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# NEW YORK FOREIGN VOLUNTARY COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS LIABILITY COVERAGE ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement changes the policy to which it is attached effective on the inception date of the policy unless a different date is indicated below.

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	at 12:01 A.M., standard time, forms a part of
(DATE)	
Endorsement No.	Premium \$
(NAME OF INSURANCE	COMPANY)
	Authorized Representative
	(DATE)  Endorsement No.

This endorsement adds Foreign Voluntary Compensation Insurance to the policy.

# Section 1. Employees Covered

- A. This coverage applies only to employees you hire within the limits of the United States of America while they are traveling or temporarily residing outside the United States of America, its territories or possessions or Canada for a period no longer than ninety days.
- B. This insurance does not apply to any employees you hire outside the limits of the United States of America.
- C. This insurance does not apply to any employees who are employed to work at locations within the following country or countries:

### Section 2. How This Insurance Applies

This insurance applies only to bodily injury by accident or to bodily injury by disease. Bodily injury includes resulting death. Bodily injury includes any endemic disease. Endemic diseases are those which are peculiar to a locality or region.

- A. An employee included in the group of employees described in Item 1. of the Schedule of this endorsement must sustain the bodily injury.
- B. The bodily injury must arise out of and occur in the course of employment necessary or incidental to work in a state, country or subdivision of a country listed in Item 1. of the Schedule of this endorsement.
- C. Bodily injury by accident must be during the policy period.
- D. The conditions of your workplace must cause or aggravate the bodily injury by disease. The employee's last day of last exposure to those conditions causing or aggravating such bodily injury must occur during the policy period.

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#### Section 3. Exclusions

This insurance does not cover:

- A. Bodily injury arising from any direct or indirect consequence of war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power. No current or subsequent endorsement to this policy will override or waive this limitation;
- B. Compensation or benefits imposed by any non occupational, disability benefits law, plan or any similar law or plan;
- C. Bodily injury you intentionally cause or aggravate.

# Section 4. Voluntary Workers Compensation

This endorsement amends Section A. of Part One of the policy by adding the following coverage:

On your behalf, we will voluntarily pay an amount equal to the benefits you would be required to pay if you and the employees described in Item 1. of the Schedule were subject to the workers compensation law designated in Item 1. of the Schedule of this endorsement.

We will pay those amounts to the persons who would be entitled to them under the law. If this is not possible, we will reimburse you for amounts you are required to pay.

The following provisions apply to this insurance:

- A. In no event will our liability under this section exceed the amount we or you would have been obligated to pay if the employment and injury had been subject to the workers compensation law designated in Item 1. of the Schedule of this endorsement. The only exception to this is as provided for in Section 6 Repatriation Expense.
- B. We have the option of requesting you to pay sums due directly to persons entitled to them on our behalf. We will reimburse you for these payments when you provide us with satisfactory proof of payment.
- C. Before we are required to make any payment or reimburse you, the persons entitled or paid must:
  - (1) Release you and us in writing from all responsibility for the bodily injury or death;
  - (2) Transfer to us their right to recover from others who may be responsible for the injury or death to the extent of our payment or reimbursement; and
  - (3) Cooperate with us and do everything necessary to enable us to enforce the right to recover from others.

If a person entitled to payment under this section refuses to accept voluntary payments offered, we may, at our discretion, withdraw the offer to pay compensation benefits. If this happens, we will notify you and the employee that we will no longer be bound by the provisions of this section.

D. Under this or any other policy we have issued to you, it is possible that the provisions of a workers compensation law, plan or any similar law or plan may hold you or us legally liable for any injury where payments have been made or would otherwise be made under Section 4. of this endorsement. If this happens, we agree that we will make no further payments under Section 4. if Section 5. of this endorsement applies.

## Section 5. Legal Liability Under Workers Compensation Law

- A. If benefits are payable under a workers compensation or occupational disease law of any state, country or subdivision of a country other than the United States of America, its territories or possessions or Canada, we will reimburse you up to but not in excess of the cost of benefits which have been payable under the workers compensation law of the state designated in Item 1. of the Schedule of this endorsement.
- B. We will not be liable for any loss for which you had other valid and collectible insurance.

- C. We assume no obligation to defend any suit or proceeding against you outside of the United States of America, its territories or possessions or Canada.
- D. The coverage Section 5. affords does not cover fines or penalties imposed on you for failure to comply with the requirements of any workers compensation or occupational disease law of any state, country or subdivision of a country.

# Section 6. Repatriation Expense

This section only applies to coverage provided for in Sections 4. and 5. of this endorsement.

Medical expenses include additional expenses of repatriation to the United States of America incurred as a result of bodily injury to employees. In the event an employee is injured, our liability is limited to the amount by which these expenses exceed the normal cost of returning the employee. In the event of an employee's death, our liability is limited to the amount by which the expenses of returning the body exceed the normal cost of returning an employee who is alive and in good health.

Our liability will never exceed the amount indicated in Item 2. of the Schedule of this endorsement for one covered employee or accident.

The policy does not afford coverage for repatriation expenses unless a specific limit of liability for each covered employee and accident appears in Item 2. of the Schedule of this endorsement.

### Section 7. Employers Liability

The following agreement replaces Section B of Part Two – Employers Liability of the policy with respect to the coverage this endorsement provides:

#### A. We Will Pay

We will pay, on your behalf, all sums which you become legally obligated to pay as damages because of bodily injury by accident or disease, including resulting death, sustained in any state or country or subdivision of a country other than the United States of America, its territories or possessions or Canada by any of your employees arising out of and in the course of employment by you.

The following provisions apply to Section 7. of this endorsement:

- A. We will reimburse you for all reasonable expenses you incur, including attorneys' fees in defending any suit against you alleging injury and seeking damages on account of any insurance this section of this endorsement affords. We assume no obligation to defend any suit or any proceeding brought against you outside the United States of America, its territories or possessions or Canada.
- B. The limit of our liability under Part Two will be in accordance with the following provisions:

The words "damages because of bodily injury by accident or disease, including resulting death" in Part Two include damages for care and loss of services. These words also include damages for which you are liable because of suits or claims others bring against you to recover the damages obtained from such others because of bodily injury your employees sustain arising out of and in the course of their employment.

The limit of liability in Item 3. of the Schedule of this endorsement which applies to bodily injury by accident is the total limit of our liability for all damages because of bodily injury by accident including resulting death that one or more employees sustain.

The limit of liability in Item 3. of the Schedule of this endorsement which applies to bodily injury by disease is the total limit of our liability for all damages because of bodily injury by disease including resulting death that one or more employees sustain in any one state, country or subdivision of a country outside the United States of America, it territories or possessions or Canada listed in Item 1. of the Schedule of this endorsement.

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The limits of liability designated in this endorsement supersede and are not cumulative with any limit(s) of liability elsewhere in the policy. The inclusion of more than one insured does not increase the limits of our liability.

#### Section 8. Premium

In addition to the provisions of Part V – Premium of the policy, the following provisions will apply to this endorsement:

- A. We will compute the premium for this coverage in accordance with Part Five of the policy, upon all remuneration paid to employees while traveling or temporarily residing outside the United States of America, its territories or possessions or Canada for a period of no longer than ninety days.
- B. We will determine the premium for this coverage on the basis of the workers compensation rules, classifications and rates in accordance with the manuals we use for the state workers compensation law designated in Item 1. of the Schedule of this endorsement.
- C. You must maintain payroll records for any employees covered by the provisions of this endorsement.

## Section 9. Other Insurance

The following provision replaces Section E of Part One and Section F of Part Two of the policy with respect to the coverage this endorsement provides.

The insurance for a loss covered by this endorsement will be excess insurance over and above any other insurance except with respect to insurance provided under Section 5. The limits of liability for this insurance will be reduced by an amount equal to the limits of liability other insurance affords.

#### **SCHEDULE**

1. Name(s) of State or Country Designated Workers Employees of Operations Compensation Law

# 2. Limits of Liability for Repatriation Expense

\$ 15,000 each employee

\$ 50,000 each accident

## 3. Limits of Liability for Part Two – Employers Liability

\$100,000 Bodily Injury by accident each accident \$100,000 Bodily Injury by disease each employee \$500,000 Bodily Injury by disease policy limit