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a stock insurance company, herein  
called the Insurer

**CRIME QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PRECIOUS METALS AND STONES**  
**Supplemental to**  
**THE HARTFORD CRIMESHIELD<sup>SM</sup> ADVANCED POLICY**  
**Applications**

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1. Name of Insured:

2. Address:

3. Please check the types of precious metals or stones used, sold, and/or produced in your operations?

Gold     Silver     Platinum     Diamonds     Other:

4. In what form do the precious metal(s) or stones arrive as inventory and ultimately take as the final product?

5. Values at risk:

(A) During the preceding 12 month period, the maximum value of precious metals or stones on premises were  
\$

(B) During the preceding 12 month period, the average value of precious metals or stones on premises were  
\$

(C) The average precious metals or stones values during the next 12 months are estimated to be  
\$

6. State all losses involving precious metals or stones over the past five years - include date of loss, gross amount of loss (before applying any deductible) and description of loss:

Date of Loss	Amount of Loss	Description of Loss
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7. Are precious metals or stones kept in a vault?     Yes     No    If Yes, please complete below:

(A) Is the vault door equipped with key locks or combination locks?  Yes  No

(B) Are two people required to be present when unlocking the vault?  Yes  No

(C) Must entry be logged in and accounted for ?  Yes  No

(D) How many people have keys or combinations to the vault?

(E) Does the vault remain locked during working hours?  Yes  No

(F) Is the vault protected by a central station alarm?  Yes  No

(G) When precious metals or stones are not in the vault are they confined to a restricted area?  Yes  No

8. What is the maximum value of precious metals or stones which will be out of the vaults during working hours?  
\$ During non-working hours? \$

9. How are precious metals or stones transported outside the premises?

10. Is an inventory control record maintained to record deliveries in and out of the premises?  Yes  No

11. How frequently is a physical inventory of precious metals or stones conducted?

12. How are scraps and waste controlled?

(A) Are they weighed with a record maintained, before and after they are processed?  Yes  No

(B) Are records reconciled to ensure that shrinkage is held to a minimum?  Yes  No

13. Have there been any shortages of precious metals or stones in the past five years?  Yes  No

If yes, please indicate the amount of shortage for each year and steps taken to reduce shortages:

14. Are your premises protected by:  Alarms  Cameras  Security  Fences

**California Notice:** The Hartford may charge a fee if this bond or policy is cancelled before the end of its term. The fee can range between 5% to 100% of the pro rata unearned premium. Please refer to the terms and conditions stated in the policy or bond. This notice does not apply to cancellations initiated by The Hartford.

## Insurance Fraud Warning

Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person, files an application for insurance, or a statement of claim containing any false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime in certain jurisdictions.

### STATE-SPECIFIC FRAUD WARNING STATEMENTS

**ALABAMA:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT OR WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO RESTITUTION FINES OR CONFINEMENT IN PRISON, OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF.

**ARKANSAS APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT OR KNOWINGLY PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO FINES AND CONFINEMENT IN PRISON.

**COLORADO APPLICANTS:** IT IS UNLAWFUL TO KNOWINGLY PROVIDE FALSE, INCOMPLETE, OR MISLEADING FACTS OR INFORMATION TO AN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAUDING OR ATTEMPTING TO DEFRAUD THE COMPANY. PENALTIES MAY INCLUDE IMPRISONMENT, FINES, DENIAL OF INSURANCE, AND CIVIL DAMAGES. ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR AGENT OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY WHO KNOWINGLY PROVIDES FALSE, INCOMPLETE, OR MISLEADING FACTS OR INFORMATION TO A POLICY HOLDER OR CLAIMANT FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAUDING OR ATTEMPTING TO DEFRAUD THE POLICY HOLDER OR CLAIMANT WITH REGARD TO A SETTLEMENT OR AWARD PAYABLE FROM INSURANCE PROCEEDS SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE COLORADO DIVISION OF INSURANCE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPLICANTS:** IT IS A CRIME TO PROVIDE FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION TO AN INSURER FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAUDING THE INSURER OR ANY OTHER PERSON. PENALTIES INCLUDE IMPRISONMENT AND/OR FINES. IN ADDITION, AN INSURER MAY DENY INSURANCE BENEFITS IF FALSE INFORMATION MATERIALLY RELATED TO A CLAIM WAS PROVIDED BY THE APPLICANT."

**FLORIDA APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO INJURE, DEFRAUD OR DECEIVE ANY INSURER FILES A STATEMENT OF CLAIM OR AN APPLICATION CONTAINING ANY FALSE, INCOMPLETE, OR MISLEADING INFORMATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE THIRD DEGREE.

**HAWAII APPLICANTS:** FOR YOUR PROTECTION, HAWAII LAW REQUIRES YOU TO BE INFORMED THAT PRESENTING A FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT IS A CRIME PUNISHABLE BY FINES OR IMPRISONMENT, OR BOTH.

**KANSAS APPLICANTS:** A " FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACT " MEANS AN ACT COMMITTED BY ANY PERSON WHO, KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD, PRESENTS, CAUSES TO BE PRESENTED OR PREPARES WITH KNOWLEDGE OR BELIEF THAT IT WILL BE PRESENTED TO OR BY AN INSURER, PURPORTED INSURER, BROKER OR ANY AGENT THEREOF, ANY WRITTEN STATEMENT AS PART OF, OR IN SUPPORT OF, AN APPLICATION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF, OR THE RATING OF AN INSURANCE POLICY FOR PERSONAL OR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE, OR A CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OR OTHER BENEFIT PURSUANT TO AN INSURANCE POLICY FOR COMMERCIAL OR PERSONAL INSURANCE WHICH SUCH PERSON KNOWS TO CONTAIN MATERIALLY FALSE INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY FACT MATERIAL THERETO; OR CONCEALS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MISLEADING, INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY FACT MATERIAL THERETO.

**KENTUCKY APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR OTHER PERSON FILES AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE CONTAINING ANY MATERIALLY FALSE INFORMATION OR CONCEALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MISLEADING, INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY FACT MATERIAL THERETO COMMITS A FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACT, WHICH IS A CRIME.

**LOUISIANA APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT OR KNOWINGLY PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO FINES AND CONFINEMENT IN PRISON.

**MAINE APPLICANTS:** IT IS A CRIME TO KNOWINGLY PROVIDE FALSE, INCOMPLETE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION TO AN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAUDING THE COMPANY. PENALTIES MAY INCLUDE IMPRISONMENT, FINES OR A DENIAL OF INSURANCE BENEFITS.

**MARYLAND APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY OR WILLFULLY PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT OR WHO KNOWINGLY OR WILLFULLY PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO FINES AND CONFINEMENT IN PRISON.

**NEW JERSEY APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO INCLUDES ANY FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION ON AN APPLICATION FOR AN INSURANCE POLICY IS SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PENALTIES.

**NEW MEXICO APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT OR KNOWINGLY PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL FINES AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES.

**OHIO APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO, WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD OR KNOWING THAT HE IS FACILITATING A FRAUD AGAINST AN INSURER, SUBMITS AN APPLICATION OR FILES A CLAIM CONTAINING A FALSE OR DECEPTIVE STATEMENT IS GUILTY OF INSURANCE FRAUD.

**OKLAHOMA APPLICANTS:** WARNING: ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY, AND WITH INTENT TO INJURE, DEFRAUD OR DECEIVE ANY INSURER, MAKES ANY CLAIM FOR THE PROCEEDS OF AN INSURANCE POLICY CONTAINING ANY FALSE, INCOMPLETE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY.

**OREGON APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD OR SOLICIT ANOTHER TO DEFRAUD AN INSURER: (1) BY SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION OR; (2) FILING A CLAIM CONTAINING A FALSE STATEMENT AS TO ANY MATERIAL FACT MAY BE VIOLATING STATE LAW.

**PENNSYLVANIA APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR OTHER PERSON FILES AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE OR STATEMENT OF CLAIM CONTAINING ANY MATERIALLY FALSE INFORMATION OR CONCEALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MISLEADING, INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY FACT MATERIAL THERETO COMMITS A FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACT, WHICH IS A CRIME AND SUBJECTS SUCH PERSON TO CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PENALTIES.

**PUERTO RICO APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD AN INSURANCE COMPANY PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN INSURANCE APPLICATION, OR PRESENTS, HELPS, OR CAUSES THE PRESENTATION OF A FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR THE PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR ANY OTHER BENEFIT, OR PRESENTS MORE THAN ONE CLAIM FOR THE SAME DAMAGE OR LOSS, SHALL INCUR A FELONY AND, UPON CONVICTION, SHALL BE SANCTIONED FOR EACH VIOLATION WITH THE PENALTY OF A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) DOLLARS AND NOT MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND (10,000) DOLLARS, OR A FIXED TERM OF IMPRISONMENT FOR THREE (3) YEARS, OR BOTH PENALTIES. IF AGGRAVATED CIRCUMSTANCES PREVAIL, THE FIXED ESTABLISHED IMPRISONMENT MAY BE INCREASED TO A MAXIMUM OF FIVE (5) YEARS; IF EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES PREVAIL, IT MAY BE REDUCED TO A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) YEARS.

**RHODE ISLAND APPLICANTS:** "ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT OR KNOWINGLY PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO FINES AND CONFINEMENT IN PRISON."

**TENNESSEE APPLICANTS:** IT IS A CRIME TO KNOWINGLY PROVIDE FALSE, INCOMPLETE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION TO AN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAUDING THE COMPANY. PENALTIES INCLUDE IMPRISONMENT, FINES AND DENIAL OF INSURANCE BENEFITS.

**VIRGINIA APPLICANTS:** IT IS A CRIME TO KNOWINGLY PROVIDE FALSE, INCOMPLETE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION TO AN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAUDING THE COMPANY. PENALTIES INCLUDE IMPRISONMENT, FINES AND DENIAL OF INSURANCE BENEFITS.

**VERMONT APPLICANTS:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS A FALSE STATEMENT IN AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE MAY BE GUILTY OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AND SUBJECT TO PENALTIES UNDER STATE LAW.

**WASHINGTON APPLICANTS: IT IS A CRIME TO KNOWINGLY PROVIDE FALSE, INCOMPLETE, OR MISLEADING INFORMATION TO AN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAUDING THE COMPANY. PENALTIES INCLUDE IMPRISONMENT, FINES, AND DENIAL OF INSURANCE BENEFITS."**

**WEST VIRGINIA APPLICANTS: ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY PRESENTS A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF A LOSS OR BENEFIT OR KNOWINGLY PRESENTS FALSE INFORMATION IN AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE IS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO FINES AND CONFINEMENT IN PRISON.**

**NEW YORK APPLICANTS: ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR OTHER PERSON FILES AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE OR STATEMENT OF CLAIM CONTAINING ANY MATERIALLY FALSE INFORMATION, OR CONCEALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MISLEADING, INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY FACT MATERIAL THERETO, COMMITS A FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACT, WHICH IS A CRIME, AND SHALL ALSO BE SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND THE STATED VALUE OF THE CLAIM FOR EACH SUCH VIOLATION."**

The Insured represents that the information furnished in this application is complete, true and correct. Any intentional misrepresentation, omission, concealment or incorrect statement of a material fact, in this application or otherwise, shall be grounds for the rescission of any bond issued in reliance upon such information.

**\*APPLIES TO GEORGIA, VIRGINIA APPLICANTS ONLY:** The Insured represents that the information furnished in this application is complete, true and correct. It is further agreed that if the above described declarations and statements are not true, accurate and complete, and are deemed material to the issuance of this Policy, any claim arising from any matter not truthfully, accurately or completely disclosed, or disclosed at all, shall be excluded from coverage.

**THE SIGNING OF THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT BIND THE COMPANY TO OFFER, NOR THE APPLICANT TO PURCHASE, THE INSURANCE. IT IS AGREED THAT THIS APPLICATION, INCLUDING ANY MATERIAL SUBMITTED THEREWITH, SHALL BE THE BASIS OF THE INSURANCE. THE COMPANY WILL HAVE RELIED UPON THIS APPLICATION, INCLUDING ANY MATERIAL SUBMITTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPLICATION PROCESS, IN ISSUING THE POLICY.**

**ELECTRONICALLY REPRODUCED SIGNATURES WILL BE TREATED AS ORIGINAL.**

Application completed by:

(Name and Title)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

**Producer (Florida, Iowa Only):**

Date:

**Producer No. (Florida Only):**

**Producer Signature (New Hampshire only):** \_\_\_\_\_