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1 Recital Clause

Whereas the insured designated in the schedule hereto has by a proposal, dated as stated in the schedule, which shall be the basis of this contract and is deemed to be incorporated herein, has applied to National Insurance Company Ltd., (herein after called the company) for the insurance herein after set forth in respect of person(s) named in the schedule hereto (herein after called the insured person) who on the commencing day of this insurance is/are the holder of the licence and certificate of validity which is/are required by law to hold in connection with his/her/their occupation and has paid premium as consideration for such insurance.

2 Operative Clause

Now the policy witnesses that, subject to the terms, definition, exclusions and conditions contained herein or endorsed or otherwise expressed hereon, the company undertakes that if during the policy period stated in the schedule or during the continuance of the policy by renewal, any insured person shall sustain any injury resulting solely and directly from an accident in the manner and to the extent defined below whilst entering into, alighting from or being as the pilot member of the crew or the passenger in any licensed standard type of aircraft anywhere in the world, the company shall pay to the Insured person or his/her nominee the sum described below but not exceeding the capital sum insured during the policy period, in respect of all such claims.

Benefit

2.1 Death

If such injury shall within three (3) calendar months of its occurrence be the sole and direct cause of death of the insured person, the capital sum insured stated in the schedule hereto applicable to such insured person.

2.2 Loss of two limbs or two eyes or one limb and one eye

If such injury within three (3) calendar months of its occurrence be the sole and direct cause of the total and irrecoverable loss of

- i. sight of both eyes or the actual loss by physical separation of the two hands or two feet or of one hand and one foot or loss of sight of one eye and such loss of one hand or one foot, the capital sum insured stated in the schedule hereto applicable to such insured person.
- ii. use of two hands or two feet or one hand and one foot without physical separation or loss of sight of one eye and loss of use of one hand or one foot without physical separation, the capital sum insured stated in the schedule hereto applicable to such insured person.

2.3 Loss of one limb or one eye

If such injury shall within three (3) calendar months of its occurrence be the sole and direct cause of the total and irrecoverable loss of

- i. sight of one eye or the actual loss by physical separation of one hand or one foot, fifty percent (50%) of the capital sum insured stated in the schedule hereto applicable to such insured person.
- ii. use of a hand or a foot without physical separation, fifty percent (50%) of the capital sum insured stated in the schedule hereto applicable to such insured person.

2.4 Temporary Total Disablement

If such injury within three (3) calendar months of its occurrence be sole and direct cause of temporary total disablement then so long as the insured person shall be totally disabled from engaging in any employment or occupation of any description whatsoever, a sum at the rate of point six per cent (0.6%) of the capital sum insured applicable to such insured person stated in the schedule hereto per week, but in any case not exceeding ₹ 2500/- (Two thousand five hundred only) per week.

Provided that the compensation payable under the foregoing clause (2.4) shall not be payable for more than 52 weeks calculated from the date of commencement of disablement and in no case shall exceed the capital sum insured applicable to such insured person.

2.5 Permanent Total Disablement

If such injury shall as a direct consequence thereof immediately permanently totally and absolutely disable the insured person from engaging in any employment or attending business of any kind, then so long as the insured person shall be totally and absolutely disabled, a sum at the rate of five per cent (5%) of the capital sum insured applicable to such insured person stated in the schedule hereto per annum for a period not exceeding Twenty (20) years but the company may at its option commute such payments by paying the insured person a lump sum amount not exceeding capital sum insured applicable to such insured person.

3 Definitions

- 3.1 **Accident** means a sudden, unforeseen and involuntary event caused by external, visible and violent means.
- 3.2 **Aircraft** shall be deemed to mean fixed or rotor wing aircraft, seaplane, flying boats, glider amphibious aircraft and dirigible airship.
- 3.3 **Break in policy** occurs at the end of the existing policy period when the premium due on a given policy is not paid on or before the renewal date or within 30 days of grace period.
- 3.4 **Capital Sum Insured** means the amount of insurance coverage in respect of each insured person as mentioned in the schedule.
- 3.5 **Condition precedent** means a policy term or condition upon which the company's liability under the policy is conditional upon.
- 3.6 **Contract** means prospectus, proposal, policy, and the policy schedule, constitute the contract of the policy. Any alteration with the mutual consent of the insured person and the insurer can be made only by a duly signed and sealed endorsement on the policy.
- 3.7 **Contribution** is essentially the right of an insurer to call upon other insurers liable to the same insured to share the cost of an indemnity claim on a rateable proportion of Sum Insured.
This clause shall not be apply to any Benefit offered on fixed benefit basis.
- 3.8 **Grace period** means 30 days immediately following the premium due date during which a payment can be made to renew or continue the policy in force without loss of continuity benefits. Coverage is not available for the period for which no premium is received.
- 3.9 **Injury** means accidental physical bodily harm excluding illness or disease solely and directly caused by external, violent and visible and evident means which is verified and certified by a Medical Practitioner.
- 3.10 **Insured/Insured person** means person(s) named in the schedule of the policy.
- 3.11 **Loss of foot by physical separation means** separation at or above ankle.
- 3.12 **Loss of hand by physical separation means** separation at or above wrist.
- 3.13 **Loss of hearing** means total and irrecoverable loss of ability to hear.
- 3.14 **Loss of sight** means total and irrecoverable loss of ability to see or total blindness.
- 3.15 **Medical practitioner** means a person who holds a valid registration from the medical council of any state or Medical Council of India or Council for Indian Medicine or for Homeopathy set up by the Government of India or a State Government and is thereby entitled to practice medicine within its jurisdiction; and is acting within the scope and jurisdiction of the license.
- 3.16 **Notification of claim** means the process of notifying a claim to the company by specifying the timelines as well as the address / telephone number to which it should be notified.
- 3.17 **Partial Disablement** means disablement which prevents the insured person from attending to a substantial part of his/her business or occupation or from attending to his/her usual duties connected with his/her employment
- 3.18 **Permanent Disablement** means disablement lasting twelve calendar months and at the expiry of that period beyond of improvement.
- 3.19 **Policy period** means the period commencing from the inception date and terminating at midnight on the expiry date as mentioned in the schedule.
- 3.20 **Portability** means transfer by an individual health insurance policy holder (including family cover) of the credit gained for pre-existing conditions and time bound exclusions if the policy holder chooses to switch from one insurer to another.

- 3.21 **Reconstruction:** shall be deemed to mean any material alteration in the design or construction of the aircraft or parts thereof or in the type of engine used therein
- 3.22 **Schedule** means a document forming part of the policy, containing details including name of the insured person, age, relation of the insured person, capital sum insured, premium paid and the policy period.
- 3.23 **Standard type of Aircraft** means any aircraft duly licensed to carry passengers [for hire or otherwise]by appropriate authority irrespective of whether such an aircraft is privately owned or chartered or operated by a regular airline or whether such an aircraft has a single engine or multiple engines.

4 Exclusions

4.1 Limits of compensation

The company shall not be liable to make any payment under the policy in respect of

- i. More than one of the sub clauses of section 2 (benefit) in respect of the same period of disablement.
- ii. Weekly compensation until the total amount shall have been ascertained and agreed.

The company shall not be liable under the policy in respect of payment of compensation in connection with:

4.2 Intentional self-inflicted injury

Any intentional self-injury, suicide or injury from attempted suicide.

4.3 Disease, Drug/alcohol abuse

Any injury due to disease misuse or abuse of drugs/alcohol or use of intoxicating substances.

4.4 Pregnancy

Death or disablement directly or indirectly caused by , contributed to or aggravated or prolonged by childbirth or pregnancy or in consequence thereof.

4.5 Abnormal hazards

- i. Any injury connected with the insured person flying in an aircraft used for any illegal purpose or
- ii. Any injury while insured person is engaged or taking part in racing, record attempts, speed trials aerobatics aerial seeding or fertilization or crop dusting or spraying, hunting, shooting, herding, fish potting or any other form of flying involving abnormal hazards.

4.6 Test flights

Any injury resulting from test flights after construction or reconstruction of the aircraft

4.7 Military, naval or air force operation

Any injury connected with the insured person and/or the aircraft in which he/she is flying engaging or taking part in any military, naval or air force operation or manoeuvres

4.8 Unlicensed landing area

Any injury resulting from landing on or taking off from unlicensed landing area unless due to force majeure or covered by special endorsement hereon

4.9 Breach of Airworthiness orders

Any injury as a result of breach by the insured person of any Air Navigation or Airworthiness orders and requirements issued by any competent authorities

4.10 Breach of law

Any injury as a result of committing or attempting to commit a breach of law with criminal intent.

4.11 War group perils

Any injury directly or indirectly caused by or arising from or attributable to war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, commotion, unrest, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power or confiscation or nationalisation or requisition of or damage by or under the order of any government or public local authority.

4.12 Radioactivity

Any injury directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by nuclear weapons/materials or arising from ionising radiation or contamination by any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste or from the combustion of nuclear fuel.

5 Conditions

5.1 **Disclosure of information**

In the event of misrepresentation, mis-description or non-disclosure of any material fact, the policy shall be void and all premium paid hereon shall be forfeited to the company.

5.2 **Condition precedent to admission of liability**

The due observance and fulfilment of the terms and conditions of the policy, by the insured person, shall be a condition precedent to any liability of the company to make any payment under the policy.

5.3 **Communication**

- i. All communication should be in writing.
- ii. For claim serviced by the company, the policy related issues, change in address to be communicated to the policy issuing office at the address mentioned in the schedule.
- iii. The company shall communicate to the insured person at the address mentioned in the schedule.
- iv. The insured person shall give immediate notice to the company of any change in his business or occupation.
- v. The insured person shall give immediate notice to the company of any change in his business or occupation or name of insured person or of any disease physical defect or infirmity with which any insured person become affected.
- vi. The insured person shall give immediate notice to the company of any other circumstances which may materially alter or affect the risk and the company shall not be liable in respect of any claim directly or indirectly arising from any such alteration of circumstances until it shall expressly agree thereto in writing. Notification should be given to issuing office of the company who shall have the option of reviewing and if they so require of amending the premium, terms and conditions of this insurance.

5.4 **Physical examination**

In no case shall company be liable to pay any claim under this policy unless the medical officer appointed by the company for the purpose shall be allowed to make any medical or surgical examination of the insured person and of any alleged injury within the meaning of this policy when and so often as the same may be required on behalf of the company and in the event of the death of the insured person to make any post-mortem examination of the body of such person.

5.5 **Notification of claim**

- i. Immediate notice by the speediest possible means shall be given to the company of any accident irrespective of whether a claim will be made under this policy or not. Such notice shall identify the aircraft and shall briefly state the estimated extent and nature of the injury sustained by the insured person.
- ii. The insured person shall thereafter forward to the company within 7 (seven) days full particulars of the accident in writing and shall cause the injured person to the place himself/herself as early as possible under the care of a duly qualified medical practitioner.
- iii. In the event of the death of the insured person, notice of such death shall be sent to the company immediately.

5.6 **Claim Documents**

Duly completed claim form

In addition, the following documents are to be submitted depending on the nature of the claim

Death

- i. Attending Doctors Report
 - ii. Original policy for cancellation
 - iii. Original Death Certificate
 - iv. Original / attested Post Mortem / Coroners Report, where applicable
 - v. Attested copy of FIR / Panchnama
 - vi. Police Inquest report, where applicable
 - vii. Any other document required by the company
- Post mortem report if necessary, be furnished within the space of fourteen days after demand in writing

Permanent Total Disablement/ Temporary Total disablement

- i. Attending Doctors Report
- ii. Original policy for cancellation in case of Permanent Total Disablement
- iii. Original policy for reduction in Capital Sum Insured in case of Permanent Partial Disablement
- iv. Disability Certificate from Govt. Registered Medical Practitioners, where applicable
- v. Diagnostic reports like laboratory test, X- rays and/ or any other reports confirming injury
- vi. Police Inquest report, where applicable
- vii. Any other document required by the company

5.7 **Claim Procedure**

- i. In case of disappearance of the insured person, death shall not be presumed.

- ii. Necessary documents should be submitted to the company along with completed claim form within 30 days after date of such loss. The company shall accept claims where documents have been provided after a delayed interval only in special circumstances and for the reasons beyond the control of the insured.
- iii. Evidence as the company may require from time to time shall be furnished within 14 days after demand in writing
- iv. In case of death, permanent total disablement, loss of two limbs or one limb and one eye, the claim shall be paid on submission of policy for cancellation and discharge
 - v. In the case of loss of one limb or eye, the claim shall be paid only on submission of the policy for reduction of the capital sum insured by the amount admissible under the claim.
- vi. In case of temporary total disablement, the claim shall be paid only upon termination of such disablement.

5.8 Claim Settlement

- i. On receipt of the final document(s) or investigation report (if any), as the case may be, the company shall within a period of 30 days offer a settlement of the claim to the insured person.
- ii. If the company, for any reasons, decides to reject a claim under the policy, shall communicate to the insured person in writing and within a period of 30 days from the receipt of the final document(s) or investigation report (if any), as the case may be.
- iii. Upon acceptance of an offer of settlement as stated above by the insured person, the payment of the amount due shall be made within 7 days from the date of acceptance of the offer by the company.
- iv. In the cases of delay in the payment, the company shall pay interest at a rate which is 2% above the bank rate prevalent at the beginning of the financial year in which the claim is reviewed.

5.9 Contribution

In case of multiple policies which provide fixed benefits on the occurrence of the insured event in accordance with the terms and conditions of the policies, the company shall make the claim payments independent of payments received under other similar policies.

5.10 Fraud

The company shall not be liable to make any payment under the policy in respect of any claim if such claim be in any manner fraudulent or supported by any fraudulent statement or device whether by the Insured person or by any person acting on his behalf.

5.11 Cancellation

The company may at any time cancel the policy (on grounds of fraud, moral hazard or misrepresentation or non-cooperation) by sending the insured person 30 (thirty) days' notice by registered letter at insured person's last known address and in such event the company will not allow any refund.

The insured person may at any time cancel the policy and in such an event the company shall allow refund of premium after charging premium at company's short period rate mentioned below provided no claim occurred up to the date of cancellation

Short Period Rates:

Period (not exceeding)	Amount of refund due to insured as percentage (%) of Annual Premium
Up to 1 month (30 days)	80%
More than 1 month and up to 2 month	70%
More than 2 months and up to 3 month	60%
More than 3 months and up to 4 months	50%
More than 4 months and up to 5 months	40%
More than 5 months and up to 6 months	30%
More than 6 months and up to 7 months	25%
More than 7 months and up to 8 months	20%
More than 8 months and up to 9 months	15%
More than 9 months	No Refund

5.12 Arbitration

- i. If any dispute or difference shall arise as to the quantum to be paid under the policy, (liability being otherwise admitted) such difference shall independently of all other questions, be referred to the decision of a sole arbitrator to be appointed in writing by the parties here to or if they cannot agree upon a single arbitrator within 30 days of any party invoking arbitration, the same shall be referred to a panel of three arbitrators, comprising of two arbitrators, one to be appointed by each of the parties to the dispute/difference and the third arbitrator to be appointed by such two arbitrators and arbitration shall be conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.
- ii.
- iii. It is clearly agreed and understood that no difference or dispute shall be referable to arbitration as herein before provided, if the company has disputed or not accepted liability under or in respect of the policy.
- iv. It is hereby expressly stipulated and declared that it shall be a condition precedent to any right of action or suit upon the policy that award by such arbitrator/arbitrators of the amount of expenses shall be first obtained.

5.13 Disclaimer

If the company shall disclaim liability to the insured person for any claim hereunder and if the insured person shall not within 12 calendar months from the date of receipt of the notice of such disclaimer notify the company in writing that he does not accept such disclaimer and intends to recover his claim from the company, then the claim shall for all purposes be deemed to have been abandoned and shall not thereafter be recoverable hereunder.

5.14 Renewal of policy

- i. The Policy may be renewed by mutual consent. The company shall not however be bound to give notice that it is due for renewal. Renewal of the policy cannot be denied other than on grounds of fraud, moral hazard or misrepresentation or non-cooperation. In the event of break in the policy a grace period of 30 days is allowed. Coverage is not available during the grace period.
- ii. The insured shall on tendering any premium for the renewal of the policy, give in writing to the company of any disease, physical defect or infirmity with which any of the insured person have become affected since the payment of the last preceding premium.

5.15 Portability

In the event of the insured porting to any other insurer, insured must apply with details of the policy and claims to the insurer where the insured wants to port, at least 45 (forty five) days before the date of expiry of the policy.

Portability shall be allowed in the following cases:

- i. all individual health insurance policies issued by non-life insurance companies including family floater policies.
- ii. individual members, including the family members covered under any group health insurance policy of a non-life insurance company shall have the right to migrate from such a group policy to an individual health insurance policy or a family floater policy with the same insurer. One year thereafter, the insured shall be accorded the right to port to another non-life insurance company.

5.16 Withdrawal of Product

In case the policy is withdrawn in future, the company will provide the option to the insured person to switch over to a similar policy at terms and premium applicable to the new policy.

5.17 Revision of terms of the policy including the premium rates

The company, in future, may revise or modify the terms of the policy including the premium rates based on experience. The insured person shall be notified three months before the changes are effected.

5.18 Nomination

The insured person is mandatorily required at the inception of the Policy to make a nomination for the purpose of payment of claims under the policy in the event of death.

Any change of nomination shall be communicated to the company in writing and such change shall be effective only when an endorsement on the policy is made.

No assignment of this policy or the benefits there under shall be permitted.

6 Redressal of grievance

In case of any grievance relating to servicing the policy, the insured person may submit in writing to the policy issuing office or regional office for redressal. If the grievance remains unaddressed, insured person may contact “Customer Relationship Management Department”, National Insurance Company Limited, Chhabildas towers, 6A, Middleton Street, Kolkata - 700071.

If the insured is not satisfied, the grievance may be referred to “Personal Accident Insurance Department” National Insurance Company Limited, 3 Middleton Street, Kolkata - 700071.

The insured can also approach the office of Insurance Ombudsman of the respective areas and regions for redressal of grievance. The contact details of the Insurance Ombudsman are available in IRDA website.

Please preserve the policy for all future reference.

Note: For legal interpretation English version shall hold good