

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## **EXCLUSION OF LOSS DUE TO VIRUS OR BACTERIA**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

### BUSINESSOWNERS COVERAGE FORM

- A.** The exclusion set forth in Paragraph **B.** applies to all coverage under **Section I – Property** in all forms and endorsements that comprise this Businessowners Policy, except as provided in Paragraph **C.** This includes but is not limited to forms or endorsements that cover property damage to buildings or personal property and forms or endorsements that cover business income, extra expense or action of civil authority.
- B.** We will not pay for loss or damage caused by or resulting from any virus, bacterium or other micro-organism that induces or is capable of inducing physical distress, illness or disease.
- C.** However, the exclusion in Paragraph **B.** does not apply to the following:
  - 1.** Loss or damage caused by or resulting from "fungi", wet rot or dry rot. Such loss or damage is addressed in a separate exclusion in this Businessowners Policy; or
  - 2.** Coverage otherwise provided under Food Contamination Endorsement **BP 04 31** (if that endorsement is attached to this Businessowners Policy); or
  - 3.** Coverage otherwise provided under the Food Contamination Additional Coverage in Restaurants Endorsement **BP 07 78** (if that endorsement is attached to this Businessowners Policy).
- D.** With respect to any loss or damage subject to the exclusion in Paragraph **B.**, such exclusion supersedes any exclusion relating to "pollutants".
- E.** The following provisions in this Businessowners Policy are hereby amended to remove reference to bacteria:
  - 1.** Exclusion of "Fungi", Wet Rot, Dry Rot And Bacteria; and
  - 2.** Additional Coverage – Limited Coverage For "Fungi", Wet Rot, Dry Rot And Bacteria, including any endorsement increasing the scope or amount of coverage.
- F.** The terms of the exclusion in Paragraph **B.**, or the inapplicability of this exclusion to a particular loss, do not serve to create coverage for any loss that would otherwise be excluded under this Businessowners Policy.