

# COMMERCIAL MARINE CONDITIONS

The following conditions apply in addition to the Common Policy Conditions and applicable Additional Conditions in Commercial Marine Coverage Forms:

## LOSS CONDITIONS

### A. Abandonment

There can be no abandonment of any property to us.

### B. Appraisal

If we and you disagree on the value of the property or the amount of loss, either may make written demand for an appraisal of the loss. In this event, each party will select a competent and impartial appraiser. The two appraisers will select an umpire. If they cannot agree, either may request that selection be made by a judge of a court having jurisdiction. The appraisers will state separately the value of the property and amount of loss. If they fail to agree, they will submit their differences to the umpire. A decision agreed to by any two will be binding. Each party will:

1. Pay its chosen appraiser; and
2. Bear the other expenses of the appraisal and umpire equally.

If there is an appraisal, we will still retain our right to deny the claim.

### C. Duties In The Event Of Loss

You must see that the following are done in the event of loss or damage to Covered Property:

1. Notify the police if a law have been broken.
2. Give us prompt notice of the loss or damage. Include a description of the property involved.
3. As soon as possible, give us a description of how, when and where the loss or damage occurred.
4. Take all reasonable steps to protect the Covered Property from further damage and keep a record of your expenses necessary to protect the Covered Property, for consideration in the settlement of the claim. This will not increase the Limit of Insurance. However, we will not pay for any subsequent loss or damage resulting from a cause of loss that is not a Covered Cause of Loss. Also, if feasible, set the damaged property aside and in the best possible order for examination.

5. You will not, except at your own cost, voluntarily make a payment, assume any obligation, or incur any expense without our consent.

6. As often as may be reasonably required, permit us to inspect the property proving the loss or damage and examine your books and records.

Also permit us to take samples of damaged and undamaged property for inspection, testing and analysis, and permit us to make copies from your books and records.

7. We may examine any insured under oath, while not in the presence of any other insured and at such times as may be reasonably required, about any matter relating to this insurance or the claim, including an insured's books and records. In the event of an examination, an insured's answers must be signed.

8. Send us a signed, sworn proof of loss containing the information we request to settle the claim. You must do this within 60 days after our request. We will supply you with the necessary forms.

9. Immediately send us copies of any demands, notices, summonses or legal papers received in connection with the claim or suit.

10. Cooperate with us in the investigation or settlement of the claim.

### D. Insurance Under Two Or More Coverages

If two or more of this policy's coverages apply to the same loss or damage, we will not pay more than the actual amount of the loss or damage.

### E. Loss Payment

1. We will give notice of our intentions within 30 days after we receive the sworn proof of loss.

2. We will not pay you more than your financial interest in the Covered Property.

3. We may adjust losses with the owners of lost or damaged property if other than you. If we pay the owners, such payments will satisfy your claim against us for the owners' property. We will not pay the owners more than their financial interest in the Covered Property.

4. We may elect to defend you against suits arising from claims of owners of property. We will do this at our expense.

5. We will pay for covered loss or damage within 30 days after we receive the sworn proof of loss if you have complied with all the terms of this Coverage Part and:
  - a. We have reached agreement with you on the amount of the loss; or
  - b. An appraisal award has been made.
6. We will not be liable for any part of a loss that has been paid or made good by others.

**F. Other Insurance**

1. You may have other insurance subject to the same plan, terms, conditions and provisions as the insurance under this Coverage Part. If you do, we will pay our share of the covered loss or damage. Our share is the proportion that the applicable Limit of Insurance under this Coverage Part bears to the Limits of Insurance of all insurance covering on the same basis.
2. If there is other insurance covering the same loss or damage, other than that described in 1. above, we will pay only for the amount of covered loss or damage in excess of the amount due from that other insurance, whether you can collect on it or not. But we will not pay more than the applicable Limit of Insurance.

**G. Pair, Sets Or Parts**

**1. Pair Or Set**

In case of loss or damage to any part of a pair or set we may:

- a. Repair or replace any part to restore the pair or set to its value before the loss or damage; or
- b. Pay the difference between the value of the pair or set before and after the loss or damage.

**2. Parts**

In case of loss or damage to any part of Covered Property consisting of several parts when complete, we will only pay for the value of the lost or damaged part.

**H. Recovered Property**

If either you or we recover any property after loss settlement, that party must give the other prompt notice. At your option, the property will be returned to you. You must then return to us the amount we paid to you for the property. We will pay recovery expenses and the expenses to repair the recovered property, subject to the Limit of Insurance.

**I. Reinstatement Of Limit After Loss**

The Limit of Insurance will not be reduced by the payment of any claim, except for total loss or damage of a scheduled item, in which event we will refund the unearned premium on that item.

**J. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us**

If any person or organization to or for whom we make payment under this Coverage Part has rights to recover damages from another, those rights are transferred to us to the extent of our payment. That person or organization must do everything necessary to secure our rights and must do nothing after loss to impair them. But you may waive your rights against another party in writing:

1. Prior to a loss to your Covered Property.
2. After a loss to your Covered Property only if, at time of loss, that party is one of the following:
  - a. Someone insured by this insurance; or
  - b. A business firm:
    - (1) Owned or controlled by you; or
    - (2) That owns or controls you.

This will not restrict your insurance.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS**

**A. Concealment, Misrepresentation Or Fraud**

This Coverage Part is void in any case of fraud, intentional concealment or misrepresentation of a material fact, by you or any other insured, at any time, concerning:

1. This Coverage Part;
2. The Covered Property;
3. Your interest in the Covered Property; or
4. A claim under this Coverage Part.

**B. Control Of Property**

Any act or neglect of any person other than you beyond your direction or control will not affect this insurance.

The breach of any condition of this Coverage Part at any one or more locations will not affect coverage at any location where, at the time of loss or damage, the breach of condition does not exist.

**C. Legal Action Against Us**

No one may bring a legal action against us under this Coverage Part unless:

1. There has been full compliance with all the terms of this Coverage Part; and
2. The action is brought within 2 years after you first have knowledge of the direct loss or damage.

**D. No Benefit To Bailee**

No person or organization, other than you, having custody of Covered Property will benefit from this insurance.

**E. Policy Period, Coverage Territory**

We cover loss or damage commencing:

1. During the policy period shown in the Declarations; and
2. Within the coverage territory.

**F. Valuation**

The value of property will be the least of the following amounts:

1. The actual cash value of that property;

2. The cost of reasonably restoring that property to its condition immediately before loss or damage; or
3. The cost of replacing that property with substantially identical property.

In the event of loss or damage, the value of property will be determined as of the time of loss or damage.

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