

Auto Policy

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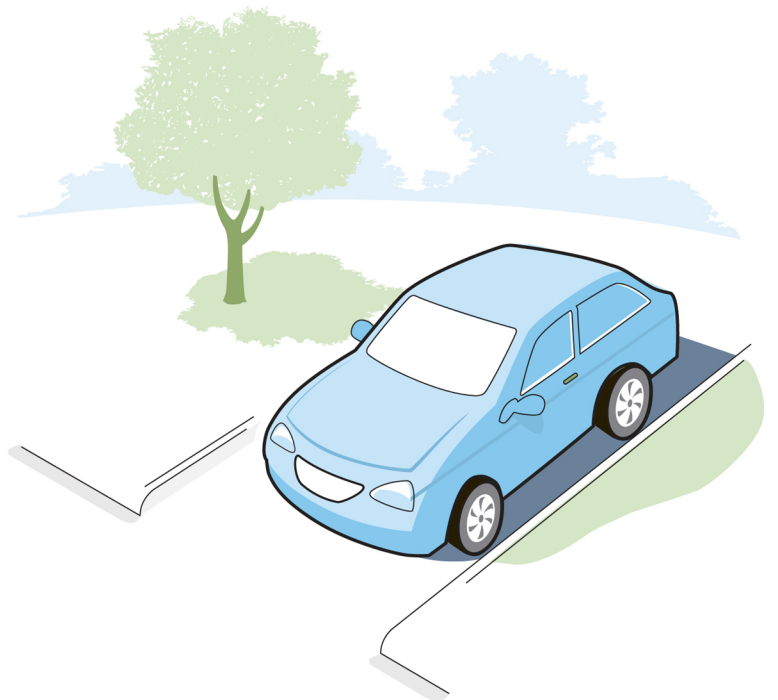


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Allstate Fire and Casualty Insurance Company

The Company Named in the Policy Declarations

A Stock Company - Home Office: Northbrook, Illinois

AGREEMENT

In return for payment of the premium and subject to all the terms of this policy, we agree with you as follows:

DEFINITIONS

A. Throughout this policy, **you** and **your** refer to:

1. The **named insured** shown in the Declarations; and
2. The spouse if a resident of the same household.

If the spouse ceases to be a resident of the same household during the policy period or prior to the inception of this policy, the spouse will be considered **you** and **your** under this policy but only until the earlier of:

1. The end of 90 days following the spouse's change of residency;
2. The effective date of another policy listing the spouse as a **named insured**; or
3. The end of the policy period.

B. **We, us** and **our** refer to the Company providing this insurance.

C. For purposes of this policy, a private passenger type auto, pickup or van shall be deemed to be owned by a person if leased:

1. Under a written agreement to that person; and
2. For a continuous period of at least 6 months.

Other words and phrases are defined. They are in **bold** when used.

D. **Bodily injury** means bodily harm, sickness or disease, including death that results.

E. **Business** includes trade, profession or occupation.

F. **Family member** means a person related to you by blood, marriage or adoption who is a resident of your household. This includes a ward or foster child.

G. **Occupying** means in, upon, getting in, on, out or off.

H. **Property damage** means physical injury to, destruction of or loss of use of tangible property.

I. **Trailer** means a vehicle designed to be pulled by a:

1. Private passenger auto; or
2. Pickup or van.

It also means a farm wagon or farm implement while towed by a vehicle listed in **1.** or **2.** above.

J. **Your covered auto** means:

1. Any vehicle shown in the Declarations.

2. A **newly acquired auto**.

3. Any **trailer** you own.

4. Any auto or **trailer** you do not own while used as a temporary substitute for any other vehicle described in this definition which is out of normal use because of its:

- a. Breakdown;
- b. Repair;
- c. Servicing;
- d. Loss; or
- e. Destruction.

This Provision (**J.4.**) does not apply to Coverage For Damage To Your Auto.

K. **Newly acquired auto:**

1. **Newly acquired auto** means any of the following types of vehicles you become the owner of during the policy period or if this is a renewal policy, during the 30 days prior to this policy's effective date:

- a. A private passenger auto; or
- b. A pickup or van, for which no other insurance policy provides coverage, that is not used for business or commercial purposes, other than farming or ranching.

2. A **newly acquired auto** will have the broadest coverage we now provide for any vehicle shown in the Declarations. Subject to the conditions stated in Paragraphs 3. and 4., coverage begins on the date you become the owner. However, if the Declarations do not indicate that Coverage For Damage To Your Auto applies to at least one vehicle, Coverage For Damage To Your Auto will begin at the time you request the coverage.

If you ask us to add or continue coverage after any specified time period as stated in Paragraph **3.** or **4.** has elapsed, any coverage we provide for a replacement or additional **newly acquired auto** will begin at the time you request the coverage.

3. If a **newly acquired auto** replaces any vehicle shown in the Declarations:

- a. Any coverage provided in this policy **except** Coverage For Damage To Your Auto, is provided for the replacement vehicle until the end of the policy period without your having to ask us to insure it. However, if this is a renewal policy and you become the owner of a replacement vehicle during the 30 days prior to this policy's effective date, you must ask us to insure it within 30 days after you become the owner.
- b. You must ask us to add or continue Coverage For Damage To Your Auto on the replacement vehicle within 30 days after you become the owner.

4. If a **newly acquired auto** is in addition to any vehicle shown in the Declarations, you must ask us to insure the additional vehicle within 30 days after you become the owner.

L. Throughout the policy, **minimum limits** refers to the following limits of liability as required by Virginia Law, to be provided under a policy of automobile liability insurance:

1. \$25,000 for each person, subject to \$50,000 for each accident, with respect to **bodily injury**; and
2. \$20,000 for each accident with respect to **property damage**.

PART A—LIABILITY COVERAGE

INSURING AGREEMENT

A. We will pay damages for **bodily injury** or **property damage** for which any **insured** becomes legally responsible because of an auto accident. We will settle or defend, as we consider appropriate, any claim or suit asking for damages which are payable under the terms of this policy, even if any of the allegations of the claim or suit are groundless, false or fraudulent. In addition to our limit of liability, we will pay all defense costs we incur. We have no duty to defend any suit or settle any claim for **bodily injury** or **property damage** not covered under this policy.

B. **Insured** as used in this Part means:

1. You or any **family member** for the ownership, maintenance or use of any auto or **trailer**.
2. Any person using or responsible for the use of **your covered auto**.
3. For **your covered auto**, any person or organization but only with respect to legal responsibility for acts or omissions of a person for whom coverage is afforded under this Part.
4. For any auto or **trailer**, other than **your covered auto**, any other person or organization but only with respect to legal responsibility for acts or omissions of you or any **family member** for whom coverage is afforded under this Part. This Provision (4.) applies only if the person or organization does not own or hire the auto or **trailer**.

SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS

We will pay on behalf of an **insured**:

1. Up to \$250 for the cost of bail bonds required because of any accident, including related traffic law violations. The accident must result in **bodily injury** or **property damage** covered under this policy.
2. Premiums on appeal bonds and bonds to release attachments in any suit we defend.
3. All costs taxed against an **insured** and all interest accruing after a judgment is entered in any suit we defend. Our duty to pay interest ends when we offer to pay that part of the judgment which does not exceed our limit of liability for this coverage.
4. Up to \$200 a day for loss of earnings, but not other income, because of attendance at hearings or trials at our request.
5. Other reasonable expenses incurred at our request.

6. General average and salvage charges for which any **insured** becomes legally responsible because of an auto being transported.
7. Prejudgment interest awarded against the **insured** on that part of the judgments we pay. If we make an offer to pay our limit of liability, we will not pay any prejudgment interest based on that period of time after the offer.

These payments will not reduce the limit of liability.

EXCLUSIONS

A. We do not provide Liability Coverage for any **insured**:

1. Who intentionally causes **bodily injury** or **property damage**.
2. For **property damage** to property owned or being transported by that **insured**.
3. For **property damage** to property:
 - a. Rented to;
 - b. Used by; or
 - c. In the care of; that insured.

This Exclusion (A.3.) does not apply to **property damage** to a residence or private garage.

4. For **bodily injury** to an employee of that **insured** during the course of employment. This Exclusion (A.4.) does not apply to **bodily injury** to a domestic employee unless workers' compensation benefits are required or available for that domestic employee.
5. For that **insured's** liability arising out of the ownership or operation of a vehicle while it is being used as a public or livery conveyance. This Exclusion (A.5.) does not apply to a share-the-expense car pool.
6. While employed or otherwise engaged in the **business** of:
 - a. Selling;
 - b. Repairing;
 - c. Servicing;
 - d. Storing; or
 - e. Parking;

vehicles designed for use mainly on public highways. This includes road testing and delivery. This Exclusion (A.6.) does not apply:

- a. To the extent that this coverage provides the minimum limits of liability required by the Financial Responsibility Law of Virginia; and
- b. To the ownership, maintenance or use of **your covered auto** by:
 - (1) You;
 - (2) Any **family member**; or
 - (3) Any director, stockholder, partner, agent or employee of you or any **family member**.

7. Maintaining or using any vehicle while that **insured** is employed or otherwise engaged in any **business** (other than farming or ranching) not described in Exclusion **A.6.**

This Exclusion (**A.7.**) does not apply to the maintenance or use of a:

- a. Private passenger auto;
- b. Pickup or van; or
- c. **Trailer** used with a vehicle described in a. or b. above.

8. Using a vehicle without a reasonable belief that that **insured** is entitled to do so. This Exclusion (**A.8.**) does not apply to a **family member** using **your covered auto** which is owned by you.

9. For **bodily injury** or **property damage** for which that **insured**:
- a. Is an **insured** under a nuclear energy liability policy; or
 - b. Would be an **insured** under a nuclear energy liability policy but for its termination upon exhaustion of its limit of liability.

A nuclear energy liability policy is a policy issued by any of the following or their successors:

- a. Nuclear Energy Liability Insurance Association;
- b. Mutual Atomic Energy Liability Underwriters; or
- c. Nuclear Insurance Association of Canada.

- B. We do not provide Liability Coverage for the ownership, maintenance or use of:

1. Any vehicle which:
 - a. Has fewer than four wheels; or
 - b. Is designed mainly for use off public roads.

This Exclusion (**B.1.**) does not apply:

- a. While such vehicle is being used by an **insured** in a medical emergency;
- b. To any **trailer**; or
- c. To any non-owned golf cart.

2. Any vehicle, other than **your covered auto**, which is:

- a. Owned by you; or
- b. Furnished or available for your regular use.

3. Any vehicle, other than **your covered auto**, which is:

- a. Owned by any **family member**; or
- b. Furnished or available for the regular use of any **family member**.

However, this Exclusion (**B.3.**) does not apply to you while you are maintaining or **occupying** any vehicle which is:

- a. Owned by a **family member**; or
- b. Furnished or available for the regular use of a **family member**.

4. Any vehicle, located inside a facility designed for racing, for the purpose of:

- a. Competing in; or
- b. Practicing or preparing for;

any prearranged or organized racing or speed contest.

LIMIT OF LIABILITY

The limit of liability shown in the Declarations for each person for Bodily Injury Liability is our maximum limit of liability for all damages, including damages for care, loss of services or death, arising out of **bodily injury** sustained by any one person in any one auto accident. Subject to this limit for each person, the limit of liability shown in the Declarations for each accident for Bodily Injury Liability is our maximum limit of liability for all damages for **bodily injury** resulting from any one auto accident. However, subject to this limit of liability for each accident, when one auto accident involves more than one **insured** against whom claim is made or suit is brought, the limit of liability shown in the Declarations for each person for Bodily Injury Liability applies separately to each **insured**.

The limit of liability shown in the Declarations for each accident for Property Damage Liability is our maximum limit of liability for all **property damage** resulting from any one auto accident.

This is the most we will pay regardless of the number of:

1. **Insureds**;
2. Claims made; or
3. Vehicles or premiums shown in the Declarations.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES USING AUTOS IN GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

The following are not **insured's** under this Part:

- A. The United States of America or any of its agencies.
- B. Any person with respect to **bodily injury** or **property damage** resulting from the operation of an auto by that person as an employee of the United States Government. This applies only if the provisions of Section 2679 of Title 28, United States Code as amended, require the Attorney General of the United States to defend that person in any civil action which may be brought for the **bodily injury** or **property damage**.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EMPLOYEES USING AUTOS IN GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

The following are not **insureds** under this Part:

- A. The District of Columbia or any of its agencies.
- B. Any person with respect to **bodily injury** or **property damage** resulting from the operation of an auto by that person as an employee of the District of Columbia.
This applies only if that person is:

1. Acting within the scope of that person's office or employment; and
2. Relieved from liability because of the provisions of D.C. CODE ANN. Sections—2-411 to—2-416 (Non-Liability of District Employees), as amended.

VIRGINIA EMPLOYEES USING AUTOS IN GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

The following are not **insureds** under this Part:

- A. The Commonwealth of Virginia or any of its agencies.
- B. Any person with respect to **bodily injury** or **property damage** resulting from the operation of an auto by that person as an employee of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This applies only if an **insured** is:

1. Acting within the scope of that **insured's** office or employment with the Commonwealth of Virginia; and
2. Relieved from liability, under the Virginia Tort Claims Act, for the transportation of patients in **your covered auto** in accordance with Va. Code Ann. Section 38.2-2204(D).

OUT OF STATE COVERAGE

If an auto accident to which this policy applies occurs in any state or province other than the one in which **your covered auto** is principally garaged, we will interpret your policy for that accident as follows:

- A. If the state or province has:
 1. A financial responsibility or similar law specifying limits of liability for **bodily injury** or **property damage** higher than the limit shown in the Declarations, your policy will provide the higher specified limit.
 2. A compulsory insurance or similar law requiring a nonresident to maintain insurance whenever the nonresident uses a vehicle in that state or province, your policy will provide at least the required minimum amounts and types of coverage.
- B. No one will be entitled to payment in excess of actual damages.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

When this policy is certified as future proof of financial responsibility, this policy shall comply with the law to the extent required.

OTHER INSURANCE

If there is other applicable liability insurance we will pay only our share of the loss. Our share is the proportion that our limit of liability bears to the total of all applicable limits. However, any insurance we provide for a vehicle you do not own shall be excess over any other collectible insurance.

PART B—MEDICAL EXPENSE AND INCOME LOSS BENEFITS COVERAGE

I. Definitions

The **Definitions** Section is amended as follows:

- A. The definition of **your covered auto** is replaced by the following:

your covered auto means a **motor vehicle**:

1. That is owned by the **insured**;
2. That is **insured** for **bodily injury** or **property damage** liability under this policy; and
3. For which a specific premium is charged for the coverage provided by this Part.

- B. The following definitions are added:

1. **Insured** as used in this Part means:
 - a. You or any **family member** who sustains **bodily injury**:
 - (1) While **occupying**; or
 - (2) While not **occupying** but when struck by; a **motor vehicle**.
 - b. Any other person who sustains **bodily injury** while **occupying**:
 - (1) **Your covered auto**;
 - (2) A **motor vehicle** not owned by you or any **family member** if the **bodily injury** results from the operation of that **motor vehicle** by you or any **family member**; or
 - (3) Any auto or **trailer** you do not own while used as a temporary substitute for a **your covered auto** which is out of normal use because of its:
 - (a) Breakdown;
 - (b) Repair;
 - (c) Servicing;
 - (d) Loss; or
 - (e) Destruction.
2. **Motor vehicle** means a self-propelled land motor vehicle or **trailer** other than:
 - a. A farm type tractor or other self-propelled equipment designed for use principally off public roads while not on public roads; or
 - b. Any vehicle:
 - (1) Operated on rails or crawler-treads; or
 - (2) While located for use as a residence or premises.

INSURING AGREEMENT

A. Medical Expense Benefits

If the Declarations indicates that Medical Expense Benefits apply, we will pay, in accordance with Va. Code Ann. Section 38.2-2201 or Section 46.2-465, medical expense benefits to an **insured** who sustains **bodily injury**. The **bodily injury** must be caused by an accident arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of a **motor vehicle** as a **motor vehicle**. We will pay only those medical expense benefits incurred for services rendered within 3 years from the date of the accident.



Subject to the limits shown in the Declarations, medical expense benefits consist of the following:

1. Medical Expenses—All reasonable and necessary expenses for medical, hospital, chiropractic, x-ray, professional nursing, dental, surgical, ambulance, prosthetic and rehabilitation services.
2. Funeral Expenses.

B. Income Loss Benefits

If the Declarations indicates that Income Loss Benefits apply, we will pay, in accordance with Va. Code Ann. Section 38.2-2201 or Section 46.2-465, income loss benefits to an insured who sustains bodily injury. The bodily injury must be caused by an accident arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle as a motor vehicle.

Subject to the limits shown in the Declarations, income loss benefits consist of loss of income incurred by an **insured** who is usually engaged in a remunerative occupation.

Loss of income:

1. Is computed from the first work day lost as a result of the accident; and
2. Does not include any loss of income incurred after the earliest of the following:
 - a. The date the **insured** is able to return to his or her usual occupation;
 - b. One year from the date of the accident; or
 - c. The date the **insured** dies.

EXCLUSIONS

We do not provide Medical Expense And Income Loss Benefits Coverage to any **insured**:

- A. Who intentionally causes **bodily injury** to himself or herself.
- B. For **bodily injury**:
 1. Occurring during the course of employment if benefits are required or available under any workers' compensation or similar laws.
 2. Sustained while **occupying your covered auto** when it is being used as a public or livery conveyance. This Exclusion (2.b.) does not apply to:
 - (a) A vehicle designated in the policy as a public or livery conveyance; or
 - (b) A share-the-expense car pool.
 3. Sustained while **occupying a motor vehicle** without a reasonable belief that that **insured** is entitled to do so. This Exclusion (2.c.) does not apply to a **family member** using **your covered auto** which is owned by you.
 4. Sustained while **occupying any motor vehicle** (other than **your covered auto**) which is:
 - (a) Owned by you; or
 - (b) Furnished or available for your regular use.

5. Sustained while **occupying any motor vehicle** (other than **your covered auto**) which is:
 - (a) Owned by any **family member**; or
 - (b) Furnished or available for the regular use of any **family member**.

However, this Exclusion (2.e.) does not apply to you.

6. Caused by or as a consequence of:
 - (a) Discharge of a nuclear weapon (even if accidental);
 - (b) War (declared or undeclared);
 - (c) Civil war;
 - (d) Insurrection; or
 - (e) Rebellion or revolution.

LIMIT OF LIABILITY

A. Medical Expense Benefits

1. If four or less **motor vehicles** are insured for Medical Expense Benefits under this policy, our maximum limit of liability for Medical Expense Benefits arising out of **bodily injury** sustained by any one person in any one accident is the sum of the limits of liability shown in the Declarations for each person applicable to each **your covered auto** insured for Medical Expense Benefits under this policy.

If more than four **motor vehicles** are insured for Medical Expense Benefits under this policy, our maximum limit of liability for Medical Expense Benefits arising out of **bodily injury** sustained by any one person in any one accident is the sum of the four highest limits of liability shown in the Declarations for each person applicable to each of those four **your covered autos** insured for Medical Expense Benefits under the policy.

This is the most we will pay regardless of the number of:

- a. **Insureds**;
 - b. Claims made; or
 - c. Vehicles or premiums shown in the Declarations.
2. No one will be entitled to receive payment in excess of actual medical and funeral expenses incurred from this or any other policy or combination of policies providing motor vehicle medical expense benefits applicable to the accident.

B. Income Loss Benefits

1. Our maximum limit of liability for Income Loss Benefits arising out of **bodily injury** sustained by any one person in any one accident is the lesser of:
 - a. The sum of the limits of liability shown in the Declarations for each person applicable to each **your covered auto** insured for Income Loss Benefits under this policy; or
 - b. \$400 per person per week.

This is the most we will pay regardless of the number of:

- a. **Insureds;**
 - b. Claims made; or
 - c. Vehicles or premiums shown in the Declarations.
2. No one will be entitled to receive payment in excess of actual loss of income incurred from this or any other policy or combination of policies providing motor vehicle income loss benefits applicable to the accident.

- 3. Submit, as often as we reasonably require, to physical exams by physicians we select. We will pay for those exams.
- 4. Authorize us to obtain:
 - a. Medical reports; and
 - b. Other pertinent records.
 Such records may be used by us in determining whether Income Loss Benefits are payable under this policy.

OTHER INSURANCE

If there is other valid and collectible Medical Expense And Income Loss Benefits Coverage applicable under one or more policies, the following priorities of recovery will apply:

First Priority	The Medical Expense and Income Loss Benefits Coverage of the owner of the motor vehicle the insured was occupying at the time of the accident.
Second Priority	The Medical Expense and Income Loss Benefits Coverage of the operator of the motor vehicle the insured was occupying at the time of the accident.
Third Priority	The Medical Expense and Income Loss Benefits Coverage of the insured .

DUTIES AFTER AN ACCIDENT OR LOSS

We have no duty to provide Medical Expense And Income Loss Benefits Coverage under this policy if the failure to comply with the following duties is prejudicial to us:

- A. In the event of an accident, prompt written notice must be given to us or our authorized agent. Such notice shall include:
 - 1. Sufficient details to identify the **insured**; and
 - 2. Reasonably obtainable information regarding how, when and where the accident happened.

However, failure or refusal of an **insured** to supply us with proper notice shall not relieve us of our obligation to pay unless such failure or refusal prejudices us in establishing the validity of any claim under this coverage.

- B. A person seeking Medical Expense And Income Loss Benefits Coverage must also:
 - 1. Promptly give us written proof of claim, under oath if required. Such proof shall include:
 - a. Full particulars of the nature and extent of the **bodily injury** and treatment and rehabilitation received and contemplated; and
 - b. Any other information which may assist us in determining the amount due and payable.
 - 2. Promptly send us copies of any notices or legal papers served or received in connection with the accident or loss.

OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER PAYMENT

If we make a payment for Income Loss Benefits under this coverage and the person to or for whom payment was made has a right to recover damages from another, we shall be subrogated to that right, to the extent of our payment. That person shall:

- 1. Execute and deliver the instruments and papers and do whatever else is necessary to secure such rights; and
- 2. Do nothing after loss to prejudice those rights.

LEGAL ACTION AGAINST US

No legal action may be brought against us under Medical Expense and Income Loss Benefits Coverage until there has been full compliance with all of the terms of this policy.

POLICY PERIOD AND TERRITORY

Medical Expense And Income Loss Benefits Coverage applies only to accidents and losses which occur:

- 1. During the policy period, which:
 - a. Begins from the date and time shown in the Declarations; and
 - b. Ends as of 12:01 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on the last day of the policy period shown in the Declarations; and
- 2. Within the policy territory.

The policy territory is:

 - 1. The United States of America, its territories or possessions; or
 - 2. Canada.

This policy also applies to loss to, or accidents involving, **your covered auto** while being transported between their ports.

PART C—UNINSURED MOTORISTS COVERAGE

INSURING AGREEMENT

- A. We will pay, in accordance with Va. Code Ann. Section 38.2-2206, damages which an **insured** or an **insured's** legal representative is legally entitled to recover from the owner or operator of an **uninsured motor vehicle** or an **underinsured motor vehicle** because of:
 - 1. **Bodily injury** sustained by an **insured** and caused by an accident; and
 - 2. **Property damage** caused by an accident.

The owners or operator's liability for these damages must arise out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of the **uninsured motor vehicle** or **underinsured motor vehicle**.

We will pay damages under this coverage caused by an accident with an **underinsured motor vehicle** only after the limits of liability under any applicable bodily injury liability or property damage liability bonds or policies have been exhausted by payment of judgments or settlements.

B. Property damage as used in this Part means injury to or destruction of:

1. **Your covered auto;**
2. Tangible property contained in **your covered auto;** or
3. Any other tangible property, except a motor vehicle, owned by an **insured** and located in Virginia.

C. Insured as used in this Part means:

1. You or any **family member**.
2. Any other person **occupying** or using **your covered auto**.
3. Any person for damages that person is entitled to recover because of **bodily injury** to which this coverage applies sustained by a person described in **1.** or **2.** above.

D. Underinsured motor vehicle means a land motor vehicle or **trailer** of any type for which the sum of:

1. The limits of liability under all liability bonds or policies; or
2. All deposits of money or securities made to comply with the Virginia Financial Responsibility Law;

that is **available for payment** is less than the sum of the limits of liability applicable to the **insured** for Uninsured Motorists Coverage under this policy or any other policy.

Available for payment as used in this Paragraph (**D.**) means the amount of liability coverage applicable to the claim of the **insured** as reduced by the payment of any other claims arising out of the same occurrence.

However, **underinsured motor vehicle** does not include any vehicle or equipment to which a bodily injury or property damage liability bond or policy applies at the time of the accident but the bonding or insuring company:

1. Denies coverage; or
2. Is or becomes insolvent.

E. Uninsured motor vehicle means a land motor vehicle or **trailer** of any type:

1. To which no liability bond, policy, deposit of money or security applies at the time of the accident in at least the minimum limits required by Va. Code Ann. Section 46.2-472.

2. Which is a hit-and-run vehicle whose operator or owner is unknown and which hits or which causes an accident resulting in **bodily injury** or **property damage** without hitting:
 - a. You or any **family member**;
 - b. A vehicle which you or any **family member** are **occupying** or using;
 - c. **Your covered auto**; or
 - d. Any of your property.
3. To which a bodily injury liability bond or policy applies at the time of the accident but the bonding or insuring company:
 - a. Denies coverage; or
 - b. Is or becomes insolvent.
4. For which the owner or operator is immune from liability for negligence under the laws of Virginia or the United States.

However, **uninsured motor vehicle** does not include any vehicle or equipment owned or operated by a qualified self-insurer under any applicable motor vehicle law, except a qualified self-insurer which is or becomes insolvent.

F. In addition, neither **uninsured motor vehicle nor **underinsured motor vehicle** includes:**

1. A farm type tractor or other equipment designed for use principally off public roads while not on public roads; or
2. Any vehicle:
 - a. Operated on rails or crawler-treads; or
 - b. While located for use as a residence or premises.

EXCLUSIONS

- A. We do not provide **Uninsured Motorists Coverage** for **property damage** or **bodily injury** sustained by any **insured**:**
1. If that **insured** or the legal representative settles the **bodily injury** or **property damage** claim with any person or organization who may be legally liable and such settlement prejudices our right to recover payment.
 2. Using a vehicle without a reasonable belief that that **insured** is entitled to do so. This Exclusion (**A.2.**) does not apply to a **family member** using **your covered auto** which is owned by you.
 3. For the first \$200 of the total amount of **property damage** if the **property damage** results from an accident with an **uninsured motor vehicle** as defined in Section **2.** of the definition of **uninsured motor vehicle**.
- B. This coverage shall not apply directly or indirectly to benefit:**
1. Any self-insurer under any workers' compensation or similar laws.
 2. Any insurer of property.

LIMIT OF LIABILITY

- A.** The limit of Bodily Injury Liability shown in the Declarations for each person for Uninsured Motorists Coverage is our maximum limit of liability for all damages, including damages for care, loss of services or death, arising out of **bodily injury** sustained by any one person in any one accident. Subject to this limit for each person, the limit of Bodily Injury Liability shown in the Declarations for each accident for Uninsured Motorists Coverage is our maximum limit of liability for all damages for **bodily injury** resulting from any one accident.

The limit of Property Damage Liability shown in the Declarations for each accident for Uninsured Motorists Coverage is our maximum limit of liability for all **property damage** resulting from any one accident.

This is the most we will pay regardless of the number of:

1. **Insured(s)**;
2. Claims made; or
3. Vehicles or premiums shown in the Declarations.

- B.** Any damages payable under this coverage:

1. Shall be reduced by all sums paid because of **bodily injury** or **property damage** by or on behalf of persons or organizations who may be legally responsible.
2. With respect to:
 - a. An employee of a self-insured employer shall be reduced by all sums paid or payable because of the **bodily injury** under workers' compensation or similar laws.
 - b. **Property damage** shall be excess over any other collectible insurance provided under:
 - (1) Part **D** of this policy; or
 - (2) Any other policy providing coverage for the **property damage**.

OTHER INSURANCE

If there is other similar insurance available under one or more policies or provisions of coverage and:

- A.** The damages are caused by an accident with an **uninsured motor vehicle**, we will pay only our share of the loss. Our share is the proportion that our limit of liability bears to the total of all applicable limits. However, any insurance we provide with respect to a vehicle:
1. You do not own, including any vehicle while used as a temporary substitute for **your covered auto**; or
 2. Owned by you or any **family member** which is not insured for this coverage under this policy;

Shall be excess over any other collectible insurance.

- B.** The damages are caused by an accident with an **underinsured motor vehicle**, the following priority of policies applies and any amount

available for payment shall be credited against such policies in the following order of priority:

First Priority	The policy applicable to the vehicle the insured was occupying at the time of the accident.
Second Priority	The policy applicable to a vehicle not involved in the accident under which the insured is an named insured.
Third Priority	The policy applicable to a vehicle not involved in the accident under which the insured is other than an named insured.

If there is more than one policy providing coverage on the same level of priority, we will only pay our share of the loss that must be paid under that priority. Our share is the proportion that our limit of liability bears to the total of all applicable limits of liability for coverage provided on the same level of priority.

ARBITRATION

- A.** If **we** and an **insured** do not agree:
1. Whether that **insured** is legally entitled to recover damages; or
 2. As to the amount of damages which are recoverable by that **insured**;

from the owner or operator of an **uninsured motor vehicle** or an **underinsured motor vehicle**, then the matter may be arbitrated. However, disputes concerning coverage under this Part may not be arbitrated.

Neither party is required to arbitrate. However, if both parties agree to arbitration, each party will select an arbitrator. The two arbitrators will select a third. If they cannot agree within 30 days, either may request that selection be made by a judge of a court having jurisdiction.

- B.** **We** will pay all arbitration expenses if **we** request the arbitration.
- C.** If an **insured** requests the arbitration, each party will:
1. Pay the expenses it incurs; and
 2. Bear the expenses of the third arbitrator equally.
- D.** Unless both parties agree otherwise, arbitration will take place in the county in which the **insured** lives. Local rules of law as to evidence and arbitration procedures will apply. Any decision of the arbitrators will not be binding.

DUTIES AFTER AN ACCIDENT OR LOSS

- A.** **We** must be notified promptly of how, when and where the accident or loss happened. Notice should also include the names and addresses of any injured persons and of any witnesses.

B. A person seeking Uninsured Motorists Coverage, who does not seek or obtain a judgment against the owner or operator of an **uninsured motor vehicle**, must:

1. Promptly send **us** copies of any notices or legal papers received in connection with the accident or loss.
2. Submit, as often as **we** reasonably require, to physical exams by physicians we select. **We** will pay for those exams.
3. Authorize **us** to obtain:
 - a. Medical reports; and
 - b. Other pertinent records.
4. Submit a proof of loss when required by **us**.
5. If a suit is brought, promptly serve a copy of the process on **us** in the manner prescribed by law.
6. Take reasonable steps after loss to protect **your covered auto** or any **non-owned auto** and their equipment from further loss. **We** will pay reasonable expenses incurred to do this.
7. Permit **us** to inspect and appraise the damaged property before its repair or disposal.

C. With respect to an accident caused by an **uninsured motor vehicle** but there was no physical contact with such vehicle, **we** have no duty to provide Uninsured Motorists Coverage under this policy unless a person seeking coverage notifies **us** or the police promptly of the accident, or as soon as reasonably practicable.

3. Theft or larceny;
4. Explosion or earthquake;
5. Windstorm;
6. Hail, water or flood;
7. Malicious mischief or vandalism;
8. Riot or civil commotion;
9. Contact with bird or animal; or
10. Breakage of glass.

If breakage of glass is caused by a **collision**, you may elect to have it considered a loss caused by **collision**.

C. **Non-owned auto** means:

1. Any private passenger auto, pickup, van or **trailer** not owned by or furnished or available for the regular use of you or any **family member** while in the custody of or being operated by you or any **family member**; or
2. Any auto or **trailer** you do not own while used as a temporary substitute for **your covered auto** which is out of normal use because of its:
 - a. Breakdown;
 - b. Repair;
 - c. Servicing;
 - d. Loss; or
 - e. Destruction

PART D—COVERAGE FOR DAMAGE TO YOUR AUTO

INSURING AGREEMENT

A. **We** will pay for direct and accidental loss to **your covered auto** or any **non-owned auto**, including their equipment, minus any applicable deductible shown in the Declarations. We will pay for loss to **your covered auto** caused by:

1. Other than **collision** only if the Declarations indicate that Other Than Collision Coverage is provided for that auto.
2. **Collision** only if the Declarations indicate that Collision Coverage is provided for that auto.

If there is a loss to a **non-owned auto**, we will provide the broadest coverage applicable to any **your covered auto** shown in the Declarations.

B. **Collision** means the upset of **your covered auto** or a **non-owned auto** or their impact with another vehicle or object.

Loss caused by the following is considered other than **collision**:

1. Missiles or falling objects;
2. Fire;

TOWING AND LABOR

If the Declarations indicate that Towing and Labor Costs Coverage is provided for a **your covered auto**, **we** will pay towing and labor costs incurred each time **your covered auto** or any **non-owned auto** is disabled, up to the amount shown in the Declarations as applicable to that vehicle but in no event less than \$25 per disablement. If a **non-owned auto** is disabled, we will provide the broadest towing and labor costs coverage applicable to any **your covered auto** shown in the Declarations. We will only pay for labor performed at the place of disablement.

EXCLUSIONS

We will not pay for:

1. Loss to **your covered auto** or any **non-owned auto** which occurs while it is being used as a public or livery conveyance. This Exclusion (1.) does not apply to a share-the-expense car pool.
2. Damage due and confined to:
 - a. Wear and tear;
 - b. Freezing;

- c. Mechanical or electrical breakdown or failure; or
- d. Road damage to tires.

This Exclusion (2.) does not apply if the damage results from the total theft of **your covered auto** or any **non-owned auto**.

3. Loss due to or as a consequence of:
 - a. Radioactive contamination;
 - b. Discharge of any nuclear weapon (even if accidental);
 - c. War (declared or undeclared);
 - d. Civil war;
 - e. Insurrection; or
 - f. Rebellion or revolution
4. Loss to any electronic equipment that reproduces, receives or transmits audio, visual or data signals. This includes but is not limited to:
 - a. Radios and stereos;
 - b. Tape decks; or
 - c. Compact disc players.
 - d. Navigation systems;
 - e. Internet access systems;
 - f. Personal computers;
 - g. Video entertainment systems;
 - h. Telephones;
 - i. Televisions;
 - j. Two-way mobile radios;
 - k. Scanners; or
 - l. Citizens band radios.

This Exclusion (4.) does not apply to electronic equipment that is permanently installed in **your covered auto** or any **non-owned auto**.

5. Loss to tapes, records, discs or other media used with equipment described in Exclusion (4).
6. Loss to:
 - a. A **trailer**, camper body, or motor home, which is not shown in the Declarations; or
 - b. Facilities or equipment used with such **trailer**, camper body or motor home. Facilities or equipment include but are not limited to:
 - (1) Cooking, dining, plumbing or refrigeration facilities;
 - (2) Awnings or cabanas; or
 - (3) Any other facilities or equipment used with a **trailer**, camper body, or motor home.

This Exclusion (6.) does not apply to a:

- a. **Trailer**, and its facilities or equipment, which you do not own; or
 - b. **Trailer**, camper body, or the facilities or equipment in or attached to the **trailer** or camper body, which you:
 - (1) Acquire during the policy period; and
 - (2) Ask us to insure within 30 days after you become the owner.
7. Loss to any **non-owned auto** when used by you or any **family member** without a reasonable belief that you or that **family member** are entitled to do so.
 8. Loss to equipment designed or used for the detection or location of radar or laser.
 9. Loss to any custom furnishings or equipment in or upon any pickup or van. Custom furnishings or equipment include but are not limited to:
 - a. Special carpeting or insulation;
 - b. Furniture or bars;
 - c. Height-extending roofs; or
 - d. Custom murals, paintings or other decals or graphics.

This Exclusion (9.) does not apply to a cap, cover or bedliner in or upon any **your covered auto** which is a pickup.
 10. Loss to any **non-owned auto** being maintained or used by any person while employed or otherwise engaged in the **business** of:
 - a. Selling;
 - b. Repairing;
 - c. Servicing;
 - d. Storing; or
 - e. Parking;

vehicles designed for use on public highways. This includes road testing and delivery.
 11. Loss to **your covered auto** or any **non-owned auto**, located inside a facility designed for racing, for the purpose of:
 - a. Competing in; or
 - b. Practicing or preparing for;

any prearranged or organized racing or speed contest.
 12. Loss to, or loss of use of, a **non-owned auto** rented by:
 - a. You; or
 - b. Any **family member**;

if a rental vehicle company is precluded from recovering such loss or loss of use, from you or that **family member**, pursuant to the provisions of any applicable rental agreement or state law.

- 13.** We will not pay for loss to **your covered auto** or any **non-owned auto** due to **diminution in value**.

Diminution in value as used in this exclusion means the actual or perceived loss in market or resale value from a direct and accidental loss.

LIMIT OF LIABILITY

- A.** Our limit of liability for loss will be the lesser of the:

- 1.** Actual cash value of the stolen or damaged property; or
- 2.** Amount necessary to repair or replace the property with other property of like kind and quality.

However, the most we will pay for loss to:

- 1.** Any **non-owned auto** which is a **trailer** is \$1,500.
 - 2.** Electronic equipment that reproduces, receives, or transmits audio, visual or data signals, which is permanently installed in the auto in locations not used by the auto manufacturer for installation of such equipment is \$1,000.
- B.** An adjustment for depreciation and physical condition will be made in determining actual cash value in the event of a total loss.

PAYMENT OF LOSS

We may pay for loss in money or repair or replace the damaged or stolen property. We may, at our expense, return any stolen property to:

- 1.** You; or
- 2.** The address shown in this policy.

If we return stolen property we will pay for any damage resulting from the theft. We may keep all or part of the property at an agreed or appraised value.

If we pay for loss in money, our payment will include:

- 1.** The applicable state and local sales and use taxes for the damaged or stolen property at the time of loss; and
- 2.** Any applicable titling and license transfer fees incurred in obtaining a replacement vehicle in the event of a total loss to a **your covered auto** or a **non-owned auto**;

in addition to our limit of liability.

In the event of a total loss to a **your covered auto** or a **non-owned auto**, we will satisfy any applicable salvage or disposal charges in addition to our payment.

NO BENEFIT TO BAILEE

This insurance shall not directly or indirectly benefit any carrier or other bailee for hire.

OTHER INSURANCE

If other insurance also covers the loss, we will pay only our share of the loss. Our share is the proportion that our limit of liability bears to the total of all applicable limits. However, any insurance we provide with respect to a **non-owned auto** shall be excess over any other collectible insurance including, but not limited to:

- 1.** Any coverage provided by the owner of the **non-owned auto**;
- 2.** Any other applicable physical damage insurance.

APPRAISAL

- A.** If we and you do not agree on the amount of loss, either may demand an appraisal of the loss. In this event, each party will select a competent and impartial appraiser. The two appraisers will select an umpire. The appraisers will state separately the actual cash value and the amount of loss. If they fail to agree, they will submit their differences to the umpire. A decision agreed to by any two will determine the amount of loss. However, such decision will not be binding. Each party will:

- 1.** Pay its chosen appraiser; and
- 2.** Bear the expenses of the appraisal and umpire equally.

- B.** We do not waive any of our rights under this policy by agreeing to an appraisal.

PART E—DUTIES AFTER AN ACCIDENT OF LOSS

We have no duty to provide Liability Coverage or Coverage For Damage To Your Auto under this policy if the failure to comply with the following duties is prejudicial to us:

- A.** We must be notified promptly of how, when and where the accident or loss happened. Notice should also include the names and addresses of any injured persons and of any witnesses.
- B.** An **insured**, as defined under Part **A**, seeking Liability Coverage, or any person seeking coverage under Part **D** must:
- 1.** Cooperate with us in the investigation, settlement, or defense of any claim or suit.
 - 2.** Promptly send us copies of any notices or legal papers received in connection with the accident or loss.
 - 3.** Submit, as often as we reasonably require, to examination under oath and subscribe the same.
 - 4.** Authorize us to obtain other pertinent records.
 - 5.** Submit a proof of loss when required by us.
- C.** An **insured**, as defined under Part **A**, seeking Liability Coverage must also:

1. Submit, as often as we reasonably require, to physical exams by physicians we select. We will pay for those exams.
 2. Authorize us to obtain medical reports.
- D.** A person seeking Coverage For Damage To Your Auto must also:
1. Take reasonable steps after loss to protect **your covered auto** or any **non-owned auto** and their equipment from further loss. We will pay reasonable expenses incurred to do this.
 2. Promptly notify the police if **your covered auto** or any **non-owned auto** is stolen.
 3. Permit us to inspect and appraise the damaged property before its repair or disposal.

PART F—GENERAL PROVISIONS

BANKRUPTCY

Bankruptcy or insolvency of the **insured** or the **insured's** estate shall not relieve us of any obligations under this policy.

CHANGES

- A.** This policy contains all the agreements between you and us. Its terms may not be changed or waived except by endorsement issued by us.
- B.** If there is a change to the information used to develop the policy premium, we may adjust your premium. Changes during the policy term that may result in a premium increase or decrease include, but are not limited to, changes in:
 1. The number, type or use classification of insured vehicles;
 2. Operators using insured vehicles;
 3. The place of principal garaging of insured vehicles;
 4. Coverages, deductibles or limits.

If a change resulting from **A.** or **B.** requires a premium adjustment, we will make the premium adjustment in accordance with our manual rules.

- C.** If we make a change which broadens coverage without additional premium charge, that change will automatically apply to your policy as of the date we implement the change in your state.

FRAUD

We do not provide coverage for any **insured** who has made fraudulent statements or engaged in fraudulent conduct in connection with any accident or loss for which coverage is sought under this policy.

LEGAL ACTION AGAINST US

No legal action may be brought against us until there has been full compliance with all the terms of this policy. In addition, under Part **A**, no legal action may be brought against us until:

1. We agree in writing that the **insured** has an obligation to pay; or

2. The amount of that obligation has been finally determined by judgment after trial. If that judgment is returned unsatisfied, legal action may then be maintained against us for the amount of the obligation that does not exceed the limits of applicable coverage under this policy.

No person or organization has any right under this policy to bring us into any action to determine the liability of an **insured**.

OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER PAYMENT

If we make a payment under this policy and the person to or for whom payment was made has a right to recover damages from another we shall be subrogated to that right. That person shall do:

1. Whatever is necessary to enable us to exercise our rights; and
2. Nothing after loss to prejudice them.

However, our rights in this Paragraph do not apply under Part **D**, against any person using **your covered auto** with a reasonable belief that that person is entitled to do so.

POLICY PERIOD AND TERRITORY

This policy applies only to accidents and losses which occur:

- A.** During the policy period which:
 1. Begins from the date and time shown in the Declarations; and
 2. Ends as of 12:01 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on the last day of the policy period shown in the Declarations; and
- B.** Within the policy territory.
The Policy Territory is:
 1. The United States of America, its territories or possessions;
 2. Puerto Rico; or
 3. Canada.

This policy also applies to loss to, or accidents involving, **your covered auto** while being transported between their ports.

TERMINATION

A. Cancellation

This policy may be cancelled during the policy period as follows:

1. The named **insured** shown in the Declarations, or his duly constituted attorney-in-fact, may cancel by:
 - a. Returning this policy to us; or
 - b. Giving us advance written notice of the date cancellation is to take effect.
2. We may cancel by mailing by registered or certified mail or United States Post Office certificate of mailing to the named **insured** shown in the Declarations at the address shown in this policy:
 - a. At least 10 days notice if the notice is mailed during the first 60 days this policy is in effect and this is not a renewal or continuation policy;



- b. At least 15 days notice if:
 - (1) This policy has been in effect more than 60 days; and
 - (2) Cancellation is for non-payment of premium; or
 - c. At least 45 days notice in all other cases.
3. After this policy is in effect for 60 days, or if this is a renewal or continuation policy, we will cancel only:
- a. For non-payment of premium;
 - b. If you or your duly constituted attorney-in-fact has notified us of a change in your legal residence to a state other than Virginia, and **your covered auto** will be principally garaged in the new state of legal residence; or
 - c. If your driver's license or that of:
 - (1) Any driver who lives with you; or
 - (2) Any driver who customarily uses **your covered auto**;

has been suspended or revoked. This must have occurred:

- (1) During the policy period; or
- (2) If the policy is a renewal, 90 days immediately preceding the last effective date.

B. Non-Renewal

If we decide not to renew or continue this policy, we will mail notice, by registered or certified mail or United States Post Office certificate of mailing, to the named **insured** shown in the Declarations at the address shown in this policy. Notice will be mailed at least 45 days before the end of the policy period. Subject to this notice requirement, if the policy period is:

- 1. Less than 6 months, we will have the right not to renew or continue this policy every 6 months, beginning 6 months after its original effective date.
- 2. 6 months or longer, but less than one year, we will have the right not to renew or continue this policy at the end of the policy period.
- 3. 1 year or longer, we will have the right not to renew or continue this policy at each anniversary of its original effective date.

C. Automatic Termination

If we offer to renew or continue and you or your representative do not accept, this policy will automatically terminate at the end of the current policy period. Failure to pay the required renewal or continuation premium when due shall mean that you have not accepted our offer.

D. Other Termination Provisions

- 1. We may deliver any notice instead of mailing it. Proof of mailing of any notice shall be sufficient proof of notice.
- 2. If this policy is cancelled, you may be entitled to a refund. If so, we will send you the refund. If we cancel, we will refund you the pro rata unearned premium. If you cancel, we will refund you 90% of

the pro rata unearned premium, computed according to our manuals. However, making or offering to make the refund is not a condition of cancellation.

- 3. The effective date of cancellation stated in the notice shall become the end of the policy period.

TRANSFER OF YOUR INTEREST IN THIS POLICY

A. Your rights and duties under this policy may not be assigned without our written consent. However, if a named **insured** shown in the Declarations dies, coverage will be provided for:

- 1. The surviving spouse if resident in the same household at the time of death. Coverage applies to the spouse as if a named **insured** shown in the Declarations; and
- 2. The legal representative of the deceased person as if a named **insured** shown in the Declarations. This applies only with respect to the representative's legal responsibility to maintain or use **your covered auto**.

B. Coverage will only be provided until the end of the policy period.

TWO OR MORE AUTO POLICIES

If this policy and any other auto insurance policy issued to you by us apply to the same accident, no one will be entitled to receive payment in excess of actual damages.

TWO OR MORE AUTOS INSURED UNDER THIS POLICY

- 1. When two or more **your covered autos** are involved in the same accident or loss, the terms of this policy shall apply separately to each **your covered auto**, including any applicable deductibles.
- 2. If an auto and an attached **trailer** are both insured under this policy and involved in the same accident or loss, they shall be considered:
 - a. One auto with respect to the limits of liability under Part **A**.
 - b. Separate autos under Part **D**.

LIMITED MEXICO COVERAGE

WARNING

AUTO ACCIDENTS IN MEXICO ARE SUBJECT TO THE LAWS OF MEXICO, NOT THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES. UNDER MEXICAN LAW, AUTO ACCIDENTS ARE CONSIDERED A CRIMINAL OFFENSE AS WELL AS A CIVIL MATTER.

THE COVERAGE WE PROVIDE YOU UNDER THIS POLICY DOES NOT MEET MEXICAN AUTO INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE LIABILITY INSURANCE THROUGH A LICENSED MEXICAN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR THIS ENDORSEMENT TO APPLY.

A. Definitions

The Definitions Section is amended as follows:

1. **Your covered auto** means:
 - a. Any vehicle shown in the Declarations.
 - b. A **newly acquired auto**.
 - c. Any **trailer** you own.
2. Paragraph 1. of the definition of **newly acquired auto** is replaced with the following:
 - a. **Newly acquired auto** means any of the following types of vehicles you become the owner of during the policy period, and the vehicle is principally garaged and used in the United States:
 - (1) A private passenger auto; or
 - (2) A pickup or van, for which no other policy provides coverage, that is not used for business or commercial purposes, other than farming or ranching.

B. Coverage

If afforded under this policy, all Liability, Medical Expense and Income Loss Benefits, Uninsured Motorists and Damage To Your Auto Coverage is extended to apply to accidents and losses which occur in Mexico within 25 miles of the United States border. This extension of coverage only applies while an **insured** seeking coverage under this Part in Mexico on a trip of 10 days or less.

Our duty to defend under Liability Coverage will only apply if:

1. The original suit for damages is brought in the United States; and
2. The suit does not involve a Mexican citizen or resident.

C. Additional Exclusions

1. With respect to any coverage afforded under this endorsement, we do not provide coverage to any **insured**:
 - a. If liability insurance from a licensed Mexican Insurance Company is not in force at the time of the accident or loss;
 - b. While **occupying** an auto other than **your covered auto**; and
 - c. Who is a citizen or resident of Mexico. This Exclusion **(A.3.)** does not apply to loss payable under Damage To Your Auto Coverage if the accident arises out of the operation of **your covered auto** by a Mexican citizen or resident.
2. We will not pay under Damage To Your Auto Coverage for auto repairs made in Mexico unless **your covered auto** cannot be driven in its damaged condition. If it cannot be driven, we will not pay more than the actual cash value of **your covered auto** as that value would be determined in the United States, and not in Mexico.

D. Other Insurance

The insurance we provide by this policy will be excess over any other collectible insurance.

LOSS PAYABLE CLAUSE

Loss or damage under this policy shall be paid, as interest may appear, to you and the loss payee shown in the Declarations. This insurance with respect to the interest of the loss payee, shall not become invalid because of your fraudulent acts or omissions unless the loss results from your conversion, secretion or embezzlement of **your covered auto**. However, we reserve the right to cancel the policy as permitted by policy terms and the cancellation shall terminate this agreement as to the loss payee's interest. We will give the same advance notice of cancellation to the loss payee as we give to the **insured** shown in the Declarations. When we pay the loss payee we shall, to the extent of payment, be subrogated to the loss payee's rights of recovery.

What Law Will Apply

This policy is issued in accordance with the laws of Virginia and covers property or risks principally located in Virginia. Subject to the following paragraph, any and all claims or disputes in any way related to this policy shall be governed by the laws of Virginia.

If a covered loss to the automobile, a covered automobile accident, or any other occurrence for which coverage applies under this policy happens outside Virginia, claims or disputes regarding that covered loss to the automobile, covered automobile accident, or other covered occurrence may be governed by the laws of the jurisdiction in which that covered loss to the automobile, covered automobile accident, or other covered occurrence happened, only if the laws of that jurisdiction would apply in the absence of a contractual choice of law provision such as this.

Where Lawsuits May Be Brought

Subject to the following two paragraphs, any and all lawsuits in any way related to this policy shall be brought, heard, and decided only in a state or federal court located in Virginia. Any and all lawsuits against persons not parties to this policy but involved in the sale, administration, performance, or alleged breach of this policy or involved in any other way with this policy, shall be brought, heard, and decided only in a state or federal court located in Virginia, provided that such persons are subject to or consent to suit in the courts specified in this paragraph.

If a covered loss to the automobile, a covered automobile accident, or any other occurrence for which coverage applies under this policy happens outside Virginia lawsuits regarding that covered loss to the automobile, covered automobile accident, or other covered occurrence may also be brought in the judicial district where that covered loss to the automobile, covered automobile accident, or other covered occurrence happened.

Nothing in this provision, **Where Lawsuits May Be Brought**, shall impair any party's right to remove a state court lawsuit to a federal court.