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To Members operating product and/or chemical tankers

Product and/or Chemical Tankers entered on the basis that they carry Persistent oil cargoes

For those Members that enter their product and/or chemical tankers at the commencement of the policy year on the basis that they will be carrying Persistent oil¹ cargoes, the following clause will form part of their terms of entry for the 2025/26 policy year.

Any ship(s) insured hereunder is classed as carrying Persistent oil cargo. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any ship insured hereunder that is not carrying a Persistent oil cargo or its residues (other than slops) for a period of thirty or more consecutive days (such period(s) being computed from the day on which the ship is not carrying a Persistent oil cargo or its residues (other than slops) until the day the next Persistent oil cargo is loaded, one day only being excluded) shall be entitled to receive a premium reduction for such period(s) upon application to the Managers. No premium reduction shall be made by the Britannia Group unless the Managers receive written notification within three months of the end of the policy Year in which the returns are claimed.

Product and/or Chemical Tankers entered on the basis of carrying Non-persistent oil cargoes

For those Members that enter their product and/or chemical tankers at the commencement of the policy year on the basis that they will be carrying cargoes other than Persistent oil or its residues (other than slops), the following clause will form part of their terms of entry for the 2025/26 policy year.

Warranted that any ship(s) insured hereunder carries cargoes other than Persistent oil. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any ship insured hereunder that carries a Persistent oil cargo at any time during the policy year shall be held covered, provided the carriage of such cargo is promptly declared to the Managers and an additional premium adjustment as specified by the Managers is paid for the period.

Members should have a system in place to ensure timely notification of voyages with Persistent oil cargoes to the Managers.

¹ Pursuant to the definition of Persistent oil under the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage, 1969 (CLC 1969) and/or the 1992 Protocol "Persistent oil" comprises all types of persistent hydro-carbon mineral oils other than those falling within the definition of "Non-persistent oil" set out below:

"Non-persistent oil" is oil which consists of hydro-carbon fractions:

- a) at least 50% of which, by volume, distils at a temperature of 340 degrees C and
- b) at least 95% of which distils at a temperature of 370 degrees C when tested by the ASTM Method D 86/78 or any subsequent revision thereof.