# EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWN ELITE – BUSINESS INTERRUPTION – ACTUAL LOSS SUSTAINED

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 Policy 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 Elite Form and is subject to all terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions of such Form.

# INSURING AGREEMENT

## 1. INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

This Endorsement insures against loss directly resulting from necessary interruption of business caused by an **Accident** to an **Object**, provided that all following conditions are met:

- 1.1. the interruption must be caused solely as a result of an Accident and situated at the Location;
- 1.2. the loss must be as a result of direct physical damage to the Insured Property; and
- 1.3. the Accident must occur while this Endorsement is in effect.

#### 2. MEASURE OF RECOVERY

The Insurer agrees, with respect to business at the Location, to pay the amount of:

- 2.1. Actual Loss Sustained which results from a total or partial prevention of business; and
- 2.2. expense which is necessary and reasonably incurred by the **Insured** to reduce or avert prevention of business, but only to the extent that the total amount, that otherwise would have been paid under 2.1. above, is thereby reduced;

Provided the prevention of business is caused solely by an Accident, which occurs while this Endorsement is in effect, to an Object, all subject to the Limit of Insurance.

# **EXCLUSIONS**

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

- 1. for any time during which business would not or could not have been carried on if the Accident had not occurred;
- 2. resulting from the Insured's failure to use due diligence and dispatch and all reasonable means in order to resume business after the Accident;
- 3. due to fines or damages for breach of contract, for late or non-completion of orders, or for any penalties of whatever nature; or
- 4. because of a suspension, lapse, or cancellation of any lease, license, or order, after the period following any loss during which indemnity is payable;

With respect to this Endorsement only, EXCLUSIONS 12., 13., and 14. contained under the Equipment Breakdown Elite Form are deleted in their entirety.

# SPECIAL PROVISIONS

## 1. LIMIT OF INSURANCE

The Insurer's total liability under this Endorsement for loss from Any One Accident shall not exceed the Limit of Insurance stated in the Declaration Page(s) for this Endorsement. If more than one Insured is named, the Insurer 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.

The Insurer's liability under this Endorsement shall not be limited by the expiration of this Policy.

## 2. COMMENCEMENT OF LIABILITY

- 2.1. The commencement of the Insurer's liability under this Endorsement commences:
  - 2.1.1. at the time of the Accident; or
  - 2.1.2. twenty-four (24) hours before the notice of Accident is received by the Insurer;

whichever is later

2.2. 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 Accident 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 Accident occurred;

## 3. DEDUCTIBLES

Notwithstanding the deductible applicable to the Equipment Breakdown Elite Form, the Insurer is liable for any interruption of business caused by an Accident to an Object after any waiting period, or greater than any Average Daily Value or other deductible amount, which is specified in the Declaration Page(s).

#### 4. MITIGATION

- 4.1. As soon as possible after an **Accident**, the **Insured** 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 the **Insured**, which might reduce the amount for which the **Insurer** would otherwise be liable under this **Endorsement**. The **Insurer** may take such means as will in the **Insurer**'s opinion reduce or avert prevention of business on the **Location**;
- 4.2. If the Insured's business can be resumed, after the Accident, at a location not insured, either by the Insured or by others on the Insured's behalf, the Insurer will take such resumption of business into account in the calculation of the amount of loss.

#### 5. COINSURANCE

The Insurer shall not be liable under this Coverage for the payment of a greater proportion of the amount of loss resulting from Any One Accident, than the Limit of Insurance specified bears to the amount obtained by applying the Coinsurance percentage to the Actual Loss Sustained that would have been earned had no Accident occurred, during the twelve(12) months immediately following the date of the Accident.

#### 6. PREMIUM ADJUSTMENT

If within twelve (12) months of the end of any annual period of insurance, the **Insured** files with the **Insurer** a business interruption report of values, certified by the **Insured** stating the amount of net profits, earned fixed charges and expenses applicable to the expired twelve (12) month period (increased in proportion in the case of an **Indemnity Period** greater than twelve (12) months) was less than the **Limit of Insurance** applicable to that period, the **Insurer** will allow, in respect to the difference a return premium not exceeding fifty (50) percent of the premium paid by the **Insured** under this Endorsement for the immediately previous annual period.

If a loss has been paid to the **Insured** during the twelve (12) month period, this indemnity must be included in the amount of **Actual Loss Sustained** since no return premium will be allowed for this loss. The **Insurer** reserves the right to inspect the **Insured's** books and records for verification of any statement filed for the purpose of adjusting the premium of this Endorsement.

#### 7. CONDITIONAL SUSPENSION OF COINSURANCE

If coinsurance is waived on the Declaration Page(s) and a Premium Adjustment application form is submitted to the Insurer and is certified by an Authorized Representative of the Insured, the Insurer's liability for loss from an Accident occurring after the effective date of this Policy and prior to the expiry date of this Policy the following SPECIAL PROVISIONS, 5. COINSURANCE is suspended.

It is further agreed that the following sentence shall be added to the first paragraph of SPECIAL PROVISIONS, 6. PREMIUM ADJUSTMENT:

If the Actual Loss Sustained earned was greater than the Limit of Insurance the Insured will pay in respect of the difference, an additional prorated premium, but in no event shall this provision operate to increase the amount stated as Limit of Insurance.

After the expiry date of this Policy, the provisions specified herein shall cease to apply and the terms and provisions of said Actual Loss Sustained Endorsement shall be automatically reinstated without modification; except that if within ninety (90) days following the expiry date of this Policy, the Insured has submitted a subsequent Statement of Values, the provisions specified herein are automatically extended to the end of the said ninety (90) days.

#### 8. VERIFICATION OF VALUES

The Insurer or a 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**

## For the purpose of this Endorsement:

- 1. Actual Loss Sustained means loss of net profit on the business prevented, and that part of the following fixed charges and expenses which the business did not earn because of an Accident, but which the business would have earned had the Accident not occurred:
  - 1.1. salaries and wages of officers, executives, employees under contract and other essential employees, pensions and director's fees, but not including the Insured's Ordinary Payroll expense; and
  - 1.2. manufacturing, selling, administrative expenses and any other items contributing to the overhead expenses of the Insured;

but due consideration shall be given to the experience of the business before the Accident and probable experience thereafter.

- 2. Average Daily Value means the amount obtained by dividing the estimated number of working days, during the period of total or partial prevention of business, into the sum of the estimated amount of loss as defined in any Business Interruption Endorsement forming part of this Policy, that would have been earned, had no Accident occurred during the same period. The words "period of total or partial prevention of business" being understood to include any period during which any expense for which the Insurer is liable under this Endorsement is incurred by the Insured to reduce or avert prevention of business.
- 3. Ordinary payroll means the entire payroll for all the Insured's employees, except salaries and wages to:
  - 3.1. officers;
  - 3.2. executives
  - 3.3. managers;
  - 3.4. employees under contract; and
  - 3.5. other essential or important employees whose services would not be dispensed with should the business be interrupted or interfered with solely as a result of an Accident.

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