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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

LI-CF-2023-044

## NEW AND REVISED DEDUCTIBLE ENDORSEMENTS APPROVED IN RHODE ISLAND

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### KEY MESSAGE

New and Revised Commercial Property deductible endorsements approved in Rhode Island.

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### BACKGROUND

In circular [LI-CF-2023-024](#), we announced that we submitted New and Revised Commercial Property Deductible Endorsements to the Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation.

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### INSURANCE DEPARTMENT ACTION

The Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation has approved this revision as filed.

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### EFFECTIVE DATE

The ISO revision is subject to the following rule of application:

These changes are applicable to all policies written on or after October 1, 2023.

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### COMPANY ACTION

If you have authorized us to file on your behalf and decide:

- To use our revision and effective date, you are not required to file anything with the Insurance Department.
- To use our revision with a different effective date, to use our revision with modification, or to not use our revision, you must make an appropriate submission with the Insurance Department.

For guidance on submission requirements, consult the ISO State Filing Handbook.

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### RATING SOFTWARE IMPACT

New attributes being introduced with this revision:

- A new edition date of an existing form number is being introduced.
- A new form is being introduced.

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## POLICYHOLDER NOTIFICATION

If you decide to implement this revision, you should check all applicable laws for the state(s) to which this revision applies to determine whether or not a specific policyholder notice requirement may apply. Please note that circular [LI-CL-2023-005](#) contains the ISO Guide To Renewals With Changed Conditions For Commercial Lines, which is available only as a guide to assist participating companies in complying with various conditional renewal statutes or regulations, for the major commercial lines of insurance serviced by ISO. The information in the Guide does not necessarily reflect all requirements or exceptions that may apply, and it is not intended as a substitute for your review of all applicable statutes and regulations concerning policyholder notification.

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We will issue a Notice to Portfolioholders with an edition date of **10-23** (or the earliest possible subsequent date), along with any new and/or revised forms.

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## RELATED RULES REVISION

We are announcing in a separate circular the implementation of a corresponding rules revision. Please refer to the Reference(s) block for identification of that circular.

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## REFERENCE(S)

- [LI-CF-2023-045](#) (04/07/2023) Revision To Rhode Island Commercial Property Rules 81. And 82. To Be Implemented
- [LI-CF-2023-024](#) (02/28/2023) New And Revised Deductible Endorsements Filed In Rhode Island
- [LI-CL-2023-005](#) (02/21/2023) Commercial Lines Revised Lead Time Requirements Listing

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## ATTACHMENT(S)

Final copies of:

- [CP 03 20 04 18](#)
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**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

**MULTIPLE DEDUCTIBLE FORM**  
(FIXED DOLLAR DEDUCTIBLES)

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

- BUILDERS RISK COVERAGE FORM
- BUILDING AND PERSONAL PROPERTY COVERAGE FORM
- CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION COVERAGE FORM
- CONDOMINIUM COMMERCIAL UNIT-OWNERS COVERAGE FORM
- STANDARD PROPERTY POLICY
- TOBACCO SALES WAREHOUSES COVERAGE FORM

**SCHEDULE**

The Deductibles applicable to any one occurrence are shown below:

Premises Number	Building Number	Deductible	Covered Cause(s) Of Loss*
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

\*For each deductible listed in this Schedule, enter the number corresponding to the Covered Cause(s) of Loss to which that deductible applies (or enter the description):

- (1) All Covered Causes of Loss
- (2) All Covered Causes of Loss **except** Windstorm Or Hail
- (3) All Covered Causes of Loss **except** Theft
- (4) All Covered Causes of Loss **except** Windstorm Or Hail and Theft
- (5) Windstorm Or Hail
- (6) Theft

Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

The following is added to the **Deductible** section:

- A.** In the event that loss or damage occurs to Covered Property at more than one building location as a result of one occurrence, the largest applicable deductible for that Covered Cause of Loss, shown in the Schedule above or in the Declarations, will apply.
- B.** The terms of this endorsement do not apply to any Windstorm Or Hail Percentage Deductible provided elsewhere in this policy.

- C.** This policy does not cover Earthquake or Flood unless such causes of loss are added to the policy as covered causes of loss. If Earthquake and/or Flood are added to this policy as covered causes of loss, the terms of this endorsement do not apply to Earthquake or Flood and corresponding deductibles will be shown elsewhere in this policy and identified as such.

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**  
**WINDSTORM OR HAIL PERCENTAGE DEDUCTIBLE**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

- BUILDERS RISK COVERAGE FORM
- BUILDING AND PERSONAL PROPERTY COVERAGE FORM
- CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION COVERAGE FORM
- CONDOMINIUM COMMERCIAL UNIT-OWNERS COVERAGE FORM
- STANDARD PROPERTY POLICY
- TOBACCO SALES WAREHOUSES COVERAGE FORM

**SCHEDULE**

Premises Number	Building Number	Windstorm Or Hail Deductible Percentage – Enter 1%, 2% Or 5%
		%
		%
		%

Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

The Windstorm or Hail Deductible, as shown in the Schedule and set forth in this endorsement, applies to covered loss or damage caused directly or indirectly by Windstorm or Hail. This Deductible applies to each occurrence of Windstorm or Hail.

Nothing in this endorsement implies or affords coverage for any loss or damage that is excluded under the terms of the Water Exclusion or any other exclusion in this policy. If this policy is endorsed to cover Flood under the Flood Coverage Endorsement (or if you have a flood insurance policy), a separate Flood Deductible applies to loss or damage attributable to Flood, in accordance with the terms of that endorsement or policy.

As used in this endorsement, the terms "specific insurance" and "blanket insurance" have the following meanings: Specific insurance covers each item of insurance (for example, each building or personal property in a building) under a separate Limit of Insurance. Blanket insurance covers two or more items of insurance (for example, a building and personal property in that building, or two buildings) under a single Limit of Insurance. Items of insurance and corresponding Limit(s) Of Insurance are shown in the Declarations.

**WINDSTORM OR HAIL DEDUCTIBLE CALCULATIONS**

**A. Calculation Of The Deductible – All Policies**

1. A Deductible is calculated separately for, and applies separately to:
  - a. Each building that sustains loss or damage;
  - b. The personal property at each building at which there is loss or damage to personal property; and
  - c. Personal property in the open.

If there is damage to both a building and personal property in that building, separate deductibles apply to the building and to the personal property.

2. We will not pay for loss or damage until the amount of loss or damage exceeds the applicable Deductible. We will then pay the amount of loss or damage in excess of that Deductible, up to the applicable Limit of Insurance, after any reduction required by any of the following: Coinsurance Condition; Agreed Value Optional Coverage; or any provision in a Value Reporting Form relating to full reporting or failure to submit reports.

3. When property is covered under the Coverage Extension for Newly Acquired Or Constructed Property: In determining the amount, if any, that we will pay for loss or damage, we will deduct an amount equal to a percentage of the value(s) of the property at time of loss. The applicable percentage for Newly Acquired Or Constructed Property is the highest percentage shown in the Schedule for any described premises.

**B. Calculation Of The Deductible – Specific Insurance Other than Builders' Risk**

**1. Property Not Subject To Value Reporting Forms**

In determining the amount, if any, that we will pay for loss or damage, we will deduct an amount equal to 1%, 2% or 5% (as shown in the Schedule) of the Limit(s) of Insurance applicable to the property that has sustained loss or damage.

**2. Property Subject To Value Reporting Forms**

In determining the amount, if any, that we will pay for loss or damage, we will deduct an amount equal to 1%, 2% or 5% (as shown in the Schedule) of the value(s) of the property that has sustained loss or damage. The value(s) to be used is the latest value(s) shown in the most recent Report of Values on file with us.

However:

- a. If the most recent Report of Values shows less than the full value(s) of the property on the report dates, we will determine the deductible amount as a percentage of the full value(s) as of the report dates.
- b. If the first Report of Values is not filed with us prior to loss or damage, we will determine the deductible amount as a percentage of the applicable Limit(s) of Insurance.

**C. Calculation Of The Deductible – Blanket Insurance Other Than Builders' Risk**

**1. Property Not Subject To Value Reporting Forms**

In determining the amount, if any, that we will pay for loss or damage, we will deduct an amount equal to 1%, 2% or 5% (as shown in the Schedule) of the value(s) of the property that has sustained loss or damage. The value(s) to be used is that shown in the most recent Statement of Values on file with us.

**2. Property Subject To Value Reporting Forms**

In determining the amount, if any, that we will pay for property that has sustained loss or damage, we will deduct an amount equal to 1%, 2% or 5% (as shown in the Schedule) of the value(s) of that property as of the time of loss or damage.

**D. Calculation Of The Deductible – Builders' Risk Insurance**

**1. Builders' Risk Other Than Reporting Form**

In determining the amount, if any, that we will pay for property that has sustained loss or damage, we will deduct an amount equal to 1%, 2% or 5% (as shown in the Schedule) of the actual cash value(s) of that property as of the time of loss or damage.

**2. Builders' Risk Reporting Form**

In determining the amount, if any, that we will pay for loss or damage, we will deduct an amount equal to 1%, 2% or 5% (as shown in the Schedule) of the value(s) of the property that has sustained loss or damage. The value(s) to be used is the actual cash value(s) shown in the most recent Report of Values on file with us.

However:

- a. If the most recent Report of Values shows less than the actual cash value(s) of the property on the report date, we will determine the deductible amount as a percentage of the actual cash value(s) as of the report date.
- b. If the first Report of Values is not filed with us prior to loss or damage, we will determine the deductible amount as a percentage of the actual cash value(s) of the property as of the time of loss or damage.

**Examples – Application Of Deductible**

**Example 1 – Specific Insurance (B.1.)**

The amount of loss to the damaged building is \$60,000.

The value of the damaged building at time of loss is \$100,000. The Coinsurance percentage shown in the Declarations is 80%; the minimum Limit of Insurance needed to meet the Coinsurance requirement is \$80,000 (80% of \$100,000).

The actual Limit of Insurance on the damaged building is \$70,000.

The Deductible is 1%.

Step (1):  $\$70,000 \div \$80,000 = .875$

Step (2):  $\$60,000 \times .875 = \$52,500$

Step (3):  $\$70,000 \times 1\% = \$700$

Step (4):  $\$52,500 - \$700 = \$51,800$

The most we will pay is \$51,800. The remainder of the loss, \$8,200, is not covered due to the Coinsurance penalty for inadequate insurance (Steps (1) and (2)) and the application of the Deductible (Steps (3) and (4)).

#### **Example 2 – Specific Insurance (B.1.)**

The amounts of loss to the damaged property are \$60,000 (Building) and \$40,000 (Personal Property in building).

The value of the damaged building at time of loss is \$100,000. The value of the personal property in that building is \$80,000. The Coinsurance percentage shown in the Declarations is 80%; the minimum Limits of Insurance needed to meet the Coinsurance requirement are \$80,000 (80% of \$100,000) for the building and \$64,000 (80% of \$80,000) for the personal property.

The actual Limits of Insurance on the damaged property are \$80,000 on the building and \$64,000 on the personal property (therefore, no Coinsurance penalty).

The Deductible is 2%.

#### **Building**

Step (1):  $\$80,000 \times 2\% = \$1,600$

Step (2):  $\$60,000 - \$1,600 = \$58,400$

#### **Personal Property**

Step (1):  $\$64,000 \times 2\% = \$1,280$

Step (2):  $\$40,000 - \$1,280 = \$38,720$

The most we will pay is \$97,120. The portion of the total loss not covered due to application of the Deductible is \$2,880.

#### **Example 3 – Blanket Insurance (C.1.)**

The sum of the values of Building 1 (\$500,000), Building 2 (\$500,000) and Building 3 (\$1,000,000), as shown in the most recent Statement of Values on file with us, is \$2,000,000.

The Coinsurance percentage shown in the Declarations is 90%; the minimum Blanket Limit of Insurance needed to meet the Coinsurance requirement is \$1,800,000 (90% of \$2,000,000).

The actual Blanket Limit Of Insurance covering Buildings 1, 2, and 3, shown in the Declarations, is \$1,800,000 (therefore, no Coinsurance penalty).

Buildings 1 and 2 have sustained damage; the amounts of loss to these buildings are \$40,000 (Building 1) and \$20,000 (Building 2).

The Deductible is 2%.

#### **Building 1**

Step (1):  $\$500,000 \times 2\% = \$10,000$

Step (2):  $\$40,000 - \$10,000 = \$30,000$

#### **Building 2**

Step (1):  $\$500,000 \times 2\% = \$10,000$

Step (2):  $\$20,000 - \$10,000 = \$10,000$

The most we will pay is \$40,000. The portion of the total loss not covered due to application of the Deductible is \$20,000.

#### **Example 4 – Blanket Insurance (C.1.)**

The sum of the values of Building 1 (\$500,000), Building 2 (\$500,000), Personal Property at Building 1 (\$250,000) and Personal Property at Building 2 (\$250,000), as shown in the most recent Statement of Values on file with us, is \$1,500,000.

The Coinsurance percentage shown in the Declarations is 90%; the minimum Blanket Limit of Insurance needed to meet the Coinsurance requirement is \$1,350,000 (90% of \$1,500,000).

The actual Blanket Limit Of Insurance covering Buildings 1 and 2 and Personal Property at Buildings 1 and 2, shown in the Declarations, is \$1,350,000. Therefore, there is no Coinsurance penalty.

Building 1 and Personal Property at Building 1 have sustained damage; the amounts of loss are \$95,000 (Building) and \$5,000 (Personal Property).

The Deductible is 5%.

#### **Building**

Step (1):  $\$500,000 \times 5\% = \$25,000$

Step (2):  $\$95,000 - \$25,000 = \$70,000$

#### **Personal Property**

Step (1):  $\$250,000 \times 5\% = \$12,500$

The loss, \$5,000, does not exceed the Deductible.

The most we will pay is \$70,000. The remainder of the building loss, \$25,000, is not covered due to application of the Deductible. There is no loss payment for the personal property.