

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

EXCLUSION OF CERTIFIED ACTS AND OTHER ACTS OF TERRORISM

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESSOWNERS COVERAGE FORM

The following provisions are added to Businessowners Standard Property Coverage Form **BP 00 01**, Businessowners Special Property Coverage Form **BP 00 02** or **Section I – Property** of Businessowners Coverage Form **BP 00 03**:

A. The following definitions are added with respect to the provisions of this endorsement:

- 1.** "Certified act of terrorism" means an act that is certified by the Secretary of the Treasury, in concurrence with the Secretary of State and the Attorney General of the United States, to be an act of terrorism pursuant to the federal Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002. The criteria contained in that Act for a "certified act of terrorism" include the following:
 - a.** The act resulted in aggregate losses in excess of \$5 million; and
 - b.** The act is a violent act or an act that is dangerous to human life, property or infrastructure and is committed by an individual or individuals acting on behalf of any foreign person or foreign interest, as part of an effort to coerce the civilian population of the United States or to influence the policy or affect the conduct of the United States Government by coercion.
- 2.** "Other act of terrorism" means a violent act or an act that is dangerous to human life, property or infrastructure that is committed by an individual or individuals and that appears to be part of an effort to coerce a civilian population or to influence the policy or affect the conduct of any government by coercion, and the act is not certified as a terrorist act pursuant to the federal Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002.

B. The following exclusion is added:

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We will not pay for loss or damage caused directly or indirectly by a "certified act of terrorism" or an "other act of terrorism". Such loss or damage is excluded regardless of any other cause or event that contributes concurrently or in any sequence to the loss. **But with respect to an "other act of terrorism", this exclusion applies only when one or more of the following are attributed to such act:**

- 1.** The terrorism is carried out by means of the dispersal or application of pathogenic or poisonous biological or chemical materials; or
- 2.** Pathogenic or poisonous biological or chemical materials are released, and it appears that one purpose of the terrorism was to release such materials; or
- 3.** The total of insured damage to all types of property in the United States, its territories and possessions, Puerto Rico and Canada exceeds \$25,000,000. In determining whether the \$25,000,000 threshold is exceeded, we will include all insured damage sustained by property of all persons and entities affected by the terrorism and business interruption losses sustained by owners or occupants of the damaged property. For the purpose of this provision, insured damage means damage that is covered by any insurance plus damage that would be covered by any insurance but for the application of any terrorism exclusions. Multiple incidents of "other acts of terrorism" which occur within a 72-hour period and appear to be carried out in concert or to have a related purpose or common leadership will be deemed to be one incident.

With respect to this Item **B.3.**, the immediately preceding paragraph describes the threshold used to measure the magnitude of an "other act of terrorism" and the circumstances in which the threshold will apply, for the purpose of determining whether this exclusion will apply to that incident. When the exclusion applies to an "other act of terrorism", there is no coverage under this Coverage Form or Policy.

C. Application Of Other Exclusions

The terms and limitations of any terrorism exclusion, or the inapplicability or omission of a terrorism exclusion, do not serve to create coverage for any loss which would otherwise be excluded under this Coverage Form or Policy, such as losses excluded by the Nuclear Hazard Exclusion or the War And Military Action Exclusion.