide, mine subsidence or earth sinking, rising or shifting. But if earth movement results in fire or explosion, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that fire or explosion.
- (2) Volcanic eruption, explosion or effusion. But if volcanic eruption, explosion or effusion results in fire, building glass breakage or Volcanic Action, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that fire, building glass breakage or Volcanic Action.

Volcanic action means direct loss or damage resulting from the eruption of a volcano when the loss or damage is caused by:

- (a) Airborne volcanic blast or airborne shock waves;
- (b) Ash, dust or particulate matter or;
- (c) Lava flow.

All volcanic eruptions that occur within any 168-hour period will constitute a single occurrence.

Volcanic action does not include the cost to remove ash, dust or particulate matter that does not cause direct physical loss or damage to the described property.

c. Governmental Action

Seizure or destruction of property by order of governmental authority.

But we will pay for loss or damage caused by or resulting from acts of destruction ordered by governmental authority and taken at the time of a fire to prevent its spread, if the fire would be covered under this Coverage Part.

d. Nuclear Hazard

Nuclear reaction or radiation, or radioactive contamination, however caused. But if nuclear reaction or radiation, or radioactive contamination results in fire, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that fire.

e. Utility Services

The failure of power or other utility service supplied to the described premises, however caused, if the failure occurs away from the described premises.

But if the failure of power or other utility service results in a Covered Cause of Loss, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that Covered Cause of Loss.

This exclusion does not apply to the Business Income coverage or to the Extra Expense coverage. Instead, the Special Exclusion in paragraph **B.4.a.(1)** applies to these coverages.

f. War and Military Action

- (1) War, including undeclared or civil war;
- (2) Warlike action by a military force, including action in hindering or defending against an actual or expected attack by any government, sovereign or other authority using military personnel or other agents; or

- (3) Insurrection, rebellion, revolution, usurped power, or action taken by governmental authority in hindering or defending against any of these.

g. Water

- (1) Flood, surface water, waves, tides, tidal waves, overflow of any body of water, or their spray, all whether driven by wind or not;
- (2) Mudslide or mudflow;
- (3) Water that backs up or overflows from a sewer, drain or sump; or
- (4) Water under the ground surface pressing on, or flowing or seeping through:
 - (a) Foundations, walls, floors, or paved surfaces;
 - (b) Basements, whether paved or not; or
 - (c) Doors windows or other openings.

But if Water, as described in **g.(1)** through **g.(4)** above, results in fire, explosion or sprinkler leakage, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that fire, explosion or sprinkler leakage.

2. We will not pay for loss or damage caused by or resulting from any of the following:

- a.** Artificially generated electrical current, including electric arcing, that disturbs electrical devices, appliances or wires.

But if artificially generated electrical current results in fire, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that fire.

- b.** Delay, loss of use or loss of market.
- c.** Smoke, vapor or gas from agricultural smudging or industrial operations.
- d.**
 - (1) Wear and Tear;
 - (2) Rust, corrosion, fungus, decay, deterioration, hidden or latent defect or any quality in property that causes it to damage or destroy itself;
 - (3) Smog;
 - (4) Settling, cracking, shrinking or expansion;
 - (5) Nesting or infestation, or discharge or release of waste products or secretions, by insects, birds, rodents or other animals.
 - (6) Mechanical breakdown, including rupture or bursting caused by a centrifugal force. But if mechanical breakdown results in elevator collision, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that elevator collision.
 - (7) The following causes of loss to personal property:
 - (a) Dampness or dryness of atmosphere;
 - (b) Changes in or extremes of temperature; or
 - (c) Marring or scratching.

But if an excluded cause of loss that is listed in **2.d.(1)** through **(7)** results in a "specified cause of loss" or building glass breakage, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that "specified cause of loss" or building glass breakage

- e.** Explosion of steam boilers, steam pipes, steam engines or steam turbines owned or leased by you or operated under your control. But if explosion of steam boilers, steam pipes, steam engines or steam turbines results in fire or combustion explosion, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that fire or combustion explosion. We will also pay for loss or damage caused by or resulting from the explosion of gases or fuel within the furnace of any fired vessel or within the flues or passages through which the gases of combustion pass.
- f.** Continuous or repeated seepage or leakage of water that occurs over a period of 14 days or more.
- g.** Water, other liquids, powder or molten material that leaks or flows from plumbing, heating, air conditioning or other equipment (except fire protective systems) caused by or resulting from freezing; unless:
 - (1) You do your best to maintain heat in the building or structure; or
 - (2) You drain the equipment and shut off the supply if the heat is not maintained.
- h.** Dishonest or criminal act by you, any of your partners, employees (including leased employees), directors, trustees, authorized representatives or anyone to whom you entrust the property for any purpose:
 - (1) Acting alone or in collusion with others; or
 - (2) Whether or not occurring during the hours of employment.

This exclusion does not apply to the acts of destruction by your employees (including leased employees); but theft by employees (including leased employees) is not covered.
- i.** Voluntary parting with any property by you or anyone else to whom you have entrusted the property if induced to do so by any fraudulent scheme, trick, device or false pretense
- j.** Rains, snow, ice or sleet to personal property in the open.
- k.** Collapse, except as provided below in the Additional Coverage for Collapse. But if collapse results in a Covered Cause of Loss at the described premises, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that Covered Cause of Loss.
- l.** Discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of "pollutants" unless the discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape is itself caused by any of the "specified causes of loss". But if the discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of "pollutants" results in a "specified cause of loss", we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that "specified cause of loss".

3. We will not pay for loss or damage caused by or resulting from any of the following, **3.a.** through **3.c.** But if an excluded cause of loss that is listed in **3.a.** through **3.c.** results in a Covered Cause of Loss, we will pay for the loss or damage caused by that Covered Cause of Loss.

- a. Weather conditions. But this exclusion only applies if weather conditions contribute in any way with a cause or event excluded in paragraph 1. above to produce the loss or damage.
- b. Acts or decisions, including the failure to act or decide, of any person, group, organization or governmental body.
- c. Faulty, inadequate or defective:
 - (1) Planning, zoning, development, surveying, siting;
 - (2) Design, specifications, workmanship, repair, construction, renovation, remodeling, grading, compaction;
 - (3) Materials used in repair, construction, renovation or remodeling; or
 - (4) Maintenance;of part or all of any property on or off the described premises.

4. Special Exclusions

The following provisions apply only to the specified Coverage Forms.

a. Business Income (And Extra Expense) Coverage Form. Business Income (Without Extra Expense) Coverage Form or Extra Expense Coverage Form

We will not pay for:

- (1) Any loss caused directly or indirectly by the failure of power or other utility service supplied to the described premises, however caused, if the failure occurs outside of a covered building.

But if the failure of power or other utility service results in a Covered Cause of Loss, we will pay for the loss resulting from that Covered Cause of Loss.

- (2) Any loss caused by or resulting from:
 - (a) Damage or destruction of "finished stock"; or
 - (b) The time required to reproduce "finished stock".

This exclusion does not apply to Extra Expense.

- (3) Any loss caused by or resulting from direct physical loss or damage to radio or television antennas (including satellite dishes) and their lead-in wiring, masts or towers.
- (4) Any increase of loss caused by or resulting from:
 - (a) Delay in rebuilding, repairing or replacing the property or resuming "operations",

due to interference at the location of the rebuilding, repair or replacement by strikers or other persons; or

- (b) Suspension, lapse or cancellation of any license, lease or contract. But if the suspension, lapse or cancellation is directly caused by the suspension of "operations", we will cover such loss that affect your Business Income during the "period of restoration".

- (5) Any Extra Expense caused by or resulting from suspension, lapse, cancellation of any license, lease or contract beyond the "period of restoration".

- (6) Any other consequential loss

b. Leasehold Interest Coverage Form

- (1) Paragraph **B.1.a.** Ordinance or Law, does not apply to insurance under this Coverage Form.

- (2) We will not pay for any loss caused by:

- (a) Your canceling the lease;
- (b) The suspension, lapse or cancellation of any license; or

- (c) Any other consequential loss.

c. Legal Liability Coverage Form

- (1) The following Exclusions do not apply to insurance under this Coverage Form.

- (a) Paragraph **B.1.a.**, Ordinance or Law;
- (b) Paragraph **B.1.c.**, Governmental Action;
- (c) Paragraph **B.1.d.**, Nuclear Hazard;
- (d) Paragraph **B.1.e.**, Utility Services; and
- (e) Paragraph **B.1.f.**, War and Military Action

- (2) The following additional exclusions apply to insurance under this Coverage Form:

(a) Contractual Liability

We will not defend any claim or "suit", or pay damages that you are legally liable to pay solely by reason of your assumption of liability in a contract or agreement. But this exclusion does not apply to a written lease agreement in which you have assumed liability for building damage resulting from an actual or attempted burglary or robbery, provided that:

(i) Your assumption of liability was executed prior to the accident; and

(ii) The building is Covered Property under this Coverage Form.

(b) Nuclear Hazard

We will not defend any claim or "suit", or pay any damages, loss, expense, or obligation, resulting from nuclear reaction or radiation, or radioactive contamination, however caused.

C. LIMITATIONS

The following limitations apply to all policy forms and endorsements, unless otherwise stated.

1. We will not pay for loss or damage to property, as described and limited in this section. In addition, we will not pay for any loss that is a consequence of loss or damage as described and limited in this section.

- a. Steam boilers, steam pipes, steam engines or steam turbines caused by or resulting from any condition or event inside such equipment. But we will pay for loss of or damage to such equipment caused by or resulting from an explosion of gases or fuel within the furnace of any fired vessel or within the flue or passages through which the gases of combustion pass.
- b. Hot water boilers or other water heating equipment caused by or resulting from any condition or event inside such boilers or equipment, other than an explosion.
- c. The interior of any building or structure, or to personal property in the building or structure, caused by or resulting from rain, snow, sleet, ice, sand or dust, whether driven by wind or not, unless:
 - (1) The building or structure first sustains damage by a Covered Cause of Loss to its roof or walls through which the rain, snow, sleet, ice, sand or dust enters; or
 - (2) The loss or damage is caused by or results from thawing of snow, sleet or ice on the building or structure.
- d. Building materials and supplies not attached as part of the building or structure, caused by or resulting from theft.

However, this limitation does not apply to:

- (1) Building materials and supplies held for sale by you, unless they are insured under the Builders Risk Coverage Form; or
- (2) Business Income coverage or Extra Expense coverage.
- e. Property that is missing, where the only evidence of the loss or damage is a shortage disclosed on taking inventory, other instances where there is no physical evidence to show what happened to the property.
- f. Gutters and downspouts caused by or resulting from weight of snow, ice or sleet.
- g. Property that has been transferred to a person or to a place outside the described premises on the basis of unauthorized instructions.

2. We will not pay for loss or damage to the following types of property unless caused by the "specified causes of loss" or building glass breakage.

- a. Valuable papers and records, such as books of account, manuscripts, abstracts, drawings, card index systems, film, tape, disc, drum, cell or other data processing, recording or storage media, and other records.

- b. Animals, and then only if they are killed or their destruction is made necessary.
- c. Fragile articles such as glassware, statuary, marbles, chinaware and porcelains, if broken. This restriction does not apply to:
 - (1) Glass that is part of a building or structure;
 - (2) Containers of property held for sale; or
 - (3) Photographic or scientific instrument lenses.
- d. Builders' machinery, tools and equipment owned by you or entrusted to you, provided such property is Covered Property.

However, this limitation does not apply:

- (1) If the property is located on or within 1,000 feet of the described premises, unless the premises is insured under the Builders Risk Coverage Form; or
- (2) To Business Income coverage or to Extra Expense Coverage.

3. The special limit shown for each category, **a.** through **d.**, is the total limit for loss of or damage to all property in that category. The special limit applies to any one occurrence of theft, regardless of the types or number of articles that are lost or damaged in that occurrence.

The special limits are:

- a. \$2,500 for furs, fur garments and garments trimmed with fur.
- b. \$2,500 for jewelry, watches, watch movements, jewels, pearls, precious and semiprecious stones, bullion, gold, silver, platinum and other precious alloys or metals. This limit does not apply to jewelry and watches worth \$100 or less per item.
- c. \$2,500 for patterns, dies, mold, and forms.
- d. \$2,500 for stamps, tickets, including lottery tickets held for sale and letters of credit.

These special limits are part of, not in addition to, the Limit of Insurance applicable to the Covered Property.

This limitation, **C.3.**, does not apply to Business Income coverage or to Extra Expense.

4. We will not pay the cost to repair any defect to a system or appliance from which water, other liquid, powder or molten material escapes. But we will pay the cost to repair or replace damaged parts of fire extinguishing equipment if the damage:

- a. Results in discharge of any substance from an automatic fire protection system; or
- b. Is directly caused by freezing.

However, this limitation does not apply to Business Income coverage or to Extra Expense coverage.

D. ADDITIONAL COVERAGE - COLLAPSE

The term Covered Cause of Loss includes the Additional Coverage - Collapse as described and limited in D.1. through D.5. below.

1. We will pay for direct physical loss or damage to Covered Property, caused by collapse of a building insured under this Coverage Form, if the collapse is caused by one or more of the following:
 - a. The "specified causes of loss" or breakage of building glass, all only as insured against in this Coverage Part;
 - b. Hidden decay;
 - c. Hidden insect or vermin damage;
 - d. Weight of people or personal property;
 - e. Weight of rain that collects on a roof;
 - f. Use of defective material or methods in construction, remodeling or renovation if the collapse occurs during the course of the construction, remodeling or renovation. However, if the collapse occurs after construction, remodeling or renovation is complete and is caused in part by a cause of loss listed in D.1.a. through D.1.e., we will pay for the loss or damage even if use of defective material or methods, in construction, remodeling or renovation, contributes to the collapse.
2. If the direct physical loss or damage does not involve collapse of a building or any part of a building, we will pay for loss or damage to Covered Property caused by the collapse of personal property only if:
 - a. The personal property, which collapses, is inside a building; and
 - b. The collapse was caused by a cause of loss listed in D.1.a through D.1.f. above.
3. With respect to the following property:
 - a. Outdoor radio or television antennas (including satellite dishes) and their lead-in wiring, masts or towers.
 - b. Awnings, gutters and downspouts;
 - c. Yard fixtures;
 - d. Outdoor swimming pools;
 - e. Fences;
 - f. Piers, wharves and docks;
 - g. Beach or diving platforms or appurtenances;
 - h. Retaining walls; and
 - i. Walks roadways and other paved surfaces:

if the collapse is caused by a cause of loss listed in D.1.b through D.1.f., we will pay for loss or damage to that property only if:

- a. Such or loss damage is a direct result of the collapse of a building insured under this Coverage Form; and
 - b. The property is Covered Property under this Coverage Form.
4. Collapse does not include settling, cracking, shrinkage, bulging or expansion.
 5. This Additional Coverage - Collapse, will not increase the Limits of Insurance provided in the Coverage Part.

E. ADDITIONAL COVERAGE EXTENSIONS

1. **Property in Transit.** This extension applies only to your personal property to which this form applies.
 - a. You may extend the insurance provided by this Coverage Part to apply to your personal property (other than property in the care, custody and control of your salespersons) in transit more than 1,000 feet from the described premises. Property must be in or on a motor vehicle you own, lease or operate while between points in the coverage territory.
 - b. Loss or damage must be caused by or result from one of the following causes of loss:
 - (1) Fire, lightning, explosion, windstorm or hail, riot or civil commotion, or vandalism.
 - (2) Vehicle collisions upset or overturn. Collision means accidental contact of your vehicle with another vehicle or object. It does not mean your vehicle's contact with the roadbed
 - (3) Theft of an entire bale, case or package by forced entry into a secure locked body or compartment of the vehicle. There must be physical marks of the forced entry.
 - c. The most we will pay for loss or damage under this Extension is \$5,000.

This Coverage Extension is additional insurance. The Additional Condition, Coinsurance, does not apply to this Extension.

2. **Water Damage, Other Liquids, Powder or Molten Material Damage.** If loss or damage caused by or resulting from covered water or other liquid, powder or molten material damage loss occurs, we will also pay the cost to tear out and replace any part of the building or structure to repair damage to the system or appliance from which the water or other substance escapes.

F. DEFINITIONS

"Specified Causes of Loss" means the following: Fire; lightning; explosion; windstorm or hail; smoke; aircraft or vehicles; riot or civil commotion; vandalism; leakage from fire extinguishing equipment; sinkhole collapse; volcanic action; falling objects; weight of snow, ice or sleet; water damage.

1. Sinkhole collapse means the sudden sinking or collapse of land into underground empty spaces created by the action of water on limestone or dolomite. This cause of loss does not include:
 - a. The cost of filling sinkholes; or
 - b. Sinking or collapse of land into man made underground cavities
2. Falling objects does not include loss or damage to:
 - a. Personal property in the open; or
 - b. The interior of a building or structure, or property inside a building or structure, unless the roof or an outside wall of the building or structure is first damaged by a falling object.
3. Water damage means accidental discharge or leakage of water or steam as the direct result of the breaking apart or cracking of any part of a system or appliance (other than a sump system including its related equipment and parts) containing water or steam.

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