

Credit limits

The credit limit is determined by us in the following conditions:

- 1 Providing that you have subscribed to our on-line system, you have to consult us to know the @rating we grant to your buyer. Then you will be covered up to the amount of the @rating as per the *scale* and the *insured percentage* fixed in the Schedule, except if the @rating is X.
- 2 If you have not subscribed to our on-line system, or if the amount of the @rating we grant does not suit you regarding the credit limit you are expecting, or if we have not yet granted an @rating for your Buyer, you have to request a credit limit. This credit limit sets the maximum amount covered and any specific conditions as may be applicable to it.

If our credit limit is subject to your obtaining a **security**, this **security** must be valid and enforceable.

Our credit limits are confidential: you undertake not to disclose the contents of our credit limits to any third party that is not noted in this contract. For the persons who are noted in this contract, you undertake that they will keep them confidential.

3 First sale clause

The **deliveries**, **shipments** or performance of services made to a new buyer between the date when we receive your credit limit request and the date when we make the decision are covered in the following specific conditions in case of a refusal or restricted decision:

your buyer must be located in one of the *countries* listed for this facility in the Schedule. We reserve the right to modify the list of *countries* concerned during the *insurance period*,

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 you must send a credit limit request for the buyer concerned before the first delivery or shipment made, or service performed to him,

The **deliveries**, **shipments** or performance of services made between the date when we receive your credit limit request and the date of our decision are covered:

- either up to the *insured percentage* provided for in the Schedule for the buyers approved by us applied to the credit limit;
- or, if this is more favourable for you, up to the *specific insured percentage* applied to the *limit of cover* set out in the Schedule.
- 4 When requesting an initial or revised @rating or credit limit, you must advise us of any adverse information and of any overdue account for which, at the date of the request, the *maximum credit period* has expired.
- For each buyer on which we have granted either an @rating or a credit limit, we will provide a monitoring service. Unless otherwise specified on the credit limit **notice** in the case of credit limits, our decisions regarding @rating or credit limits will become effective on the date we receive your request and they are not limited in time and remain valid for the amount granted unless we give you **notice** of reduction or cancellation of cover.

We have the right to refuse, reduce or cancel an @rating or a credit limit at any time and should we do so, then the refusal, reduction or cancellation will become effective for deliveries, shipments or performance of services made from the date of our **notice**.