

Marine Open Cover Insurance

Policy Wording



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Welcome to Zurich

About Zurich

The insurer of this product is Zurich Australian Insurance Limited (ZAIL), ABN 13 000 296 640, AFS Licence Number 232507. In this document, ZAIL may also be expressed as 'Zurich', 'we', 'us' or 'our'.

ZAIL is part of the Zurich Insurance Group, a leading multi-line insurer that serves its customers in global and local markets. Zurich provides a wide range of general insurance and life insurance products and services in more than 210 countries and territories. Zurich's customers include individuals, small businesses, mid-sized and large companies, including multinational corporations.

Duty of Disclosure

This contract of insurance will be governed by either the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 (Cth) or the Marine Insurance Act 1909 (Cth).

Duty of Disclosure under the Insurance Contracts Act 1984

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.

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.

Duty of Disclosure under the Marine Insurance Act 1909

Your attention is drawn to Sections 23 to 27 of the Marine Insurance Act 1909 (Cth) and, in particular, that any contract of marine insurance is based on utmost good faith and in the absence of such good faith, may be avoided. Further, the *insured* has an obligation to disclose to us every material circumstance which is known to the *insured* and/or which in the ordinary course of business ought to be known by the *insured*. Every circumstance is material if it would influence the judgement of a prudent insurer in fixing the premium or determining whether he will take the risk. If there is a failure to make such disclosure, we may avoid the contract.

Our contract with you

This policy is a contract of insurance between the *insured* and Zurich and contains all the details of the cover that we provide.

This policy is made up of:

- the policy wording. It states what is covered, sets out the claims procedure, exclusions and other terms and conditions of cover;
- the proposal, which is the information *you* provide to us when applying for insurance cover;
- the most current policy *schedule* issued by us. The *schedule* is a separate document unique to the *insured*. It includes any changes, exclusions, terms and conditions made to suit the individual circumstances and may amend the policy; and
- any other written change otherwise advised by us in writing (such as an endorsement). These written changes vary or modify the above documents.

Please note, only covers shown in the *schedule* are insured. This document is used for any offer of renewal we may make, unless we tell *you* otherwise. Please keep *your* policy in a safe place. We reserve the right to change the terms of this product where permitted to do so by law.

Privacy

Zurich is bound by the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth). We collect, disclose and handle information, and in some cases personal or sensitive (eg health) information, about *you* (*'your* details') to assess applications, administer policies, contact *you*, enhance our products and services and manage claims ('Purposes'). If *you* do not provide *your* information, we may not be able to do those things. By providing us, our representatives or *your* intermediary with information, *you* consent to us using, disclosing to third parties and collecting from third parties *your* details for the Purposes.

We may disclose *your* details, including *your* sensitive information, to relevant third parties including *your* intermediary, affiliates of Zurich Insurance Group Ltd, other insurers and reinsurers, our banking gateway providers and credit card transactions processors, our service providers, our business partners, health practitioners, *your* employer, parties affected by claims, government bodies, regulators, law enforcement bodies and as required by law, within Australia and overseas.

We may obtain *your* details from relevant third parties, including those listed above. Before giving us information about another person, please give them a copy of this document. Laws authorising or requiring us to collect information include the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 (Cth), Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006 (Cth), Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), Autonomous Sanctions Act 2011 (Cth), A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth) and other financial services, crime prevention, trade sanctions and tax laws.

Zurich's Privacy Policy, available at www.zurich.com.au or by telephoning us on 132 687, provides further information and lists service providers, business partners and countries in which recipients of *your* details are likely to be located. It also sets out how we handle complaints and how *you* can access or correct *your* details or make a complaint.

General Insurance Code of Practice

We are signatories to the General Insurance Code of Practice (the Code) and support the Code.

The objectives of the Code are:

- to commit us to high standards of service;
- to promote better, more informed relations between us and *you*;
- to maintain and promote trust and confidence in the general insurance industry;
- to provide fair and effective mechanisms for the resolution of complaints and disputes you make about us; and
- to promote continuous improvement of the general insurance industry through education and training.

The Code Governance Committee is an independent body that monitors and enforces insurers compliance with the Code.

Further information about the Code or the Code Governance Committee and *your* rights under it is available at https://insurancecouncil.com.au/cop/ or by contacting us.

Complaints and Disputes Resolution process

If you have a complaint about an insurance product we have issued or the service you have received from us, please contact your intermediary to initiate your complaint with us. If you are unable to contact your intermediary, you can contact us directly on 132 687. We will acknowledge receipt of your complaint within 24 hours or as soon as practicable.

If *you* are not satisfied with our initial response, *you* may access our internal dispute resolution process. Please refer to the general insurance fact sheet available on our website for details of our internal dispute resolution process.

We expect that our internal dispute resolution process will deal fairly and promptly with *your* complaint, however, *you* may take *your* complaint to the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA) at any time.

AFCA is an independent external dispute resolution scheme. 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 *you*.

Their contact details are:

Website: www.afca.org.au Email: info@afca.org.au Freecall: 1800 931 678

In writing to: The Australian Financial Complaints Authority, GPO Box 3, Melbourne, Victoria 3001.

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*.

Marine Open Cover Insurance - Policy Wording

Subject to the prior payment of, or *your* agreement to pay, the premium set out in the *schedule*, we agree to provide insurance as set out in this policy.

In issuing this policy, we have relied on the information contained in the proposal form and/or any other information given by *you* or on *your* behalf.

1. The cover

This open cover is for an open amount up to the limit of indemnity specified in the *schedule*. It will remain permanently in force until cancelled provided *you* submit declarations to us regularly at intervals as agreed.

We insure you for physical loss of or damage to the subject matter insured, liability or expense on conditions as set out in the schedule.

When the cover applies

The insurance only applies to voyages that commence during the *period of insurance* specified in the *schedule*, or during any subsequent period that we have accepted payment for.

2. Conditions of cover

2.1 Conditions of insurance

The conditions of insurance are as specified in this policy, the schedule and any endorsements, all of which are to be read together.

- 2.1.1 Any reference in the conditions of insurance to Institute Clauses is to the clauses published by the International Underwriting Association of London current at the effective date of this policy.
- 2.1.2 Any reference to 'English law and practice' is amended to 'Australian law and practice' wherever it appears.

2.2 Basis of valuation

The *subject matter insured* is agreed to be valued as stated in the *schedule*.

2.3 Limits on cover

Further to any limitations to the cover set out in the applicable conditions of insurance, this insurance is limited to the limit of liability stated in the *schedule*.

2.4 Policies and certificates

Any policies or certificates of insurance issued under this open cover must strictly conform to the terms, conditions and limits of this open cover.

2.5 Declarations

- 2.5.1 You must promptly declare every consignment to which this open cover applies and we will accept declarations up to, but not exceeding, the limit of indemnity stated in the *schedule*.
- 2.5.2 If an unintentional mistake causes an incorrect declaration or a failure to declare a consignment, the mistake must be corrected by *you* as soon as reasonably practicable after *you* become aware of it, in which event the cover will apply to that declaration.

3. Definitions

When used in this policy, schedule or endorsements the following definitions will apply:

3.1 Communicable disease

communicable disease means any disease which can be transmitted by means of any substance or agent from any organism to another organism where:

- 3.1.1 the substance or agent includes, but is not limited to, a virus, bacterium, parasite or other organism or any variation thereof, whether deemed living or not; and
- 3.1.2 the method of transmission, whether direct or indirect, includes but is not limited to, airborne transmission, bodily fluid transmission, transmission from or to any surface or object, solid, liquid or gas or between organisms; and
- 3.1.3 the disease, substance or agent can cause or threaten damage to human health or human welfare or can cause or threaten damage to, deterioration of, loss of value of, marketability of or loss of use of property insured hereunder,

and includes, but is not limited to, a disease that is or becomes listed on the National Notifiable Disease List and/or is or becomes a temporary addition to the National Notifiable Disease List and/or has or could give rise to a public health event of national significance and/or is or becomes a listed human disease (where National Notifiable Disease List means the list established and in force from time to time under section 11 of the National Health Security Act 2007 (Cth) and listed human disease has the meaning given by section 42 of the Biosecurity Act 2015 (Cth), or in each case any subsequent amendment, replacement or successor legislation of the Commonwealth of Australia).

3.2 General Average

general average means a legal principle of maritime law to which all parties in a sea venture proportionally share any losses resulting from a voluntary sacrifice of part of the ship cargo to save the whole adventure in an emergency.

3.3 Insured, You, Your, Assured

insured, you, your, assured means the insured as named in the schedule or as otherwise defined in the policy.

3.4 Period of insurance

period of insurance means the period of insurance stated in the *schedule*.

3.5 Schedule

schedule means the schedule attaching to and forming part of the policy, including any *schedule* substituted for the original *schedule*.

3.6 Subject matter insured

subject matter insured means the insured goods including packaging and labels.

3.7 Terrorism

terrorism means any act(s) of any person(s) or organisation(s) involving:

- 3.7.1 the causing, occasioning or threatening of harm of whatever nature and by whatever means;
- 3.7.2 putting the public or any section of the public in fear;

in circumstances in which it is reasonable to conclude that the purpose(s) of the person(s) or organisation(s) concerned are wholly or partly of a political, religious, ideological or similar nature.

4. Exclusions

The following exclusions apply in addition to the exclusions contained in the Institute Clauses or stated elsewhere in the *schedule* and attachments to this policy.

4.1 Communicable disease

This policy excludes any actual or alleged loss, liability, damage, compensation, injury, sickness, disease, medical payment, claim, cost, expense or other sum, directly or indirectly arising out of, attributable to, or occurring concurrently or in any sequence with a *communicable disease* or the fear or threat (whether actual or perceived) of a *communicable disease*.

4.2 Cyber risk

This policy excludes any loss, damage, liability or expense directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to by or arising from:

- (a) the failure, error or malfunction of any computer, computer system, computer software programme, code, or process or any other electronic system; or
- (b) 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.

4.3 Information technology hazards

This insurance does not cover losses otherwise recoverable arising directly or indirectly out of loss of or damage to, or a reduction or alteration in the functionality or operation of, a computer system, hardware, programme, software, data, information repository, microchip, integrated circuit or similar device in or connected with computer equipment or non computer equipment whether *your* property or not unless the losses are caused directly by one or more of the following perils:

- (a) theft of equipment;
- (b). collision;
- (c) sinking, grounding or stranding of the carrying vessel;
- (d) overturning or derailment of land conveyance;
- (e) jettison or washing overboard;
- (f) fire, lightning, explosion;
- (g) aircraft or vehicle impact;
- (h) falling objects;
- (i) windstorm, hail, tornado, cyclone, hurricane, earthquake, volcano, tsunami, flood, freeze or weight of snow

4.4 Institute Radioactive Contamination, Chemical, Biological, Bio-chemical and Electromagnetic Weapons Exclusion Clauses – USA/Canada endorsement

When the *schedule* states the Institute Radioactive Contamination, Chemical, Biological, Bio-chemical and Electromagnetic Weapons Exclusion Clause (RACCBE) is to apply, the inclusion of this clause in the policy is material to our willingness to provide coverage at the quoted terms, conditions and rates. It is the intent of the parties to give maximum effect to RACCBE as permitted by law. In the event that any portion of RACCBE may be found to be unenforceable in whole or in part under the law of any state, territory, district, commonwealth or possession of the USA, or any province or territory of Canada, the remainder will stay under full force and effect under the laws of that state, territory, district commonwealth or possession, province or territory. Further any such finding will not alter the enforceability of the RACCBE under the laws of any other state, territory, district, commonwealth or possession of the USA, or any province or territory of Canada, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.

4.5 ISM

This policy excludes loss, damage or expense where the *subject matter insured* is carried by a vessel that is not ISM certified or whose owners or operators do not hold an ISM Code Document of Compliance when, at the time of loading of the *subject matter insured* on board the vessel, *you* are aware, or in the ordinary course of business should have been aware that either;

- 4.5.1 the vessel was not certified in accordance with the ISM Code; or
- 4.5.2 a current Document of Compliance was not held by its owners or operators as required under the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) convention 1974 as amended.

This exclusion will not apply where this insurance has been assigned to the party claiming under this policy who had bought or agreed to buy the *subject matter insured* in good faith under a binding contract.

4.6 Mechanical or electronic derangement

This policy excludes mechanical, electrical or electronic breakdown or malfunction where there is no external evidence that an insured event has occurred.

4.7 Termination of transit (terrorism) 2009

This clause will be paramount and override anything contained in this policy inconsistent therewith.

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in this policy or the Clauses referred to, it is agreed that in so far as the policy covers loss of or damage to the *subject matter insured* caused by any act of *terrorism* cover will terminate either:

- 4.7.1 as per the transit clauses contained within the contract of insurance;
- 4.7.2 on completion of unloading from the carrying vehicle or other conveyance in or at the final warehouse or place of storage at the destination named in the contract of insurance;
- 4.7.3 on completion of unloading from the carrying vehicle or other conveyance in or at any other warehouse or place of storage, whether prior to or at the destination named in the contract of insurance, which *you* or *your* employees elect to use either for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit:
- 4.7.4 when *you* or *your* employees elect to use any carrying vehicle or other conveyance or any container for storage other than in the ordinary course of transit;
- 4.7.5 in respect of marine transits, on the expiry of 60 days after the completion of discharge overside of the *subject matter insured* from the oversea vessel at the final port of discharge; or
- 4.7.6 in respect of air transits, on the expiry of 30 days after unloading the *subject matter insured* from the aircraft at the final place of discharge

whichever occurs first.

If the contract of insurance or the Clauses referred to specifically provide cover for inland or other further transits following on from storage, or termination as provided for above, cover will re-attach and continue during the ordinary course of that transit terminating again in accordance with clause 4.71 to 4.76 above.

4.8 Terrorism

This policy excludes any loss, damage, liability or expense arising from:

- 4.8.1 *terrorism*; and/or
- 4.8.2 steps taken to prevent, suppress, control or reduce the consequences of any actual, attempted, threatened, suspected or perceived *terrorism*.

However this exclusion will not apply to the extent of the provisions of exclusion clause 4.7.

5. Claims conditions

5.1 Claims procedure

When loss or damage happens which may give rise to a claim under this policy, *you* and/or *your* agent should take all reasonable measures to avert or minimise the loss and ensure that all rights against carriers, bailees or other third parties are properly preserved and exercised. *You* and/or *your* agent must:

- 5.1.1 claim as soon as reasonably practicable on the carriers, port authorities or other bailees for any missing packages;
- 5.1.2 in no circumstances, other than under written protest, give clean receipts where goods are in damaged or doubtful condition;
- 5.1.3 in no circumstances, other than under written protest, sign a receipt for goods which are in damaged or doubtful condition without noting the damage or doubt regarding the condition on that receipt;
- 5.1.4 apply as soon as reasonably practicable for survey by carriers' or bailees' representatives if any loss or damage is apparent and claim on the carriers or bailees for any loss or damage found during the survey;
- 5.1.5 give notice, in writing, to the carriers or bailees within three days of delivery if the loss or damage was not apparent at the time of taking delivery;
- 5.1.6 notify us, or our nominated survey/settling agent as soon as reasonably practicable, what has happened and send full details as reasonably practicable, including details of any other insurance on the *subject matter insured* and the following documentation:
 - (a) original or copy of shipping invoices, shipping specifications and/or weight notes;
 - (b) original bill of lading, waybill and/or other contract of carriage;
 - (c) landing account and weight notes at final destination;
 - (d) documentary evidence of the extent of the loss or damage; and
 - (e) any correspondence with the carrier or bailee about their liability for loss or damage.
- 5.1.7 not authorise any repairs to the *subject matter insured* without our written consent (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed).

5.2 Claims settlement

In the event of a claim, we shall consult with *you* and take into account *your* interests regarding the options of settling the loss either by payment, repair, reinstatement or replacement.

5.2.1 Goods and Services Tax

If *you* are liable for Goods and Services Tax (GST) in respect of any goods, services or other supply which are the subject of a claim under this policy we will pay *you* for that GST liability. However:

- (a) where we make a payment under this policy for the acquisition of goods, services or other supply, we will reduce the payment by the amount of any input tax credit *you* are, or will be, or would have been entitled to under A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth) in relation to that acquisition whether or not the acquisition is actually made; or
- (b) where we make a payment under this policy as compensation for the acquisition of goods, services or other supply, we will reduce the payment by the amount of any input tax credit *you* would have been entitled to under A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth) had the payment been applied to acquire such goods, services or supply.

5.2.2 Foreign currency invoice

If the amount of a claim is to be calculated based on an invoice in a currency other than Australian dollars, the claim will be paid in Australian dollars at the rate of exchange current at the date the loss or damage occurred.

5.2.3 Under-insurance

If the actual value of the *subject matter insured* under this policy at the time of loss or damage is higher than the agreed value or the limit of liability specified in the *schedule*, we may pay *you* an amount less than the limit of liability in accordance with the provisions of the Marine Insurance Act 1909 (Cth) and the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 (Cth), where relevant.

5.3 Excess

In the event of a claim (other than a claim for total loss, *general average* or salvage) *you* must bear first the amount of any excess specified in the *schedule* or elsewhere in the policy wording.

5.4 Other insurance

When making a claim on this policy *you* must also supply us with written details of all policies that may pay or partially pay that claim.

5.5 Rights of subrogation

We are entitled to exercise any rights *you* or any assignee may have against anyone else in relation to the *subject matter insured* for which we have settled a claim under this policy. *You*, and anyone else entitled to claim under this policy, must cooperate fully with us in exercising those rights and must give us any information or assistance we may reasonably require.

6. General conditions

6.1 Applicable legislation

To the extent that this policy covers risks governed by the Marine Insurance Act 1909 (Cth), nothing in it intends to reduce or waive either *your* or our privileges, rights or remedies available under that Act. To the extent that this policy covers risks governed by the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 (Cth), nothing in it intends to reduce or waive either *your* or our privileges, rights or remedies available under that legislation.

6.2 Cancellation

- 6.2.1 You may cancel this policy at any time by notifying us in writing.
- 6.2.2 When the policy is subject to the Marine Insurance Act 1909 (Cth), we may cancel this policy at any time by giving *you* 30 days notice in writing of the date from which cancellation is to take effect. The notification may be delivered personally or posted by certified mail to *you* at the address last notified to us. Proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notification.
- 6.2.3 When the policy is subject to the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 (Cth), we may cancel the policy subject to the provisions of that Act.
- 6.2.4 Cancellation will not apply to risks which have attached before the cancellation becomes effective.

6.3 Certificates of insurance

When *you*, or a third party on *your* behalf, are provided with the facility to self issue certificates of insurance, any certificate issued must strictly conform to the terms, conditions and limits of this policy. *You* agree to indemnify us for any claim which we are required to pay because of a certificate being issued that does not conform to the terms, conditions and limitations of this policy.

6.4 Conduct of claims

We are entitled to:

- 6.4.1 conduct on *your* behalf any legal proceedings or negotiations relating to claims made against *you*. In doing so we shall consult with *you* and take into account *your* interests regarding the conduct of any such legal proceedings or negotiations;
- 6.4.2 authorise *you* to defend any legal proceedings brought against *you* on the understanding that we will be kept fully informed and will be consulted and will participate in decision-making regarding liability or any negotiations with other parties; and

6.4.3 exercise any rights *you* may have against anyone else in relation to *goods* for which we have paid any amount under this policy.

You, and anyone else entitled to claim under this policy, must cooperate fully with us in exercising these rights and must give us any information or assistance we may reasonably require.

6.5 Change in risk

You must notify us as soon as reasonably possible of any change which materially increases the risk covered by this policy, including:

- 6.5.1 activities that are materially different from those declared to us at inception of the policy;
- 6.5.2 activities outside the normal activities of the business; or
- 6.5.3 any loss of or condition imposed upon any licence or other authority required by *you* to conduct the business.

We reserve the right to assess any such change and may accept or deny coverage and/or vary the terms of coverage for any increased risk the change poses. If We and You agree to accept or vary the terms of coverage, You must pay such reasonable additional premium as We may require for any such coverage.

If you fail to comply with this condition, we may be able to:

- (a) refuse a claim;
- (b) reduce our liability to pay a claim by an amount that fairly represents the extent to which our interests are prejudiced by the failure to comply; or
- (c) cancel the policy.

6.6 Plurals and titles

The proposal, this policy, the *schedule* and any endorsements are one contract in which, unless the context otherwise requires:

- 6.6.1 headings are descriptive only, not an aid to interpretation;
- 6.6.2 singular includes the plural, and vice versa; and
- 6.6.3 the male includes the female and neuter.

6.7 Premium

- 6.7.1 Premium will be charged on each declared consignment at the rate specified in the *schedule*.
- 6.7.2 If any Institute War Clauses and/or Institute Strikes Clauses apply, *you* will pay additional premium;
 - (a) for war risks on each declared consignment at our current rate on the day of sailing of the vessel from the port of shipment; and/or
 - (b) for strikes risks on each declared consignment at our current rate on the day of attachment of cover to that consignment.

6.8 Proper law and jurisdiction

The construction, interpretation and meaning of the provisions of this policy shall be determined in accordance with Australian law.

In the event of any dispute arising under this policy including, but not limited to, its construction and/or validity and/or performance and/or interpretation, *you* will submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of any competent State, Territory, or Federal court in the Commonwealth of Australia.

In this policy, a reference to any statute, regulation or subordinate legislation includes any amendment, replacement, successor or equivalent to or of that statute, regulation or subordinate legislation.

6.9 Reasonable care

You must take reasonable care to prevent loss, destruction, damage or death covered by this policy.

6.10 Third parties

If anyone else is entitled to make a claim under this policy, that person and/or entity must also comply with its terms.

6.11 Trade and Economic sanctions

Notwithstanding any other terms or conditions under this policy, Zurich shall not be deemed to provide coverage and will not make any payments nor provide any service or benefit to any *insured* or any other party to the extent that such cover, payment, service, benefit and/or any business or activity of the *insured* would violate any applicable trade or economic sanctions, law or regulation.

6.12 Transfer

For shipments involving imports and/or exports, this policy permits transfer of the insurance by *you* or any assignee to another person and/or entity.

For transits commencing and terminating within the same country, *you* may only transfer a right under this policy with our written consent.

6.13 Cancellation – war and strikes

The cover against war and/or strikes risks (as defined in the relevant Institute War and Strikes Clauses) may be cancelled by either *you* or us giving written notice. Such cancellation shall become effective on the expiry of 7 days (or 2 days in respect of strikes risks on shipments to and from the United States of America) from midnight on the day on which written notice of cancellation is issued to or by us but shall not apply to risks which have attached in accordance with the conditions of the Institute War and/or Strikes Clauses before the cancellation becomes effective. Within 30 days of the effective date of cancellation *you* must advise us of the actual value of sendings for the period war and/or strikes cover has been in force to enable the applicable war and/or strikes premium due for the period to be calculated and the premium prepaid for these risks to be adjusted.

6.14 Variation of war and strikes rates

Our right to cancel insurance of war and/or strikes risks or to increase the war and/or strikes rates or to change the conditions of insurance are not prejudiced by the war and strikes premium under this policy having been prepaid at the rates current at the commencement of each *period of insurance*.

We have the right to apply higher rates on, or to charge on a 'hold covered' basis, voyages or flights to specific countries or areas. Any additional premium will be calculated by applying the difference between prepaid and amended war and/or strikes rates to actual declared value of sendings for the period/s applicable or, if not declared, on a pro-rata to annual premium basis for the annual period concerned.