In consideration of payment of the premium and subject to the Declarations and the limitations, conditions, provisions and other terms of this policy, the Company and the Insureds agree as follows:

Territory

Coverage shall extend anywhere in the world.

Terms and Conditions

2. Except for these General Terms and Conditions or unless stated to the contrary in any coverage section of this policy, the terms and conditions of each coverage section shall apply only to that coverage section. If any provision in these General Terms and Conditions is inconsistent or in conflict with the terms and conditions of any coverage section, the terms and conditions of such coverage section shall control for purposes of that coverage section. Any defined term referenced in these General Terms and Conditions but defined in a coverage section shall, for purposes of coverage under that coverage section, have the meaning set forth in that coverage section.

Definitions

3. When used in this policy:

Claim shall have the meaning set forth in the applicable coverage section.

Insured shall have the meaning set forth in the applicable coverage section.

Parent Organization means the organization designated in Item 1 of the Declarations of these General Terms and Conditions.

Policy Period means the period of time specified in Item 2 of the Declarations of these General Terms and Conditions, subject to prior termination in accordance with Subsection 11 below. If this period is less than or greater than one year, then the limits of liability specified in the Declarations for each coverage section shall be the Company's maximum limit of liability under such coverage section for the entire period.

Limits of Liability and Retentions

4. Unless stated to the contrary in any coverage section, the limits of liability and retentions shown for each coverage section are separate limits of liability and separate retentions pertaining to the coverage section for which they are shown. Unless stated to the contrary in any coverage section of this policy, the payment of a retention under one coverage section shall not constitute payment of, and shall not reduce, the applicable retention under any other coverage section.

Notice

5. Any notice to the Company with respect to any coverage section shall designate the coverage section under which notice is being given and shall be treated as notice only under the coverage section(s) so designated.

Notice to the Company of a **Claim**, or of circumstances which could give rise to a **Claim**, shall be given in writing addressed to:

Attn: Claims Department Chubb Group of Insurance Companies 82 Hopmeadow Street Simsbury, Connecticut 06070-7683

All other notices to the Company shall be given in writing addressed to:

Attn: Underwriting Chubb Group of Insurance Companies 82 Hopmeadow Street Simsbury, Connecticut 06070-7683

Any such notice shall be effective on the date of receipt by the Company at such address.

Valuation and Foreign Currency

6. All premiums, limits, retentions, loss and other amounts under this policy are expressed and payable in the currency of the United States of America. Except as otherwise provided in any coverage section, if a judgment is rendered, a settlement is denominated or any element of loss under this policy is stated in a currency other than United States of America dollars, payment under this policy shall be made in United States of America dollars at the rate of exchange published in The Wall Street Journal on the date the judgment becomes final, the amount of the settlement is agreed upon or the element of loss is due, respectively.

Subrogation

7. In the event of any payment under this policy, the Company shall be subrogated to the extent of such payment to all the **Insured**'s rights of recovery, and such **Insured** shall execute all papers required and shall do everything necessary to secure and preserve such rights, including the execution of such documents necessary to enable the Company effectively to bring suit or otherwise pursue subrogation rights in the name of the **Insured**.

Action Against the Company

8. No action may be taken against the Company unless, as a condition precedent thereto, there shall have been full compliance with all the terms of this policy. No person or entity shall have any right under this policy to join the Company as a party to any action against any **Insured** to determine such **Insured**'s liability nor shall the Company be impleaded by such **Insured** or legal representatives of such **Insured**.

Parent Organization Rights and Obligations

9. By acceptance of this policy, the **Parent Organization** agrees that it shall be considered the sole agent of, and shall act on behalf of, each **Insured** with respect to: the payment of premiums and the receiving of any return premiums that may become due under this policy; the negotiation, agreement to and acceptance of endorsements; the giving or receiving of any notice provided for in this policy (except the giving of notice to apply for an Extended Reporting Period); the adjustment of loss amounts; and the receipt or enforcement of payment of loss (and the **Parent Organization** further agrees that it shall be responsible for application of any such payment as provided in this policy). Each **Insured** agrees that the **Parent Organization** shall act on its behalf with respect to all such matters.

Alteration and Assignment

10. No change in, modification of, or assignment of interest under this policy shall be effective except when made by written endorsement to this policy which is signed by an authorized employee of Chubb & Son, a division of Federal Insurance Company.

Termination of Policy or Coverage Section

- 11. This policy or any coverage section shall terminate at the earliest of the following times:
 - (a) sixty days after receipt by the **Parent Organization** of written notice of termination from the Company for any reason other than non-payment of premium;
 - (b) twenty days after receipt by the **Parent Organization** of written notice of termination from the Company for non-payment of premium;
 - (c) upon receipt by the Company of written notice of termination from the Parent Organization; provided that this policy may not be terminated by the Parent Organization after the effective date of any acquisition of the Parent Organization as described in the Changes in Exposure subsection of the applicable coverage section of this policy;
 - (d) upon expiration of the **Policy Period** as set forth in Item 2 of the Declarations of these General Terms and Conditions; or
 - (e) at such other time as may be agreed upon by the Company and the **Parent Organization**.

The Company shall refund the unearned premium computed at customary short rates if this policy or any coverage section is terminated by the **Parent Organization**. Under any other circumstances the refund shall be computed pro rata. Payment or tender of any unearned premium by the Company shall not be a condition precedent to the effectiveness of a notice of termination, but such payment shall be made as soon as practicable thereafter.

Termination of Prior Bonds or Policies

12. Any bonds or policies issued by the Company or its affiliates and specified in Item 4 of the Declarations of these General Terms and Conditions shall terminate, if not already terminated, as of the inception of this policy.

Bankruptcy

13. Bankruptcy or insolvency of any **Insured** shall not relieve the Company of its obligations nor deprive the Company of its rights or defenses under this policy.

Headings

14. The descriptions in the headings and sub-headings of this policy are solely for convenience, and form no part of the terms and conditions of coverage.