

GENERAL CONDITIONS (QUEBEC)

This policy is subject to the Civil Code of the Province of Québec

Reference to Civil Code articles in some instances is for easier reading only and should not be construed as exact quotations. For all coverages except where inapplicable.

1. STATEMENTS

1.1 Representation of risk (Article 2408)

The client, and the Insured if the Insurer requires it, is bound to represent all the facts known to him which are likely to materially influence an insurer in the setting of the premium, the appraisal of the risk or the decision to cover it, but he is not bound to represent facts known to the Insurer or which from their notoriety he is presumed to know, except in answer to inquiries.

The client means the person submitting an insurance application.

1.2 Material change in risk (Articles 2466 and 2467)

The Insured shall promptly notify the Insurer of any change that increases the risks stipulated in the policy and that results from events within his control if it is likely to materially influence an insurer in setting the rate of the premium, appraising the risk or deciding to continue to insure it.

On being notified of any material change in the risk, the Insurer may cancel the contract or propose, in writing, a new rate of premium. Unless the new premium is accepted and paid by the Insured within thirty days of the proposal, the policy ceases to be in force.

1.3 Misrepresentations or concealment (Articles 2410, 2411 and 2466)

Any misrepresentation or concealment of relevant facts mentioned in section 1.1 and in the first paragraph of section 1.2 by the client or the Insured nullifies the contract at the instance of the Insurer, even in respect of losses not connected with the risk so misrepresented or concealed.

Unless the bad faith of the client or of the Insured is established or unless it is established that the Insurer would not have covered the risk if he had known the true facts, the Insurer remains liable towards the Insured for such proportion of the indemnity as the premium he collected bears to the premium he should have collected.

1.4 Warranties (Article 2412)

Any increase in risk resulting from a breach of warranty suspends the coverage until accepted by the Insurer or until such breach has been remedied by the Insured.

2. GENERAL PROVISIONS

2.1 Insurable interest (Articles 2481 and 2484) (Applicable only to property insurance)

A person has an insurable interest in a property where the loss or deterioration of the property may cause him direct and immediate damage. It is necessary that the insurable interest exist at the time of the loss but not necessary that the same interest have existed throughout the duration of the contract. The insurance of a property in which the Insured has no insurable interest is null.

2.2 Changes (Article 2405)

The terms of this policy shall not be waived or changed except by endorsement.

2.3 Assignment (Articles 2475 and 2476)

This policy may be assigned only with the consent of the Insurer and in favour of a person who has an insurable interest in the insured property.

Upon the death or bankruptcy of the Insured or the assignment of his interest in the insurance to a co-Insured, the insurance continues in favour of the heir, trustee in bankruptcy or remaining Insured, subject to his performing the obligations that were incumbent upon the Insured.

2.4 Books and records

The Insurer and its authorized representatives shall have the right to examine the Insured's books and records related to the subject matter of this insurance at any time during the period of this policy and the three subsequent years.

2.5 Inspection

The Insurer and its authorized representatives shall have the right but are not obligated to make inspections of the risk, inform the Insured of the conditions found and recommend changes. Any inspections, surveys, findings or recommendations relate only to insurability and the premiums to be charged. They shall not constitute a warranty that the **premises**, property or operations are safe or healthful or comply with laws, codes or standards.

2.6 Currency

All limits of insurance, premiums and other amounts as expressed in this policy are in Canadian currency.

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3. LOSSES

3.1 Notice of loss (Article 2470)

The Insured shall notify the Insurer of any loss which may give rise to an indemnity, as soon as he becomes aware of it. Any interested person may give such notice.

In the event that the requirement set out in the preceding paragraph is not fully complied with, all rights to compensation shall be forfeited by the Insured where such non-compliance has caused prejudice to the Insurer.

3.2 Information to be provided (Article 2471)

The Insured shall inform the Insurer as soon as possible of all the circumstances surrounding the loss, including its probable cause, the nature and extent of the damage, the location of the insured property, the rights of third parties, and any concurrent insurance; he shall also furnish him with vouchers and swear or warrant to the truth of the information.

Where, for a serious reason, the Insured is unable to fulfill such obligation, he is entitled to a reasonable time in which to do so. If the Insured fails to fulfill his obligation, any interested person may do so on his behalf.

In addition, the Insured shall forthwith send to the Insurer a copy of any notice, letter, subpoena or writ or document reserve in connection with a claim.

3.3 False representation (Article 2472)

Any deceitful representation entails the loss of the right of the person making it to any indemnity in respect of the risk to which the representation relates.

However, if the occurrence of the event insured against entails the loss of both movable and immovable property or of both property for occupational use and personal property, forfeiture is incurred only with respect to the class of property to which the representation relates.

3.4 Intentional fault (Article 2464)

The Insurer is never liable to compensate for injury resulting from the Insured's intentional fault.

Where there is more than one Insured, the obligation of coverage remains in respect of those Insureds who have not committed an intentional fault.

Where the Insurer is liable for injury caused by a person for whose acts the Insured is liable, the obligation of coverage subsists regardless of the nature or gravity of that person's fault.

3.5 Notice to police (applicable to property insurance only)

The Insured must promptly give notice to the police of any loss caused by vandalism, theft or attempted theft or other criminal act.

3.6 Safeguarding and examination of property (Article 2495) (applicable to property Insurance only)

At the expense of the Insurer, the Insured must take all reasonable steps to prevent further loss or damage to the insured property and any further loss or damage resulting directly or indirectly from the Insured's failure to take such action shall not be recoverable.

The Insured may not abandon the damaged property if there is no agreement to that effect. The Insured shall facilitate the salvage and inspection of the insured property by the Insurer.

He shall, in particular, permit the Insurer and his representatives to visit the premises and examine the insured property before repairing, removing or modifying the damaged property, unless so required to safeguard the property.

3.7 Admission of liability and cooperation

The Insured shall cooperate with the Insurer in the processing of all claims.

(The following two paragraphs are applicable to liability insurance only: article 2504). No transaction made without the consent of the Insurer may be set up against him.

The Insured shall not admit any liability nor settle or attempt to settle any claim, except at his own risk.

3.8 Right of action (Article 2502) (applicable to liability insurance only)

The Insurer may set up against the injured third person any grounds he could have invoked against the Insured at the time of the loss, but not grounds pertaining to facts that occurred after the loss; the Insurer has a right of action against the Insured in respect of facts that occurred after the loss.

4. COMPENSATION AND SETTLEMENT

4.1 Basis of settlement (Articles 2490, 2491, 2493) (applicable to property insurance only)

Unless otherwise provided, the Insurer shall not be liable for more than the actual cash value of the property at the time of loss as normally determined.

In unvalued policies, the Amount of Insurance does not make proof of the value of the insured property. In valued policies, the agreed value makes complete proof, between the Insurer and the Insured, of the value of the insured property.

If the Amount of Insurance is less than the value of the property the Insurer is released by paying the amount of the insurance

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in the event of total loss or a proportional indemnity in the event of partial loss.

4.2 Pair and set (applicable to property insurance only)

In the case of loss of or damage to any article or articles, whether scheduled or unscheduled, which are part of a set, the measure of loss of or damage to such article or articles shall be a reasonable and fair proportion of the total value of the set, but in no event shall such loss or damage be construed to mean total loss of set.

4.3 Parts (applicable to property insurance only)

In the case of loss of or damage to any part of the insured property, whether scheduled or unscheduled, consisting, when complete for use, of several parts, the Insurer is not liable for more than the insured value of the part lost or damaged, including the cost of installation.

4.4 Fire insurance (Articles 2485 and 2486) (applicable to property insurance only)

In fire insurance, the Insurer is bound to repair any damage which is an immediate consequence of fire or combustion, whatever the cause, including damage to the property during removal or that caused by the means employed to extinguish the fire, subject to the exceptions specified in the policy. The Insurer is also liable for the disappearance of insured things during the fire, unless he proves that the disappearance is due to theft which is not covered.

The Insurer is not liable for damage caused solely by excessive heat from a heating apparatus or by any process involving the applications of heat where there is no fire or commencement of fire but, even where there is no fire, the Insurer is liable for damage caused by lightning or the explosion of fuel.

An insurer who insures a property against fire is not liable for damage due to fires or explosions caused by foreign or civil war, riot or civil disturbance, nuclear explosion, volcanic eruption, earthquake or other cataclysm.

4.5 Replacement (Article 2494) (applicable to property insurance only)

Subject to the rights of preferred and hypothecary creditors, the Insurer reserves the right to repair, rebuild or replace the insured property. He is then entitled to salvage and may take over the property.

4.6 Time of payment (Articles 1591, 2469 and 2473)

The Insurer shall pay the indemnity within sixty days after receiving the notice of loss or, at his request, all relevant information and vouchers, provided the Insured shall have complied with all the terms of the contract.

Any outstanding premium may be deducted from the indemnity payable.

4.7 Property of others (applicable to property insurance only)

Where a claim is made as a result of loss of or damage to property not owned by the Insured, the Insurer reserves the right to pay the indemnity to the Insured or to the owner of the property and to deal directly with such owner.

4.8 Waiver

Neither the Insurer nor the Insured shall be deemed to have waived any term or condition of the policy by any act relating to arbitration or to the completion or delivery of proof of loss, or to the investigation or adjustment of the claim.

4.9 Limitation of actions (Article 2925)

Every action or proceeding against the Insurer under this policy shall be commenced within three years from the date the right of action has arisen.

4.10 Subrogation (Article 2474)

Unless otherwise provided, the Insurer shall be subrogated to the extent of the amount paid or the liability assumed therefore under this policy to the rights of the Insured against persons responsible for the loss except when they are members of the Insured's household. The Insurer may be fully or partly released from his obligation towards the Insured where, owing to any act of the Insured, he cannot be so subrogated.

5. OTHER INSURANCE

5.1 Property insurance (Article 2496)

The Insured who, without fraud, is insured by several insurers, under several policies, for the same interest and against the same risk so that the total amount of indemnity that would result from the separate performance of such policies would exceed the loss incurred may be indemnified by the Insurer or insurers of his choice, each being liable only for the amount he has contracted for.

No clause suspending all or part of the performance of the contract by reason of other insurance may be used against the Insured.

Unless otherwise agreed, the indemnity is apportioned among the Insurers in proportion to the share of each in the total coverage, except in respect of specific insurance, which constitutes primary insurance.

5.2 Liability insurance

The liability insurance provided under this policy is primary insurance except when stated to apply in excess of, or contingent upon the absence of, other insurance. When this insurance is primary and the Insured has other insurance which is stated to be applicable to the loss on an excess or contingent basis, the amount of the Insurer's liability under this policy shall not be reduced by the existence of such other insurance. When both this insurance and other insurance apply to the loss on the same basis

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whether primary, excess or contingent, the Insurer shall not be liable under this policy for a greater proportion of the loss than that stated in the applicable contribution provision below:

- Contribution by equal share:
If all of such other collectible insurance provides for contribution by equal shares, this Insurer shall not be liable for a greater proportion of such loss than would be payable if each insurer contributed an equal share until the share of each insurer equals the lowest applicable limit of liability under any one policy or the full amount of the loss is paid, and GENERAL CONDITIONS with respect to any amount of loss not so paid the remaining insurers then continue to contribute equal shares of the remaining amount of the loss until each such insurer has paid its limit in full or the full amount of the loss is paid.
- Contribution by limits:
If any such other insurance does not provide for contribution by equal shares, this Insurer shall not be liable for a greater proportion of such loss than the applicable limit of liability under this policy for such loss bears to the total applicable limit of liability of all valid and collectible insurance against such loss.

6. CANCELLATION (Articles 2477 and 2479)

This policy may be cancelled at any time:

- a. By mere written notice from each of the Named Insureds. Termination takes effect upon receipt of the notice and the Insured shall therefore be entitled to a refund of the excess of the "premium actually paid" over the short-term rate for the expired time. See 8. CANCELLATION TABLE.
- b. By the Insurer giving written notice to each of the Named Insureds. Termination takes effect fifteen days following receipt of such notice by the Insured at his last known address and the Insurer shall refund the excess of "premium actually paid" over the pro rata premium for the expired time. If the premium is subject to adjustment or determination as to amount, the refund shall be made as soon as practicable.

Where one or more of the Named Insureds have been mandated to receive or send the notices provided for under paragraph a. or b. above, notices sent or received by them shall be deemed to have been sent or received by all Named Insureds.

In this Condition, the words "premium actually paid" means the premium actually paid by the Insured to the Insurer or its representative but do not include any premium or part thereof paid to the Insurer by a representative unless actually paid to the representative by the Insured.

7. NOTICE

Any notice to the Insurer may be sent by any recognized means of communication to the Insurer or its authorized representative. Notice may be given to the Named Insured by letter personally delivered to him or by mail addressed to him at his last known address. It is incumbent upon the sender to prove that such notice was received.

8. CANCELLATION TABLE

Short Rate Table					
Days Policy in force	% of Premium retained	Days Policy in force	% of Premium retained	Days Policy in force	% of Premium retained
1 - 3	8	120 - 122	39	239 - 242	70
4 - 7	9	123 - 126	40	243 - 245	71
8 - 11	10	127 - 130	41	246 - 249	72
12 - 15	11	131 - 134	42	250 - 253	73
16 - 19	12	135 - 138	43	254 - 257	74
20 - 23	13	139 - 142	44	258 - 261	75
24 - 26	14	143 - 146	45	262 - 265	76
27 - 30	15	147 - 149	46	266 - 268	77
31 - 34	16	150 - 153	47	269 - 272	78
35 - 38	17	154 - 157	48	273 - 276	79
39 - 42	18	158 - 161	49	277 - 280	80
43 - 46	19	162 - 165	50	281 - 284	81
47 - 49	20	166 - 169	51	285 - 288	82
50 - 53	21	170 - 172	52	289 - 292	83
54 - 57	22	173 - 176	53	293 - 296	84
58 - 61	23	177 - 180	54	297 - 299	85
62 - 65	24	181 - 184	55	300 - 303	86
66 - 69	25	185 - 188	56	304 - 307	87
70 - 73	26	189 - 192	57	308 - 311	88
74 - 76	27	193 - 195	58	312 - 315	89
77 - 80	28	196 - 199	59	316 - 318	90
81 - 84	29	200 - 203	60	319 - 322	91
85 - 88	30	204 - 207	61	323 - 326	92
89 - 92	31	208 - 211	62	327 - 330	93
93 - 96	32	212 - 215	63	331 - 334	94
97 - 99	33	216 - 219	64	335 - 338	95
100 - 103	34	220 - 222	65	339 - 341	96
104 - 107	35	223 - 226	66	342 - 345	97
108 - 111	36	227 - 230	67	346 - 349	98
112 - 115	37	231 - 234	68	350 - 353	99
116 - 119	38	235 - 238	69	354 - 365	100

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have caused this policy to be signed by our President.



President & C.E.O.