**MACHINERY LOSS OF PROFITS INSURANCE POLICY** 

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Standard Policy Wordings

Whereas the Insured named in the Schedule hereto has made to IFFCO-TOKIO General Insurance Company Ltd. (hereinafter

called "The Company") a written proposal by completing a Proposal cum Questionnaire, which together with any other statement

made in writing by the Insured for the purpose of this Policy is deemed to be incorporated herein.

Now this Policy witnesses that in consideration of the Insured having paid to the Company the premium mentioned in the

Schedule and also subject to the Terms, Exclusions, Provisions, Definitions and Conditions contained herein or endorsed

hereon.

The Company hereby agrees with the Insured that if at any time during the period of insurance stated in the Schedule, the

business carried on by the Insured at the premises specified in the Schedule be interrupted or interfered with in consequence of

an Accident which shall mean sudden and unforeseen physical damage, as defined in the Machinery Insurance and Boiler and

Pressure Plant Insurance Policy of any machinery specified in the schedule of machinery then the Company shall in respect of

each item in the Schedule indemnify the Insured against the amount of loss as hereinafter defined resulting from such

interruption or interference.

PROVIDED THAT the liability of the Company during any one year of Insurance shall in no case exceed in the whole the total

Sum Insured hereby or such other sum or sums as may hereafter be substituted therefore by endorsement signed by or on

behalf of the Company.

PROVIDED ALSO that at the time of happening of an Accident there shall be in force an insurance covering the machinery

described in the Schedule from any accidental cause indemnifiable under the Standard Machinery Insurance Policy and or Boiler

& Pressure Plant Insurance Policy and in respect of which liability shall have been admitted or would have been admitted but for

the operation of any Excess thereunder.

PROVIDED ALWAYS that the due observance and fulfilment of the terms of this Policy in so far as they relate to anything to be

done or complied with by the Insured and the truth of the Statements and answer(s) in the proposal shall be conditions precedent

to any liability of the Company.

**Rules for Cancellation:-**

For cancellation of insurance during the currency either wholly or in part:-

a) At the option of the Insurer, a pro-rata refund of premium may be allowed for the unexpired term on demand.

b) At the Insurer's request, refund of premium may be allowed after charging premium for the time insurance was in force

on short period scale subject to the of minimum premium by the Insurer.

However, if policy is replaced by new annual one, covering identical equipment/machines for sum Insured not less

than the respective Sums Insured under the cancelled policy, refund of premium may be allowed on pro-rata basis

subject to retention of minimum premium.

If the risk is insured under short period scale, refund may be calculated at pro-rata of the short period scale premium

provided such cancellation is followed by an annual policy for sum insured not less than the Sum Insured under

cancelled policy. Otherwise, retention of premium shall be on short period scale.

For the Sum Insured not replaced in the renewed policy after cancellation, refund must be calculated after charging

premium on such sum for the time insurance was in force on short period scale subject to retention of minimum

premium by the Insurer.

The policy issued or renewed for periods shorter than 12 months, the premium rate shall be charged as per the short

period scales prescribed under CPM Tariff. The short period scale of rates under CPM Tariff shall also be followed in

respect of cancellation of policies during the currency of the policy by the Insured.

c) In case of revision of Tariff rates/excess, it is not permissible to cancel the policy and allow a refund of premium

whereby an Insured pays lower premium for an insurance than is payable at the rates applicable at the

commencement of the policy.

Increase in Sum Insured:-

If the Sum Insured is increased during the currency of the policy.

i) Short period scale of rates shall apply to increased amounts.

ii) If the policy is renewed thereafter for 12 months for an amount not less than the increased Sum Insured, the

difference of premium between short period scale of rates and pro-rata rate may be refunded.

**EXCLUSIONS:** 

The Company shall not be liable for any loss resulting from interruption of or interference with the business directly or indirectly

attributable to any of the following cause :-

1. Wilful act or wilful neglect or gross negligence of the Insured or his responsible representatives.

2. Loss or damage to machinery or other items which are not listed in the list of machinery insured even if the

consequence of material damage to an item indicated in the list of machinery insured is involved.

- Loss or damage caused by any faults or defects existing at the time of commencement of this insurance within the knowledge of the insured or his responsible representatives whether such faults or defects were known to Company or not.
- 4. Shortage, destruction, deterioration and spoilage of or damage to raw materials, semi-finished or finished products or catalyst or operating media (such as fuel, lubricating oil, refrigerant, heating media and the like) even if the consequence of material damage to an item indicated in the list of machinery insured is involved.
- 5. Any restriction on reconstruction or operation imposed by any public authority .
- 6. An extension of the normal repair period for more than 4 weeks on account of
  - (i) the inability to secure or delays in securing replacement parts, machines or technical services.
  - (ii) The inability to carry or delays in carrying out repairs
  - (iii) The prohibition to operate the machinery due to import and/or export customs & other restrictions or by statutory regulations.
  - (iv) Transport of parts to and fro from the Insured's premises.
- 7. Alterations improvements or overhauls being made while repairs or replacements of damaged or destroyed property are being carried out.
- 8. Loss damage and/or liability caused by or arising from or in consequence directly or indirectly of
  - (a) War, Invasion, Act of Foreign Enemy, hostilities or War like operations (whether war be declared or not), Civil War, Rebellion, Revolution, Insurrection, Mutiny, Riot, Strike, Lockout and Malicious Damage, Civil Commotion, Military or usurped power, martial law, conspiracy, confiscation, commandeering a group of malicious persons or persons acting on behalf of or in connection with any political organisation, requisition or destruction or damage by order of any Government de jure or de facto or by any public, Municipal or Local Authority in suppressing or attempting to suppress or minimise the consequences thereof.
  - (b) Nuclear reaction, nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination;
- 9. This policy does not cover the deductibles stated in the schedule in respect of each and every loss as ascertained after the application of all other terms and conditions of the policy including any condition of Average.

## **Terrorism Damage Exclusion Warranty**

This Policy excludes loss, damage, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any act of terrorism regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss.

For the purpose of this exclusion, an act of terrorism means an act or series of acts, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), or unlawful associations, recognized under Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Act, 2008 or any other related and applicable national or state legislation formulated

to combat unlawful and terrorist activities in the nation for the time being in force, committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public or any

section of the public in fear for such purposes.

This exclusion also includes loss, damage, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to the

above.

**DEFINITIONS:-**

Gross Profit: The sum produced by adding to the Net Profit the amount of the Insured's standing charges or if there be no Net

Profit loss, the amount of the Insured's standing charges less such a proportion of any net trading loss as the amount of the

Insured's standing charges bears to all the standing charges of business.

Net Profit: 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 after due provision has been made for all standing and other charges

including depreciation but before the deduction of any tax chargeable on Profits.

**Output:** The quantity of ..... produced at the premises, measured in units of .....

Indemnity Period and Time Excess: "The period not exceeding the indemnity period limit stated in the list of machinery and

plant insured commencing with the occurrence of the accident during which the results of the business are affected in

consequence of such accident provided always that the insurers are not liable for the amount equivalent to the rate of gross profit

applied to the standard output during the period of time excess (in terms of ...... days) stated in the policy."

PROVISIONS:

Memo-1: Benefits from Other Premises:

If during the indemnity period goods are sold or services are rendered elsewhere than at the premises for the benefit of the

business either by the Insured or by others acting on his behalf, the money paid or payable in respect of such sales or services

shall be taken into account in arriving at the turnover during the indemnity period.

Memo-2: Relative Importance:

The term relative importance referred to in the list of machinery and plant insured shall be the percentage effect which a

breakdown of a particular machine will have on the total gross profit, disregarding any loss minimizing measures.

If in the event of an accident affecting an insured item of machinery, the percentage of relative importance stated in the list of

machinery and plant insured for this item is lower than the actual percentage of relative importance subsequently arrived at for

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the period of interruption, the Company shall only be liable to indemnify the proportion which the percentage of relative

importance stated in the list of machinery and plant insured bears to the actual percentage.

Memo-3: Returns of Premium:

If the Insured declares at the latest twelve moths after the expiry of any Policy year that the gross profit earned during the

accounting period of twelve months most nearly concurrent with any period of Insurance as certified by the Insured's auditors

was less the sum insured thereon, a pro-rata return of premium not exceeding one half of the premium paid on such sum insured

for such period of Insurance shall be made in respect of the difference.

If any accident has occurred giving rise to a claim under this Policy, the amount of such claim shall be added to the revised

Gross Profit as certified by the Insured's auditors before calculating the proportion of return of premium.

Memo-4: OVERHAULS:

In calculating the loss, due allowance shall be made for the time spent on any overhauls, inspections or modifications carried out

during any period of interruption.

Memo-5: Reinstatement of Sum Insured:

For the period following the occurrence of an accident up to the end of the Policy period, the sum insured shall be reinstated by

payment of an additional premium on a pro-rata basis. Such additional premium shall be adjusted against the net claim amount

payable and such premium shall be calculated for that part of the sum insured which corresponds to the indemnity paid. The

agreed sum insured shall remain unaltered.

**CONDITIONS:** 

1. This Policy and the Schedule(s) shall be read together as one contract and any work or expression to which a specific

meaning has been attached in any part of this Policy or of the Schedule(s) shall bear such meaning wherever it may

appear.

2. This Policy shall be avoidable in the event of misrepresentation, misdescription or nondisclosure in material particular.

3. This Policy shall be avoided if,

i) the business be wound up or carried on by a liquidator or receiver or permanently discontinued OR

ii) the insured's interest ceases otherwise than by death OR

iii) any alteration be made whereby the risk of an accident is increased OR

- iv) the retention of standby or spare machinery or any other loss minimising factors in existence when this insurance was effected be reduced or discontinued unless its continuance is admitted by an endorsement signed by or on behalf of the Company.
- 4. The insured shall at his own expense take all reasonable precautions and comply with all reasonable recommendations of the Company to prevent loss or damage and comply with statutory requirements and manufacturers' recommendations.
- 5. (a) Representatives of the Company shall at any reasonable time have the right to inspect and examine the risk and the Insured shall provide the representatives of the Company with all details and information necessary for the assessment of the risk.
  - (b) The Insured shall immediately notify the Company in writing of any material change in the risk and cause at his own expense, such additional precautions to be taken as circumstances may require and the scope of cover and/or premium shall if necessary be adjusted accordingly.
  - (c) Dismantling and reassembling in connection with any examinations shall be carried out by the Insured on such date or dates as the Company and the insured mutually agree upon for the making of such examinations.

No material alteration shall be made or admitted by the insured whereby the risk is increased, unless the continuance of the cover provided under this Policy is confirmed in writing by the Company.

- 6. The Insured shall be obliged to keep complete records. All records e.g. inventories, production and balance sheets for the three preceding years shall be held in safe keeping or as a precaution against their being simultaneously destroyed the insured shall keep separate sets of such records.
- 7. In the event of any occurrence which gives rise to or is likely to give rise to a claim under this Policy the Insured shall
  - (a) forthwith give notice thereof to the Company
  - (b) do and concur in doing and permit to be done all such things as may be reasonably practicable to minimize or establish the extent of any interruption of or interference with the business or to avoid or diminish the loss resulting therefrom.
  - (c) as far as may be reasonably practicable without causing any increase in the period of interruption or interference take precautions to preserve any things which might prove necessary or useful by way of evidence in connection with any claim.
  - (d) discontinue the use of any damaged machinery unless the Company authorize otherwise and the Company shall not be liable in respect of any further interruption or interference arising out of the continued use of any damaged machinery without their having given their consent to such use until said machinery has been repaired to the satisfaction of the insurers.

(e) in the event of a claim being made under this Policy not later than thirty days after the expiry of the indemnity period or within such further time as the Company may allow in writing at his own expense deliver to the Company a written statement setting forth particulars of his claim together with details of all other policies covering the accident or any part of it or consequential loss of any kind resulting therefrom and the insured shall at his own expense also produce and furnish to the Company such books of accounts and other business books e.g. invoices, balance sheets and other documents, proofs, information, explanation and other evidence as may reasonably be required by the Company for the purpose of investigating or verifying the claim together with if required – a statutory declaration of the truth of the claim and of any matters connected therewith.

No claim under this Policy shall be payable unless the terms of this condition have been complied with and in the event of non-compliance therewith in any respect any payment already made on account of the claims shall be repaid to the Company forthwith.

- 8. In the event of an accident to any insured machinery likely to give rise to a claim under this Policy, the Company shall have the right to take over and control all necessary repairs or replacement.
- 9. The Insured shall at the expense of the Company do and occur in doing and permit to be done all such acts and things as may be necessary or reasonably required by the Company for the purpose of enforcing and rights or remedies or obtaining relief or indemnity from other parties to which the Company shall be or would become entitled or subrogated upon its paying for or making good any loss or damage under this Policy whether such acts and things are or become necessary or required before or after his indemnification by the Company.
- 10. If the claim be in any respect fraudulent or if any false declaration be made or used in support thereof or if any fraudulent means or devices are used by the insured or any one acting on his behalf to obtain any benefit under this policy or if the Accident be occasioned by the wilful act or with the connivance of the insured or if the claim be made and rejected and an action or suit be not commenced within three months after such rejection or in case of an arbitration taking place as provided hereunder within three months of this policy after the Arbitrator or Arbitrators or Umpire shall have made their award, all benefit under this Policy shall be forfeited.
- 11. If at the time of any accident resulting in a loss under this Policy there be any other insurance covering the same loss or damage, the Company shall not be liable to pay more than its rateable proportion of the loss.
- 12. This insurance may be terminated at the request of the insured in which case the Company will retain the customary short period rate for the time the policy has been in force. This insurance may also at any time be terminated at the option of the Company on 7 days notice to that effect being given to the insured, in which case the Company shall be liable to repay on demand a rateable proportion of the premium for the unexpired term from the date of cancellation less any reasonable inspection charges the Company may have incurred.

## 13. Midterm increase in Sum Insured:

"If the Sum insured is increased during the currency of the Policy :-

- i) Short period scale of rate shall apply to the increased amount.
- ii) If the policy is renewed thereafter for twelve months, for an amount not less than the increased total sum insured, the difference of premium between the short period scale of rates and pro-rata rate, may be refunded, or a new policy for the full increased sum insured, may be issued, at the tariff rate (annual or short period, as required) cancelling the old insurance and allowing a pro-rata refund for the unexpired period of the cancelled policy".
- 14. If any difference shall arise as to the quantum to be paid under this policy, (liability being otherwise admitted) such difference shall independently of all other questions be referred to the decision of a sole Arbitrator, to be appointed in writing by the parties in difference, or if they cannot agree upon a single arbitrator within 30 days of any party invoking Arbitration, the same shall be referred to a panel of three Arbitrators, comprising of two Arbitrators- one to be appointed by each of the parties to the dispute/difference, and the third Arbitrator to be appointed by such two Arbitrators and arbitration shall be conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

It is clearly agreed and understood that no difference or dispute shall be referable to arbitration as herein before provided, if the Company has disputed or not accepted liability under or in respect of this policy.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and declared that it shall be a condition precedent to any right of action or suit upon this policy that the award by such arbitrator/ arbitrators of the amount of the loss or damage shall be first obtained.

It is also hereby further expressly agreed and declared that if the Company shall disclaim liability to the Insured for an claim hereunder and such claim shall not, within 3 calendar months from the date of such disclaimer have been the subject matter of a suit in a court of law, then the claim shall for all purposes be deemed to have been abandoned and shall not thereafter be recoverable hereunder.

- 15. In no case whatever shall the Company be liable in respect of any claim under this policy after the expiry of :
  - (a) One year from the end of the indemnity period or if later.
  - (b) Three months from the date on which payment shall have been made or liability admitted by the Company covering the Accident giving rise to the said claim unless the claim is the subject of pending action or Arbitration.
- 16. Every notice and other communication required by these conditions must be written or printed.