

# Film Production Errors & Omissions

# Proposal Form

# **Completing The Proposal Form**

- $\bullet\,$  Please read the "Statutory Notice" before completing this Proposal Form.
- If you have insufficient space to complete any of your answers, please attach a separate signed and dated sheet and identify the question number concerned. Include all requested underwriting information and attachments.

1.	General Information									
a)	Producer's name:									
b)	Producer's address:									
c)	Please attach a copy of the Producer's current Curriculum Vitae.									
d)	Please provide details of the la	st three (3) productions:								
e)	Please list any other additional	l insured to be covered a	nd details on t	their respective interests i.e. financiers an	d distributors:					
	Additional Insured			Interest						
2.	<b>Details of Production Ac</b>	tivities								
a)	Please advise the estimated to	tal gross revenues and pr	oduction cost	ss/budgets for the Production:						
	i. Estimated Gross Revenues	:								
	ii Production Costs/Budget:									
	iii. Run time (in minutes):					1				
b)	Does the Producer offer/publis	sh any information onlin	e? If Yes to the	above, please provide details below:		□Yes □No				
	i. Website address:									
	ii. Describe the content and f	format below:								
	iii. Is it an interactive online s	ervice?				☐Yes ☐No				
c)	Please advise the title of the Pr	roduction to be insured:								
	i. Estimated start date of Pro	oduction filming:								

ii. Estimated date for first release:											
If multiple Productions or series of Productions are required to be insured, please provide the additional information requested in this question for each Production or series of Productions on a separate sheet and attach the information to this Addendum.											
d) Please provide a summary of	of the plot, including t	imeframe and set	ting (synopsis):								
		propriate box be	ow and complete the relevant								
Motion picture for Thea			☐ Motion picture for TV								
	of episodes:		☐ TV Special	_	n running time:						
	of episodes:		☐ TV Docu-Drama		n running time:						
	of episodes:		☐ TV Daily Program	_	n running time:						
	gram running time:		☐ TV Infomercial	Program running time:							
	gram running time:		☐ Industrial Film	_	n running time:						
	gram running time:		☐ TV Commercial	Progran	n running time:						
Radio Program No.	of episodes:		☐ Direct to Video/DVD	Progran	n running time:						
Other e.g. Theatrical Sta	age Presentation (pleas	se provide details	):								
f) The Production is (please ti	ick the appropriate box	x below):									
Entirely fictional			Entirely fictional, but inspire								
True portrayal of real ev			True portrayal of real events of	r occurren	ces but includes so	ome fictionalisation					
Based on another work. I											
i. Please provide name		10									
ii. Have clearances from		d?				☐ Yes ☐ No					
None of the above. Pleas											
Drama	☐ Comedy			☐ Children's Show		y					
Reality	☐ Variety			☐ Game or Quiz		☐ Musical					
Investigative	Animated		☐ Educational		☐ "How To"						
☐ Commentary or Film	☐ Sport		☐ Previously Released Fi	lm							
3. Distributor Network	1 . 11	dan Carried B	handi and a la de come d								
a) Please advise the distributo	or/network cable provi	uer ior each Prod	uction to be insured:								

b)	Is distribution projected/expected to be:										
	☐ International	l Regional National Local									
4.	Merchandise										
a)	Will any merchandise (such as toys, dolls, clothing etc.) be created for the Production?										
	If Yes to the above, please provide full details below:										
b)	Have all necessary contents and licenses been obtained from performers, authors, artists etc. to produce and distribute this merchandise?										
c)	Have trade mark intellectual property searches been made prior to the release or distribution of such merchandise?										
d)	Is the merchandise being design	ned and/or	produced by licensees for	the Producer?		☐Yes ☐No					
	If Yes, are licensees providing wo fthe merchandise and package			contributors to the design, marketing others?	and production	□Yes □No					
5.	<b>Producer Operations</b>										
No	te: title coverage will not be off	ered unless	s a recent title report has	been submitted to and approved by	the company						
a)	Does the Producer have a proce	edure for pr	ocessing unsolicited subm	issions?		□Yes □No					
	If Yes to the above, please provi	ide full deta	ils below:								
b)	Does the Producer maintain written clearance guidelines for obtaining all necessary releases, licenses and consents in connection with the Production? If Yes to the above, please provide a copy of the clearance procedures.										
c)	Has the Producer's lawyer approved the clearance procedures used in this Production as adequate? $\square_{Yes} \square_{No}$										
	If No to the above, please explain below:										
<u>d)</u>	Please supply the Producer's la	wyer's deta	ils:								
	i. Name:										
	ii. Website address:										
	Note: Chubb has provided a cle for the Production if required. I			Producer and the Producer's lawyer worm for more details.	vith contractual ris	sk management					
e)	Please tick ALL fields that are apand or consents (clearances):	ppropriate t	to the Production (or N/A),	where the Producer has obtained all	of the necessary r	eleases, licenses					
	Name and Likeness		□Yes □No □N/A	The use of distinctive locations	□Yes	No □N/A					
	Clips (e.g. Video & Film)		□Yes □No □N/A	Title	□Yes	No □N/A					
	Literary Works		□Yes □No □N/A	Music	□Yes	□ No □ N/A					
	Any portrayed identified person	The use of businesses or personal p	oroperty \Bullet Yes	□ No □ N/A							
	Photographs										
	Copyright		□Yes □No □N/A	Set Related Content (e.g. Backgroun	□ No □ N/A						
	Character and Business Names  See No N/A  Other material or content requiring such a release, license or consent  Other material or content requiring such a release, license or consent										
	If No to any of the above, please	e explain be	low:								

f)	f) Please describe the Producer's policy and practice regarding:										
	i. The review of licenses allowing the use of a third party's intellectual property in order to assure compliance with limitations on the term or other scope usage under the license:										
	ii. The review of licenses allowing the use of a third party's intellectual property in order to assure compliance with limitations on the term or other scope usage under the license:										
	iii. Who has responsibility to spot and resolve anticipated differences of opinion about limitations on use that involve the scope of the license?										
6.	Cla	aims Que	stion								
			ease answer the following qu	estions.							
a)	a) Has the Producer or any subsidiaries been sued, been threatened with suit or received a claim for any act, error or omission relating to the gathering, production, dissemination or communication of information, including but not limited to libel, slander, any form of invasion of privacy or misappropriation of name or likeness, infringement of copyright or trademark, infliction of emotional distress, false arrest, wrongful entry or trespass? If Yes, please provide full details below:										
Da	ıte I	Notified	Name of Insurer		Brief Description of Matter	Open/Closed	Amount Estimate	paid or Outstanding			
b)	Are any of the Producers or any subsidiaries aware of any fact or circumstance which might give rise to a claim or any other prior practice or business of the Producer's present or former directors, principals or partners? If Yes, please provide full details below:										
Na			ant/Potential Claimant	Brief I	Description of Matter	Estimated Pot	tential Lia	bility			
c)	the	disciplina	ry rules of a professional assoc	ciation of	of any inquiry (including coronial inquir which they are a member) or other simi I may be required to attend? If Yes, plea	lar process relating	to or	□Yes □No			
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7.	De	tails of Ir	ısurance								
In respect of the Producer or any subsidiaries, have any Film Errors and Omissions insurers:											
a)	a) Declined this type of insurance?										
b)	b) Imposed special or unusual terms or restrictions?										
c) Declined to renew/continue insurance?								☐Yes ☐No			
d) Cancelled your insurance?											
If Yes to any of the above, please provide full details below:											

8. Coverage Required											
a) Check the appropriate period of cover required:											
☐ One (1) Year ☐ Three (3) years ☐ Longer If co				If cover i	f cover is required for longer than one (1) or three (3) years, please provide details:						
b) Check the applicable limit option(s) required:											
\$1,000,000	☐ \$1,000,000 any one claim/\$3,000,000 in the aggregate ☐ \$1,500,000 any one claim/\$4,500,000 in the aggregate									regate	
\$3,000,000	any one cl	aim/\$3,000	0,000 in the aggr	egate		<u></u> \$5,00	0,00	00 any one claim/\$	5,000,00	00 in the agg	regate
Other:	\$				any	one claim	\$				in the aggregate
c) Check the appl	icable dedı	ıctible optio	on(s) required:								
\$10,000		\$15,000		\$2	25,000			Other:		\$	
d) Check the appl	icable curr	ency requir	ed:								
AUD		NZD		U	SD			Other:			
9. Stamp Duty											
Please state the tot	al number (	of employe	es located in the	ollowi	ing states	and overs	eas:				
NSW V	(C	QLD	SA		WA	ACT		r NT		TAS	O/S
10. Declaration	and Sign	ature									
The undersigned authorised officers of the Applicant declare that to the best of their knowledge and belief the statements set forth herein and all attachments and schedules hereto are true and immediate notice will be given should any of the above information alter between the date of this proposal and the proposed date of inception of the insurance. Although the											
signing of the proposal does not bind the undersigned, on behalf of the Applicant, to effect insurance, the undersigned agree that this proposal and all attachments and schedules hereto and the said statements herein shall be the basis of and will be incorporated in the policy should one be issued.											
The undersigned, on behalf of the Applicant, acknowledge that the Statutory Notice contained herein has been read and understood.											
This proposal must be signed by the Producer only.											
Signature	Signature										
Title	Title Date										
11tic									Date		

#### **Clearance Procedures Producers Liability**

The clearance procedures below should not be construed as exhaustive and they do not cover all situations that may arise in any particular circumstance or any particular film production.

- 1. Applicant and its counsel should monitor the film Production at all stages, from inception through final cut, with a view to eliminating material that could give rise to a claim.
  - Consideration should be given to the likelihood of any claim or litigation. Is there a potential claimant portrayed in the film Production who has sued before or is likely to sue again? Is there a close copyright or other legal issue? Is the subject matter of the Production such as to require difficult and extensive discovery in the event of necessity to defend? Are sources reliable? The above factors should be considered during all clearance procedures.
- 2. The Producer and the lawyer need to read the script prior to commencement of film Production to eliminate matter that is defamatory, invades privacy or is otherwise potentially actionable.
- 3. A script research report should also be prepared before filming to alert the Producer to potential problems. Such problems may include: names of fictional characters that are coincidentally similar to real people; script references to real products, businesses or people if not cleared; or uses of copyrighted or other protected materials etc. Fictional character names should be checked in relevant telephone directories, professional directories or other sources to minimise the risk of accidental identification of real people. Similar checks should be done for the names of businesses, organisations and products used in the Production. Special care should be taken to check names of person, businesses etc., that are negatively portrayed. The Producer also must be alert to elements that do not appear in the script (such as art works used on the set) but that may need clearances.
- 4. If the film Production is a documentary and there is no script, the Producer should provide its counsel with a detailed synopsis of the project in advance of Production. (If it is a documentary series, the lawyer should receive a detailed synopsis of each episode.) If the film Production will involve negative statements about people or businesses, the Producer should provide counsel with full details about the allegations and their merit. Problem statements can then be identified and thus avoided while filming. During filming, the Producer should be careful to avoid (or consult with counsel about) possible problem areas. (Examples include: filming identifiable copyrighted items or performances, trademarks, persons who have not specifically consented to be filmed, or minors.) Relevant laws differ from place to place: some jurisdictions have very restrictive rules about filming persons, signs, buildings, public art etc. Also, be careful to avoid narration or editing that accidentally implies negative things about pictured people, products and businesses.
- 5. A copyright report on the underlying script, book or other work must be obtained, unless the work is an unpublished original, not based on any other work, and it is certain that it was not optioned or licensed to others prior to the Applicant's acquisition of rights. Both domestic and foreign copyrights and renewal rights should be checked. If a completed film is being acquired, a similar review should be made of copyright and renewals on any copyrighted underlying property.
- 6. The origins of the work should be ascertained basic idea, sequence of events and characters. Have submissions of any similar properties been received by the Applicant or someone closely involved with the film Production? If so, the circumstances as to why the submitting party may not claim theft or infringement should be described in detail.
- 7. Prior to final title selection, a title report must be obtained. Title coverage will not be offered unless a recent title report has been submitted to and approved by the Company.
- 8. Whether the Production is fictional or factual, the names, faces and likenesses of any recognisable living persons should not be used unless written releases have been obtained. A release is unnecessary if a person is part of a crowd scene or shown in a fleeting background. Releases can only be dispensed with if the Applicant provides the Company with specific reasons, in writing, as to why such releases are unnecessary and such reasons are accepted by the Company. The term "living persons" includes thinly disguised versions of living persons or living persons who are readily identifiable because of identity of other characters or because of the factual, historical or geographic setting.
- 9. All releases must give the Applicant the rights to edit, modify, add to and/or delete material, juxtapose any part of the film with any other film, change the sequence of events or of any questions posed and/or answers given, fictionalise persons or events, and make any other changes in the film that the Applicant deems appropriate. If a minor, consent has to be legally binding.
- 10. If music (pre-existing or original) is used, the Applicant must obtain all necessary synchronisation and performance licenses from copyright proprietors. All necessary licenses must also be obtained for recordings of such music.
- 11. Written agreements must exist between the Applicant and all creators, authors, writers, performers and any other persons providing material (including quotations from copyrighted works) or on-screen services.

- 12. If distinctive locations, buildings, businesses, personal property or products are filmed, written releases must be secured. This is not necessary if such real property is seen only as non-distinctive background.
- 13. If the film Production involves actual events, it should be ascertained that the author's major sources are independent and primary (contemporaneous newspaper reports, court transcripts, interviews with witnesses etc.) and not secondary (another author's copyrighted work, autobiographies etc.).
- 14. Shooting script and rough-cuts should be checked to assure compliance with all of the above. During photography, persons might be photographed on location, dialogue added or other matter included that was not originally contemplated.
- 15. If the intent is to use the film Production or its elements on videocassettes, web sites, multimedia formats or other technology, rights to manufacture, distribute and release the film Production must include the above rights and must be obtained from all writers, directors, actors, musicians, composers and others necessary therefore, including proprietors of underlying materials.
- 16. Film/video clips are dangerous unless licenses and authorisations for the second use are obtained from the owner of the clip, as well as licenses from all persons rendering services in or supplying material contained in the clip; e.g. owners of underlying literary rights, writers, directors, actors, music owners or musicians. Special attention should be paid to music rights as music owners often take the position that new synchronisation and performance licenses are required.
- 17. Living persons and even the deceased (through their personal representatives or heirs) may have a "right of publicity." Clearances must be obtained where necessary. Where the work is fictional in whole or in part, the names of all characters must be fictional. If for some special reason particular names need not be fictional, full details must be provided to the Company in an attachment to the Application.

### **Statutory Notice**

For the purposes of this statutory notice, Chubb Insurance Australia Limited ABN 23 001 642 020 AFSL 239687 means "we", "us" and "our".

## **Duty of Disclosure**

### **Your Duty of Disclosure**

Before you enter into an insurance contract, you have a duty to tell us anything that you know, or could reasonably be expected to know, may affect our decision to insure you and on what terms.

You have this duty until we agree to insure you.

You have the same duty before you renew, extend, vary or reinstate an insurance contract.

## What You do not need to tell Us

You do not need to tell Us anything that:

- reduces the risk e insure you for; or
- is common knowledge; or
- We know or should know as an insurer; or
- We waive your duty to tell us about

#### If you do not tell us something

If you do not tell us anything you are required to, we may cancel your contract or reduce the amount we will pay you if you make a claim, or both.

If your failure to tell us is fraudulent, we may refuse to pay a claim and treat the contract as if it never existed.

Include the following sentence for corporate general insurance policies which fall in one of the eligible contracts insurance classes if there is a chance that a natural person may be an insured. For example, group A&H policies where an individual may be an insured.

If you are a natural person, a different duty of disclosure to the one set out above applies to you. Please contact us so that you can be informed of the duty of disclosure that applies to you.

#### Claims-Made and Claims-Made and Notified Coverages

These coverages apply only to claims that are either first made against you during the period of insurance or both first made against you and notified to us in writing before the expiration of the period of the insurance cover provided by the Policy. If your Policy does not have a continuity of cover provision or provide retrospective cover then your Policy may not provide insurance cover in relation to events that occurred before the contract was entered into.

#### Notification of Facts that might give rise to a claim

Section 40(3) of the ICA only applies to the claims-made and the claims-made and notified coverages available under the Policy.

Pursuant to Section 40(3) of the ICA, and only pursuant to that section, if you give notice in writing to us of facts that might give rise to a claim against you as soon as reasonably practicable after you become aware of such facts but before the insurance cover provided by the Policy expires, then we are not relieved of liability under the Policy in respect of the claim, when made, by reason only that it was made after the expiration of the period of the insurance cover provided by the Policy.

#### **Subrogation**

You may prejudice your rights with respect to a claim if, without prior agreement from us, you make an agreement with a third party that will prevent us from recovering the loss from that, or another party.

The policy contains provisions that may exclude us from liability, or reduce our liability, if you have entered into any agreements that exclude your rights to recover damages from another party in relation to any loss, damage or destruction which would allow you to sustain a claim under the policy.

#### **Utmost Good Faith**

Every insurance contract is subject to the doctrine of utmost good faith. This doctrine requires that parties to an insurance contract, including third parties, should act towards each other with the utmost good faith. Failure to do so on your part may prejudice any claim or the continuation of cover provided by us.

#### Not a Renewable Contract

Cover under the policy will terminate at expiry of the period of insurance specified in the policy. If you wish to effect similar insurance for a subsequent period, it will be necessary for you to complete a new proposal form prior to the termination of the current policy so that terms of insurance and quotation(s) can be agreed.

# **Change of Risk or Circumstances**

It is vital that you should advise us of any departure from your "normal" form of business (i.e. that which has already been conveyed to us). For example, acquisitions, changes in location or new overseas activities

# **Privacy Statement**

In this Statement "We", "Our" and "Us" means Chubb Insurance Australia Limited (Chubb).

"You" and "Your" refers to Our customers and prospective customers as well as those who use Our Website.

This Statement is a summary of Our Privacy Policy and provides an overview of how We collect, disclose and handle Your Personal Information. Our Privacy Policy may change from time to time and where this occurs, the updated Privacy Policy will be posted to Our website.

### Why We collect Your Personal Information

The primary purpose for Our collection and use of Your Personal Information is to enable Us to provide insurance services to You. Sometimes, We may use Your Personal Information for Our marketing campaigns, in relation to new products, services or information that may be of interest to You. If You wish to opt out of Our marketing campaigns You can contact Our customer relations team on 1800 815 675 or email CustomerService.AUNZ@chubb.com.

#### How We obtain Your Personal Information

We collect Your Personal Information (which may include sensitive information) at various points including but not limited to when You are applying for, changing or renewing an insurance policy with Us or when We are processing a claim. Personal Information is usually obtained directly from You but sometimes via a third party such an insurance intermediary or Your employer (e.g. in the case of a group insurance policy). Please refer to Our Privacy Policy for further details.

When information is provided to Us via a third party We use that information on the basis that You have consented or would reasonably expect Us to collect Your Personal Information in this way. We take reasonable steps to ensure that You have been made aware of how We handle Your Personal Information.

#### When do We disclose Your Personal Information?

We may disclose the information We collect to third parties, including service providers engaged by Us to carry out certain business activities on Our behalf (such as claims assessors and call centres in Australia). In some circumstances, in order to provide Our services to You, We may need to transfer Your Personal Information to other entities within the Chubb group of companies such as the regional head offices of Chubb located in Singapore, UK or USA (Chubb Group of Companies), or third parties with whom We (or the Chubb Group of Companies) have sub-contracted to provide a specific service for Us, which may be located outside of Australia (such as in the Philippines or USA). These entities and their locations may change from time to time. Please contact us, if you would like a full list of the countries in which these third parties are located.

Where access to Our products has been facilitated through a third party (for example: insurance broker, online marketing agency etc) We may also share Your information with that third party.

In the circumstances where We disclose Personal Information to the Chubb Group of Companies, third parties or third parties outside Australia We take steps to protect Personal Information against unauthorised disclosure, misuse or loss.

#### **Your Consent**

In dealing with Us, You agree to Us using and disclosing Your Personal Information as set out in this Privacy Statement and Our Privacy Policy. This consent remains valid unless You tell Us otherwise. If You wish to withdraw Your consent, including for things such as receiving information on products and offers by Us or persons We have an association with, please contact Our Privacy Officer.

#### Access to and correction of Your Personal Information

If you'd like a copy of your Personal Information or wish to correct or update it, want to withdraw Your consent to receiving offers of products or services from Us or persons We have an association with, or You would like a copy of Our Privacy Policy, please contact Our customer relations team on 1800 815 675 or email CustomerService.AUNZ@chubb.com.

To request access to, update or correct your personal information held by Chubb, please complete Our Personal Information Request Form online or download it from www.chubb.com/au-en/footer/privacy.aspx and return to:

Email: CustomerService.AUNZ@chubb.com

Fax: +61 2 9335 3467

Address: GPO Box 4907 Sydney NSW 2001

# **How to Make a Complaint**

If You have a complaint or would like more information about how We manage Your Personal Information, please review Our Privacy Policy for more details, or contact:

Privacy Officer Chubb Insurance Australia Limited GPO Box 4907 Sydney NSW 2001 +61 2 9335 3200 Privacy.AU@chubb.com

#### **About Chubb in Australia**

Chubb is the world's largest publicly traded property and casualty insurer. With operations in 54 countries and territories, Chubb provides commercial and personal property and casualty insurance, personal accident and supplemental health insurance, reinsurance and life insurance to a diverse group of clients. As an underwriting company, we assess, assume and manage risk with insight and discipline. We service and pay our claims fairly and promptly. The company is also defined by its extensive product and service offerings, broad distribution capabilities, exceptional financial strength and local operations globally. Parent company Chubb Limited is listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: CB) and is a component of the S&P 500 index. Chubb maintains executive offices in Zurich, New York, London, Paris and other locations, and employs more than 30,000 people worldwide.

Chubb, via acquisitions by its predecessor companies, has been present in Australia for 100 years. Its operation in Australia (Chubb Insurance Australia Limited) provides specialised and customised coverages, including Business Package, Marine, Property, Liability, Energy, Professional Indemnity, Directors & Officers, Financial Lines, Utilities, as well as Accident & Health insurance, to a broad client base, including many of the country's largest companies. Chubb also serves successful individuals with substantial assets to protect and individuals purchasing travel and personal accident insurance. With five branches and more than 800 staff in Australia, it has a wealth of local expertise backed by its global reach and breadth of resources.

More information can be found at www.chubb.com/au.

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