

# Contractors Employers' Liability Section

## Definitions

### 1. Injury

Bodily injury death disease illness mental injury mental anguish or nervous shock.

### 2. Territorial Limits

#### a. United Kingdom

- b. Elsewhere in the world in respect of **Injury** sustained by any **Employee** resident within the territories specified in definition 2.a. above and caused whilst such **Employee** is temporarily employed outside these territories provided that any action for compensation in respect of such **Injury** is brought in a court of law within the said territories or any other member of the European Union.

### 3. An Act of Terrorism

An act including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or 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) 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.

## Cover

A. **The Insurer** will indemnify **the Insured** against legal liability to pay compensation and claimants' costs and expenses in respect of **Injury** sustained by any **Employee** arising out of and in the course of the employment or engagement of such person by **the Insured** in connection with the **Business** and caused within the **Territorial Limits** during the **Period of Insurance**.

In addition **the Insurer** will pay costs and expenses incurred by **the Insurer** or with the written consent of **the Insurer**

- a. in connection with the defence of any claim
- b. for representation of **the Insured**
  - i at any coroner's inquest or fatal accident inquiry in respect of death
  - ii at proceedings in any court of summary jurisdiction or on indictment in higher court in respect of any alleged breach of statutory duty resulting in **Injury**

which may be the subject of indemnity under this **Section**.

### B. Indemnity to Other Parties

The indemnity provided by this **Section** will also apply:

- a in the event of the death of **the Insured**, to any personal representative of **the Insured** in respect of liability incurred by **the Insured**

and if the Insured so request **the Insurer** will indemnify the following parties

- b any officer or committee member or other member of **the Insured's** canteen, social, sports or welfare organisations or ambulance, first aid, fire, medical or security services against liability incurred in such capacity
- c any partner, director or **Employee** of **the Insured** against liability incurred in such capacity and in respect of which **the Insured** would have been entitled to indemnity under this **Section** if the claim had been made against **the Insured**

as though each party was individually named as **the Insured** in this **Section**

- d any principal for whom **the Insured** have agreed to execute work under contract or agreement against liability arising out of the performance of such work by **the Insured** and in respect of which **the Insured** are legally liable and would have been entitled to indemnity under this **Section** if the claim had been made against **the Insured**.

Provided that

- i each such party shall observe fulfil and be subject to the terms and conditions of this **Section** in so far as they can apply
- ii **the Insurer's** liability to **the Insured** and all parties indemnified shall not exceed in total the Limit of Indemnity.

## Limit of Indemnity

**The Insurer's** liability for all compensation, costs and expenses payable (including interest thereon and the costs of defending a Health and Safety legislation prosecution) in respect of any one claim or series of claims arising out of one occurrence shall not exceed the Limit of Indemnity stated in the **Schedule** provided that

### A. Act of Terrorism

In respect of an **Act of Terrorism** the Limit of Indemnity shall not exceed £5,000,000.

If **the Insurer** alleges that by reason of this limitation any loss damage cost or expense is not covered the burden of proving the contrary shall be upon **the Insured**.

### B. Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007

In respect of the indemnity provided under this **Section** for the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007:

- a. the liability of **the Insurer** shall not exceed £5,000,000 in any one **Period of Insurance**
- b. all amounts payable will form part of and not be in addition to the Limit Indemnity as stated in **the Schedule**
- c. where **the Insurer** has already indemnified **the Insured** in respect of legal costs or expenses incurred in connection with the defence of any criminal proceedings including appeals arising from such proceedings arising out of the same occurrence which gave rise to said proceedings under another **Section** of the **Policy** the amount paid under that **Section** shall contribute to the maximum amount payable under this **Section**.

## Extensions (Subject to the terms limits conditions and exclusions of this Section and the Policy)

### A. Health and Safety at Work - Legal Defence Costs

The Insurer will indemnify the Insured and if the Insured so request any partner, director or Employee of the Insured in the terms of this Section in respect of

- a. costs and expenses incurred with the Insurer's written consent
- b. costs and expenses of the prosecution awarded against any such party in connection with criminal proceedings or an appeal against conviction arising from such proceedings brought in respect of any offence under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 or the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 or any regulations made thereunder committed or alleged to have been committed during the Period of Insurance in connection with the Business

Provided that

- i. the proceedings relate to the health, safety or welfare of any Employee
- ii. the Insurer shall have the conduct and control of all the said proceedings and appeals.

the Insurer will not pay for

- a. fines or penalties of any kind
- b. proceedings or appeals in respect of any deliberate act or omission
- c. costs or expenses insured by any other policy.

### B. Unsatisfied Court Judgements

If a judgement for compensation or costs in respect of Injury sustained by any Employee arising out of and in the course of employment or engagement by the Insured in connection with the Business and caused within the Territorial Limits during the Period of Insurance

- a. is obtained by such Employee in any court situate within the United Kingdom against any person or corporate body domiciled or operating from premises within the United Kingdom and
- b. remains wholly or partly unsatisfied six months after the date of such judgement

the Insurer will if the Insured so request pay to the said Employee the amount of any such compensation and costs to the extent that they remain unsatisfied

Provided that

- i. there is no appeal outstanding
- ii. the Employee shall have assigned the judgement to the Insurer
- iii. this Section was shown in the Schedule at the time of the Injury.

### C. Court Attendance Compensation

If during the Period of Insurance any partner, director or Employee of the Insured is required to attend court as a witness at the request of the Insurer in connection with a claim which is the subject of indemnity under this Section the Insurer will pay compensation to the Insured on the following scale for each day that attendance is required:

- i. any director or partner           £500
- ii. any Employee                   £250.

#### **D. Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007**

This **Section** extends to indemnify **the Insured** in respect of

- a. legal costs and expenses incurred with the prior written consent of **the Insurer** and
- b. costs of the prosecution awarded against **the Insured**

in connection with the defence of any criminal proceedings (including any appeal against conviction arising from such proceedings) brought under The Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 or any equivalent legislation in the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man in respect of any fatal injury sustained and caused during the **Period of Insurance** in the course of the **Business** and which may be the subject of indemnity under this **Section**

Provided that

- a. **the Insurer** agrees details of the specific solicitor or counsel who are to act on behalf of **the Insured** prior to their appointment
- b. **the Insurer's** liability under this Extension shall not exceed the Limit of Indemnity B.

In respect of this Extension **the Insurer** will not pay for

- i. any fines or penalties imposed on **the Insured** or the cost of implementing any remedial order or publicity order
- ii. legal costs and expenses in connection with an appeal unless a solicitor or counsel advise that there are strong prospects of succeeding in the appeal or recovering costs awarded against **the Insured** at all times throughout the appeals process. Any change to such prospect of success during the appeals process may result in cover being removed
- iii. costs and expenses provided by another source or any other insurance or where but for the existence of this Extension would have been provided by such source or insurance
- iv. costs and expenses in connection with the defence of any criminal proceedings brought in any country other than in the **United Kingdom**
- v. costs and expenses in connection with the defence of any criminal proceedings resulting from any deliberate or intentional criminal act or omission by **the Insured** or any partner or director of **the Insured** or any **Employee**.

#### **E. Contractual Liability**

In respect of liability assumed by **the Insured** under a contract or agreement entered into by **the Insured** and which would not have attached in the absence of such contract or agreement the indemnity provided by this **Section** shall only apply if the sole conduct and control of any claim is vested in **the Insurer**.

**The Insurer** will not pay for liquidated damages imposed or payable under any penalty clause.

## Exclusions

This **Section** does not cover: -

1. liability in respect of **Injury** to any **Employee** arising out of the ownership possession or use by or on behalf of **the Insured** of any mechanically propelled vehicle or trailer attached thereto if such liability is required by any road traffic legislation to be the subject of compulsory insurance or other security.
2. liability in respect of **Injury** to any **Employee** who is working on visiting or travelling to or from **Offshore Installations**.

## Section Conditions

### A. Compulsory Insurance Legislation

The indemnity granted by this **Section** is deemed to be in accordance with the provisions of any law relating to compulsory insurance of liability to **Employees** in the **United Kingdom** but **the Insured** shall repay to **the Insurer** all sums paid by **the Insurer** which **the Insurer** would not have been liable to pay but for the provisions of such law.

### B. Certificate of Employers Liability

If this **Policy** or **Section** is cancelled the certificate of Employers' Liability insurance is cancelled from the same date.

### C. Other Insurances

**The Insurer** will not indemnify **the Insured** in respect of liability which is insured by or would but for the existence of this **Section** be insured by any other policy or section except in respect of any rateable proportion, other than in excess of the amount payable under such other policy or section or which would have been payable under such other policy or section, had this **Section** not been effected.

### D. Alteration

If at any time anything shall occur or be done which materially affects the risk insured **the Insured** shall give immediate notice in writing to **the Insurer**.

### E. Discharge of Liability

**The Insurer** may pay to **the Insured** in the event of any one claim or series of claims arising out of one occurrence the specified Limit of Indemnity in respect thereof (after deducting therefrom any sums already paid) or any lesser amount for which the claim(s) can be settled and thereafter be under no further liability in respect of such claim or series of claims arising out of one occurrence except for the amount of any costs and expenses incurred prior to the date of the payment.

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