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	Hiscox SA
Insurance Company Limited:	
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	Private Client claims privateclientclaims.ireland@hiscox.com +353 1 238 1814
Complaints:	Customer Relations Hiscox SA (Irish branch) The Observatory

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	or by telephone on +353 1 238 1810 or +353 1800 901 903 (free toll
	number),
	or by email at customerrelations.ireland@hiscox.com.
Complaints (regulator):	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.
	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.
	Contact details:
	Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman
	Lincoln House Lincoln Place
	Dublin
	DO2 VH29
	Phone: +353 1 567 7000
	Email: info@fspo.ie
	Web: <u>www.fspo.ie</u>
	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: <u>http://ec.europa.eu/odr.</u>
	Alternatively, you can also contact:
	Commissariat aux Assurances
	7, boulevard Joseph II
	L-1840 Luxembourg
	LUXEMBOURG
	e-mail: caa@caa.lu
	Insurance Ombudsman
	ACA,
	12, rue Erasme,
	L - 1468 Luxembourg
	LUXEMBOURG
	Phone: +352 44 21 44 1
	Fax: +352 44-02-89
	e-mail: <u>mediateur@aca.lu</u>
In addition, any references to His	L scox Underwriting Ltd in your policy are removed.



Subsidence, landslip and heave questionnaire

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Please read the following questions carefully and answer them all providing additional information where required. Please provide answers on a separate sheet of paper if you require more space. If you have any questions, please speak to your insurance agent. Please use CAPITAL LETTERS and BLACK INK.

1. Have any of the properties to be insured (including main residences, outbuildings and any other buildings):

	a.	any signs of internal or external cracks?	Yes 🔲	No 🗌
		If Yes, state the width and length of cracks in the box below:		
	b.	suffered any damage as a result of subsidence, landslip or heave?	Yes 🔲	No 🗌
	C.	ever been monitored for subsidence or movement?	Yes 🔲	No 🗌
2.	ou wh	ive any of the properties to be insured (including main residences, tbuildings and any other buildings) ever been the subject of a survey ich mentions subsidence or movement of buildings? Yes, please enclose a copy.	Yes 🗌	No 🗌
3.		e there any trees or shrubs within five metres of any building (whether ide or outside your garden) which are more than five metres tall?	Yes 🔲	No 🗌
4.	На	s the structure of the property been extended within the last 25 years?	Yes 🔲	No 🗌
5.	out bro	ve any of the properties to be insured (including main residences, touildings and any other buildings) ever been flooded as a result of oken or damaged drains, or are you aware of any underground ainage problems within the last five years?	Yes 🗌	No 🗌
6.	На	s any neighbouring property ever subsided?	Yes 🔲	No 🗌
	lf y	ou ticked any of the shaded boxes above, give full details below:		

Approximately, what is the year of construction of the buildings? 7.

Approximately, what is the year of construction of any extensions? 8.



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Information	In deciding whether to accept the insurance and in setting the terms and premium, we have relied on the information you have given us. You must take care when answering any questions we ask by ensuring that all information provided is accurate and complete.	
	You must tell us, as soon as possible, if there are any changes to the information you have given us. If you are in any doubt, please contact us or your insurance agent.	
	When we are notified of a change we will tell you if this affects your policy. For example we may cancel your policy in accordance with the cancellation condition, amend the terms of your policy or require you to pay more for your insurance.	
	If you do not inform us about a change it may affect any claim you make or could result in your insurance being invalid.	
Misrepresentation	If we establish that you deliberately or recklessly provided us with false information we will treat the insurance as if it never existed and decline all claims.	
	If we establish that you were careless in providing us with the information we have relied upon in accepting the insurance and setting its terms and premium we may: (i) treat the insurance as if it never existed, refuse all claims and return the premium. (We will only do this if we provided you with insurance cover which we would not otherwise have offered); (ii) amend the terms of the insurance (We may apply these amended terms as if they were already in place if a claim has been adversely impacted by your carelessness); (iii) charge more for the insurance or reduce the amount we pay on a claim in the proportion that the premium you have paid bears to the premium we would have charged you; or (iv) cancel the insurance in accordance with the cancellation condition of the insurance.	
	We or your insurance agent will write to you if we: (i) intend to treat this insurance as if it never existed; (ii) need to amend the terms of your policy; or (iii) require you to pay more for your insurance.	
Declaration	You must read this before signing below.	
	I/We declare that (a) this questionnaire has been completed after proper enquiry; (b) its contents are true, accurate and complete and (c) reasonable care has been taken to answer all questions honestly and to the best of my/our knowledge.	
	I understand that the signing of this proposal does not bind me to complete the insurance but agree that, should a contract be concluded, this proposal, the statements made in it and the information provided in connection with it will be relied upon by Hiscox in deciding whether to accept this insurance.	
	Signature Date	
	You should keep a record (including copies of any letters) of all information supplied to us for	

You should keep a record (including copies of any letters) of all information supplied to us for the purpose of entering into this insurance. A copy of your completed proposal will be available (on request) provided the insurance is effected.

The parties are free to choose the law applicable to this insurance contract. Unless specifically agreed to the contrary this insurance will be subject to English Law or Scottish Law as appropriate. Any enquiry or complaint should be addressed in the first instance to your insurance broker.



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Complaints

Our aim is to ensure that all aspects of your insurance are dealt with promptly, efficiently and fairly. At all times we are committed to providing you with the highest standard of service. If you have a complaint about your policy or the handling of a claim you should, in the first instance, contact Hiscox Customer Relations either in writing at:

Hiscox Customer Relations The Hiscox Building Peasholme Green York YO1 7PR or by telephone on 0800 116 4627/01904 681 198 or by email at customer.relations@hiscox.com.

Complaints that cannot be resolved by the Hiscox Customer Relations department may then be referred to the Financial Ombudsman Service. Further details will be provided at the appropriate stage of the complaints process. This complaint procedure is without prejudice to your right to take legal proceedings.