# **EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWN ADVANTAGE – EXTRA EXPENSE**

This Endorsement Changes the Policy. Please Read It Carefully.

Certain words and phrases that appear in bold have special meaning as defined below or in the Form to which this Endorsement is attached.

The titles of sections or paragraphs listed below should not be considered for purposes of interpreting the intent of this Endorsement; these titles have only been inserted for ease of reading.

This Endorsement is attached to the Equipment Breakdown Advantage Form and is subject to all terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions of such Form.

## **INSURING AGREEMENT**

- 1. We will pay you for your extra expense during the period of restoration provided all of the following requirements are met:
  - 1.1. the extra expense must be caused solely by a breakdown to an equipment included in this coverage and situated at the premises;
  - 1.2. the loss must be as a result of direct physical damage to the insured property;
  - 1.3. the breakdown must occur during the time this coverage is in force;
  - 1.4. the equipment that has suffered the breakdown must be in use or connected and ready for use.

We will pay the reasonable **extra expense**, subject to the Amount of Insurance stated on the Declaration Page(s), that you have incurred in order to continue as nearly as practicable the **normal** operation of your business during the **period of restoration**.

## **EXCLUSIONS**

We shall not be liable for payment for any interruption or interference with business:

- 1.1. resulting from the kinds of breakdown that we do not cover;
- 1.2. for any time during which your business would not or could not have been carried on if the breakdown had not occurred;
- 1.3. resulting from your failure to use due diligence and dispatch any all reasonable means in order to resume business after a breakdown;
- 1.4. incurred after the time that your business would have been resumed but could not because of a suspension, lapse, or cancellation of any lease, license or order following a **breakdown**.

## SPECIAL PROVISIONS

## 1. AMOUNT OF INSURANCE

The limit of our liability hereunder shall in no event exceed the percentage(s) for the period of restoration stated in the Declaration Page(s).

Our liability under this Endorsement, on account of any one breakdown, shall not exceed the Amount of Insurance stated in the Declaration Page(s) for this Endorsement as Amount of Insurance. The Amount of Insurance shall apply irrespective of any other Amount of Insurance specified.

In the event that **extra expense**, incurred by the Insured during the longest **period of restoration** for which provision is made, does not exhaust the insurance hereby provided, then such unexhausted insurance shall apply for the remainder of the **period of restoration**.

If more than one Insured is named, we shall not be liable under this Endorsement for any payment in excess of that for which it would have been liable if only one Insured had been named.

## 2. INDEMNITY PERIOD

The indemnity period, with respect to this Endorsement, is not limited by the fact that the policy period has expired, should a loss extend beyond this date.

### 3. COMMENCEMENT OF LIABILITY AND WAITING PERIOD

- 3.1. If no waiting period is applicable to your coverage, our liability commences:
  - 3.1.1. at the time of **breakdown**; or
  - 3.1.2. twenty-four (24) hours before the notice of **breakdown** is received by us;
- 3.2. If the time in effect at the address to which a notice is sent is different from that in effect at the Location where the **breakdown** occurred, the time of the receipt of such notice, for the determination of the Commencement of Liability, shall be considered on the basis of the time in effect where the **breakdown** occurred;
- 3.3. If a waiting period is stated in the Declaration Page(s), we are not liable for payment for business interruption during any period prior to the expiration of such waiting period, after such receipt by the Insurer of notice of **breakdown**.

### 4. DEDUCTIBLES

We are liable for: We are liable for any interruption of business caused by a **breakdown** to **equipment** after the waiting period, **average daily value** or deductible amount, whichever deductible is specified in the Declaration Page(s).

### 5. WAIVER OF TERM OR CONDITION

No term or condition of this Endorsement shall be deemed to be waived by us, in whole or in part, unless the waiver is clearly expressed in writing signed by a person authorized for that purpose by us. Neither us nor you shall be deemed to have waived any term or condition of this Endorsement by any act relating to the appraisal of the amount of loss or to the delivery and completion of proofs, or the investigation or adjustment of any claim under this Policy.

#### 6. REDUCTION OF PAYMENT

As soon as possible after a **breakdown**, you must continue or resume business, in whole or in part, and utilize every available means, including surplus machinery, duplicate parts, equipment, supplies and surplus or reserve stock, other premises or installations or any other means within reasonable limits, which may be owned, controlled or used by you, which might reduce the amount for which we would otherwise be liable under this Endorsement. We may take such means as will in our opinion reduce or avert prevention of business on the **premises**.

### 7. RESUMING BUSINESS AT A NEW LOCATION

If your business can be resumed, after the **breakdown**, at a location not insured, either by you or by others on your behalf, we will take it into account in the calculation of the amount of loss.

### 8. MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

If this coverage applies to several **premises** which each have their own clauses, amount of insurance, waiting period and deductible, we will apply separately the clauses in this Endorsement and of the basic policy to each **premise**.

Where the laws of Québec govern this Policy, the general conditions contained under form 240.0e, General Conditions, supersede the following special conditions in case of duplication:

#### 9. OTHER INSURANCE

In the event of a joint loss:

- 9.1. We shall be liable under this Endorsement only for the proportion of said **joint loss** that the amount which would have been payable under this Endorsement on account of said **joint loss**, had no other insurance existed, bears to the combined total of the said amount and the amount which would have been payable under all other insurance on account of said **joint loss**, had there been no insurance under this Endorsement; but
- 9.2. In case the Policy or Policies affording such other insurance do not contain a clause similar to Clause 5. above, we shall be liable under this Endorsement only for the proportion of said **joint loss** that the amount insured under this Endorsement, applicable to said **joint loss**, bears to the whole Amount of Insurance, applicable to said **joint loss**.

#### 10. VERIFICATION OF VALUES

We or our duly appointed representative shall be permitted at all reasonable times during the policy period, or within a year after termination or expiration, to examine the Insured's books, records and such policies as relate to any insurance provided in this Endorsement. Such examination shall not waive nor in any manner affect any of the terms or conditions of this Endorsement.

## **DEFINITIONS**

#### Whenever used in this Endorsement:

1. Annual turnover means the turnover during the twelve (12) months immediately before the date of the breakdown;

To which such adjustments shall be made as may be necessary to provide for the trend of the business and for variations in or special circumstances affecting the business either before or after the **breakdown** or which would have affected the business had the **breakdown** not occurred, so that the figures thus adjusted shall represent as nearly as may be reasonably practicable the results which but for the **breakdown** would have been obtained during the relative period after the **breakdown**.

- 2. Average daily value means the amount applicable to any location obtained by dividing the sum of the estimated amount of loss of profit by the estimated number of working days during the indemnity period.
- 3. Extra expense means the additional cost to conduct your business during the period of restoration over and above the cost that normally would have been incurred to conduct the business during the same period had no **breakdown** occurred.

This additional cost may include the expense of obtaining and using other property or facilities of other concerns or other necessary emergency expenses.

Extra expense does not include:

- 3.1. loss of income;
- 3.2. extra expense in excess of that necessary to continue as nearly as practicable the normal conduct of your business; nor
- 3.3. for the cost of repairing or replacing any property that has been damaged or destroyed by a **breakdown**, except such loss incurred for the purpose of reducing the total amount of **extra expense**. In this case, this **extra expense** must not exceed the amount by which the total **extra expense** otherwise payable is reduced.

Any salvage value of substitute or temporary equipment or property remaining after resumption of normal operations is taken into consideration in the adjustment of any loss.

- 4. Indemnity period means the period beginning with the occurrence of the breakdown and ending no later than twelve (12) months thereafter, during which the results of the business shall be affected in consequence of the breakdown.
  - If the **indemnity period** is different than twelve (12) months, then the **annual turnover** shall be multiplied by the factor which proportionately reflects the different **indemnity period** as stated in the Declaration Page(s).
- 5. Insured standing charges means all standing charges are insured unless otherwise specified in the Declaration Page(s), in which case only those standing charges so specified are insured.

The following shall in no event be deemed to be standing charges:

- 5.1. Depreciation of stock;
- 5.2. Bad debts;
- 5.3. Ordinary payroll.
- 6. Joint loss means loss to which both this insurance and other insurance carried by the Insured apply.
- 7. Loss of profit means the sum produced by adding to the **net profit** the amount of the **insured standing charges** or if there is no **net profit** the amount of the **insured standing charges** less such a proportion of any net trading loss as the amount of the **insured standing charges** bears to all standing charges of the business.
- 8. Net profit means the net trading profit (exclusive of all capital receipts and accretions and all outlay properly chargeable to capital) resulting from the business of the Insured at the premises specified in the Declaration Page(s) after due provision has been made for all standing and other charges including depreciation, but before the deduction of any taxation chargeable on profits.

- 9. Normal means the condition that would have existed had no breakdown occurred.
- 10. Ordinary payroll means the entire payroll for all your employees, except salaries and wages to:
  - 10.1. officers;
  - 10.2. executives;
  - 10.3. department managers;
  - 10.4. employees under contract; and
  - 10.5. other essential or important employees.
- 11. Period of restoration means the period following a breakdown used by you to resume normal commercial operation at the premises, with all reasonable means that you have to accelerate the resumption of business.

### This period of restoration:

- 11.1. begins at the time of the commencement of liability; and
- 11.2. ends on the date when the damaged property at the described premises is repaired or replaced with due diligence and dispatch.
- 12. Turnover means the money paid or payable to you for goods sold and delivered and for services rendered in course of the business at the premises.

All other terms and conditions of the Policy to which this Endorsement applies remain unchanged.