



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO POLICYHOLDERS REGARDING TERRORISM RISK INSURANCE ACT

On December 26, 2007, legislation was enacted extending the federal Terrorism Risk Insurance Act until December 31, 2014 (as amended, "TRIA" or the "Program"). The extension contained the following important changes which may reduce coverage provided under your policy.

Amendment of the definition of "Certified Acts of Terrorism"

TRIA extended the reinsurance program within the United States Department of the Treasury, under which the federal government and the insurance industry share the risk of loss from future "certified acts of terrorism". Previously, TRIA defined "certified acts of terrorism" to include only acts of terrorism committed by an individual or individuals "acting on behalf of any foreign persons or foreign interest". This was commonly referred to as "foreign terrorism". Coverage for "domestic terrorism", or acts of terrorism perpetrated by persons with no ties to foreign persons or interest, was provided in accordance with the terms and conditions of your policy, unless specifically excluded. On policies effective on or after December 26, 2007, TRIA no longer distinguishes between foreign and domestic terrorism in its definition of "certified acts of terrorism."

For the duration of the Program, "certified acts of terrorism" will be defined in our policies as follows:

Any act that is certified by the Secretary of the Treasury, in concurrence with the Secretary of State and the Attorney General of the United States, to be an act of terrorism pursuant to the federal Terrorism Risk Insurance Act, as amended, (TRIA). The criteria contained in that Act for a "certified act of terrorism" include the following:

1. The act resulted in insured losses in excess of \$5 million in the aggregate, attributable to all types of insurance subject to TRIA; and
2. The act resulted in damage within the United States, or outside the United States in the case of certain air carriers or vessels or the premises of a United States mission; and
3. The act is a violent act or an act that is dangerous to human life, property or infrastructure and is committed by an individual or individuals acting as part of an effort to coerce the civilian population of the United States or to influence the policy or affect the conduct of the United States Government by coercion.

Clarification on the \$100 Billion Cap and Federal Participation

For the duration of the Program, the federal share of losses, after the insurer satisfies its applicable deductible, is 85% of insured losses under the Program. If industry aggregate insured losses attributable to terrorist acts certified under TRIA exceed \$100 billion in a Program Year (January 1 through December 31), and we have met our insurer deductible, we shall not be liable for the payment of any portion of the amount of such losses that exceeds \$100 billion, and, in such case, insured losses up to that amount are subject to pro rata allocation in accordance with procedures established by the Secretary of the Treasury. Furthermore, if aggregate insured losses attributable to "certified acts of terrorism" under TRIA exceed \$100 billion in a Program Year (January 1 through December 31) the Treasury will not make any payment for any losses that exceed \$100 billion.

Policy Changes

Pursuant to TRIA, we previously made coverage available to you for "certified acts of terrorism" in certain policies we offered, subject to the terms and conditions of your policy. If you elected to reject such coverage, an exclusion(s) for "certified acts of terrorism" was made a part of your policy at the time of your rejection. In accordance with the extension of TRIA, and due to, among other things, the inclusion of domestic terrorism in the definition of "certified acts of terrorism", we are required to again make coverage available to you. For the duration of this policy term, at no change in premium, current terrorism exclusions(s) are null and void. Attached to this notice are two

endorsements to your policy to bring it into compliance with TRIA – Disclosure Pursuant To Terrorism Risk Insurance Act and Cap On Losses From Certified Acts Of Terrorism.

At renewal we will provide you with an offer of coverage for “certified acts of terrorism” and such coverage will be included on your renewal policy unless you reject the offer by signing a rejection notice. If you wish to reject our offer of terrorism coverage, please contact your agent or broker prior to renewal and an exclusion(s) of “certified acts of terrorism” will be made part of your renewal policy.

Please contact your agent, broker or representative if you have questions