Chapter Ins 4

FIRE AND ALLIED LINES INSURANCE

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Ins 4.07 Inland marine definition. The purpose of this rule is to define the kinds of risks and coverages which may be classified or identified as inland marine insurance subject to ch. 625, Stats., but does not include all of the kinds of risks and coverages which may be written, classified or identified under inland marine insuring powers, nor shall it be construed to mean that the kinds of risks and coverages are solely inland marine insurance in all instances. This rule shall not be construed to restrict or limit in any way the exercise of any insuring powers granted under charters and license whether used separately, in combination or otherwise. Inland marine policies may cover under the following conditions:

(1) IMPORTS. (a) Imports on consignment may be covered wherever the property may be and without restriction as to time, provided the coverage of the issuing companies includes hazards of transportation. A shipment "on consignment" shall mean property consigned and intrusted to a factor or agent to be held in his care, or under his control for sale for account of another or for exhibit or trial or approval or auction, and if not disposed of, to be returned.

(b) Imports not on consignment in such places of storage as are usually employed by importers, provided the coverage of the issuing companies includes hazards of transportation. Such policies may also include the same coverage in respect to property purchased on C.I.F. terms or "spot" purchases for inclusion with or in substitution for bona fide importations.

(c) An import, as a proper subject of inland marine insurance, shall be deemed to maintain its character as such so long as the property remains segregated in the original form or package in such a way that it can be identified and has not become incorporated and mixed with the general mass of property in the United States, and shall be deemed to have been completed when such property has been sold and delivered by the importer, factor or consignee; or removed from place of storage as desired in paragraph (b) above and placed on sale as part of importer's stock in trade at a point of sale-distribution; or delivered for manufacture, processing or change in form to premises of the importer or of another used for any such purposes.

(2) EXPORTS. (a) Exports may be covered wherever the property may be without restriction as to time, provided the coverage of the issuing companies includes hazards of transportation.

(b) An export, as a proper subject of inland marine insurance, shall be deemed to acquire its character as such when designated or while being

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prepared for export and retain that character unless diverted for domestic trade, and when so diverted, the provisions of this rule respecting domestic shipments shall apply, provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to long established methods of insuring certain commodities, e.g. cotton.

(3) DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS. (a) Domestic shipments on consignment, provided the coverage of the issuing companies includes hazards of transportation.

(b) Property shipped on consignment for sale or distribution, while in transit and not exceeding 120 days after arrival at consignee's premises or other place of storage or deposit.

(c) Property shipped on consignment for exhibit, or trial, or approval or auction, while in transit, while in the custody of others and while being returned.

(d) Domestic shipments not on consignment, provided the coverage of the issuing companies includes hazards of transportation, beginning and ending within the United States, provided that such shipments shall not be covered at manufacturing premises nor after arrival at premises owned, leased or operated by assured or purchaser, nor for more than 90 days at other place of storage or deposit, except in premises of transportation companies or freight forwarders, when such storage is incident to transportation.

(4) BRIDGES, TUNNELS, ETC. Bridges, tunnels and other instrumentalities of transportation and communication (excluding buildings, their furniture and furnishings, fixed contents and supplies held in storage) unless fire, tornado, sprinkler leakage, hail, explosion, earthquake, riot and/or civil commotion are the only hazards to be covered. Piers, wharves, docks and slips, excluding the risks of fire, tornado, sprinkler leakage, hail, explosion, earthquake, riot and/or civil commotion. Other aids to navigation and transportation, including dry docks and marine railways, against all risks. The foregoing includes:

(a) Bridges, tunnels, other similar instrumentalities, unless fire, lightning, windstorm, sprinkler leakage, hail, explosion, earthquake, riot or civil commotion are the only perils to be covered.

(b) Piers, wharves, docks and slips, but excluding the risks of fire, lightning, windstorm, sprinkler leakage, hail, explosion, earthquake, riot or civil commotion.

(c) Pipelines, including on-line propulsion, regulating and other equipment appurtenant to such pipelines, but excluding all property at manufacturing, producing, refining, converting, treating or conditioning plants.

(d) Power transmission and telephone and telegraph lines, excluding all property at generating, converting or transforming stations, sub-stations and exchanges.