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Endorsements

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- An endorsement to a policy is an
 - Additional coverage
 - For extra premium
 - Sublimited coverage
 - Different deductible than main policy

Need for endorsements varies according

to

- Occupancy, type of industry
- Country and/or region

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Most common endorsements involving BI

- Extra expense
- Perishable or seasonal raw materials (agricultural products, frozen foods)
- Loss of Public Utilities
- Off Premises Power
- Public Authority
- Contamination clean-up
- Denial of Access
- Customers and suppliers' extension

Precautions - Sublimits

- high loss potentials
- risks that are hard to quantify
- risks without survey report
- What to sublimit
 - Extra Expense
 - Customers' and suppliers' extension
 - Loss of Utilities Off Premises Power
 - Closure of premises
- How to sublimit
 - Monetary sublimits
 - Time sublimits

Precautions - Deductibles

- Depends on the frequency and severity of loss
- Where to place a deductible
 - Off Premises Power
 - Loss of Utilities
 - Denial of access
- How to determine the deductible
 - Monetary
 - Time deductible
 - Quota-share (percentage)

Extra Expense

- Consists of additional Expenses incurred by the insured to continue his business during the time his facility is being rebuilt
- Not to confuse with expediting expenses (Property endorsement)nor with expenses to reduce loss (LoP loss minimisation measure)
- No special sublimit required because the amounts are generally low
- EE would only be written when the insured really believes that his costs to maintain activity would be higher than the expenes to reduce loss

Perishable or seasonal raw materials

- Covers the LoP caused by the loss of raw materials that cannot be replaced
- Endorsement adapted for the Agricultural products transformation industry and the Food industry
- Sum insured should be the gross profit and the fixed & semifixed costs to transform the raw materials into finished products
- No special deductible necessary
- Sublimit of liability should be equivalent to the size of the largest storage

Loss of Public Utilities

- Loss of process water, public steam, Natural Gas supply to the facility
- Loss must occur 300 metres away from insured premises and be a covered loss
- Private Utility supplies are not part of this coverage (Machinery breakdown policy)

Beware

- Accumulation of loss in regions dependent on a single public supplier with limited gridded distribution system
- Damage to distribution lines should be excluded if they are old

Off Premises Power

 Coverage of LoP in case of loss of Power to the plant, caused by a covered cause of loss (on insured's policy) occurring to the energy producing premises of the Power Company

Beware

- Avoid including damage to overhead power lines
- Deductible must be in days of outage (or hours)
- Aggregate deductible may exist but is to be avoided
- Accumulation of loss in regions dependent on one power plant

Public Authority

- Extension of the period of indemnity to cover delays in re-construction due to necessity of obtaining Permit to build and/or exploitation permits
- Can also cover the time between clean-up and decontamination until receipt of authorization from Public Authority to enter contaminated premises (depends on wording)

Beware

Sublimit needed: generally 3 months max for Delays in reconstruction

Contamination clean-up

- Covers the extra period of time between clean-up and decontamination until receipt of authorization from Public Authority to enter contaminated premises and start rebuilding
- This endorsement does not cover the clean-up of pollution due to the insured's normal activity

Beware

- Sublimit needed: generally 3 months maximum
- Risk assessment of the facility is needed to detect hazards (Asbestos, PCB)

Denial of access

- Covers the LoP due to the closure of roads and other means of transportation to and from the facility
- Closure must be caused by an event described in the endorsement and/or be a covered cause of loss on a neighbour's premises

Beware

- Need heavy sublimit although litigation is possible with neighbour's insurance
 - because of uncontrollable cause of loss
 - when no information is given about neigbours of insured premises

Contingent BI

- Also called Customers' & Suppliers' Extension
- What is it?
 - Covers the risk of losing a supply of raw material caused by covered physical damage on the supplier's premises
 - And/or covers the risk of not being able to sell finished products to a sole customer, due to physical damage on the customer's premises
- When is it covered?
 - When the insured has a sole supplier or a sole customer or one of both that is responsible for a significant portion of his turnover

Contingent BI

- What information is needed?
 - Request a schedule of locations. This allows you to determine accumulations with other insureds
 - The plants must be listed with complete address
 - The profit and costs related to the customer-supplier should be identified. These values are the basis to calculate the value insured

Coverage

- A deductible should be set. Generally one month
- Sublimit: the less information you have about the supplierscustomers, the lower it should be

Contingent BI

- Dangers
 - Do not give it as additional coverage to compensate premium reduction
 - Blanket C-BI shows the insured's ignorance of his key suppliers
 - The C-BI limit is independent of the Master Policy LoL.

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