

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## **NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL OR CHEMICAL TERRORISM EXCLUSION (OTHER THAN CERTIFIED ACTS OF TERRORISM); CAP ON LOSSES FROM CERTIFIED ACTS OF TERRORISM**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

### **BUSINESSOWNERS COVERAGE FORM**

The following provisions are added to the Businessowners Liability Coverage Form **BP 00 06** and **Section II – Liability** of the Businessowners Coverage Form **BP 00 03**:

**A. The following exclusion is added:**

This insurance does not apply to:

**TERRORISM**

"Any injury or damage" arising, directly or indirectly, out of an "other act of terrorism" that is not a "certified act of terrorism". However, this exclusion applies only when one or more of the following are attributed to such act:

1. The terrorism involves the use, release or escape of nuclear materials, or directly or indirectly results in nuclear reaction or radiation or radioactive contamination; or
2. The terrorism is carried out by means of the dispersal or application of pathogenic or poisonous biological or chemical materials; or
3. Pathogenic or poisonous biological or chemical materials are released, and it appears that one purpose of the terrorism was to release such materials.

**B. The following definitions are added:**

1. For the purposes of this endorsement, "any injury or damage" means any injury or damage covered under any Coverage Form to which this endorsement is applicable, and includes but is not limited to "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" as may be defined in any applicable Coverage Form.

2. "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 federal Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 sets forth the following criteria for a "certified act of terrorism":

- 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.

3. "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. However, "other act of terrorism" does not include an act which meets the criteria set forth in Paragraph b. of the definition of "certified act of terrorism" when such act resulted in aggregate losses of \$5 million or less. Multiple incidents of an "other act of terrorism" which occur within a seventy-two hour period and appear to be carried out in concert or to have a related purpose or common leadership shall be considered to be one incident.

**C.** In the event of an "other act of terrorism" that is not subject to this exclusion, coverage does not apply to any loss or damage that is otherwise excluded under this Coverage Form or Policy.

**D.** With respect to any one or more "certified acts of terrorism", we will not pay any amounts for which we are not responsible under the terms of the federal Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 (including subsequent acts of Congress pursuant to the Act) due to the application of any clause which results in a cap on our liability for payments for terrorism losses.

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