



# Financial Services Guide

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AR: Coverforce 3LP Pty Ltd

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The financial services referred to in this financial services guide (FSG) are offered by:

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### Lack of Independence

Why we are not independent, impartial, or unbiased in relation to the provision of personal advice and the impact of this on you

We, Coverforce 3LP Pty Ltd are not independent, impartial, or unbiased pursuant to section 923A of the Corporations Act because:

- We or Coverforce Partners Pty Ltd trading as Coverfreight may receive remuneration, commission, gifts or other benefits when we provide personal advice to you in relation to insurance products and other financial products;
- We or Coverforce Partners Pty Ltd trading as Coverfreight may be subject to direct or indirect restrictions relating to the financial products in respect of which personal advice is provided; and/or
- We or Coverforce Partners Pty Ltd trading as Coverfreight may have associations or relationships with issuers of insurance products and other financial products.

Further information about these benefits and relationships is set out in this Financial Services Guide.

If you have any questions about this information, please ask us.

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**This FSG sets out the services that we can offer you. It is designed to assist you in deciding whether to use any of those services and contains important information about:**

- the services we offer you.
- how we and others are paid.
- any potential conflict of interest we may have.
- our internal and external dispute resolution procedures and how you can access them.
- arrangements we have in place to compensate clients for losses.

The information in the FSG is current at the date of issue and is general information only. In this FSG, the words “we”, “our” or “us” is a reference to Coverforce 3LP. “You” and “your” refer to you as our client or the insured person.

Coverfreight holds a current Australian Financial Services Licence No: 245377 and is responsible for the financial services that Coverforce 3LP provides to you. Coverforce 3LP's Authorised Representative No is 001244497. Coverfreight is also responsible for the content and distribution of this FSG. The distribution of this FSG by Coverforce 3LP is authorised by Coverfreight.



### PRODUCT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (PDS)

If you are a retail client and we offer to arrange the issue of an insurance policy to you, we will also provide you with, or pass on to you, a Product Disclosure Statement (**PDS**), unless you already have an up-to-date PDS. The PDS will contain information about the particular policy which will enable you to make an informed decision about purchasing that product.

#### From when does this FSG apply?

This FSG applies from 26th November 2021 and remains valid unless a further FSG is issued to replace it. We may give you a supplementary FSG. It will not replace this FSG but will cover services not covered by this FSG.

#### How can I instruct you?

You can contact us to give us instructions by post, phone, fax or email mentioned on page 1 of this FSG.

#### Who is responsible for the financial services provided?

Coverfreight is responsible for the financial services that will be provided to you, or through you to your family members, including the distribution of this FSG.

Coverfreight holds a current Australian Financial Services Licensee No: 245377. The contact details for Coverfreight are on the front of this FSG.

#### What kinds of financial services are you authorised to provide to me and what kinds of financial product/s do those services relate to?

Coverforce 3LP is authorised to:

- > provide financial product advice in relation General Insurance Products to Wholesale and Retail Clients; and
- > deal in and arrange the General Insurance Products at the request of the Client

under Coverforce's Australian Financial Services Licence. We will do this on your behalf as your broker unless we tell you otherwise.

The products in respect of which Coverforce 3LP has been authorised by Coverforce to provide the above services are:

- > General Insurance Products
- > (the **Products**)

Sometimes we will act under a binder or agency arrangement that Coverfreight has with an insurer. When we act under a binder or agency, we will be acting as the agent of the insurer. This means that we represent and act

for the insurer, not for you. We will tell you when we act under a binder or agency arrangement to arrange your insurance or advise you about your insurance needs.

#### Will I receive tailored advice?

Coverfreight holds an Australian Financial Services Licence (**AFSL**). This allows Coverfreight to provide personal financial product advice.

Coverforce 3LP is not authorised to provide personal advice in relation to the Products or any other financial products. If such advice is required, you must contact Coverforce at the contact details in this document.

The information provided to you by Coverforce 3LP and its employees does not take into account your personal objectives, financial situations or needs.

Coverforce 3LP is authorised to deal in and provide general product advice and services to wholesale and/or retail clients. Coverforce 3LP is not authorised to give personal advice in relation to the products Coverfreight authorises them to sell. The information Coverforce 3LP provides you does not take into account your personal objectives, financial situations or needs. If such advice is required, you must contact Coverforce at the contact details in this document.

#### Contractual Liability and your insurance cover

Many commercial or business contracts contain clauses dealing with your liability (including indemnities or hold harmless clauses). Such clauses may entitle your insurers to reduce cover, or in some cases, refuse to indemnify you at all. You should seek legal advice before signing and accepting contracts. You should inform us of any clauses of this nature before you enter into them.

#### What information do you maintain in my file and can I examine my file?

Coverfreight maintains a record of your personal profile, including details of insurance policies that we arrange for you. Coverfreight may also maintain records of any recommendations or advice given to you. Coverfreight will retain this FSG and any other FSG given to you as well as any Statement of Advice or Product Disclosure Statement that we give or pass on to you for the period required by law.

Coverfreight and Coverforce 3LP are committed to implementing and promoting a privacy policy, which will ensure the privacy and security of your personal information. A copy of Coverfreight's privacy policy is available on request. A copy is also available on Coverfreight's website, [www.coverforce.com.au](http://www.coverforce.com.au). If you wish to look at your file, please ask us. We will make arrangements for you to do so.



### How will I pay for the services provided?

Payment for the services we provide to you are payable directly to Coverfreight. For each insurance product, the insurer will charge a premium that includes any relevant taxes, charges and levies. Coverfreight often receive a payment based on a percentage of this premium (excluding relevant taxes, charges and levies) called commission, which is paid to Coverfreight by the insurers. However, in some cases you will also be charged a fee. These will all be shown on the invoice that we send you.

You can choose to pay for our services by any of the payment methods set out in the invoice. You are required to pay Coverfreight within the time set out on the invoice.

If there is a refund or reduction of your premium as a result of a cancellation or alteration to a policy or based on a term of your policy (such as a premium adjustment provision), we will retain any fee we have charged you. We will also retain commission depending on our arrangements with the insurer or charge you a cancellation fee equal to the reduction in commission.

When you pay your premium it will be banked into Coverfreight's trust account. Coverfreight will retain the commission from the premium you pay us and remit the balance to the insurer in accordance with Coverfreight's arrangements with the insurer. Coverfreight's will earn interest on the premium while it is in our trust account, or we may invest the premium and earn a return. Coverfreight will retain any interest or return on investment earned on the premium.

You may also pay your invoice utilising premium funding. If you do use premium funding you are able to pay your premium by instalments, although you will incur a fee and interest. Any benefit Coverforce may receive as a result of premium funding being arranged for you is set out in this document.

### How are any commissions, fees or other benefits calculated for providing the financial services?

Coverfreight's commission will be calculated based on the following formula:

$$X = Y\% \times P$$

In this formula:

X = Coverfreight's commission

Y% = the percentage of commission paid to Coverfreight by the insurer. Coverfreight's commission varies between 0% and 30%.

P = the amount you pay for any insurance policy (less any government fees or charges included in that amount).

We will receive the following remuneration in respect of the services provided:

- > a percentage share of between 0 – 70% of commission generated by Coverforce 3LP in the placement of insurance policies.

Our Individual Authorised Representatives are not employees of Coverforce 3LP. Any remuneration our Individual Authorised Representatives may be entitled to receive arising out of the performance of their role as an authorised representative is not paid to them by Coverforce 3LP and is subject to a separate employment agreement. Under that employment agreement, the Individual Authorised Representative receives a market salary and may be entitled to a performance bonus depending on the quality of their work provided to clients in the relevant financial year and the achievement of company goals.

Any fees that we or Coverforce charge you will be itemised on our Invoice or Statement and for Retail Clients we disclose the dollar value of the commissions earned. If you pay by credit card we may charge you a fee which is non-refundable and reimburses us for bank fees, interests and charges associated with the use of a credit card. If you are no longer a client of Coverfreight, we may charge you a fee associated with the ongoing cost of managing your claims. Depending on any written agreement with us, this fee is up to \$250 per hour.

Coverfreight do not often pay any commissions, fees or benefits to others who refer you to us or refer us to an insurer. If Coverfreight does, Coverfreight will pay commissions to those people out of our commission or fees (not in addition to those amounts), in the range of 10% to 50% of our commission or fees.

Coverfreight's employees are paid a market salary and may be entitled to a performance bonus depending on the quality of work that they provide to clients during any financial year and the achievement of company goals. Coverfreight's employees may also be invited to annual conferences, receive sponsorship for conferences, functions, meals or other non-monetary benefits from external parties such as insurers, underwriting agencies or reinsurers. You do not bear the cost of these events and such relationships are managed under Coverfreight conflicts of interest policy. Coverfreight policy is that any of the above received by us or our representatives that exceed \$300 per item or transaction in estimated value are potentially material and must be disclosed to Coverfreight Conflicts Manager in writing.

See below for information on the Steadfast association and commission.



### Do you have any relationships or associations with the insurers who issue the insurance policies or any other material relationships?

As a Steadfast Network Broker of Steadfast Group Limited, ABN 98 073 659 677 (**Steadfast**), Coverfreight have access to services including model operating and compliance tools, procedures, manuals and training, legal, technical, HR, contractual liability advice and assistance, group insurance arrangements, product comparison and placement support, claims support, group purchasing arrangements and broker support services. These services are either funded by Steadfast, subsidised by Steadfast or available exclusively to Steadfast Network Brokers for a fee.

Steadfast has arrangements with some insurers and premium funders (Partners) under which the Partners may pay Steadfast commission of between 0.5 – 1.5% for each product arranged by Coverfreight with those Partners, or alternatively a fee to access strategic and technological support and the Steadfast Broker Network. Steadfast is also a shareholder of some Partners.

Coverfreight may receive a proportion of any commission paid to Steadfast by its Partners at the end of each financial year (or other agreed period). You can obtain a copy of Steadfast's FSG at [www.steadfast.com.au](http://www.steadfast.com.au)

If we arrange premium funding for you, we and Coverforce may be paid a commission by the premium funder. We may also charge you a fee (or both). The commission that we and Coverfreight paid by the premium funder is usually calculated as a percentage of your insurance premium (including government fees or charges). If you instruct us to arrange or issue a product, this is when Coverfreight become entitled to the commission.

Coverfreight's commission rates for premium funding are in the range of 0% to 6% of funded premium. When we arrange premium funding for you, you can ask us what commission rates Coverfreight are paid for that funding arrangement compared to the other arrangements that were available to you.

In some instances we have agreements with various insurers to pay us a commission based on the volume of, or profitability, of work that we place with them. Some of those agreements include a profit share. Please let us know should you require more information about those insurers with which we have these agreements. These arrangements do not impact on the amount you are required to pay for your insurance and does not influence us in deciding where to place your insurance.

Coverforce subscribes to the Insurance Brokers Code of Practice.

### The Coverforce Group and other related entities

Coverfreight is part of a group of financial services companies (collectively referred to as the Coverforce Group). The Coverforce Group is comprised of the following companies:

- Coverforce Insurance Broking Pty Ltd (ABN 11 118 883 542);
- Coverforce Partners Pty Ltd (ABN 57 089 245 465)
- Coverforce Pty Ltd (ABN 31 067 079 261); and
- Quanta Insurance Group Pty Ltd (ABN 29 118 886 927).

If we recommend a product or service of a company in the Coverforce Group, we may receive benefits as a result of that referral including a share of any commission generated by that referral, dividends and in some cases a share of that entities profits.

We ensure that all negotiations and discussions with entities in the Coverforce Group are conducted as if that entity was an unrelated party and the relationship between the entities does not influence us in our recommendation of a product to you. We will always recommend products to you that are an appropriate solution for your needs.

Where there is potential conflict of interest in our remuneration or arrangements generally with entities in the Coverforce Group we manage those in accordance with our conflicts of interest policy which all staff, Distributors and Authorised Representatives must comply with.

Should you have any questions in relation to or remuneration please do not hesitate to contact us.

### What should I do if I have a complaint?

1. Contact your consultant and/or Coverforce Compliance on [compliance@coverforce.com.au](mailto:compliance@coverforce.com.au) about your complaint. Coverfreight will do their best to resolve it quickly.

If your complaint is not satisfactorily resolved within 5 days, your complaint will be escalated to our Compliance Manager. You can contact the Compliance Manager on 1300 503 503 or put your complaint in writing and email it to [compliance@coverforce.com.au](mailto:compliance@coverforce.com.au) or send it to the Complaints Manager at the address noted at the beginning of this FSG. Coverfreight will try and resolve your complaint quickly and fairly.

2. Coverfreight is a member of the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA). If after 30 days, your complaint is still not resolved in a manner acceptable to you, you have the right to refer the



matter to the AFCA. AFCA provides fair and independent financial services complaint resolution that is free to customers. The AFCA can be contacted at:

Mailing address:

Australian Financial Complaints Authority,  
GPO Box 3, Melbourne, VIC 3001

**P:** 1800 931 678

**E:** [info@afca.org.au](mailto:info@afca.org.au)

**W:** [www.afca.org.au](http://www.afca.org.au)

### What arrangements are in place to compensate clients for losses?

Coverfreight has a professional indemnity insurance policy (PI policy) in place.

The PI policy in place covers Us and our employees for claims made against Us by clients as a result of the conduct in the provision of financial services. The PI policy will cover us for claims relating to the conduct of representatives who no longer work for us.

This policy satisfies the requirements for compensation arrangements under section 912B of the Corporations Act.

### Cooling off Period

If you decide that you do not need the retail insurance which has been arranged on your behalf, you have a minimum of 14 days from the earlier of the date you receive confirmation of the contract and the date it was arranged to change your mind. You must tell the insurer in writing that you wish to return the insurance contract and have the premium repaid. If you do so, the insurance contract will be terminated from the time you notified the insurer and the premium will be returned.

The insurer may retain its reasonable administration and transaction costs and a short term premium. You cannot return the contract of insurance if it has already expired or if you have made a claim under it.

We note that the above is the standard cooling off period and that you should check your Insurer's Product Disclosure Statement for the specific cooling off period that relates to your product.

### Making a claim

Please contact Us or your Insurer immediately if you need to lodge a claim. Further details on how to make a claim on your policy can be found in the relevant Product Disclosure Statement.

### Duty to take reasonable care not to make a misrepresentation

A contract of insurance is a consumer insurance contract if the insurance is obtained wholly or predominantly for personal, domestic or household purposes of the insured. It includes general insurance contracts (such as consumer credit, motor vehicle, home and contents, sickness and accident and travel insurances) and life insurance contracts.

When you apply for home insurance, car insurance or any other insurance that is wholly or predominantly for personal, domestic or household use we will ask you specific questions that are relevant to the insurers decision to insure you and on what terms including the premium that the insurer will charge.

When you take out, renew, extend or vary your insurance policy, it is important that you understand you are answering questions for yourself and anyone else to be covered by the policy.

You should always provide us with complete and honest answers to all the questions we ask you, by answering questions about yourself and other named policyholders to the best of your knowledge.

This is your duty to take reasonable care not to make a misrepresentation.

If you breach your duty, the insurer may be entitled to refuse to pay your claim, reduce the amount payable for a claim or cancel your policy.

If your breach is fraudulent, your policy may be cancelled from the beginning.

### Changes to your circumstances

During the term of your contract of insurance, we ask that you inform your insurer of any changes to the details on your Certificate of Insurance that are no longer accurate.

Any changes may affect the premium and excesses applied to your policy or your insurances may be inadequate to fully cover you.

We can assist you to do this and to ensure that your contract of insurance is altered to reflect those changes.

### Any questions?

If you have any further questions about the financial services we or Coverfreight provides, please contact Us at the contact details noted on page 1 of this document.

**Please retain this document for your reference and any future dealings with Us or Coverfreight.**

Personal Property  
Import/Export Insurance  
Policy Wording And Product  
Disclosure Statement

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# Personal Property Import/Export Insurance Policy Wording and Product Disclosure Statement (PDS)

## Chubb Insurance Australia Limited

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ABN: 23 001 642 020  
AFS Licence Number: 239687  
Head Office: Grosvenor Place Level 38, 225 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000  
Postal address: GPO Box 4907, Sydney NSW 2001  
O 1800 815 675  
E CustomerService.AUNZ@chubb.com

## Important Information

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### 1. About this Shipment Insurance PDS

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This PDS contains important information about this insurance to assist in the making of a decision in relation to it.

#### *General Advice*

Any general advice that may be contained within this PDS or accompanying material does not take into account the Policyholder's individual objectives, financial situation or needs nor those for whom the Policyholder is effecting the Policy. Such matters should be considered in determining the appropriateness of this product. Consideration also needs to be given to whether the limits, type and level of cover are appropriate.

#### *Preparation Date*

This PDS was prepared on June 6, 2019. Other documents may form part of Our PDS and if they do, We will tell the Policyholder in the relevant document.

### 2. About Chubb Insurance Australia Limited

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#### *General Insurance Code Of Practice*

We are a signatory to the General Insurance Code of Practice (the **Code**). The objectives of the Code are to further raise standards of service and promote consumer confidence in the general insurance industry. Further information about the Code and your rights under it is available at [www.codeofpractice.com.au](http://www.codeofpractice.com.au) and on request.

### 3. Our agreement with the Insured (the Policy)

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Where We have agreed to enter into the Policy with the Insured We do so on the terms and conditions and exclusions contained in this PDS, the Schedule We issue to the Insured confirming entry into the Policy and any other document that We issue to the Insured that We advise will form part of the Policy (e.g. an endorsement and/or a Supplementary Product Disclosure Statement (SPDS)).

The Schedule contains important information relevant to the insurance, including:

- the Period of Insurance;
- the Premium payable by the Insured;
- the applicable benefits and limits; and
- variations to this PDS and other Policy terms, conditions and exclusions (if any).

We may also issue other documents (e.g. endorsements or SPDSs) from time to time which may vary this PDS, the Schedule and other Policy terms, conditions and exclusions.

All of the above make up the “Policy” the Insured has with Us. They are all important documents and must be read together carefully and be kept in a safe place for future reference.

### 4. Cooling off period

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The Insured has fourteen (14) days from the date We issue the Policy to decide whether to return it. The Insured may cancel the Policy by contacting Us within those fourteen (14) days to cancel it. If the Insured cancels the Policy during this cooling off period, We will provide a full refund of Premium, less charges or taxes which We are unable to recover. These cooling off rights do not apply if the Policy Period has commenced, or if the Insured has made or entitled to make a claim during this period. Even after the cooling off period ends the Insured has cancellation rights.

### 5. Privacy Statement

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In this Statement “We”, “Our” and “Us” means Chubb Insurance Australia Limited (**Chubb**).

“You” and “Your” refers to Our customers and prospective customers as well as those who use Our Website.

This Statement is a summary of Our Privacy Policy and provides an overview of how We collect, disclose and handle Your Personal Information. Our Privacy Policy may change from time to time and where this occurs, the updated Privacy Policy will be posted to Our [website](#).

#### *Why We collect Your Personal Information*

The primary purpose for Our collection and use of Your Personal Information is to enable Us to provide insurance services to You. Sometimes, We may use Your Personal Information for Our marketing campaigns, in relation to new products, services or information that may be of interest to You. If You wish to opt out of Our marketing campaigns You can contact Our customer relations team on 1800 815 675 or email [CustomerService.AUNZ@chubb.com](mailto:CustomerService.AUNZ@chubb.com).

#### *How We obtain Your Personal Information*

We collect Your Personal Information (which may include sensitive information) at various points including but not limited to when You are applying for, changing or renewing an insurance policy with Us or when We are processing a claim. Personal Information is usually obtained directly from You but sometimes via a third party such an insurance intermediary or Your employer (e.g. in the case of a group insurance policy). Please refer to Our Privacy Policy for further details.

When information is provided to Us via a third party We use that information on the basis that You have consented or would reasonably expect Us to collect Your Personal Information in this way. We take reasonable steps to ensure that You have been made aware of how We handle Your Personal Information.

### *When do We disclose Your Personal Information?*

We may disclose the information We collect to third parties, including service providers engaged by Us to carry out certain business activities on Our behalf (such as claims assessors and call centres in Australia). In some circumstances, in order to provide Our services to You, We may need to transfer Your Personal Information to other entities within the Chubb group of companies such as the regional head offices of Chubb located in Singapore, UK or USA (Chubb Group of Companies), or third parties with whom We (or the Chubb Group of Companies) have sub-contracted to provide a specific service for Us, which may be located outside of Australia (such as in the Philippines or USA). These entities and their locations may change from time to time. Please contact us, if you would like a full list of the countries in which these third parties are located.

Where access to Our products has been facilitated through a third party (for example: insurance broker, online marketing agency etc) We may also share Your information with that third party.

In the circumstances where We disclose Personal Information to the Chubb Group of Companies, third parties or third parties outside Australia We take steps to protect Personal Information against unauthorised disclosure, misuse or loss.

### *Your Consent*

In dealing with Us, You agree to Us using and disclosing Your Personal Information as set out in this Privacy Statement and Our Privacy Policy. This consent remains valid unless You tell Us otherwise. If You wish to withdraw Your consent, including for things such as receiving information on products and offers by Us or persons We have an association with, please contact Our Privacy Officer.

### *Access to and correction of Your Personal Information*

If you'd like a copy of your Personal Information or wish to correct or update it, want to withdraw Your consent to receiving offers of products or services from Us or persons We have an association with, or You would like a copy of Our Privacy Policy, please contact Our customer relations team on 1800 815 675 or email [CustomerService.AUNZ@chubb.com](mailto:CustomerService.AUNZ@chubb.com).

To request access to, update or correct your personal information held by Chubb, please complete Our Personal Information Request Form online or download it from [www2.chubb.com/au-en/footer/privacy.aspx](http://www2.chubb.com/au-en/footer/privacy.aspx) and return to:

Where your request concerns **Chubb Insurance Australia Limited** please return the form to:

Email: [CustomerService.AUNZ@chubb.com](mailto:CustomerService.AUNZ@chubb.com)

Fax: + 61 2 9335 3467

Address: GPO Box 4907 Sydney NSW 2001

### *How to Make a Complaint*

If You have a complaint or would like more information about how We manage Your Personal Information, please review Our Privacy Policy for more details, or contact:

Privacy Officer

Chubb Insurance Australia Limited

GPO Box 4907 Sydney NSW 2001

+61 2 9335 3200

[Privacy.AU@chubb.com](mailto:Privacy.AU@chubb.com).

## 6. General Insurance Code of Practice

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## 7. Complaints and Dispute Resolution

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We take the concerns of Our customers very seriously and have detailed complaint handling and internal dispute resolution procedures that You can access. Please note that if We have resolved Your initial complaint to Your satisfaction by the end of the 5th business day after We have received it, and You have not requested that We provide You a response in writing, the following complaint handling and internal dispute resolution process does not apply. This exemption to the complaints process does not apply to complaints regarding a declined claim, the value of a claim, or about financial hardship.

### *Stage 1 – Complaint Handling Procedure*

If You are dissatisfied with any aspect of Your relationship with Chubb including Our products or services and wish to make a complaint, please contact Us at:

The Complaints Officer  
Chubb Insurance Australia Limited  
GPO Box 4065  
Sydney NSW 2001  
O 1800 815 675  
E Complaints.AU@chubb.com

The members of Our complaint handling team are trained to handle complaints fairly and efficiently.

Please provide Us with Your claim or Policy number (if applicable) and as much information as You can about the reason for Your complaint.

We will investigate Your complaint and keep You informed of the progress of Our investigation. We will respond to Your complaint in writing within fifteen (15) business days provided We have all necessary information and have completed any investigation required. In cases where further information or investigation is required, We will work with You to agree reasonable alternative time frames and, if We cannot agree, You may request that Your complaint is taken to Stage 2 and referred to Our internal dispute resolution team. We will otherwise keep You informed about the progress of Our response at least every ten (10) business days, unless You agree otherwise.

Please note if Your complaint relates to Wholesale Insurance (as defined in the General Insurance Code of Practice), We may elect to refer it straight to Stage 2 for review by Our Internal Dispute Resolution team.

### *Stage 2 – Internal Dispute Resolution Procedure*

If You advise Us that You wish to take Your complaint to Stage 2, Your complaint will be reviewed by members of Our internal dispute resolution team, who are independent to Our complaint handling team and are committed to reviewing disputes objectively, fairly and efficiently.

You may contact Our internal dispute resolution team by phone, fax or post (as below), or email at:

Internal Dispute Resolution Service  
Chubb Insurance Australia Limited  
GPO Box 4065  
Sydney NSW 2001  
O +61 2 9335 3200  
F +61 2 9335 3411  
E DisputeResolution.AU@chubb.com

Please provide Us with Your claim or Policy number (if applicable) and as much information as You can about the reason for Your dispute.

We will keep You informed of the progress of Our review of Your dispute at least every ten (10) business days and will respond to Your dispute in writing within fifteen (15) business days, provided We have all necessary information and have completed any investigation required. In cases where further information or investigation is required, We will work with You to agree reasonable alternative time frames. If We cannot agree, You may refer Your dispute to the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA) as detailed under

Stage 3 below, subject to its Rules. If Your complaint or dispute falls outside the AFCA Rules, You can seek independent legal advice or access any other external dispute resolution options that may be available to You.

### *Stage 3 – External Dispute Resolution*

If You are dissatisfied with Our internal dispute determination, or We are unable to resolve Your complaint or dispute to Your satisfaction within forty-five (45) days, You may refer Your complaint or dispute to AFCA, subject to its Rules.

AFCA is an independent external dispute resolution scheme approved by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission. We are a member of this scheme and We agree to be bound by its determinations about a dispute. AFCA provides fair and independent financial services complaint resolution that is free to consumers.

You may contact AFCA at any time at:

Australian Financial Complaints Authority  
GPO Box 3  
Melbourne VIC 3001  
O 1800 931 678 (free call)  
F +61 3 9613 6399  
E [info@afca.org.au](mailto:info@afca.org.au)  
W [www.afca.org.au](http://www.afca.org.au)

Time limits may apply to complain to AFCA and so You should act promptly or otherwise consult the AFCA website to find out if or when the time limit relevant to Your circumstances expires.

## 8. Premium

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All cover is subject to the payment of Premium and the terms, conditions, exclusions and provisions of the Policy. When calculating the Premium for the Policy We take a range of factors into account, including:

1. Type of property transported;
2. Declared value of property;
3. Mode of transportation
4. Place of shipment; and
5. Shipment destination.

It is important for the Insured to know that the Premium varies depending on the information We receive from the Insured about the risk to be covered by Us. Based on Our experience, We decide what factors increase Our risk and how they should impact on the Premium.

The Premium also includes amounts that take into account Our obligation to pay any relevant compulsory government charges or taxes (e.g. stamp duty) in relation to the Policy. These amounts will be set out separately in the Schedule as part of the total Premium payable.

When the Insured applies for this insurance, the Insured will be advised of the total Premium amount, when it needs to be paid and how it can be paid.

### *Non-payment of Premium*

If the Insured fails to pay the Premium on time, and the Premium remains unpaid for at least ninety (90) days We may cancel the Policy.

## 9. Financial Claims Scheme and Compensation Arrangements

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We are an insurance company authorised under the Insurance Act 1973 (Cth) (Insurance Act) to carry on general insurance business in Australia by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) and are subject to the prudential requirements of the Insurance Act.

The Insurance Act is designed to ensure that, under all reasonable circumstances, financial promises made by Us are met within a stable, efficient and competitive financial system.

Because of this We are exempted from the requirement to meet the compensation arrangements Australian financial services licensees must have in place to compensate retail clients for loss or damage suffered because of breaches by the licensee or its representatives of Chapter 7 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth). We have compensation arrangements in place that are in accordance with the Insurance Act.

In the unlikely event that We were to become insolvent and were unable to meet Our obligations under the Policy, a person entitled to claim may be entitled to payment under the Financial Claims Scheme. Access to the Scheme is subject to eligibility criteria. Please refer to [www.apra.gov.au](http://www.apra.gov.au) or call the APRA hotline on 1300 558 849 for more information.

## 10. Duty of Disclosure

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### *Your Duty of Disclosure*

Before you enter into an insurance contract, you have a duty to tell us anything that you know, or could reasonably be expected to know, may affect our decision to insure you and on what terms.

You have this duty until we agree to insure you.

You have the same duty before you renew, extend, vary or reinstate an insurance contract.

### *What you do not need to tell us*

You do not need to tell us anything that:

- reduces the risk we insure you for; or
- is common knowledge; or
- we know or should know as an insurer; or
- we waive your duty to tell us about.

### *If you do not tell us something*

If you do not tell us anything you are required to, we may cancel your contract or reduce the amount we will pay you if you make a claim, or both.

If your failure to tell us is fraudulent, we may refuse to pay a claim and treat the contract as if it never existed.

## Policy Wording

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In consideration of the payment of the **Premium** and in reliance upon all statements and declarations made and information provided to Chubb Insurance Australia Limited (Chubb) (ABN 23 001 642 020) and subject to all the terms, conditions and limitations of this **Policy**, **Chubb** agrees with the **Insured** as follows:

### Section 1 – What We Cover and What We Pay

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1.1 If, during the **Policy Period**, the **Insured's Property** is accidentally **Lost**, stolen, damaged or destroyed while being **Transported** by a **Carrier**, **We** will either, at **Our** sole discretion, pay the **Insured**:

- a) where the **Property** is damaged, the reasonable cost of repairing the damaged **Property** or where **We** consider it uneconomical to repair, the replacement cost; or
- b) where the **Property** is **Lost**, stolen or destroyed, the replacement cost of the **Lost**, stolen or destroyed **Property** up to the **Sum Insured**.

1.2 General Average

**We** will pay to the **Insured** the **General Average** and salvage charges arising from incidents occurring during the **Policy Period**, adjusted or determined according to the terms specified in the

**Sea Carriage Document** and/or the governing law and practice, incurred to avoid or in connection with the avoidance of **Loss**, damage or destruction of **Insured's Property** (except where such **Loss**, damage or destruction would be excluded under this **Policy**).

1.3 Both to Blame Collision Clause

**We** will pay to the **Insured** such amount against liability incurred under any '*Both to Blame Collision Clause*' where there is an express provision in the **Sea Carriage Document**. In the event of any claim brought against the **Insured** under the said clause, the **Insured** shall notify **Chubb** who shall have the right (but not the obligation) to defend the **Insured** against such claim up to the value of the **Sum Insured**. The costs and expenses to defend the **Insured** against such claim shall form part of and are not in addition to the **Sum Insured**.

1.4 Containers

**We** will pay costs or expenses for loss or damage to shipping containers and/or flat racks in the **Insured's** care, custody or control incurred as a result of an insured peril and for which the **Insured** is legally liable subject to a limit of \$5,000.

1.5 Debris removal

In addition to any other amount recoverable under this **Policy** we will pay costs and expenses reasonably and necessarily incurred by the **Insured** in connection with the removal, disposal and/or destruction of debris of the **Property** but excluding absolutely:

- a) Any expenses incurred in consequence of or to avert or mitigate pollution or contamination or threat or liability of pollution or contamination.
- b) The costs of removal of cargo from any aircraft or vessel.

In no case shall **Chubb** be liable for more than 10% of the insured value of the **Property** or \$5,000 whichever is greater.

1.6 Delayed Unpacking

**We** will pay for any accidental loss, damage or destruction of the **Property** that is first discovered following the opening and examination of the **Property** following **Transit**, subject to:

- a) the discovery of the accidental loss, damage or destruction occurring and being notified to **Chubb** within 60 days of the completion of **Transit**; and
- b) the **Insured** establishing to the reasonable satisfaction of **Chubb** that the accidental loss, damage or destruction occurred during **Transit**.

1.7 Deliberate Damage - Pollution Hazard

**We** will pay for any accidental loss or damage to **Property** which is directly caused by the actions of governmental authorities to mitigate a pollution hazard or the threat of pollution, provided the accident or occurrence which required government action constituted an insured peril.

1.8 Duty (Imports only)

**We** will pay for any increase in the value of imported **Property** during **Transit** due to the imposition of customs duty, or any other similar levy, in Australia or in any country through which the **Property** passes, but not if the **Property** is totally or partially lost prior to the duty or levy becoming payable.

1.9 Fumigation

If loss or damage to the **Property** is caused by fumigation, other than customary fumigation applied prior to or at commencement of **Transit**, **We** will indemnify the **Insured** for that loss or damage.

1.10 Jettison

**We** will pay for accidental loss or damage to **Property** caused by an act of **Jettison**.

1.11 Landing, Warehousing and Forwarding Charges

If the **Transit** is terminated at a port or place other than the **Consigned Address** as a result of an insured event or financial default or insolvency of the **Carrier**, **Chubb** will reimburse the **Insured**

for any extra charges properly and reasonably incurred in unloading, storing and forwarding the **Property** to the **Consigned Address**, subject to a limit of \$10,000.

1.12 Over-carrying

If any part of the **Property** is carried to a destination other than the **Consigned Address** by error or by reason of emergency, the cover will be extended until such time as the **Property** is delivered to the **Consigned Address** or other address requested by the owner of the **Property**.

1.13 Packing

The cover provided by this Policy is extended for a period of up to 30 days to cover the **Property** while it is being delivered by and under the responsibility of the **Insured** from the warehouse of the **Insured** or a supplier, to the warehouse of a packer prior to **Transit**.

1.14 Shut-out

In the event of any part of the **Property** being "shut-out" from the carrying vessel or aircraft the cover provided by this **Policy** is extended to provide cover while waiting for alternative transportation but subject to:

- a) the terms and conditions of cover;
- b) the **Insured** notifying **Chubb** as soon as it becomes aware of the "shut-out";
- c) any part of the **Property** that is "shut-out" being stored in a secure area; and
- d) there being no cover in respect of any loss or damage caused by delay as a result of the "shut-out".

1.15 Sorting charges

In the event of the **Insured** complying with surveyor's instructions to separate shipping packages showing signs of external damage from sound packages to ascertain possible loss, cover is extended to such costs or expenses as approved by the surveyor even though a claim may not subsequently result.

1.16 Strikes Diversion (Imports only)

**We** will pay additional expense necessarily and reasonably incurred by the **Insured** when importing **Property** following the exercise by the **Carrier** of any liberty granted by the **Sea Carriage Document** or **Air Waybill** where solely in consequence of strikes, riots, civil commotions, lockouts or labour disturbances, or conditions arising from them, the **Property** is overcarried to or discharged at a port other than the intended port of discharge. This additional expense is payable, irrespective of any other loss, whether partial or total, recoverable under this **Policy**. However **Chubb** will not be liable unless the liberty referred to is exercised prior to the expiry of 15 days from midnight on the day on which the strikes, riots, civil commotion, lockouts or labour disturbances cease to be in active operation. Liability under this extension is limited to 20% of the insured value of the **Property** or \$25,000, whichever is lesser and is subject to an additional deductible of 10% of the amount recoverable for claims made under this extension, having already applied any deductible specified in the **Certificate of Insurance**.

In no event shall the total amount(s) **We** pay under this **Policy** exceed the **Sum Insured**.

## Section 2 - Definitions

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Wherever appearing in this **Policy**, the following definitions apply:

2.1 **Act of Terrorism** means any act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or threat thereof, of any person or group of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation or government which from its nature or context is done for, or in connection with, political, religious, ideological or similar purposes or reasons, including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear.

2.2 **Air Waybill** means a document that contains or evidences a contract of carriage by air.

- 2.3 **Carrier** means a company or entity carrying on business as a carrier by road, rail sea or air and undertaking the transportation of **Property** either directly or through a sub-contractor carrying on business as a carrier.
- 2.4 **Chubb, We, Us, or Our** means Chubb Insurance Australia Limited (ABN 23 001 642 020).
- 2.5 **Consigned Address** means the address in the **Policy Territory** to which the **Carrier** has been instructed to deliver the **Insured's Property**.
- 2.6 **Certificate of Insurance** means the document which contains details of the cover provided to the **Insured** by **Chubb**, issued with and forming part of the **Policy**.
- 2.7 **Deductible** means the amount stated in the **Certificate of Insurance** which is borne and payable by the **Insured** in respect of **Loss**, theft, damage or destruction of each individual **Property**.
- 2.8 **Excluded Property** means
- a) bullion;
  - b) cash securities and other cash equivalents;
  - c) goods which are banned, prohibited or otherwise excluded by any law, regulation or statute of any jurisdiction from which the **Property** is collected, delivered, or through which the **Property** is **Transported**;
  - d) live animals or plants;
  - e) watches and similar valuable items, precious jewellery, metals, stones;
  - f) mobile phones and laptops;
  - g) temperature sensitive goods;
  - h) perishable goods;
  - i) any property which the **Carrier** specifically excludes from shipment under the **Sea Carriage Document or Air Waybill**, and any liability arising from the shipment of such excluded property.
- 2.9 **General Average** means the amount the **Insured** is legally liable to pay when an extraordinary sacrifice or expenditure is reasonably incurred for the common safety and purpose of preserving the **Property** from loss or damage when it is involved in a common maritime adventure.
- 2.10 **GST** means the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth) and any other goods and services tax, or any tax applying to this transaction in a similar way.
- 2.11 **Input Tax** shall have the same meaning as defined in A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 as from time to time amended.
- 2.12 **Insured** means a person who:
- a) elects to have his or her **Property Transported** by the **Carrier**; and
  - b) elects to have his or her **Property insured** under this **Policy** and in respect of which **Premium** has been paid.
- 2.13 **Jettison** means the act of casting goods overboard from a ship undertaken as a reasonable means to address some danger or distress to the ship.
- 2.14 **Lost or Loss** means the **Property** has not arrived at the **Consigned Address** 30 days after the scheduled delivery date advised by the **Carrier**.
- 2.15 **Policy** means the contract of insurance between the **Insured** and **Us** which comprises this policy wording and any endorsement **We** issue varying the policy cover.
- 2.16 **Policy Period** means the period starting from the time when the **Property** is first moved by the **Carrier** for the purpose of being packed and continues during the ordinary course of **Transit** until the

completion of unloading from the carrying vehicle or other conveyance at the **Consigned Address**.

- 2.17 **Policy Territory** means anywhere in the world subject always to Exclusion 3.3 (Compliance) and Exclusion 3.4 (Sanctions).
- 2.18 **Premium** means the amount payable by an **Insured** to **Chubb** to insure the **Property** under this **Policy** and includes, if applicable, any taxes and other government charges, levies and duties and other amounts charged by **Chubb**.
- 2.19 **Property** means the property of the **Insured** as described or noted in the **Sea Carriage Document** or **Air Waybill**.
- 2.20 **Reduction In Value** means any reduction in value arising from the repair or restoration of damaged **Property** or any depreciation as a result thereof.
- 2.21 **Sea Carriage Document** means a bill of lading or a negotiable document of title that is similar to a bill of lading, or a non-negotiable document such as a consignment note or sea waybill, that contains or evidences a contract of carriage by sea.
- 2.22 **Sum Insured** means the maximum amount payable by **Chubb** under this **Policy** as the value of the **Property** specified in the **Certificate of Insurance**.
- 2.23 **Transit** means, in relation to each load, the movement of **Property** during the **Policy Period** but does not include any period of dismantling, erection, commissioning, testing or storage, other than that required in and for the purpose of the movement of the **Property** to the **Consigned Address**.
- 2.24 **Transported** means the transportation of **Property** by road, rail, vessel or air from anywhere to anywhere in the world by the **Carrier** and for which a **Sea Carriage Document** or **Air Waybill** has been issued.

### Section 3 - Exclusions

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- 3.1 **We** will not indemnify the **Insured** for any **Loss**, theft, damage or destruction to its **Property** or for any other liability under this **Policy** arising out of or in any way connected with:
- a) **Civil Commotion**  
any civil commotion, labour disturbances, locked out workers, riots or strikes;
  - b) **Conditions of Carriage**  
any non-compliance with or breach by the **Insured** of any condition of carriage set out in the **Sea Carriage Document** or **Air Waybill**;
  - c) **Delay**  
any delay, even if such delay was caused by a risk insured against;
  - d) **Faulty Workmanship**  
any fault, defect, failure, error or omission in design or faulty workmanship or materials;
  - e) **Fraud, Dishonesty and Intentional Conduct**  
the **Insured** committing or condoning or allegedly committing or condoning any:
    - i. dishonest or fraudulent act or omission; or
    - ii. any malicious, criminal or intentional breach of the law;
  - f) **Information, Data, Media**  
any loss of information, data or media from any computer hardware or software
  - g) **Motor vehicles and motor cycles**

any loss, damage or expenses relating to motor vehicles or motor cycles:

- i. carried by vessel unless shipped in a RORO (Roll-on/Roll-off) vessel or shipping container.
  - ii. incurred whilst motor vehicles or motor cycles are under their own power or in tow except whilst in tow within the confines of the port or airport immediately prior to or immediately after discharge from the vessel or aircraft and/or on to or off of the vessel or aircraft or into or out of the shipping container.
  - iii. for tyres and/or brakes and/or suspension.
  - iv. reasonably attributable to atmospheric humidity and freezing of water in the radiator and/or cooling system.
- h) Inherent Vice  
any inherent vice or latent defect in the **Property**;
- i) Insufficiency of Packaging and Incorrect Address  
any insufficiency or deficiency of packing and/or packaging including but not limited to:
- i. fragile goods not being labelled as fragile; or
  - ii. failure to provide accurate or correct **Consigned Address**.

This exclusion will not apply if the insufficiency, deficiency or failure did not contribute to the **Loss**, damage or destruction of the **Property**;

- j) Lawful Seizure  
the lawful seizure, confiscation or detention of all or any part of the **Insured's Property**;
- k) Mechanical, Electrical or Electronic Failure  
any mechanical, electrical or electronic failure unless there is visible external physical damage that occurred while being **Transported**;
- l) Ordinary Leakage  
any ordinary leakage, ordinary loss in weight or volume, or ordinary wear and tear;
- n) Insolvency or Financial Default  
the insolvency or financial default of the owners, managers, charterers or operators of the vessel or aircraft where the **Insured** is unable to show that prior to the loading of the **Property** on board the vessel or aircraft all reasonable and practicable and prudent measures were taken by the **Insured** to establish the financial reliability of the party in default;
- o) Radioactive Contamination, Chemical Biological, Bio-Chemical and Electromagnetic Weapons
- i. any ionising radiation from or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste or from the combustion of nuclear fuel;
  - ii. any radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous or contaminating properties of any nuclear installation, reactor or other nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof;
  - iii. any weapon or device employing atomic or nuclear fission and/or fusion or other like reaction or radioactive force or matter;
  - iv. any radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous or contaminating properties of any radioactive matter; or
  - v. any chemical, biological, bio-chemical, or electromagnetic weapon;
- p) Rust, Oxidation and/or Discolouration  
any rust, oxidation and/or discolouration unless caused by visible external physical damage that occurred while being **Transported**;
- q) War and Terrorism
- i. any war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power or confiscation or nationalisation or requisition or destruction of or damage to property by or under the order of any government, public or local authority; or

- ii. any **Act of Terrorism** regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the **Loss**, theft, damage, or destruction to the **Property**.

3.2 This **Policy** does not cover any loss or damage of or to the following:

- a) **Excluded Property;**
- b) **Reduction in value**

3.3 Cyber Attack Exclusion

- i. Subject only to clause 1.2 below, in no case shall this insurance cover loss damage liability or expense directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from the use or operation, as a means for inflicting harm, of any computer, computer system, computer software programme, malicious code, computer virus or process or any other electronic system.
- ii. Where this clause is endorsed on policies covering risks of war, civil war, revolution, rebellion, insurrection, or civil strife arising therefrom, or any hostile act by or against a belligerent power, or terrorism or any person acting from a political motive, Clause 1.1 shall not operate to exclude losses (which would otherwise be covered) arising from the use of any computer, computer system or computer software programme or any other electronic system in the launch and/or guidance system and/or firing mechanism of any weapon or missile.

3.4 Compliance

**We** shall not be deemed to provide cover and **We** shall not be liable to pay any claim or provide any benefit hereunder to the extent that the provision of such cover, payment of such claim or provision of such benefit would amount to a contravention of any law, regulation or statute of any jurisdiction from which the **Property** is collected, delivered, or through which the **Property** is **Transported**, including but not limited to any law, regulation or statute prohibiting the insurance of such **Property** by an insurer not authorised to offer or provide insurance cover in such jurisdiction.

3.5 Sanctions Exclusion

Chubb shall not be deemed to provide cover and Chubb shall not be liable to pay any claim or provide any benefit hereunder to the extent that the provision of such cover, payment of such claim or provision of such benefit would expose Chubb, or its parent company, affiliate or ultimate holding company to any sanction, prohibition or restriction implemented pursuant to resolutions of the United Nations or the trade and economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the European Union, United Kingdom, Commonwealth of Australia or United States of America.

## Section 4 – Claims Conditions

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4.1 **Claim Valuation**

- a) Household Goods and Personal Effects

**We** will pay for loss or damage to the **Property** provided that:

- i. **We** receive a full valued and itemized inventory from the **Insured** prior to dispatch.
- ii. Artwork, antiques and collectibles are covered only if they are supported by a valuation certificate.
- iii. **We** will pay the replacement value of new items as determined in the country of destination.

- b) Motor vehicles and motor cycles

**We** will pay for loss or damage to motor vehicles and motor cycles in the manner specified below, provided that:

- i. New motor vehicles or motor cycles shall be declared at their new replacement value in the country of destination plus any additional freight, packing or similar transit costs incurred.
- ii. Second-hand motor vehicles or motor cycles shall be declared at their second-hand replacement value in the country of destination plus any additional freight, packing or similar transit costs incurred.

- iii. Veteran and/or vintage and/or classic and/or limited edition and/or similar motor vehicles or motor cycles shall be declared at their current market value as supported by a recent and recognized valuation certificate; plus any additional freight, packing or similar transit costs actually incurred.

It is a condition of this insurance that, in respect of any second-hand motor vehicle or motor cycles or any new motor vehicle or motor cycle with an insured value greater than \$150,000, the **Insured** shall make contact with and appoint the nearest Chubb-approved surveyor and instruct them to carry out a survey which shall meet with the following minimum requirements:

- a) report on the general condition of the motor vehicle with particular reference to any existing damage (such as chips, dents, scratches, damage to paint work, rust, oxidization and discoloration) and, where applicable, the condition of all electronics and machinery, and the valuation of the motor vehicle or motor cycle.
- b) the surveyor shall discuss, agree and report on all of the following:
  - i. the stow and lashing of the motor vehicle or motor cycle to the shipping container, and
  - ii. the method of loading shall be discussed and agreed with the **Carrier's** representative, and the lifting equipment shall be certified, adequate and used within its safe working load.

#### 4.2 **Claims Notification**

- a) The **Insured** must, as soon as practicable, give written notice to **Chubb** at:

aus.marineclaims@chubb.com

of any **Loss**, theft, damage or destruction of the **Insured's Property**, but always no later than 7 days after the delivery of the **Insured's Property** at the **Consigned Address** or 30 days after the **Insured's Property** is deemed **Lost**.

- b) The **Insured** must include the following information in its notification:
  - i. a copy of the **Sea Carriage Document** or **Air Waybill** and itemised packing list;
  - ii. where the **Property** is damaged or destroyed, photos of the damaged or destroyed **Property** and packaging;
  - iii. where the **Property** is **Lost** or stolen, written confirmation from the **Carrier** that the **Property** has been **Lost** or stolen;
  - iv. invoice for the **Lost**, stolen, damaged or destroyed **Property** and/or any other valuation documents;
  - v. the **Insured's** bank account details where claim settlement by electronic transfer is required

#### 4.3 **Goods and Services Tax**

If the **Insured** is registered for **GST** and would be entitled to a credit to **Input Tax** if it were to incur the cost to which a claim under this **Policy** relates, **We** will reduce any amount **We** pay in respect of any such claim by an amount equal to the credit to **Input Tax** which the **Insured** is entitled to.

#### 4.4 **General Mitigation and Co-operation**

The **Insured** must at its own expense take all reasonable steps and precautions in doing all things reasonably practicable to preserve and avoid or minimise any actual or potential **Loss**, theft, damage or destruction of the **Property**.

#### 4.5 **Subrogation**

In the event of any payment under this **Policy**, **We** will be subrogated to all the **Insured's** rights of recovery against any person or organisation and the **Insured** shall execute and deliver any appropriate instruments and papers and do whatever else is necessary to secure such rights. Any amount so recovered shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of s.67 of the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 (Cth).

#### 4.6 **Verification and Salvage**

**We** reserve the right to inspect and/or collect any damaged or destroyed **Property** and where a claim has been fully paid by **Us**, **We** have the right to retain any salvageable **Property** or part thereof.

## Section 5 – General Conditions

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5.1 In order to recover under this **Policy** the **Insured** must have an insurable interest in the **Property**.

5.2 Assignment and Benefit of Insurance

Assignment of an interest under this **Policy** does not bind **Us** until **Our** consent is endorsed on the **Policy**. If the **Insured** dies or is adjudged bankrupt or insolvent, this insurance will cover:

- a) the **Insured's** legal representative acting on behalf of the **Insured** or the **Insured's** estate;
- b) any person or corporation having lawful temporary custody of property which is or was before the **Insured's** death owned or possessed by the **Insured** until the appointment of a legal representative.

This **Policy** shall not extend to or otherwise benefit any carrier (including the **Carrier**) or other bailee.

5.3 Cancellation

- a) The **Insured** may cancel this **Policy** at any time prior to the **Carrier** collecting the **Property** by giving **Us** written notice of such cancellation to:

Chubb Insurance Australia Limited  
Grosvenor Place  
Level 38, 225 George Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

Such cancellation shall take effect immediately upon us receiving such written notice.

- b) **We** may cancel this **Policy**, at any time in any circumstances set out in the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 by giving the **Insured** written notice at the address of the **Insured** in the **Sea Carriage Document** or **Air Waybill**. Such cancellation shall take effect immediately upon the **Insured** receiving such written notice unless otherwise provided by law.

5.4 Clerical Error

Clerical errors made by **Us** shall not invalidate insurance otherwise validly in force, nor continue insurance otherwise not validly in force.

5.5 Currency

**Premiums** and any amount payable under this **Policy** shall be in the Australian currency.

5.6 Deductible

**We** will only pay under this **Policy**, in respect of **Loss**, theft, damage or destruction of each individual **Property**, the amount of loss which is in excess of the deductible amount specified in the **Certificate of Insurance**.

5.7 Governing Law

This **Policy** shall be governed by the law of the Australian state or territory of the office of **Chubb** from which the **Policy** was issued. The policy will be subject to the provisions of the *Marine Insurance Act 1909 (Cth)* where applicable and will otherwise be subject to the provisions of the *Insurance Contracts Act 1984 (Cth)* where they are compulsorily applicable.

5.8 Policy Construction and Interpretation

In this **Policy**, unless the context otherwise requires:

- a) the singular includes the plural and vice versa;
- b) headings are merely descriptive and not to aid interpretation;
- c) if a word or expression is given a definite meaning, any part of speech or other grammatical form of that word or phrase has a corresponding meaning; and

bolded words used in this **Policy** have the meanings set out in Section 2 (Definitions) of this **Policy**.

5.9 Updating this Policy

**We** may need to update this **Policy** from time to time, as permitted by law. If **We** do so, **We** will issue the **Insured** with a new Product Disclosure Statement or Supplementary Product Disclosure Statement. If the updated information is not something that would be materially adverse from the point of view of a reasonable person considering whether to buy this insurance, **We** may issue the **Insured** with notice of this information in other forms, or keep an internal record of such changes. A copy of any updated information is available to **You** at no cost by contacting **Us**.

5.10 Premium Payment

The **Insured** shall pay the **Premium** by the date when the **Sea Carriage Document** or **Air Waybill** is issued.

## About Chubb in Australia

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Chubb is the world's largest publicly traded property and casualty insurer. Chubb, via acquisitions by its predecessor companies, has been present in Australia for 100 years. Its operation in Australia (Chubb Insurance Australia Limited) provides specialised and customised coverages including Business Package, Marine, Property, Liability, Energy, Professional Indemnity, Directors & Officers, Financial Lines, Utilities as well as Accident & Health, to a broad client base, including many of the country's largest companies. Chubb also serves successful individuals with substantial assets to protect and individuals purchasing travel and personal accident insurance.

More information can be found at [www.chubb.com/au](http://www.chubb.com/au).

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