

Professions and Specialty Commercial – Endorsement

IMPORTANT NOTICE: CHANGES TO YOUR POLICY DUE TO BREXIT

As a result of the likely departure of the United Kingdom from the European Union (Brexit), **we** have had to make some changes to how **our** policies are underwritten from 1st January 2019.

Please note that the changes referred to in this notice do not affect the cover provided under the policy.

Previously **our** policies were underwritten by Hiscox Underwriting Ltd (HUL) as an intermediary on behalf of the insurers shown in the schedule. Most sections of the policies were insured by Hiscox Insurance Company Limited (HIC), although some sections were insured by other insurers, as detailed on the schedule.

As a result of Brexit, sections of **our** policies that were previously insured by HIC are now insured by Hiscox SA (HSA) directly. HUL will no longer act as intermediary. HSA is an insurance company in the Hiscox group, domiciled and regulated in Luxembourg.

As a result of the change of insurer from HIC to HSA, **we** have had to make a number of changes to the way in which **our** policies are administered, including how complaints are dealt with.

In order to reflect these changes, the following amendments are made to **your policy**, including the schedule:

	Amended to read:
References to Hiscox Insurance Company Limited:	Hiscox SA
Address:	Hiscox SA registered head office: Avenue John F. Kennedy 35F 1855 Luxembourg LUXEMBOURG Local branch office: Hiscox SA (Irish branch) The Observatory 7-11 Sir John Rogerson's Quay Dublin 2 D02 VC42 REPUBLIC OF IRELAND Website: https://Hiscox.ie
Company number:	Hiscox SA: Registered in Luxembourg with Trade and Company Register Luxembourg (RCS Luxembourg): registration number B217018 Hiscox SA (Irish branch): Registered in Republic of Ireland with Companies Registration Office: company number 908764
Regulator:	Hiscox SA is subject to the supervision of the Commissariat aux Assurances Local branch regulator: Central Bank of Ireland
Signatory:	Richard O'Dwyer Managing Director, Hiscox SA (Irish branch)
Contact number and email address for Customer Relations	Customer relations: customerrelations.ireland@hiscox.com +353 1 238 1810
Contact numbers and email addresses for Claims	Liability claims: liabilityclaims.ireland@hiscox.com +353 1 238 1811 Commercial property claims: commercialpropertyclaims.ireland@hiscox.com +353 1 238 1812

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Complaints:	<p>Customer Relations Hiscox SA (Irish branch) The Observatory 7-11 Sir John Rogerson's Quay Dublin 2 D02 VC42 REPUBLIC OF IRELAND</p> <p>or by telephone on +353 1 238 1810 or +353 1800 901 903 (free toll number), or by email at customerrelations.ireland@hiscox.com.</p>
Complaints (regulator):	<p>If you remain dissatisfied after the internal dispute resolution process, you may have the right to refer your complaint to the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman.</p> <p>The Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman (FSPO) is an independent, impartial, fair and free service that helps resolves complaints with pensions providers and regulated financial services providers.</p> <p>Contact details: Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman Lincoln House Lincoln Place Dublin DO2 VH29</p> <p>Phone: +353 1 567 7000 Email: info@fspo.ie Web: www.fspo.ie</p> <p>If you have purchased your policy online you can also make a complaint via the EU's online dispute resolution (ODR) platform. The website for the ODR platform is: http://ec.europa.eu/odr.</p> <p>Alternatively, you can also contact:</p> <p>Commissariat aux Assurances 7, boulevard Joseph II L-1840 Luxembourg LUXEMBOURG e-mail: caa@caa.lu</p> <p>Insurance Ombudsman ACA, 12, rue Erasme, L - 1468 Luxembourg LUXEMBOURG Phone: +352 44 21 44 1 Fax: +352 44-02-89 e-mail: mediateur@aca.lu</p>
In addition, any references to Hiscox Underwriting Ltd in your policy are removed.	

Key benefits: what risks are you protected against?

Business interruption insurance protects you when you are unable to carry out some or all of your activities due to an unforeseen interruption which results in a financial loss to you. We will pay for your loss of income or gross profit, as shown in the policy schedule, occurring during the period of insurance. We will also pay for the costs and expenses incurred by you to minimise the reduction in your income or gross profit, as well as the costs you incur to restore your research projects. We will pay up to the amounts and time period shown in the policy schedule.

We will pay for interruptions caused by:

- insured damage to your property;
- physical damage in the vicinity of the insured premises which prevents or hinders access to the premises;
- any other incident within a one mile radius of the insured premises which results in any civil, statutory or government or public authority denying or hindering access to the premises for more than 24 hours;
- damage arising at the premises of one of your customers or suppliers in the European Union;
- failure in the supply of water, gas, electricity, telecommunications or internet services for more than 24 hours as a result of damage to the service provider's premises, the terminal feed or underground cables, unless the damage is caused by flood or earth movement;
- a third-party maliciously blocking access to your computer system, programs or data for more than 12 hours, including the cost of replacing or repairing your computer system, programs and data, provided a back-up of electronic data is made at least once a week;
- electrical or mechanical breakdown of your equipment and computers, where we also cover you under the Property – equipment breakdown section.

Significant or unusual exclusions and limitations:

You must keep a record of all amounts owed to you and keep a copy of the record away from the premises, otherwise we may reduce any payment we may make by an amount equal to the detriment we have suffered.

We will not make any payment unless payment has been made, or liability admitted, by us or by another insurer for damage to property that you are legally responsible for, where the interruption to your activities is caused by such damage.

We will not pay for:

- any interruption to your business caused by, resulting from or in connection with terrorism;
- permanent discontinuance of your business or appointment of a liquidator or receiver;
- any costs and expenses incurred by you to minimise the reduction in your income or gross profit which exceed the reduction in the income or gross profit saved, unless cover for Additional increased costs of working is shown in the policy schedule.

Please read the policy for details of terms in full.