

Art and Private Client – 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	<u>Customer relations:</u> customerrelations.ireland@hiscox.com +353 1 238 1810
Contact numbers and email addresses for Claims	<u>Private Client claims</u> privateclientclaims.ireland@hiscox.com +353 1 238 1814
Complaints:	Customer Relations Hiscox SA (Irish branch) The Observatory

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	<p>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@fspoi.ie Web: www.fspoi.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.	

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1. Your details

Name

Risk address

Policy number

2. Cover questions

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. Is the property occupied on a daily basis? Yes No
2. Is the property detached? Yes No
3. Do top floor rooms have recessed lighting? Yes No
4. Is there flood lighting under the overhang of the thatch? Yes No
5. Has the property been re-ridged in the last 15 years? Yes No
6. Do you have a RCD circuit breaker on your mains switchboard? Yes No
7. Has the electrical wiring been inspected by a National Inspection Council of Electrical Installation Contracting (NIC EIC) qualified electrician, or a qualified professional if the property is outside the UK, in the last five years? Yes No
8. Are the premises heated by space heaters? Yes No
9. Do you have:
 - i. open fires? Yes No
 - ii. a wood burning stove? Yes No
10. Is/are the chimney(s) fitted with a ceramic flue lining? Yes No
11. Is/are the chimney(s) swept at least annually prior to winter use? Yes No
12. Are the chimney pots at least 1.5m above the ridge? Yes No
13. Is there a full-time fire brigade within ten miles of the property? Yes No
14. Are the premises fitted with a fire alarm, connected to an Alarm Receiving Centre, which is serviced every six months? Yes No
If Yes, give the manufacturer, make and type of alarm:
15. Are there fire extinguishers and fire blankets at the property? Yes No
If Yes, give details of how many, type and location:
16. Do you allow smoking in the property? Yes No

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.

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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.

3. 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 the purpose of entering into this insurance. A copy of your completed proposal will be available (on request) provided the insurance is effected.

Unless specifically agreed to the contrary this insurance will be subject to English Law.

Any enquiry or complaint should be addressed in the first instance to your insurance broker.

If you are not satisfied with the way a complaint has been dealt with you may ask the Ombudsman to review your case without prejudice to your rights in law.

The address is: The Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, London E14 9SR.
Telephone: 0800 023 4567.