

SERVICE OF SUIT CLAUSE ENDORSEMENT

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY RULES. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

- I. In any cause of action arising under this policy, or certificate, cover note, or other confirmation of this insurance issued by your surplus lines agent, we will, at your request, submit to the jurisdiction of a court of competent jurisdiction within the United States. Nothing herein constitutes or should be understood to constitute a waiver of our rights to commence an action in any court of competent jurisdiction in the United States to remove an action to a United States District Court or to seek a transfer of a case to another court as permitted by the laws of the United States or of any state in the United States. In any suit instituted against us upon this policy, we will abide by the final decision of such court or of any appellate court in the event of appeal.
- II. All lawful process may be served in any action, suit or proceeding instituted by, or on behalf of, you or any beneficiary under this policy, against us arising out of this policy, upon:

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- III. Pursuant to any law of any state, the District of Columbia or territory of the United States which makes provision therefore, we hereby designate the Superintendent, Commissioner or Director of Insurance or other applicable individual specified for that purpose in the applicable statute or regulation, or his successor or successors in office, as attorney or agent for receipt of lawful service of process as our true and lawful attorney upon whom may be served any lawful process in any action, suit or proceeding instituted by or on behalf of you or any beneficiary hereunder arising out of this policy of insurance, and we hereby designate the above-named as the person to whom the said individual, the surplus lines producer, or any applicable state surplus lines association or stamping office, is authorized to mail such process or a true copy thereof. The service of process as set forth above and below is cumulative to any other methods which may be provided by law for service of process upon us.

- IV. **THE LANGUAGE OF THIS ENDORSEMENT ABOVE IS MODIFIED IN EACH APPLICABLE STATE AS SET FORTH BELOW TO COMPLY WITH CERTAIN STATE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS AND DISCLOSURES:**

Arizona

By issuing or delivering a surplus lines policy through a surplus lines broker in Arizona, we are conclusively deemed to have irrevocably appointed the Arizona Director of Insurance as our agent for acceptance of service of all legal process issued in Arizona in any action or proceeding under or arising out of such policy, and service of the process on the director is lawful personal service on us.

California

We may be sued upon any cause of action arising in California under any surplus line insurance contract made by us, or any evidence of such insurance issued or delivered by the surplus line broker, pursuant to the procedures set forth in Cal. Ins. Code §§ 1610 to 1620, inclusive. Further, by assuming surplus line insurance, we subject ourselves to Chapter 6 of the California Insurance Code.

Idaho

We shall be sued upon any cause of action arising in Idaho under any contract issued by us as a surplus line contract pursuant to Idaho surplus lines law, in the district court of the county in which the cause of action arose.

Service of legal process against us may be made in any such action by service upon the Director of the Department of Insurance of Idaho as provided in Idaho Code Ann. § 41-334(1). The director shall forthwith mail a copy of the process served to the person designated in Section II of this Endorsement, by prepaid registered mail with return receipt requested. We have thirty (30) days from the date of service upon the director within which to plead, answer, or otherwise defend the action. Upon service of process upon the director in accordance with Idaho Code Ann. § 41-1231 the court shall be deemed to have jurisdiction in personam over us.

Illinois

We hereby designate the Illinois Director of Insurance and his successors in office as our true and lawful attorney, upon whom may be served all lawful process in any action, suit or proceeding arising out of any insurance we write delivered pursuant to 215 Ill. Comp. Stat. § 5/445.

Iowa

We may be sued upon a cause of action arising in Iowa under a surplus lines insurance policy or contract placed by us or upon evidence of insurance placed by us and issued or delivered in Iowa by a surplus lines insurance producer.

Kentucky

We shall be sued upon any cause of action arising in Kentucky under any contract issued by us as a surplus lines contract pursuant to subtitle 10 of the Kentucky Insurance Code, in the Circuit Court of the county in which the cause of action arose. Any service of legal process against us may be made in any such action by service upon the Secretary of State of the State of Kentucky as provided in Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 304.3-230(5).

Louisiana

We shall be sued upon any cause of action arising in Louisiana under any contract issued by us as a surplus lines contract pursuant to Chapter 2, Part 1, Subpart O of the Louisiana Insurance Code, in the district court of the parish in which the cause of action arose.

Service of legal process against us may be made in any such action by service upon the Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana or some other person in his office whom he may designate during his absence. The secretary of state shall forthwith mail the documents of process served, or a true copy thereof, to the person designated in Section II of this Endorsement by registered or certified mail or by commercial courier as defined in La. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. § 13:3204(D). We have forty (40) days from the date of service upon the secretary of state within which to plead, answer, or otherwise defend the action. Upon service of process upon the secretary of state in accordance with this provision, the court shall be deemed to have jurisdiction in personam over us.

Maryland

We hereby appoint the Maryland Insurance Commissioner as agent for the acceptance of service of process in Maryland.

Michigan

We hereby appoint the Michigan Insurance Commissioner as our resident agent for the purposes of service of process in Michigan.

Pennsylvania

We may be sued upon any cause of action arising in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under any surplus lines insurance contract made by us or evidence of such insurance issued or delivered by a surplus lines licensee. Any service of process on us shall be made pursuant to the procedures provided by 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 53 Subch. B (relating to interstate and international procedure). By accepting surplus lines insurance we are deemed thereby to have subjected ourselves to accepting service of process under 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 53 Subch. B.

Puerto Rico

In any action brought in Puerto Rico under an insurance contract issued as a surplus line pursuant to Title 26, Subtitle 1, Chapter 10, by us, duplicate copies of legal process shall be served upon the Commissioner of Insurance of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The Commissioner shall forthwith mail one copy of the process so served to the person designated in Section II of this Endorsement, by registered mail with return receipt requested. Upon service of process upon the Commissioner and such mailing of process, the court shall be deemed to have jurisdiction in personam over us. We shall have forty-five days after such date of mailing within which to plead, answer, or otherwise defend the action. At time of such service of process the plaintiff shall pay to the Commissioner three dollars, taxable as costs in the action.

South Dakota

Any cause of action against us arising in South Dakota on a surplus line contract shall be brought in the circuit court for the county in which the cause of action arose. Service of legal process against us may be made in any such action by service upon the South Dakota director of the Division of Insurance as provided in S.D. Codified Laws § 58-6-39. The director shall forthwith mail a copy of the process served, to the person designated in Section II of this Endorsement, by prepaid registered or certified mail with return receipt requested. We shall have thirty days from the date of service upon the director within which to plead, answer, or otherwise defend the action. Upon service of process upon the director in accordance with S.D. Codified Laws § 58-6-38, the court shall be deemed to have jurisdiction in personam over us. By issuing a surplus lines policy, we are deemed thereby to have authorized service of process against us in the manner and to the effect as provided in S.D. Codified Laws § 58-6-37.

Tennessee

We may be sued upon any cause of action arising in Tennessee under any surplus lines insurance contract issued by us or certificate, cover note or other confirmation of the insurance issued by the surplus lines agent, pursuant to the same procedure as is provided for unauthorized insurers in Title 56, Chapter 2, Part 6 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 56-7-105(b) of the of Tennessee Insurance Law. By assuming a surplus lines insurance risk pursuant to Title 56, Chapter 14, Part 1, we are deemed to have subjected ourselves to the requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 56-14-112.

Texas

We may be sued on any cause of action arising in Texas under any surplus lines insurance contract issued by us or under any certificate, cover note, or other confirmation of that insurance issued by the surplus lines agent, under the same procedure as is provided for unauthorized insurers in Sections 7.1404, 7.1410, and 7.1411 of Title 28 of the Texas Administrative Code (relating to Service of Process Procedure for Domestic Insurers Approved To Operate under the Insurance Code, Article 1.28, Foreign and Alien Insurance

Companies, Risk Retention Groups, Purchasing Groups, Third Party Administrators, Unauthorized Persons or Insurers, Organizations Formed under the Insurance Code, Article 3.71, and Surplus Lines Insurers; Service of Process on Commissioner on Behalf of Unauthorized Persons or Insurers; and Service of Process, Notice, Order, or Pleading on Secretary of State on Behalf of Unauthorized Persons and Insurers).

By assuming a surplus lines risk under Chapter 981 of the Texas Insurance Code, we are subject to Tex. Ins. Code Ann. § 804.106. Any act of engaging in the business of insurance by us, an eligible surplus lines insurer, constitutes the irrevocable appointment by us of the Texas Secretary of State as agent for service of process arising from our engagement of the business of insurance in Texas, other than service of process for an action or proceeding by the department or state, and signifies our agreement that service under Tex. Ins. Code Ann. § 804.106 has the same effect as personal service on us or our successor in interest. The plaintiff shall supply the address provided in Section II of this Endorsement in any citation served under Tex. Ins. Code Ann. § 804.106. Service of process as set forth in this Endorsement is in addition to any other method provided by law for service of process on a surplus lines insurer, including the method provided by Chapter 804, Subchapter C of the Texas Insurance Code.

Washington

For any cause of action arising in Washington under any contract issued as a surplus line contract under Chapter 48.15, we must be sued in the superior court of the county in which the cause of action arose. By issuing a policy under Chapter 48.15, we have authorized service of process against us in the manner prescribed under Wash. Rev. Code § 48.02.200. We hereby designate the Washington Commissioner of Insurance as the person upon whom such service of process may be made.

ALL OTHER TERMS, CONDITIONS, PROVISIONS AND EXCLUSIONS OF THIS POLICY REMAIN THE SAME.

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