

# DOMESTIC WORKER PROTECTOR (2.0) [IMPORTANT NOTE: PLEASE READ THIS POLICY CAREFULLY]

WHEREAS the Insured named in the Schedule, by a Proposal and Declaration which shall be the basis of this contract and is deemed to be incorporated herein, has applied to AIG Insurance Hong Kong Limited(hereinafter referred to as the "Company") for the insurance hereinafter contained and has paid or agreed to pay the premium as consideration for such insurance, the Company hereby agrees to provide insurance to the extent of and subject to the terms and conditions contained in or endorsed on this Policy during the Period of Insurance as described under the Policy Schedule ("the Period of Insurance") and provided the liability of the Company shall not exceed the limits expressed in this Schedule.

This Policy, the Proposal Form, Declaration and Policy Schedule shall be read together as the entire contract and unless specifically stated to the contrary any word or expression to which specific meaning has been given shall have such specific meaning wherever it may appear.

#### SECTION I - EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION

If at any time during the Period of Insurance the Domestic Worker in the Insured's immediate employ shall sustain bodily injury by accident or disease arising out of and in the course of employment by the Insured, the Company will subject to the Jurisdiction Clause and the other terms, exceptions and conditions contained herein or endorsed hereon (all of which are hereinafter collectively referred to as Terms of this Policy) indemnify the Insured against liability at law (including liability under the Legislation set out below) to pay compensation for such injury and will in addition pay all costs and expenses incurred with its written consent. The maximum liability of the Company under Section I is limited to HK\$100 million per event.

In the event of the Domestic Worker's death, the Company shall indemnify the Domestic Worker's legal personal representatives according to the Terms of this Policy in respect of liability incurred by the Insured provided that such legal personal representatives shall as though they were the Insured observe, fulfill and be subject to the Terms of this Policy so far as they can apply.

Provided always that in the event of any change under the Legislation after the Effective Date of this Policy, this Policy shall remain in force but the liability of the Company shall be limited to such sums as the Company would have been liable to pay if the Legislation had remained unaltered.

**LEGISLATION** – Employees' Compensation Ordinance (Chapter 282 of the laws of Hong Kong)

#### GEOGRAPHICAL AREA -

- (1) Hong Kong
- (2) Any jurisdiction outside Hong Kong to which the Domestic Worker travels in the employ of the Insured, but only for the first 5 days of any such trip (meaning the accident must occur or disease be contracted within the first 5 days of such trip) and provided that the Domestic Worker travels with the Insured on any such trip.

# AVOIDANCE OF CERTAIN TERMS AND RIGHT OF RECOVERY –

If the Company is obliged by the Legislation to pay an amount for which the Company would not otherwise be liable under this Policy the Insured shall repay the amount to the Company.

# EXCEPTIONS TO SECTION I

The Company shall not be liable under this Section in respect of

- (a) the Insured's liability to employees of contractors to the Insured;
- (b) any liability of the Insured which attaches by virtue of an agreement but which would not have attached in the absence of such agreement;
- (c) any sum which the Insured would have been entitled to recover from any party but for an agreement between the Insured and such party;
- (d) any injury by accident or disease sustained outside the Geographical Area;
- (e) any person who is not an "employee" within the meaning of the Legislation;
- (f) any liability arising from Pneumoconiosis or Noise-Induced Deafness:

- (g) any late payment surcharge fines penalties or punitive aggravated or exemplary damages for which the Insured may become liable under the Ordinance or independently of the Ordinance:
- (h) any injury by accident or disease attributable to war, invasion hostilities of foreign enemy or warlike operations (whether war be declared or not), civil war, mutiny, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power;
- (i) any liability of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from
  - (i) nuclear weapons material;
  - (ii) ionising, radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel and for the purposes of this exception combustion shall include any self-sustaining process of nuclear fission;
- (j) any injury by accident or disease where the Company has not been given sufficient notice of the institution of proceedings in a court or tribunal to enable the Company to be added as a party to the proceedings.

#### SECTION II - PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

(A) Accidental Death and Permanent Disablement

This Policy will insure the Domestic Worker during his/her rest days in Hong Kong in respect of the following events as per the Percentage of the Principal Sum of HK\$120,000 per Year, in accordance with the defined Injury, resulting in:

Compensation Table

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Event	Compensation (Percentage of the Principal Sum)
1. Death	100%
2. Permanent Total Disablement	100%
3. Permanent and Incurable Paralysis of All Limbs	100%
4. Permanent Total Loss of Sight of Both Eyes	100%
5. Permanent Total Loss of Sight of One Eye	50%
6. Loss of or the Permanent Total Loss of Use of Two Limbs	100%
7. Loss of or the Permanent Total Loss of Use of One Limbs	50%
8. Loss of Speech and Hearing	100%
9. Permanent Total Loss of Hearing in	
(a) Both Ears	75%
(b) One Ear	15%
10. Loss of Speech	50%

# Provided always that

- (a) No compensation shall be payable for more than one of the greatest losses provided in the Compensation Table in respect of the same injury;
- (b) After the occurrence of any one of the Events 2 to 9 as stated in this Section save for the liability already incurred hereunder there shall be no further liability under this Section in respect of the same Domestic Worker for any Injury sustained thereafter.

# (B) Medical Expenses

The Company shall reimburse the actual medical expenses paid by a Domestic Worker or by the Insured on behalf of a Domestic Worker to a Medical Practitioner, hospital and/or ambulance service for medical, surgical, hospital or nursing treatment, diagnostic x-ray, the cost of medical supplies and ambulance hire including expenses incurred for medicines and medical supplies that are dispensed by a Pharmacist with a prescription issued by a Medical Practitioner and the cost of dental treatment which is necessarily incurred to sound and natural teeth and is caused by Injury. In the event of a Domestic Worker becoming entitled to a refund of all or part of such expenses from any other source, the Company will only be liable for the excess of the amount recoverable from such other source.



The maximum amount the Company will pay under Section II (B) is HK\$4,000 per accident, up to a maximum of HK\$20,000 per Year.

# SECTION III - HOSPITALIZATION AND SURGICAL EXPENSES

When the Domestic Worker as a result of illness occurring more than fourteen (14) days after the Effective Date of this Policy, or as a result of Injury is confined as a resident patient in a licensed hospital in Hong Kong, on the recommendation of a registered medical practitioner, the Company shall pay the Insured:

- (A) the Daily Hospital Income Benefit of HK\$350 up to a maximum of forty (40) consecutive days per Year; and
- (B) the Surgical Benefit up to HK\$16,000 per accident / sickness for hospital expenses actually charged for any surgical operation, including doctor's fees, anesthesia and operation theatre charges. Provided always that
- (a) the Company's maximum liability under this Section III shall not exceed HK\$30,000 per Year.
- (b) the Insured shall be responsible for the first HK\$200 for each period of hospital confinement on each surgical operation.

#### SECTION IV - REPATRIATION EXPENSES

The Company will indemnify the Insured for contractual liability to repatriate the Domestic Worker before the expiry of the Domestic Worker's term of employment under the following circumstances and conditions:

- (A) in the event of a Domestic Worker being certified by a registered Medical Practitioner as being Medically Unfit to complete the term of the contract of employment with the Insured, up to HK\$3,000 per Year.
- (B) in the event of the Domestic Worker's death, the actual incurred cost of returning the remains of his / her body to his / her original country shall not exceed HK\$15,000 per Year which may be indemnified hereunder.

# EXCEPTIONS TO SECTION II (PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE) SECTION III (SURGICAL AND HOSPITAL EXPENSES) AND SECTION IV (REPATRIATION EXPENSES)

The Company shall not be liable for any loss which arises directly or indirectly, wholly or partly from:

- self-destruction or intentionally self-inflicted injury or any attempt thereat while sane or insane;
- (ii) any violation or attempted violation of the law or resistance to arrest;
- (iii) the employee engaging in air travel, except as a passenger in a properly licensed aircraft operated by a licensed commercial passenger airline on a regular scheduled passenger trip over its established passenger route;
- (iv) pre-existing sickness or disease of the Domestic Worker prior to the Effective Date of this Policy;
- (v) dental care, rest care, medical check-up; gingivitis, eye refractions, fitting of glasses, hearing aids;
- (vi) nervous or mental disease or disorder (except in Section IV);
- (vii) venereal disease, congenital anomalies, circumcision, infertility or sterilization,
- (viii) heart disease or cancer;
- (ix) cosmetic or plastic surgery unless to correct an injury covered by this Policy;
- (x) pregnancy whether resulting in childbirth or otherwise, miscarriage, abortion or disease arising out of or resulting therefrom, birth control;
- (xi) X-ray therapy, radium therapy, radium and isotopes;
- (xii)Racing of any kind, climbing, motorcycling, hunting, flying and any sport activities, skin diving and any under water activities;
- (xiii) Special nursing care, services of pathologist, physiotherapists, special nursing services or their board;
- (xiv) Expenses incurred for treatment of injury after 180 days from the date of accident;
- (xv) An opportunistic infection of malignant neoplasm if, at the time of the claim, the Domestic Worker is diagnosed as having Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AID), AIDS Related Complex (ARC) or as having an antibody positive blood test to Human Immune Virus (HIV-1 or HIV-2);
- (xvi) Medical treatment in relation to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or AIDS Related Complex (ARC);

- (xvii) Riot, terrorism, war, declared or undeclared, revolutions or any war-like operations;
- (xviii) Radioactivity, atomic fission or atomic fusion, either controlled or not, or nuclear incident;
- (xix) Accident caused by and whilst under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

#### SECTION V – PERSONAL EFFECTS

The Company will indemnify the Domestic Worker for loss of or damage to personal effects of the Domestic Worker covered hereunder caused by an Insured Peril stated below whilst such personal effects are contained within the Risk Location as specified under the Policy Schedule for the purpose of this Policy.

Provided that:

- (a) the liability of the Company shall in no case exceed HK\$3,000 under this Section V and the Company's maximum liability is HK\$3,000 per Year;
- (b) an excess of HK\$200 is to be applied in respect of each and every loss.

#### Insured Perils:

- (1) Fire, lighting, thunderbolt or subterranean fire
- (2) Explosion
- (3) Aircraft or other aerial device or any article dropped therefrom
- (4) Bursting or overflowing of a water tank apparatus or pipe excluding damage caused to such water tank apparatus or pipe
- (5) Theft or any attempt thereat
- (6) Impact with the buildings by any road vehicle, horse or cattle not belonging to nor under the control of the Insured or any member of his / her family normally residing with him
- (7) Earthquake or volcanic eruption including flood or overflow of the sea occasioned thereby
- (8) Hurricane, cyclone, typhoon or windstorm including flood or overflow of the sea occasioned thereby excluding property in transit or on the person
- (9) Flood or overflow of the sea not occasioned by Insured Peril 7 or 8 above excluding property in transit or on the person Excluded Perils:

Theft not accompanied by actual forcible and violent breaking into or out of a building

# EXCEPTIONS TO SECTION V

Provided that the Personal Effects shall be deemed to exclude: bonds, bills of exchange, cash, coins, cheques, promissory notes, postal or money orders, record or book or similar tokens, luncheon vouchers, stored value cards, credit cards, deeds, documents of title, manuscripts, medals, passports, personal documents and the like, stamps, share certificates and travel tickets.

# SECTION VI - FIDELITY

The Company will reimburse the Insured for direct loss of money or property, through any dishonest or criminal act committed by the Domestic Worker, whilst residing with the Insured and during his / her period of employment with the Insured.

- (1) The Company will not be liable for any loss unless the Company is notified within fifteen (15) days of the discovery of the loss.
- (2) The Insured must report such dishonest or criminal act committed by the Domestic Worker to the police immediately. Based on the verdict of the Domestic Worker being guilty of such act, the Company will then indemnify the Insured subject to a limit of HK\$4,000 per Year. A deductible of HK\$200 will be applied to each claim. The Company will not indemnify for any amount recovered by the Insured from the Domestic Worker.

#### SECTION VII – CLINICAL EXPENSES

The Company will pay up to HK\$200 per day for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by the Domestic Worker, or by the Insured on behalf of a Domestic Worker, for consultations, medical treatment, medical supplies and medicines prescribed by a Medical Practitioner. This includes expenses incurred for medicines and medical supplies that are dispensed by a Pharmacist with a prescription issued by a Medical Practitioner.

The Company will pay up to HK\$100 per day towards reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by the Domestic Worker, or by the Insured on behalf of the Domestic Worker, for the cost of treatment (including bone-setting) by a Chinese Medicine Practitioner. The maximum amount the Company will pay for this treatment is



HK\$500 per Year.

The maximum amount the Company will pay under this section is HK\$4,000 per Year

A 14-day waiting period from the Effective Date of this Policy shall be applied to this Section VII and during which no sums shall be payable under this Section. In the event of a Domestic Worker, or by the Insured on behalf of the Domestic Worker, becoming entitled to a refund of all or part of such expenses from any other source, the Company will only pay the amount in excess of this other entitlement.

#### **EXCEPTIONS TO SECTION VII**

The Company shall not be liable under this Section in respect of any loss arising from

- pregnancy whether resulting in childbirth or otherwise, miscarriage, abortion or disease arising out of or resulting therefrom, birth control;
- (ii) medical treatment in relation to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) or AIDS Related Complex (ARC);
- (iii) pre-existing sickness or disease of the Domestic worker prior to the Effective Date of this Policy;
- (iv) nervous or mental disease or disorder, venereal disease, congenital anomalies, circumcision, infertility or sterilization;
- (v) rest cure or physical check-ups;
- (vi) cosmetic or plastic surgery or related treatment;
- (vii)vaccinations, immunization, injections or preventive medication;
- (viii) X-ray, laboratory or any diagnostic test(s), ultra-sound, C.T. or any diagnostic scans, physiotherapy or the like therapy received, bonesetter, herbalist;
- (ix) occupational disease developed during or prior to the employment;
- (x) any accident or accidents for which a claim has been or could be made under Accidental Medical Expenses in Section II of the Policy:
- (xi) the 2<sup>nd</sup> or afterward clinical visit within the same day;
- (xii)dental care whether or not resulting from dental disease or accident, including but not limited to routine dental check-up.

# SECTION VIII – DENTAL EXPENSES

The Company will indemnify the Insured, in the event the Domestic Worker requires oral surgery, treatment of abscesses, X-rays, extractions or fillings as a result of dental disease occurring more than fourteen (14) days after the Effective Date of this Policy. This Policy pays two-thirds of the actual necessary and reasonable dental expenses incurred up to, but not exceeding, a maximum of HK\$2,000 per Year, provided such treatment is received from a legally qualified and registered dentist in Hong Kong.

This Policy shall not cover any routine dental examination, scaling, polishing or cleaning, crowning, bridges, braces and dentures.

#### SECTION IX - DOMESTIC WORKER LIABILITY

The Company will, in respect of any one claim or series of claims arising out of one event, and in aggregate, indemnify the Insured / Domestic Worker against all sums for which the Insured / Domestic Worker may be legally liable for in respect of accidental bodily injury (whether fatal or not) &/or accidental damage to property up to a maximum limit of HK\$100,000 per Year, where such liability arises from the negligence of the Domestic Worker in the course of and whilst performing his / her duties pursuant to his / her employment with the Insured, within the territory of Hong Kong during the Period of Insurance. Provided that the Company shall not be liable in respect of any of the following:

- a) bodily injury to any person who is a member of the Insured's family or household;
- damage to property belonging to the Insured or Insured's family or household or Domestic Servant's own property;
- c) any liability of the Domestic Worker or the Insured which attaches by virtue of an agreement but which would not have attached in the absence of such agreement.

# SECTION X – REPLACEMENT EXPENSES

The Company will indemnify the Insured, in the event the Domestic Worker is certified by a registered Medical Practitioner as being Medically Unfit to complete his / her term of employment with the Insured, up to a maximum of HK\$6,000 per Year, for the actual

necessary cost of replacing the Domestic Worker.

#### SECTION XI - TEMPORARY WORKER SUBSIDY

The Company will indemnify the Insured, in the event the Domestic Worker is hospitalized as a resident patient in excess of 1 day, for the actual cost of employing a temporary worker, subject to a maximum of HK\$250 per day and a maximum of thirty (30) days per Year.

#### CONDITIONS

- 1. DEFINITIONS
- (a) "CHINESE MEDICINE PRACTITIONER" shall mean any person other than you, a member of family residing with the Insured or the Domestic Worker, who is legally qualified, registered and authorised to practice Chinese medicine by the Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong.
- (b) "DOMESTIC WORKER" shall mean an employee of the Insured whose duties are mainly in relation or incidental to the household chores, excluding the driving of any motor vehicle on a regular basis, unless specifically declared to and agreed by the Company and who is/are declared as "Helper" under the Policy Schedule.
- (c) "EFFECTIVE DATE" shall mean the date as stipulated under the Period of Insurance column of the Policy Schedule.
- (d) "HONG KONG" shall mean the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region or the HKSAR.
- (e) "INJURY" shall mean bodily injury which is sustained by a Domestic Worker during the Period of Insurance and is caused soley and directly by violent accidental external and visible means, excluding any sickness or disease, bacterial or viral infection not occurring through an accident or wound where death or disablement of the Domestic Worker results within twelve (12) calendar months from the date of such accident.
- (f) "INSURED" shall mean the person named as the Insured in the Schedule.
- (g) "LEGISLATION" shall mean Employees' Compensation Ordinance (Chapter 282 of the laws of Hong Kong).
- (h) "LOSS OF HEARING" shall mean the entire and irrecoverable Loss of Hearing.
- (i) "LOSS OF LIMB" shall mean loss by physical severance of a hand at or above the wrist or of a foot at or above the ankle.
- (j) "LOSS OF SIGHT OF EYE" shall mean the entire and irrecoverable Loss of Sight.
- (k) "LOSS OF SPEECH" shall mean the entire and irrecoverable Loss of Speech.
- (1) "LOSS OF USE" shall mean total functional disablement and is treated like the total loss of said limb or organ.
- (m) "MEDICAL PRACTITIONER" shall mean any person other than you, a member of family residing with the Insured or the Domestic Worker, who is a legally qualified, registered and authorised to administer medical and surgical services by the Medical Council of Hong Kong
- Medical Council of Hong Kong.

  (n) "MEDICALLY UNFIT" shall mean injury or sickness (which should mean to include nervous or mental disease or disorder in Section IV & Section X) which prevents the Domestic Worker from performing the duties he/she was hired for, as certified by legally qualified medical practitioner. The Company has the right to appoint a medical practitioner at its own discretion and the decision of the Company's appointed medical practitioner shall be final and binding.
- (o) "PERMANENT" shall mean lasting twelve (12) calendar months from the date of accident and at the expiry of that period being beyond hope of improvement.
- (p) "PERMANENT TOTAL DISABLEMENT"
  - When as a result of Injury and commencing within twelve (12) calendar months from the date of the accident causing the Injury, a Domestic Worker is totally and permanently disabled and prevented from engaging in each and every occupation or employment for compensation or profit for which he is reasonably qualified by reason of his / her education, training or experience, or if he has no business or occupation from attending to any duties which would normally be carried out by him in his daily life, the Company will pay, provided such disability has continued for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months the Permanent Total Disablement Benefit less any other amount paid or payable under this Policy as the result of the same accident. The disability must be total, continuous and permanent at the end of the period.
- (q) "PHARMACIST" shall mean any person other than you, a member of family residing with the Insured or the Domestic



Worker, who is legally qualified, registered and authorised to dispense medicine and medical supplies by the Pharmacy and Poisons Board of Hong Kong.

(r) "YEAR" shall mean twelve (12) months commencing from the Effective Date of this Policy and if applicable, subsequently every 12 consecutive months period.

#### 2. MEANING OF WORDS

Words in the masculine gender shall include the feminine.

#### 3. JURISDICTION CLAUSE

The indemnity provided by this Policy shall not apply in respect of judgments which are not in the first instance delivered by or obtained from a Court of competent jurisdiction within Hong Kong.

#### 4. CLAIM PREVENTION

The Insured shall take all reasonable steps:

- (a) to prevent accidents and disease;
- (b) to comply with statutory obligations.

#### 5. FRAUD

If any claim is made under this Policy wherein fraudulent means or devices have been used to obtain compensation under this Policy the Company shall have no liability in respect of any and all claims whatsoever under this Policy.

#### 6. CLAIMS PROCEDURE

In the event of any occurrence which may give rise to a claim under this Policy the Insured shall as soon as possible give notice thereof to the Company with full particulars. Every letter claim writ summons and process shall be notified or forwarded to the Company immediately on receipt. Notice shall also be given to the Company immediately upon the Insured having knowledge of any impending prosecution inquest or fatal inquiry in connection with any such occurrence.

#### 7. WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE COMPANY

No admission offer promise or payment shall be made by or on behalf of the Insured without the written consent of the Company which shall be entitled if it so desires to take over and conduct in its name the defense or settlement of any claim or to prosecute in its name for its own benefit any claim for indemnity or damages or otherwise and shall have full discretion in the conduct of any proceedings and in the settlement of any claim and the Insured shall give all such information and assistance as the Company may require.

#### 8. OTHER INSURANCE

If at the time any claim arises under this Policy there are other insurance covering the same liability the Company shall not be liable to pay or contribute more than its ratable proportion of any such claim and costs and expenses in connection therewith.

# 9. POLICY ALTERATIONS

No alteration in the terms of this Policy shall be valid unless endorsed hereon and signed by an officer or duly authorized attorney or General Agent of the Company.

#### 10. AGE LIMIT

The benefits under this Policy apply only to Domestic Worker between the ages of eighteen (18) and sixty (60) years, except as stated in the Policy Schedule.

# 11. SUBROGATION

If the Company shall make any payment or otherwise make good any loss applying under this Policy, it shall be subrogated to all the Insured's rights of recovery against any other person or persons and the Insured shall complete, sign and deliver any documents necessary to secure such rights. The Insured shall not take any action following a loss to prejudice such rights of subrogation.

# 12. CANELLATION PROVISION

a) The Policy may be cancelled at any time at the request of the Insured in writing to the Company. In the event of such cancellation, the Insured shall be entitled to a refund of premium for an amount calculated in accordance with the Short Term Premium Refund Table set out below, but subject to the Company retaining a minimum amount of HK\$300 from the premium paid. The date of cancellation shall be the date that the Company actually receives the said request in writing.

b) In case of policy cancellation for 1-year policy, the amount of refund premium (subject to the HK\$300 retention premium) shall be calculated by reference to the period of coverage prior the date of cancellation of the Policy as follows:

Short Term Premium Refund Table

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Period Covered Before	Premium Refund	
Cancellation		
(not exceeding)		
3 months	60%	
4 months	50%	
5 months	40%	
6 months	30%	
7 months	20%	
Over 7 months	Nil	

For 2-year policy, (i) if cancellation shall take place in the 1st policy year, the 1st year premium refundable shall be calculated in accordance with the above Short Term Premium Refund Table (subject to the HK\$300 retention premium) and the 2nd year premium paid shall be fully refunded; and (ii) if cancellation shall take place in the 2nd policy year, the balance of the 2nd year premium refundable shall be calculated in accordance with the above Short Term Premium Refund Table (subject to the HK\$300 retention premium) and the 1st year premium shall not be refunded.

Notwithstanding anything stated to the contrary above, in the event any claim has arisen under this Policy prior to the date of cancellation, no refund of premium shall be made by the Company.

The Company is also entitled to cancel this Policy at any time upon giving seven (7) days' notice in writing to the Insured at the last known address and the refund premium, if any, shall be adjusted on a pro-rata basis and subject to a minimum retaining premium of HK\$300. The date of cancellation shall be the date stipulated in the cancellation notice in writing.

In the event of cancellation of this Policy by the Insured or the Company, any claims which have arisen under this Policy prior to the date of cancellation (that is, the damage or the loss has been incurred prior to the date of cancellation) shall continue to be covered under this Policy subject to its terms and conditions. Claims arising on or after the date of cancellation shall not be covered.

#### 13. ACTION AGAINST THE COMPANY

No action, suit or proceeding shall lie against the Company unless, as a condition precedent thereto, there shall have been full compliance with all the terms of this Policy, nor until sixty (60) days after the required proofs of loss have been filed with the Company. No action, suit or proceeding for the recovery of any claim under this Policy shall be maintainable in any court of law or equity unless the same is commenced within twelve (12) months after the calendar date of the happening of the physical loss out of which the said claim arose. Provided, however, that if by the laws of the state or country within which this Policy is issued such limitation is invalid, then any such claim shall be void unless such action, suit or proceeding is commenced with the shortest limit of time permitted, by the laws of such state or country to be fixed herein.

#### 14. PERSONAL DATA (PRIVACY) ORDINANCE

The Insured agrees that:

- (a) the personal data collected during the application process or administration of this policy may be used by AIG HK for the purposes stated in its Data Privacy Policy, which include underwriting and administering the insurance policy being applied for (including obtaining reinsurance, underwriting renewals, data matching, claim processing, investigation, payment and subrogation).
- (b) AIG HK may use the Insured's contact details (name, address, phone number and e-mail address) to contact him/her about other insurance products provided by the



- AIG group (assuming AIG HK has obtained the agreement of the Insured to use such contact details for this purpose).
- (c) AIG HK may transfer the personal data to the following classes of persons (whether based in Hong Kong or overseas) for the purpose identified:
  - third parties providing services related to the administration of this policy, including reinsurers (per (a) above);
  - financial institutions for the purpose of processing this policy and obtaining policy payments (per (a) above);
  - iii) in the event of a claim, loss adjustors, assessors, third party administrators, emergency providers, legal services providers, retailers, medical providers and travel carriers (per (a) above);
  - iv) for the purpose of conducting direct marketing activities (per (b) above), marketing companies authorized by the AIG group;
  - v) another member of the AIG group (for all of the purposes stated in (a) and (b)) in any country; or
  - vi) other parties referred to in AIG HK's Data Privacy Policy for the purposes stated therein.
- (d) The Insured may gain access to, or request correction of his/her personal data (in both cases, subject to a reasonable fee), or change the option he/she previously elected in relation to the use of his/her contact details for direct marketing at any time, by writing to the Privacy Compliance Officer of AIG Insurance Hong Kong Limited at GPO Box 456 or cs.hk@aig.com. The same addresses may be used to contact AIG HK with any comments in relation to the services it provides. The full version of AIG HK's Data Privacy Policy can be found at www.aig.com.hk.

#### 15. SANCTIONS EXCLUSION

The Company will not be liable to provide any coverage or make any payment hereunder if to do so would be in violation of any sanctions law or regulation which would expose the Company, its parent company or its ultimate controlling entity to any penalty under any sanctions law or regulation.

# 16. CONTRACTS (RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES) ORDINANCE

Nothing in this Policy is intended to confer a direct enforceable benefit on any party other than the Insured and the Company, whether pursuant to the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Ordinance or otherwise. Further, it is hereby noted and agreed that the Company and the Insured named in the Schedule alone have the right to amend this Policy by agreement or (if any such rights exist in the Policy) to cancel or terminate the Policy, without giving notice, or requiring the consent of any other person.

# 17. GOVERNING LAW

The Insurance contract of which this Policy forms part is subject to the laws of Hong Kong and any disputes arising out or in connection with this Insurance contract shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Hong Kong courts

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