



## Liability: Spread of Fire Questionnaire / Proposal Form

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Insured: .....

Policy Number: .....

1. Name and area of farm, including adjoining farm(s) that form a farming unit (NB a separate form must be completed for each farming unit):

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2. Extent of farming unit in hectares: .....

3. Type of Farming undertaken: .....

4. Is any area under timber? .....

If "yes," which type of timber? .....

5. How long have you been farming and what experience does your current farm manager have? .....

6. Have any liability claims been made against you in the past, or has any incident arisen which may have or may in the future give rise to a claim against you? .....

If "yes," please provide details: .....

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7. Please list the adjoining farms/premises not owned by you and what type of activity is undertaken on each:

7.1 North: .....

7.2 West: .....

7.3 South: .....

7.4 East: .....

### 8. Firebreaks

8.1. Details of Firebreaks:

Type: .....

Width: .....

8.2. What maintenance programme is in place and how frequently are firebreaks cleared and bush cut / mowed? .....

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8.3. How many firebreaks are there on the property and at what intervals? .....

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## **9. Firefighting equipment**

9.1. List of firefighting equipment including quantities on the farm:

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9.2. What is the main source of water for firefighting? (e.g. Borehole, dam, river, &c.)

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9.3. Please state the availability of water described above. Is it available throughout the year?

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9.4. What alternative sources of water are available on the farm? Please state the source and whether it is available throughout the year.

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9.5. How can water be moved to fight a fire? Please provide details of pumps and water pressure of each:

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## **10. Fire Teams**

10.1. Are there established firefighting teams on the farm? .....

10.2. What is the make-up of the firefighting team(s)? Please provide number of people and position(s):

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10.3. Who controls the firefighting teams? .....

10.4. Please provide details of the firefighting team controller's training and experience:

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10.5. How long does it take to mobilise a firefighting team? .....

## **11. Previous Fire(s)**

11.1. Has there ever been a fire on the farm? .....

11.2. If "yes", please provide details of:

11.1.1. Origin of the fire: .....

11.1.2. Extent of the fire: .....

11.1.3. Did the fire spread to adjacent property? .....

11.1.4. Value of fire damage to your own and adjacent property: .....

11.1.5. Firefighting actions taken and the effectiveness thereof: .....

## **12. Fire Station:**

Name of the closest fire station and distance: .....

## **13. Watchtowers: (Need be completed only if spread of fire to plantation is required.)**

13.1. How many watchtowers are on the farm? .....

13.2. Are there watchtowers on adjacent property? Please provide details:  
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13.3. Which percentage of the farm is visible from watchtowers:

13.3.1. on the farm? .....

13.3.2. on adjacent property? .....

13.4. Are the towers manned 24 hours per day during the fire season? If "yes," please provide details: .....

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13.5. What form of communication is used with the towers? (Radio / Landline / Sound / Signal / &c): .....

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## **14. Radio Communication**

14.1. Is there a radio network on the farm? If "yes," please provide details: .....

14.2. Number of sets on the farm: .....

14.3. Base Stations: .....

14.4. Other: .....

14.5. Is there a radio network in the district? .....

14.6. Does your radio network link into any others networks? If "yes," please provide details: .....

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14.7. Is the radio network manned 24 hours during the fire season? .....

15. Are there any other facts or items of information relative to the spread of fire risk and which may influence the underwriter's decision regarding acceptability of the risk or which terms & conditions may be imposed? If "yes," please provide details: .....  
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**Declaration**

I confirm that the particulars in this questionnaire / proposal form are true and complete and that I have not withheld any material information.

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Authorised Signatory:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Designation:** \_\_\_\_\_