

# INLAND MARINE POLICY SUPPLEMENT

The provisions of this supplemental policy apply only to the property covered, and on the schedule or schedules attached to this policy. Only the cancellation provision of the policy to which this supplement is a part applies to this coverage.

If any property covered by this supplement is also covered by the policy to which this supplement is a part, those provisions are changed to exclude such property. The coverage provided by this supplement is intended to be the only coverage on the property provided by this policy.

## PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE SUPPLEMENT CAREFULLY

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This form must be attached to the Change Endorsement when issued after the policy is written.

### **AGREEMENT**

The Definitions and General Provisions, together with the Declarations Page, Coverage Section and Endorsements (if any) made a part of the policy make up *your* supplemental policy. It is *our* agreement with *you* and it is a legal contract.

## **DEFINITIONS**

We have tried to make this supplement as easy to read as possible, but a few of the terms need to be defined.

**You** and **your** refer to the person(s) named as insured on the Declarations Page. If **you** die, **your** protection passes to **your** legal representative or other person having proper, temporary custody of covered property. However, this person or **your** legal representative is an **insured** only with respect to insurance on covered property or similar property acquired by **your** estate after **your** death.

**Insured** means the person(s) named as **insured** on the Declarations Page.

We, us and our refer to the insurance company.

# **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### TYPES OF LOSSES NOT COVERED

- 1. We do not pay for any loss resulting directly or indirectly from:
  - a. Wear and tear, gradual deterioration, insects, vermin or inherent vice,
  - b. War. This means undeclared war, civil war insurrection, rebellion, revolution, warlike act by a military force or military personnel, or destruction, seizure or use of property for a military purpose. It includes any consequence of any of these. Discharge of a nuclear weapon shall be deemed a warlike act even if accidental.
  - c. Nuclear hazard. This means loss caused by nuclear reaction, nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination (whether controlled or uncontrolled and whether caused by, contributed to or aggravated by any peril insured against by this policy). Loss caused by nuclear hazard shall not be considered loss caused by fire, explosion or smoke. However, if the fire peril is covered by this supplemental policy, direct loss by fire resulting from the nuclear hazard is covered.

Read *your* entire supplemental policy carefully for other applicable exclusions or limitations.

# WHAT MUST BE DONE IN CASE OF LOSS

2. In case of loss to property covered, an *insured* must:

## a. **Protect the property**

Take all reasonable steps to protect covered property at and after on insured loss to avoid further damage. We pay for repairs which are reasonable and necessary to protect the property from further damage, provided the *insured* keeps an accurate record of such expenses. These payments do not increase the limit of liability otherwise applicable to the loss.

### b. *Notice*

In case of a loss or if an *insured* becomes aware of anything that indicates there might be a claim under this policy, *you* must:

- Promptly give us or our agent notice (in writing if requested);
- notify the police when the act causing the loss is also a violation of law.

## c. Send us a Proof of Loss

Submit to *us* a Proof of Loss (under oath if requested) within 90 days after the loss is discovered. The Proof of Loss must include:

- the time, place and circumstances of the loss;
- the price and date of purchase of the property;
- the current actual cash value and a complete description of the articles involved;
- receipts, appraisals or other proof of ownership or value;
- information about any lien on the property and who holds it; and
- information about any other insurance on the property.

### d. Additional duties

At *our* request, the *insured* must also:

- submit to examination under oath in matters connected with the loss or claim as often as **we** reasonably request;
- assist *us* in obtaining the attendance of employees or others for examination under oath in matters connected with the loss or claim as often as *we* reasonably request;
- exhibit damaged and undamaged property as often as we reasonably request;
- produce records, including tax returns and bank microfilms of all cancelled checks, relating to value, loss and expenses and permit copies and extracts to be made of them as often as we reasonably request;
- assist in enforcing any right of recovery which the *insured* may have against any party causing the loss.

# e. Not abandon the property

An *insured* may not abandon the covered property to *us* unless *we* specifically agree.

## HOW WE SETTLE CLAIMS

#### 3. Claim settlement

Unless otherwise stated, the limit(s) of liability shown in this *supplemental* policy is not the agreed value of the covered property. Claims are settled on the basis of actual cash value at the time of loss. *We* pay the least of the following amounts:

- a. the actual cash value of the property at the time of the loss, based on a reduction for depreciation.
- b. the cost to repair it to its condition immediately prior to the loss.
- c. the cost to replace it with property of equivalent kind and quality to the extent practicable.
- d. the applicable limit of liability

We have the option to: (1) pay the loss in money; or (2) repair, replace or rebuild the property with equivalent kind and quality, to the extent practicable, within a reasonable time. We must give the *insured* notice of our intent to repair, replace or rebuild within 60 days after receipt of a duly executed Proof of Loss.

We may take all or part of the property at the agreed or appraised value. Any property paid for or replaced shall become our property.

## 4. Loss to pairs or sets

If there is a loss to an article which is part of a pair or set, **we** are only liable for a reasonable proportion of the actual cash value of the entire pair or set. The loss is not considered a total loss of the pair or set.

# 5. Loss to parts

If there is a loss to any part of an item which consists of several parts when complete, **we** are only liable for the actual cash value of the part. The loss is not considered a total loss of the item.

#### 6. Claim payment

Payment of a claim does not reduce the limit of liability unless **we** pay a total loss on a scheduled article(s). **We** will refund the unearned premium for the article(s) after the loss. Or, **you** may apply it to the premium due for the replacement of insurance for a replacement article(s).

We will pay an insured loss within 60 days after a satisfactory Proof of Loss is received and the amount of the claim has been established.

We will not pay for a loss if an *insured* is paid for the loss by someone else.

#### 7. Other Insurance

If there is other valid and collectable insurance which applies to a loss or claim, or would have applied in the absence of this supplement, the insurance under this *supplement* shall be considered excess insurance. It shall not apply or contribute to the payment of any loss or claim until the amount of such other insurance is exhausted.

# 8. Claims against others

a. If we make a payment under this supplement, we may require that the insured assign to us his or her right of recovery against any person for the loss to the extent of the payment. The insured must do everything necessary to make this assignment and secure our rights.

b. We are not liable for any loss if an *insured* does anything after the loss occurs to impair *our* right to recover. You may waive your right of recovery in writing before a loss occurs without voiding the coverage.

### WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU AND WE DISAGREE

# 9. Appraisal

If you and we do not agree on the cost to repair or replace, actual cash value of, or amount of loss to covered property when loss occurs, either party may demand that these amounts be determined by appraisal.

If either makes a written demand for appraisal, each will select a competent, independent appraiser and notify the other of the appraiser's identity within 20 days of receipt of the written demand. The two appraisers will then select a competent, impartial umpire. If the two appraisers are unable to agree upon an umpire within 15 days, *you* and *we* can ask a judge of a court of record in the state where the property is located to select an umpire.

The appraisers will then determine the amount of the damage stating separately, in detail: the cost to repair or replace, actual cash value of, and amount of loss to each item. If the appraisers submit a written report of any agreement to us, the amount agreed upon will be the amount of the damage or value. If the appraisers fail to agree within a reasonable time, they will submit only their differences to the umpire. Written agreement so itemized and signed by any two of these three sets, the cost to repair or replace, actual cash value of and amount of loss to each item. Each appraiser will be paid by the party selecting that appraiser. Other expenses of the appraisal and the compensation of the umpire will be paid equally by you and us.

# 10. Suit against us

No suit to recover for any property claim may be brought against *us* unless:

- a. the *terms* of this supplemental policy have been fully complied with: and,
- b. the suit is commenced within 1 year after the loss. If any law of the state where the premises described in the Declarations Page are located makes this limitation invalid, then the suit must begin within the shortest period permitted by law.

# OTHER PROVISIONS

# 11. Conformity with statute

**Terms** of this *supplemental* policy, in conflict with the statutes of the state where the premises described in the Declarations Page are located, are amended to conform to such statutes.

## 12. Misrepresentation, concealment or fraud

This entire supplemental policy is void if, whether before or after a loss:

- a. An *insured* has willfully concealed or misrepresented:
  - 1) any material fact or circumstance concerning this insurance; or
  - 2) an *insured's* interest herein.
- b. There has been fraud or false swearing by an *insured* regarding any matter relating to this insurance or the subject thereof.

# 13. Change, modification, or waiver of policy terms

A waiver or change of any *terms* of this supplement must be issued by *us* in writing to be valid.

Our request for an appraisal or examination under oath does not waive any of our rights.

If this *supplement* is issued on a continuous basis (with no specified expiration date) *we* may substitute or add, upon any anniversary date, forms or endorsements which are authorized for use on this *supplement* in accordance with *our* rules in effect at the time.

### 14. Liberalization clause

If we adopt any revision of forms or endorsements during the term of this supplement which would broaden coverage under this *supplement* without additional premium, the broadened coverage will automatically apply to this *supplement*. This also applies if we adopt the revision within the 60 days before your supplement goes into effect.

# 15. Insurance not to benefit others

**We** do not provide coverage under this *supplement* for the benefit of anyone having *your* property and charging a fee for their services.

# 16. Cancelling this supplement

This supplement may be cancelled according to the cancellation provisions of the policy to which this supplement is attached.

# 17. Refund of premium

Payment or tender of unearned premium is not a condition of cancellation. If the unearned premium is not refunded with the cancellation notice, it will be sent to *you* within a reasonable time.