

Form #SPF6-L (Rev. Dec. 19, 2007)
Standard Non-Owned Automobile Policy (S.P.F. 6)
Amended with limitation on Territory – Canada only

WITH RESPECT TO VEHICLES USED IN THE INSURED'S BUSINESS:

SECTION A – THIRD PARTY LIABILITY

The Insurer agrees to indemnify the Insured against the liability imposed by law upon the Insured for loss or damage arising from the use or operation of any automobile not owned in whole or in part by or licensed in the name of the Insured, and resulting from

BODILY INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF ANY PERSON OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OF OTHERS NOT IN THE CARE, CUSTODY OR CONTROL OF THE INSURED:

Provided always the Insurer shall not be liable under this policy:

- (a) for any liability which arises from the use or operation of any automobile while personally driven by the Insured if the Insured is an individual; or
- (b) for any liability imposed upon any person insured by this policy:
 - (1) by any workman's compensation law; or
 - (2) by any law for bodily injury to or the death of the Insured or any partner, officer or employee of the Insured while engaged in the business of the Insured; or
- (c) for any liability assumed by any person insured by this policy voluntarily under any contract or agreement unless it is in written form; or
- (d) for loss or damage to property carried in or upon an automobile personally driven by any person insured by this policy or to any property owned or rented by, or in the care, custody or control of any such person; or
- (e) for any amount in excess of the limit stated in the Liability Schedule and expenditures provided for in the Additional Agreements of this policy; subject always to the provisions of the section of the Insurance Act (Automobile Insurance Part) relating to the nuclear energy hazard.

*Not applicable in the Province of Ontario.

ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS OF INSURER

Where indemnity is provided by this policy, the Insurer further agrees:

- 1) upon receipt of notice of loss or damage caused to persons or property to serve any person insured by this policy by such investigation thereof, or by such negotiations with the claimant, or by such settlement of any resulting claims, as may be deemed expedient by the Insurer; and
- 2) to defend in the name and on behalf of any person insured by this policy and at the cost of the Insurer any civil action which may at any time be brought against such person on account of such loss or damage to persons or property; and
- 3) to pay all costs taxed against any person insured by this policy in any civil action defended by the Insurer and any interest accruing after entry of judgment upon that part of the judgment which is within the limits of the Insurer's liability; and
- 4) in case the injury be to a person, reimburse any person insured by this policy for outlay for such medical aid as may be immediately necessary at the time of such injury; and
- 5) be liable up to the minimum limit(s) prescribed for that province or territory of Canada in which the accident occurred, if that limit(s) is higher than the limit stated in the Liability Schedule; and
- 6) not set up any defense to a claim that might not be set up if the policy were a motor vehicle liability policy issued in the province or territory of Canada in which the accident occurred.

AGREEMENTS OF INSURED

Where indemnity is provided by this section, every person insured by this policy

- (a) by the acceptance of this policy, constitutes and appoints the Insurer his irrevocable attorney to appear and defend in any province or territory of Canada in which action is brought against the Insured arising out of the use or operation of an automobile with respect to which insurance is provided hereunder;
- (b) shall reimburse the Insurer, upon demand, in the amount which the Insurer has paid by reason of the provisions of any statute relating to automobile insurance and which the Insurer would not otherwise be liable to pay under this policy.

GENERAL PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS

1. ADDITIONAL INSUREDS

The Insurer agrees to indemnify in the same manner and to the same extent as if named herein as the Insured, every partner, officer or employee of the Insured who, with the consent of the owner thereof, personally drives (a) in the business of the Insured stated in the Liability Schedule, any automobile not owned in whole or in part by or licensed in the name of (i) the Insured, or (ii) such additional insured person, or (iii) any person or persons residing in the same dwelling premises as the Insured or such additional insured person, or (b) any automobile hired or leased in the name of the Insured except an automobile owned in whole or in part or licensed in the name of such additional insured person.

2. TERRITORY

This policy applies only to the use or operation of automobiles within Canada.

3. HIRED AUTOMOBILES DEFINED

The term "Hired Automobiles" as used in this policy means automobiles hired or leased from others with or without drivers, used under the control of the Insured in the business stated in the Liability Schedule but shall not include any automobile owned in whole or part by or licensed in the name of the Insured or any partner, officer or employee of the Insured.

This policy is valid only when attached to and forming part of one of the Insurer's standard policies providing liability insurance.

4. AUTOMOBILES OPERATED UNDER CONTRACT DEFINED

The term "Automobiles Operated under Contract" as used in this policy shall mean automobiles operated in the business of the Insured stated in the Liability Schedule where the complete supervision, direction and control of such automobiles remain with the owner thereof, but shall not include any automobile owned in whole or in part by or licensed in the name of the Insured or any partner, officer or employee of the Insured.

5. TWO OR MORE AUTOMOBILES

When two or more automobiles are insured hereunder the terms of this policy shall apply separately to each, but a motor vehicle and a trailer or trailers attached thereto shall be held to be one automobile as respects limits of liability under Section A.

6. PREMIUM ADJUSTMENT

The Advance Premium stated in the Liability Schedule is computed on:

1. The estimated total "cost of hire" for the Policy Period. The words "cost of hire" as used herein mean the entire amount incurred for "Hired Automobiles" and drivers when such automobiles are hired with drivers or the amount incurred for hired automobiles and the wages paid to drivers when such drivers are employees of the Insured, and
2. The estimated total "contract cost" for the Policy Period. The words "contract cost" as used herein mean the entire amount paid by the Insured for "Automobiles Operated under Contract" to the owners thereof.

The Advanced Premium is subject to adjustment at the end of the Policy Period when the insured shall deliver to Insurer a written statement of the total amounts expended for cost of hire during the Policy Period. If such amounts exceed the estimates stated in application, the Insured shall immediately pay additional premium at the rates applicable thereto; if less, the Insurer shall return to the Insured the unearned premium when determined but the Insurer shall, in any event, receive or retain not less than the Minimum Retained Premium stated therein.

The Insurer shall have the right and opportunity, whenever the Insurer so desires, to examine the books and records of the Insured to the extent they relate to the premium bases or the subject matter of this policy.

7. LIMITS OF LIABILITY **Non-Owned Automobile**

Each accident: The Limit of Liability stated in the Declarations for Non-Owned Automobiles as applicable to "each accident" is limit of the Insurer's liability (exclusive of interest and costs) for loss or damage resulting from Bodily Injury to or the Death of one or more persons, and for loss or damage to property, regardless of the number of claims arising from any one accident.

STATUTORY CONDITIONS

(YUKON TERRITORY, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES, ALBERTA, ONTARIO, NEW BRUNSWICK, NOVA SCOTIA, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AND NEWFOUNDLAND)

In these statutory conditions, unless the context otherwise requires, the work "Insured" means a person insured by this contract whether named or not.

NOTE: All of the Statutory conditions contain the above wording. However,

- in the Yukon Territory, the following additional section appears:
"With respect to Section B only Statutory Conditions 1, 8 and 9 shall apply."
- in Prince Edward Island, the wording is contained in sub-condition (1) of Condition 1
- in Alberta, the following additional sentence appears:
"Statutory Conditions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 shall not apply to Section B – Accident Benefits."
- in the Northwest Territories, there is an additional wording reading:
"and the words 'insured person' mean an Insured and includes any person to whom benefits may be payable under the Accident Benefits set out in the schedule to the Insurance Ordinance. With respect to Section B only Statutory conditions 1, 8 and 9 shall apply."

1. MATERIAL CHANGE IN RISK

- (1) The Insured named in this contract shall promptly notify the Insurer or its local agent in writing of any change in the risk material to the contract and within his knowledge.
- (2) Without restricting the generality of the foregoing, the words "change in the risk material to the contract" include:
 - (a) Any change in the insurable interest of the Insured named in this contract in the automobile by sale, assignment or otherwise, except through change of title by succession, death or proceedings under the Bankruptcy Act (Canada); and in respect of insurance against loss of or damage to the automobile,
 - (b) any mortgage, lien or encumbrance affecting the automobile after the application for this contract;
 - (c) any other insurance of the same interest, whether valid or not, covering loss or damage insured by this contract or any portion thereof.

NOTE: In Prince Edward Island Statutory condition 1, subconditions 2 and 3 are identical with the above quoted Statutory Condition relating to material change in risk.

2. (1) PROHIBITED USE BY INSURED

The Insured shall not drive or operate the automobile,

- (a) unless he is for the time being either authorized by law or qualified to drive or operate the automobile; or
- (b) while his licence to drive or operate an automobile is suspended or while his right to obtain a licence is suspended or while he is prohibited under order of any court from driving or operating an automobile; or
- (c) while he is under the age of sixteen years or under such other age as is prescribed by the law of the province in which he resides at the time this contract is made as being the minimum age at which a licence or permit to drive an automobile may be issued to him; or
- (d) for any illicit or prohibited trade or transportation; or
- (e) in any race or speed test

(2) PROHIBITED USE BY OTHERS

The Insured shall not permit, suffer, allow or connive at the use of the automobile,

- (a) by any person
 - (i) unless that person is for the time being either authorized by law or qualified to drive or operate the automobile; or
 - (ii) while that person is under the age of sixteen years or under such other age as is prescribed by the law of the province in which he resides at the time this contract is made as being the minimum age at which a license or permit to drive an automobile may be issued to him; or
- (b) by any person who is a member of the household of the Insured while his licence to drive or operate an automobile is suspended or while his right to obtain a licence is suspended or while he is prohibited under order of any court from driving or operating an automobile; or
- (c) for any illicit or prohibited trade or transportation; or
- (d) in any race or speed test.

3. REQUIREMENTS WHERE LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY

- (1) The Insured shall:
 - (a) promptly give to the Insurer written notice, with all available particulars, of any accident involving loss or damage to persons or property and of any claim made on account of the accident;
 - (b) verify by statutory declaration, if required by the Insured, that the claim arose out of the use or operation of the automobile and that the person operating or responsible for the operation of the automobile at the time of the accident is a person insured under this contract; and
 - (c) forward immediately to the Insurer every letter, document, advice or writ received by him from or on behalf of the claimant.
- (2) The Insurer shall not:
 - (a) voluntarily assume any liability or settle any claim except at his own cost; or

- (b) interfere in any negotiations for settlement or in any legal proceeding.
- (3) The Insurer shall, whenever requested by the Insurer, aid in securing information and evidence and the attendance of any witness and shall cooperate with the Insurer, except in a pecuniary way, in the defence of any action or proceeding or in the prosecution of any appeal.

4. REQUIREMENTS WHERE LOSS OR DAMAGE TO AUTOMOBILE

- (1) Where loss of or damage to the automobile occurs, the Insurer shall, if the loss or damage is covered by this contract,
 - (a) Promptly give notice thereof in writing to the Insurer with the fullest information obtainable at the time;
 - (b) at the expense of the Insurer, and as far as reasonably possible, protect the automobile from further loss or damage; and
 - (c) Deliver to the Insurer within ninety days after the date of the loss or damage a statutory declaration stating, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the place, time, cause and amount of the loss or damage, the interest of the Insured and of all others therein, the encumbrances thereon, all other insurance, whether valid or not, covering the automobile and that the loss or damage did not occur through any wilful act or neglect, procurement, means or connivance of the Insured.
- (2) Any further loss or damage accruing to the automobile directly or indirectly from a failure to protect it as required under subcondition (1) of this condition is not recoverable under this contract.
- (3) No repairs, other than those that are immediately necessary for the protection of the automobile from further loss or damage, shall be undertaken and no physical evidence of the loss or damage shall be removed,
 - (a) without the written consent of the Insurer; or
 - (b) until the Insurer has had a reasonable time to make the examination for which provision is made in Statutory Condition 5.

Examination of Insured

- (4) The Insured shall submit to examination under oath, and shall produce for examination at such reasonable place and time as is designated by the Insurer or its representative all documents in his possession or control that relate to the matters in question and he shall permit extracts and copies to be made.

Insurer Liable for Cash Value of Automobile

- (5) The Insurer shall not be liable for more than the actual cash value of the automobile at the time any loss or damage occurs, and the loss or damage shall be ascertained or estimated according to that actual cash value with proper deduction for depreciation, however caused, and shall not exceed the amount that it would cost to repair or replace the automobile, or any part thereof, with material of like kind and quality, but, if any part of the automobile is obsolete and out of stock, the liability of the Insurer in respect thereof shall be limited to the value of that part at the time of loss or damage, not exceeding the maker's latest list price.

Repair or Replacement

- (6) Except where an appraisal has been made, the Insurer, instead of making payment, may, within a reasonable time, repair, rebuild or replace the property damaged or lost, with other of like kind and quality if, within seven days after the receipt of the proof of loss, it gives written notice of its intention to do so.

No Abandonment; Salvage

- (7) There shall be no abandonment of the automobile to the Insurer without the Insurer's consent. If the Insurer exercises the option to replace the automobile or pays the actual cash value of the automobile, the salvage, if any, shall vest in the Insurer.

In Case of Disagreement

- (8) In the event of disagreement as to the nature and extent of the repairs and replacements required, or as their adequacy, if effected, or as to the amount payable in respect of any loss or damage, those questions shall be determined by the appraisal as provided under The Insurance Act (in Newfoundland, The Insurance Contracts Act) before there can be recovery under this contract, whether the right to recover on the contract is disputed or not, and independently of all other questions. There shall be no right to an appraisal until a specific demand thereof is made in writing and until after proof of loss has been delivered.

5. INSPECTION OF AUTOMOBILE

The Insurer shall permit the Insurer at all reasonable times to inspect the automobile and its equipment.

6. (1) Time and Manner of Payment of Insurance Money

The insurer shall pay the insurance money for which it is liable under this contract within sixty days after the proof of loss has been received by it or, where an appraisal is made under subcondition (8) of Statutory Condition 4, within fifteen days after the award is rendered by the appraisers.

(2) When action may be brought

The Insured shall not bring an action to recover the amount of a claim under this contract unless the requirements of Statutory Conditions 3 and 4 are complied with or until the amount of the loss has been ascertained as therein provided or by a judgment against the Insured after trial of the issue or by agreement between the parties with the written consent of the Insurer.

(3) Limitation of Actions

Every action or proceeding against the Insurer under this contract in respect of loss or damage to the automobile shall be commenced within one year next after the happening of the loss and not afterwards, and in respect of loss or damage to persons or property shall be commenced within one year next after the cause of action arose and not afterwards.

NOTE: In Yukon Territory, Northwest Territories and New Brunswick, the one year limitation period in subcondition (3) should read "2 years."

In the case of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland subcondition (3) reads as follows:

"(3) Every action or proceeding under this contract against the Insurer under this contract in respect of a claim for indemnification for liability of the Insured for loss or damage to property of another person or for personal injury to or death of another person shall be commenced within two years after the liability of the Insured is established by a court of competent jurisdiction and not afterwards. Every other action or proceeding against the Insurer under this contract in respect of loss or damage to the automobile shall be commenced within two years from the time the loss or damage was sustained and not afterwards."

7. WHO MAY GIVE NOTICE AND PROOFS OF CLAIM

Notice of claim may be given and proofs of claim may be made by the agent of the Insured named in this contract in case of absence or inability of the Insured to give the notice or make the proof, such absence or inability being satisfactorily accounted for or, in the like case or if the Insured refuses to do so, by a person to whom any part of the insurance money is payable.

8. TERMINATION

- (1) This contract may be terminated,
 - (a) by the Insurer giving to the Insured fifteen days' notice of termination by registered mail or five days' written notice of termination personally delivered;
 - (b) by the Insured at any time on request.
- (2) Where this contract is terminated by the Insurer,
 - (a) the Insurer shall refund the excess of premium actually paid by the Insured over the pro rata premium for the expired time, but in no event shall the the pro rata premium for the expired time be deemed to be less than any minimum retained premium specified; and
 - (b) the refund shall accompany the notice unless the premium is subject to adjustment or determination as to the amount, in which case the refund shall be made as soon as practicable.
- (3) Where this contract is terminated by Insured, the Insured shall refund as soon as practicable the excess of premium actually paid by the Insured over the short rate premium for the expired time, but in no event shall the short rate premium for the expired time be deemed to be less than any minimum retained premium specified.
- (4) The refund may be made by money, postal or express company money order or cheque payable at par.
- (5) The fifteen days mentioned in clause (a) of sub-condition (1) of this condition commences to run on the day following the receipt of the registered letter at the post office to which it is addressed.

NOTE: In the Northwest Territories, paragraph (a) of sib-condition 1 has the following words added:
"and by notifying the registrar of motor vehicles as required by the Vehicles Ordinance".

9. NOTICE

Any written notice to the Insurer may be delivered at, or sent by registered mail to, the chief agency or head office of the Insurer in the Province. Written notice may be given to the Insured named in this contract by letter personally delivered to him by registered mail addressed to him at his latest post office address as notified to the Insurer. In this condition, the expression "registered" means registered in or outside Canada.

NOTE: In the Northwest Territories, the reference is to Territories and in the Yukon Territory the reference is to Territory rather than Province.

In Witness Whereof, the Insurer has executed and attested these presents but this policy shall not be valid unless countersigned by a duly authorized representative of the Insurer.