

Commercial Risk Summary – Wholesalers & Distributors

EXPORTERS & IMPORTERS

UK SIC CODES:

46900 (2007) / 51900 (2003) Goods n.e.c. exporter (wholesale)

46900 (2007) / 51900 (2003) Goods n.e.c. importer (wholesale)

Description of operations: Exporters arrange for sale of goods produced within the UK to other countries; importers make arrangements for the sales of foreign-made goods to UK consumers.

Property exposures are minimal if the importer/exporter acts only as a commission merchant and takes no possession of the product. There would be only an office operation, plus the salespersons' sample. If possession is taken, refer to the appropriate wholesale class for further information.

Crime exposure is from Employee Dishonesty. It is important that adequate checks and balances be in place to prevent bookkeeping nightmares. The large amounts of money that may move through the books on the way to the manufacturer could be misdirected if no regular outside audits occur. Since international banking is involved, the audit on the books should be more extensive because there is more opportunity for unusual transactions or diversions, including offshore banking.

Premises liability is an office exposure with very limited customer exposure. This is mainly a place for employees to meet and to receive information about the products being offered. There may be considerable international exposure if the owner and/or employees are in other countries for significant time. An international policy may be required to adequately protect the firm for actions outside the UK.

Products liability is a major concern. As a direct importer, the full burden of the manufacturing product may fall on the importer if the manufacturer does not have a UK policy. If so, review the narrative on that type of manufacturing for more information. An importer may need an international policy to provide adequate cover. Again, the exporter may need to be treated more as the product manufacturer than just an office exposure, depending on the manufacturer's policy and international scope. The importer/exporter should request copies of policies that would be used to defend in any products case so that it can evaluate them before making its own insurance choices.

Employers' liability exposure depends upon the sales operations, whether there is an on-the-road exposure, if salespersons fly, and the radius of operations and frequency. Most employers' liability exposures are travel-related from back injury, hernia, sprain, strain, and any other potential lifting loss.

Other exposure is for the salespersons' samples. Although the applicant may arrange for shipment, it will not take possession; therefore, the manufacturer and/or the customers are the ones at risk. If possession is taken, refer to the appropriate wholesale class for more information.

Minimum recommended cover:

Machinery and Contents, Business Interruption, Book Debts, Computers, Goods in Transit, Employee Dishonesty, Public/Product Liability, Employee Benefits, Excess of Loss/Difference in Cover, Commercial Motor, Employers' Liability

Other covers to consider:

Building, Material Damage, Money and Securities, Computer Fraud, Employment Practices Liability, International Insurance

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Broker: The covers listed below are suggested for consideration. After evaluating each of the listed covers, check the recommended blank by those that apply specifically to the client. Make sure both the exposure and the cover are explained thoroughly to the client.

Client: For each of the covers that the broker has recommended, initial whether you have chosen to accept or reject that cover in the blanks provided.

Please note that this list is NOT exhaustive. If you have a specific need not on the list, please contact us at Robison & Co Ltd to address your needs and to arrange a bespoke policy.

CLIENT/BROKER COVER AGREEMENT

	Recommend	Accept	Reject	N/A
PROPERTY				
Buildings				
Standard Cover	_____	_____	_____	_____
Basic (Additional Perils)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Catastrophe (FLEA)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Additional Building Covers				
Accidental Damage	_____	_____	_____	_____
Subsidence	_____	_____	_____	_____
Terrorism	_____	_____	_____	_____
Domestic Perils	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Tenants Improvements				
Machinery and Contents				
Premises	_____	_____	_____	_____
Portable	_____	_____	_____	_____
Office Contents				
Premises	_____	_____	_____	_____
Portable	_____	_____	_____	_____
E-Risks				
Computer Hardware	_____	_____	_____	_____
Computer Software	_____	_____	_____	_____
Computer Data	_____	_____	_____	_____
Stock				
	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Recommend	Accept	Reject	N/A

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Work in Progress	_____	_____	_____	_____
Customers Goods Held in Trust	_____	_____	_____	_____

Other Property Covers

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Settlement Bases

Indemnity	_____	_____	_____	_____
Reinstatement	_____	_____	_____	_____
Day One – uplift NN%	_____	_____	_____	_____
85% Average	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

CONSTRUCTION/SITE RISKS

Contract Works (Contractors All Risks)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Permanent	_____	_____	_____	_____
Temporary	_____	_____	_____	_____
Contractors Plant and Equipment	_____	_____	_____	_____
Own Plant	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hired In Plant	_____	_____	_____	_____
Offsite Storage (Materials)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Site Cabins and Temporary Buildings	_____	_____	_____	_____

Other Construction/Site Risks

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ENGINEERING COVERS

Damage and Breakdown	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Recommend	Accept	Reject	N/A
Boilers and Pressure Plant	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Engine Plant	_____	_____	_____	_____
Electrical and Mechanical Plant	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lifting Machinery	_____	_____	_____	_____
Erection and Installation	_____	_____	_____	_____
Inspection	_____	_____	_____	_____
Engineering Interruption	_____	_____	_____	_____
Machinery Movement	_____	_____	_____	_____
Computers	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other Engineering Covers				
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

BUSINESS INTERRUPTION COVERS

Business Interruption With Increased Expenditures	_____	_____	_____	_____
Gross Profit / Revenue / Rentals/ Other	_____	_____	_____	_____

Increased Cost of Working	_____	_____	_____	_____
Additional Increased Costs	_____	_____	_____	_____
Declaration Uplift NN%	_____	_____	_____	_____
Indemnity Period NN months	_____	_____	_____	_____
Extensions				
Prevention of Access	_____	_____	_____	_____
Failure of Utilities – Station Only	_____	_____	_____	_____
Failure of Utilities – Terminal Supply	_____	_____	_____	_____
Key Suppliers - Specified	_____	_____	_____	_____
Key Suppliers - Unspecified	_____	_____	_____	_____
Key Customers - Specified	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Recommend	Accept	Reject	N/A
Key Customers - Unspecified	_____	_____	_____	_____
Goods in Transit	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Motor Vehicles	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pattern Moulds and Dies	_____	_____	_____	_____
Contract Penalties	_____	_____	_____	_____
Loss of Attraction	_____	_____	_____	_____
Murder and Suicide	_____	_____	_____	_____
Infectious Disease	_____	_____	_____	_____
Defective Sanitation	_____	_____	_____	_____
Property Stored Elsewhere	_____	_____	_____	_____
Contract Sites	_____	_____	_____	_____
Outworkers	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Other Business Interruption Covers

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

LIABILITY COVERS

Employers Liability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Public Liability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Legal Expenses	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Products Liability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Products Recall	_____	_____	_____	_____
Financial Loss	_____	_____	_____	_____
Environmental Impairment Liability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Directors and Officers Liability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Management (Entity) Liability	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Recommend	Accept	Reject	N/A
Employment Practices Liability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Media / Cyber Liability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Special Events Liability	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Professional Indemnity (Errors and Omissions)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Accountants	_____	_____	_____	_____
Architects	_____	_____	_____	_____
Consultants	_____	_____	_____	_____
Contractors	_____	_____	_____	_____
Engineers	_____	_____	_____	_____
Financial Advisors	_____	_____	_____	_____
Solicitors	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Trustees Liability (Charity or Pensions) _____

Other Liability Covers

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

BENEFITS

Employee Benefits	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group Personal Accident	_____	_____	_____	_____
Group Income Protection	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

GOODS IN TRANSIT COVER

Goods in Transit	_____	_____	_____	_____
Own Goods	_____	_____	_____	_____
Consigned Goods	_____	_____	_____	_____
Freight Forwarders Liability	_____	_____	_____	_____

Recommend Accept Reject N/A

Hauliers Liability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Warehouse Keepers Liability	_____	_____	_____	_____

Other Goods in Transit Cover

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

OTHER RELEVANT BUSINESS COVERS

All Risks to Cover Portable Equipment	_____	_____	_____	_____
Book Debts	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cameras and Musical Instrument Dealers	_____	_____	_____	_____
Credit Risks and Bad Debt	_____	_____	_____	_____
Deeds and Documents	_____	_____	_____	_____
Difference In Cover / Difference in Limits (DIC/DIL)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Excess of Loss	_____	_____	_____	_____
Film Cover	_____	_____	_____	_____
Furriers Block	_____	_____	_____	_____
Glass and Signs	_____	_____	_____	_____
Goods Held in Trust	_____	_____	_____	_____
Instalment Sales	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jewellers Block	_____	_____	_____	_____
Loss of Profits or Money	_____	_____	_____	_____
Specie and Fine Arts	_____	_____	_____	_____
Specie and Fine Arts Dealer	_____	_____	_____	_____
Theatrical Property	_____	_____	_____	_____

Other Relevant Business Covers

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Recommend Accept Reject N/A

CRIME COVERS

Money, Securities and Other Property

Employee Dishonesty	_____	_____	_____	_____
Computer Fraud	_____	_____	_____	_____
Funds Transfer Fraud	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Kidnap and Ransom	_____	_____	_____	_____
Loss of Money	_____	_____	_____	_____
Terrorism	_____	_____	_____	_____
Theft	_____	_____	_____	_____
Full Theft	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other Crime Covers				
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

COMMERCIAL MOTOR COVERS

Comprehensive	_____	_____	_____	_____
3rd Party Liability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fire and Theft	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hired Vehicles	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hired Plant and Vehicles	_____	_____	_____	_____
Motor Fleet	_____	_____	_____	_____
Motor Trade	_____	_____	_____	_____
Garage or Internal Risks	_____	_____	_____	_____
Road Risks	_____	_____	_____	_____

Other Commercial Motor Covers

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Recommend Accept Reject N/A

AVIATION COVERS

Hull All Risks	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aircraft Liability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hangarkeepers Liability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Passenger Liability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Other _____

MARINE COVERS

Cargo _____

Hull Cover _____

Owners Liability _____

War _____

Other _____

Other _____

BONDS

Bid Bond _____

Contract Bond _____

Payment Bond _____

Licence Bond _____

Other _____

BESPOKE COVERS

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Comments

I certify that I have reviewed my cover needs in accordance with this checklist with my broker and I have accepted or rejected the recommended covers as indicated by my initials in the spaces above.

_____ Signature of Client _____ Date

_____ Title

I certify that I have reviewed the covers outlined in this checklist with my client and that the initials of the client indicate the acceptance or rejection of the covers recommended.

_____ Signature of Broker _____ Date