

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

## **CALIFORNIA CHANGES – CANCELLATION AND NONRENEWAL**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

CAPITAL ASSETS PROGRAM (OUTPUT POLICY) COVERAGE PART  
 COMMERCIAL AUTOMOBILE COVERAGE PART  
 COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART  
 COMMERCIAL INLAND MARINE COVERAGE PART  
 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY COVERAGE PART  
 CRIME AND FIDELITY COVERAGE PART  
 EMPLOYMENT-RELATED PRACTICES LIABILITY COVERAGE PART  
 EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWN COVERAGE PART  
 FARM COVERAGE PART  
 LIQUOR LIABILITY COVERAGE PART  
 MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART  
 POLLUTION LIABILITY COVERAGE PART  
 PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

- A. Paragraphs 2., 3. and 5. of the **Cancellation** Common Policy Condition are replaced by the following:**

**2. All Policies In Effect For 60 Days Or Less**

If this policy has been in effect for 60 days or less, and is not a renewal of a policy we have previously issued, we may cancel this policy by mailing or delivering to the first Named Insured, at the mailing address shown in the policy, and to the producer of record, advance written notice of cancellation, stating the reason for cancellation, at least:

- a. 10 days before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for:
  - (1) Nonpayment of premium; or
  - (2) Discovery of fraud by:
    - (a) Any insured or his or her representative in obtaining this insurance; or
    - (b) You or your representative in pursuing a claim under this policy.
- b. 30 days before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for any other reason.

**3. All Policies In Effect For More Than 60 Days**

- a. If this policy has been in effect for more than 60 days, or is a renewal of a policy we issued, we may cancel this policy only upon the occurrence, after the effective date of the policy, of one or more of the following:
  - (1) Nonpayment of premium, including payment due on a prior policy we issued and due during the current policy term covering the same risks.
  - (2) Discovery of fraud or material misrepresentation by:
    - (a) Any insured or his or her representative in obtaining this insurance; or
    - (b) You or your representative in pursuing a claim under this policy.
  - (3) A judgment by a court or an administrative tribunal that you have violated a California or Federal law, having as one of its necessary elements an act which materially increases any of the risks insured against.

- (4) Discovery of willful or grossly negligent acts or omissions, or of any violations of state laws or regulations establishing safety standards, by you or your representative, which materially increase any of the risks insured against.
- (5) Failure by you or your representative to implement reasonable loss control requirements, agreed to by you as a condition of policy issuance, or which were conditions precedent to our use of a particular rate or rating plan, if that failure materially increases any of the risks insured against.
- (6) A determination by the Commissioner of Insurance that the:
  - (a) Loss of, or changes in, our reinsurance covering all or part of the risk would threaten our financial integrity or solvency; or
  - (b) Continuation of the policy coverage would:
    - (i) Place us in violation of California law or the laws of the state where we are domiciled; or
    - (ii) Threaten our solvency.
- (7) A change by you or your representative in the activities or property of the commercial or industrial enterprise, which results in a materially added, increased or changed risk, unless the added, increased or changed risk is included in the policy.
- b. We will mail or deliver advance written notice of cancellation, stating the reason for cancellation, to the first Named Insured, at the mailing address shown in the policy, and to the producer of record, at least:
  - (1) 10 days before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for nonpayment of premium or discovery of fraud; or
  - (2) 30 days before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for any other reason listed in Paragraph 3.a.
- 5. If this policy is cancelled, we will send the first Named Insured any premium refund due. The refund, if any, will be computed on a pro rata basis. However, the refund may be less than pro rata if we made a loan to you for the purpose of payment of premiums for this policy.

The cancellation will be effective even if we have not made or offered a refund.

- B. The following provision is added to the **Cancellation** Common Policy Condition:

#### 7. Residential Property

This provision applies to coverage on real property which is used predominantly for residential purposes and consisting of not more than four dwelling units, and to coverage on tenants' household personal property in a residential unit, if such coverage is written under one of the following:

Commercial Property Coverage Part

Farm Coverage Part – Farm Property – Farm Dwellings, Appurtenant Structures And Household Personal Property Coverage Form

- a. If such coverage has been in effect for 60 days or less, and is not a renewal of coverage we previously issued, we may cancel this coverage for any reason, except as provided in b. and c. below.
- b. We may not cancel this policy solely because the first Named Insured has:
  - (1) Accepted an offer of earthquake coverage; or
  - (2) Cancelled or did not renew a policy issued by the California Earthquake Authority (CEA) that included an earthquake policy premium surcharge.

However, we shall cancel this policy if the first Named Insured has accepted a new or renewal policy issued by the CEA that includes an earthquake policy premium surcharge but fails to pay the earthquake policy premium surcharge authorized by the CEA.

- c. We may not cancel such coverage solely because corrosive soil conditions exist on the premises. This restriction (c.) applies only if coverage is subject to one of the following, which exclude loss or damage caused by or resulting from corrosive soil conditions:
  - (1) Commercial Property Coverage Part – Causes Of Loss – Special Form; or
  - (2) Farm Coverage Part – Causes Of Loss Form – Farm Property, Paragraph D. Covered Causes Of Loss – Special.

- C.** The following is added and supersedes any provisions to the contrary:

**Nonrenewal**

1. Subject to the provisions of Paragraphs **C.2.** and **C.3.** below, if we elect not to renew this policy, we will mail or deliver written notice, stating the reason for nonrenewal, to the first Named Insured shown in the Declarations, and to the producer of record, at least 60 days, but not more than 120 days, before the expiration or anniversary date.

We will mail or deliver our notice to the first Named Insured, and to the producer of record, at the mailing address shown in the policy.

**2. Residential Property**

This provision applies to coverage on real property used predominantly for residential purposes and consisting of not more than four dwelling units, and to coverage on tenants' household property contained in a residential unit, if such coverage is written under one of the following:

Commercial Property Coverage Part

Farm Coverage Part – Farm Property – Farm Dwellings, Appurtenant Structures And Household Personal Property Coverage Form

- a. We may elect not to renew such coverage for any reason, except as provided in **b.**, **c.** and **d.** below.
- b. We will not refuse to renew such coverage solely because the first Named Insured has accepted an offer of earthquake coverage.

However, the following applies only to insurers who are associate participating insurers as established by Cal. Ins. Code Section 10089.16. We may elect not to renew such coverage after the first Named Insured has accepted an offer of earthquake coverage, if one or more of the following reasons applies:

- (1) The nonrenewal is based on sound underwriting principles that relate to the coverages provided by this policy and that are consistent with the approved rating plan and related documents filed with the Department of Insurance as required by existing law;

- (2) The Commissioner of Insurance finds that the exposure to potential losses will threaten our solvency or place us in a hazardous condition. A hazardous condition includes, but is not limited to, a condition in which we make claims payments for losses resulting from an earthquake that occurred within the preceding two years and that required a reduction in policyholder surplus of at least 25% for payment of those claims; or

- (3) We have:
  - (a) Lost or experienced a substantial reduction in the availability or scope of reinsurance coverage; or
  - (b) Experienced a substantial increase in the premium charged for reinsurance coverage of our residential property insurance policies; and

the Commissioner has approved a plan for the nonrenewals that is fair and equitable, and that is responsive to the changes in our reinsurance position.

- c. We will not refuse to renew such coverage solely because the first Named Insured has cancelled or did not renew a policy, issued by the California Earthquake Authority, that included an earthquake policy premium surcharge.

- d. We will not refuse to renew such coverage solely because corrosive soil conditions exist on the premises. This restriction (**d.**) applies only if coverage is subject to one of the following, which exclude loss or damage caused by or resulting from corrosive soil conditions:

- (1) Commercial Property Coverage Part – Causes Of Loss – Special Form; or
- (2) Farm Coverage Part – Causes Of Loss Form – Farm Property, Paragraph **D.** Covered Causes Of Loss – Special.

3. We are not required to send notice of nonrenewal in the following situations:

- a. If the transfer or renewal of a policy, without any changes in terms, conditions or rates, is between us and a member of our insurance group.

- b. If the policy has been extended for 90 days or less, provided that notice has been given in accordance with Paragraph **C.1.**
  - c. If you have obtained replacement coverage, or if the first Named Insured has agreed, in writing, within 60 days of the termination of the policy, to obtain that coverage.
  - d. If the policy is for a period of no more than 60 days and you are notified at the time of issuance that it will not be renewed.
- e. If the first Named Insured requests a change in the terms or conditions or risks covered by the policy within 60 days of the end of the policy period.
- f. If we have made a written offer to the first Named Insured, in accordance with the timeframes shown in Paragraph **C.1.**, to renew the policy under changed terms or conditions or at an increased premium rate, when the increase exceeds 25%.

