

# RBC ROYAL BANK® LIABILITY WAIVER INSURANCE CERTIFICATE

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## What is RBC Royal Bank Liability Waiver Insurance?

The RBC Royal Bank Liability Waiver Insurance program allows **Eligible Companies** that have entered into an agreement with Royal Bank of Canada ("Royal Bank") for the establishment of business and/or commercial **Card** accounts and the issuance of **Cards** to request **Royal Bank** to waive the **Eligible Company**'s liability for certain Unauthorized Charges made by its **Cardholders**.

#### Who Provides this Insurance?

This insurance is provided by Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance Company of Canada (the "Insurer"). The policy number is PSI048575914 (the "Policy").

#### What is the Maximum Amount of Insurance?

The RBC Royal Bank Liability Waiver Insurance program will waive the **Eligible Company**'s liability for Unauthorized Charges up to \$100,000 CAD per **Card**, subject to the terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions in this Certificate.

### **Definitions**

- "Affidavit of Waiver" means a written request sent to Royal Bank by mail or fax from the Eligible Company requesting Royal Bank to waive the Unauthorized Charges in accordance with the terms and conditions of this program.
- "Card" means an RBC® Visa<sup>†</sup> Business, RBC Avion® Visa Business (formerly "RBC Visa Business Platinum Avion"), RBC Avion Visa Infinite Business<sup>†</sup>, RBC Visa Business Gold, RBC Commercial Avion Visa, RBC Commercial Cash Back Visa, RBC Commercial Visa, or RBC Commercial U.S. Dollar Visa card issued by **Royal Bank** to a **Cardholder**.
- "Cardholder" means the designated employee of an Eligible Company to whom a Card has been issued by Royal Bank, who is over 18 years of age, residing in Canada and who is authorized to use the Card for business purposes, in accordance with the Eligible Company's internal policies. The Eligible Company will not request any person to receive a Card on any of its present or future accounts if that person has been named at any time by the Eligible Company in an Affidavit of Waiver.
- "Charges" means the amounts, billed or unbilled, including purchases and cash advances, charged to a Card.
- "Date of Notification of Employment Termination" means the date the Eligible Company gives or receives a written notice of immediate or pending employment termination of a Cardholder or the date on which the Cardholder leaves the Eligible Company's service, whichever is earlier, or if the Cardholder is a member of a bargaining unit of a union and the employer contract includes grievance procedures, the date the Eligible Company files a grievance with the labour arbitrator recommending the Cardholder's employment be terminated, or the date the Eligible Company notifies the Cardholder that the Cardholder can no longer use the Card.
- **"Eligible Company"** means a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship or any other entity which has entered into an agreement with **Royal Bank** for the establishment of **Card** accounts and the issuance of **Cards**, if such agreement is still active and in force.
- "Royal Bank" means Royal Bank of Canada.
- "Waiver Date" is the date on the Affidavit of Waiver sent from the Eligible Company to Royal Bank.

### What are Unauthorized Charges?

- A. "Unauthorized Charges" are **Charges** to a **Cardholder**'s **Card** incurred by a **Cardholder**:
  - a) which are not made in accordance with the Eligible Company's internal policies and/or which do not benefit the Eligible Company directly or indirectly, in whole or in part; or

b) for which the **Eligible Company** has reimbursed the **Cardholder** but the **Cardholder** has not paid **Royal Bank**.

Provided that such Unauthorized Charges:

- i) are billed within the seventy-five (75) days preceding the Date of Notification of Employment Termination, or preceding the date Royal Bank receives the request from the Eligible Company to cancel the Card on which Unauthorized Charges were incurred;
- ii) are unbilled up to fourteen (14) days after Royal Bank has received a request to cancel the Card but were incurred prior to such request being received and provided the Eligible Company must have notified Royal Bank within two (2) business days of the Date of Notice of Employment Termination;
- iii) are discovered no later than 75 days after the termination of:
  - a) the Policy; or
  - b) the insurance in respect of the **Eligible Company**; whichever occurs first.
- B. Auditors fees incurred with the Insurer's written consent solely to substantiate the amount of the claim are covered.

### What are Not Waivable Charges?

The following **Charges** are excluded and not covered by this Policy, whether they are Unauthorized Charges or authorized **Charges**.

- 1. **Charges** made by partners, owners, or principal shareholders who own more than five percent (5%) of the **Eligible Company**'s outstanding shares, or persons who are not employees of the **Eligible Company** at the time **Charges** were incurred.
- 2. Interest or fees imposed by Royal Bank on outstanding unpaid Charges.
- 3. In cases where Royal Bank invoices the Cardholder, any amount on a cheque submitted by a Cardholder which is not paid by the Cardholder's financial institution, if the Cardholder has, within the last twelve (12) months, submitted any other cheque to Royal Bank which was not paid by the Cardholder's financial institution.
- 4. Charges to purchase goods or services for the Eligible Company or bought for someone else if instructed or approved by the Eligible Company will not be covered. However, these Charges will be covered if Royal Bank bills the Cardholder directly, where the Eligible Company has reimbursed the Cardholder and the Cardholder has not paid Royal Bank.
- Charges billed by the Cardholder more than fourteen (14) days after Date of Notification of Employment Termination.
- Charges billed by the Cardholder more than fourteen (14) days after Royal Bank receives the request from the Eligible Company to cancel the Card.
- 7. Charges billed on or after the Date of Notification of Employment Termination if such Notification of Employment Termination was not sent to Royal Bank within two (2) business days of the Date of Notification of Employment Termination.
- 8. Charges billed if the Eligible Company has not notified Royal Bank in writing to cancel the Card within two (2) business days of the Eligible Company's intention to cancel the Card or given notice to the Cardholder to stop using the Card or cancels the Card in accordance with the cancellation policy with Royal Bank.
- 9. **Charges** resulting from either a lost or stolen **Card** or **Charges** to a **Card** which is closed, frozen or ninety (90) or more days delinquent.

- 10. Cash advances after the Date of Notification of Employment Termination or immediately after Royal Bank receives the request by the Eligible Company to cancel the Card, in excess of \$300 per day per Cardholder or a maximum of \$1,000 per Cardholder, whichever is less.
- 11. Any interest on money owing.

### What are the Responsibilities of the Eligible Company?

**Notification to Royal Bank.** The **Eligible Company** may request **Royal Bank** to waive the **Eligible Company**'s liability for Unauthorized Charges only if the **Eligible Company** meets **all** of the following requirements:

- 1. The Eligible Company must use its best efforts to retrieve the Card from the Cardholder and notify Royal Bank in writing to cancel the Card within two (2) business days of:
  - (i) the Date of Notification of Employment Termination; or
  - (ii) the **Eligible Company**'s intention to cancel the **Card** and/or notice to the **Cardholder** to stop using the **Card**; and

such letter must state:

- (i) If applicable, that the **Cardholder**'s employment has terminated and the **Date of Notification of Employment Termination**.
- (ii) If applicable, that the **Card** is cancelled or no longer authorized.
- (iii) The Cardholder's name, home address and, if the Cardholder's employment was terminated, the last known business addresses and Card number.
- (iv) If the **Card** was retrieved from the **Cardholder** and, if so, the date it was retrieved and confirmation that such **Card** is still in the **Eligible Company's** possession or is enclosed therein.
- (v) The **Eligible Company** requests the waiver of Unauthorized Charges.

**Notification to Cardholder.** In cases where **Royal Bank** sends its statements directly to the **Cardholder**, the **Eligible Company** must deliver to the **Cardholder** or send, by first-class mail in writing, a notice stating the **Cardholder**'s right to use the **Card** has been cancelled, and instruct the **Cardholder** to:

- (i) immediately discontinue all use of that Card;
- (ii) immediately pay any outstanding Charges to Royal Bank; and
- (iii) immediately return the Card to the Eligible Company.

If the **Eligible Company** knows that a **Cardholder** is receiving reimbursement for **Charges** but is not paying **Royal Bank** for those **Charges**, the **Eligible Company** must promptly give written notice to **Royal Bank**.

## How To Make a Claim

- 1. An authorized official of the Eligible Company must send an "Affidavit of Waiver" to Royal Bank in writing by mail or fax. The Affidavit of Waiver must be sent within thirty (30) days of the employee's Notification of Employment Termination or the date of the Eligible Company's intention to cancel the Card.
- 2. All claim documents must be filed with the Insurer within six (6) months from the employee's **Date of Notification of Employment Termination**.

### Inquiries

Please direct any claim inquiries to:

Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance Company of Canada

Attention: Claims Management Services

2 Prologis Blvd., Suite 100 Mississauga, Ontario

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Within the Toronto Region (905) 412-2015 Outside the Toronto Region 1-866-832-1354

Please refer to the program and the Policy number.

### Recovery

- 1. If the Eligible Company recovers any amounts for Unauthorized Charges from any source after the Eligible Company has filed an Affidavit of Waiver with Royal Bank, the Eligible Company will remit all such amounts to Royal Bank. The Eligible Company agrees to assign any rights it may have to collect such amounts from the Cardholder to Royal Bank. The Eligible Company agrees to assign any rights it may have to collect such amounts from the Cardholder to the Insurer.
- Royal Bank agrees to forward any recovered amounts to the Insurer if the Insurer has already reimbursed Royal Bank for the Unauthorized Charges.

### Other Insurance

This program does not cover losses that are covered by other insurance and/or losses that would have been paid if this program did not exist. Losses that are above those covered by other insurance as noted, but less than the limit of this coverage, are eligible for payment.

This certificate is not a contract of insurance. It contains only a summary of the principal provisions of the Policy. In the event of any conflict between the description of coverage in this certificate and the Policy, the Policy will govern.

### **Termination**

Coverage under this Policy will automatically terminate on the earliest of the following:

- the date the Eligible Company's agreement with Royal Bank for the establishment of Card accounts and the issuance of Cards is cancelled; or
- 2) the date the Policy terminates: or
- 3) thirty (30) days after the date of written request for cancellation by **Royal Bank**.

# Misstatement

Any fraud, misstatement or concealment by the **Eligible Company**, either in regard to any matter affecting this insurance or in connection with the making of a claim shall render this insurance null and void.

# Currency

All claims will be paid in Canadian dollars.