

LMA International Liability Business Panel

TERMS OF REFERENCE

All Panel Members should familiarise themselves with the LMA's Competition Compliance Guidelines (these are at Appendix 1 hereto and the link to this document on the LMA website is:

http://www.lmalloyds.com/lma/Web/market_places/legal/Materials/LMA_Competition_law_guidance.aspx

In accepting Membership of any panel, that individual/organisation agrees to be bound by these Terms of Reference and to comply with the Competition Compliance Guidelines.

1 DEFINITIONS

"LMA" means the Lloyd's Market Association;

LMA Full Member means any Managing Agency or Members' Agency operating at Lloyd's.

LMA Executive means the employees of the LMA, individually and collectively.

Policy Committee means the Non-Marine Committee

["Committee" means "the International Liability Business Panel"

"Panel" means "the International Liability Business Panel"

CONTEXT/BACKGROUND

1.1 The LMA is the representative body for underwriting businesses at Lloyd's. It is a company limited by guarantee, owned by its Members (managing and Members' agents).

1.2 The LMA's mission is:

"to provide professional, technical support to the Lloyd's underwriting community."

1.3 The LMA Board, consisting of market leaders the majority of whom are directly elected by the Members, sets the overall strategy, direction and priorities of the LMA. It delegates delivery to Policy Committees which in turn rely on a variety of specialist committees/panels, both permanent and ad hoc. The LMA depends on several hundred volunteers on all these committees/panels to ensure that the views it expresses are representative of the market and the services it provides are in tune with Members' needs.

ROLE AND SCOPE OF THE ***"the International Liability Business Panel"***

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2.1 The Panel reports to the Non Marine Committee.

2.2 The Panel is established in order to represent and promote the interests of the underwriters of UK and International liability insurance business within the Lloyd's market.

2.3 The Panel has the following roles:

- 2.3.1 to promote efficient operation and the highest technical standards in the UK and International liability insurance sector;
- 2.3.2 to represent the interests of practitioners in this sector to Lloyd's and other organisations relevant to the sector in the UK and overseas;
- 2.3.3 to respond to requests from practitioners in this sector, the LMA Executive, Policy Committees and other committees and panels for advice and recommendations on issues and, where necessary, raise with any organisation or individual issues with which that organisation or individual may be able to assist;
- 2.3.4 in relation to any LMA model wordings or model agreements, to consult with practitioners in the relevant sectors or classes of business, both representatives of LMA Members and, as appropriate, external persons or organisations, and following this to publish such model wording or agreement on the LMA website and, if a policy wording, in the Lloyd's Wordings Repository, in order to promote the highest level of market efficiency and standards for the benefit of LMA Members, practitioners, policyholders and their representatives and other counterparties of LMA Members.
- 2.3.5 to provide a forum for market discussion of key issues.

2.4 The panel will fulfil this role by:

- 2.4.1 being constituted so as to be representative of the interest of the UK and International liability insurance sector;
- 2.4.2 meeting on a regular basis with planned agendas and minutes of proceedings; and
- 2.4.3 publishing a summary of its work from time to time on the LMA's website by way of summary minutes of its meetings or an annual summary.

3 OFFICERS

3.1 Chairman

3.1.1 Duties

- (a) The Chairman will oversee the efficient and effective operation of the panel in accordance with these Terms of Reference.
- (b) In fulfilling these duties The Chairman will use best endeavours to act independently with due regard for the interests of all managing and Members' agents, and in accordance with any legal or regulatory requirements.

- (c) In particular, the Chairman (with the assistance of the Secretary) shall ensure that the panel conducts its business in accordance with the requirements of UK and EU competition law.
- (d) The Chairman, after consultation with all panel Members present at any relevant meeting, shall take the ultimate decision regarding the following matters:
 - (i) any decision where a quorate vote of Members is inconclusive

3.1.2 Appointment

- (a) The Chairman will be nominated from amongst the Members of the Committee and will be elected by a simple majority of the Members of the Committee, in accordance with the Election Procedure set out within Appendix 3.
- (b) Relevant experience/criteria is required, including:
 - Broad experience of the sector
 - Recognised authority among practitioners in the sector
 - Ability to represent practitioners' interests to external bodies
 - Reputation for fairness and integrity
 - Technical knowledge
- (c) [Any person applying for Membership of the Committee/Panel must be prepared to serve as Chairman if (s)elected.]
- (d) [A secret ballot will be held if requested by any Member of the Committee/Panel.]

3.1.3 Termination/Retirement

- (a) The Chairman will retire every [3] year(s), but will be eligible for re-nomination.
- (b) By notice served by the LMA Chief Executive the Chairman may be removed from office if he/she (i) ceases to fulfil the requirements of Membership of the Panel, (ii) becomes incapable of performing the functions of the office as outlined in these Terms of Reference whether by illness, infirmity or incompetence or (iii) is found by a properly constituted tribunal or supervisory authority to have breached any law or regulation applicable in the Lloyd's market or the relevant sector.
- (c) At a meeting a majority of two thirds or more of the Members of the Panel may decide to remove and replace the Chairman during the course of his/her term of office if there are serious concerns as to how he/she is discharging his/her role under these Terms of Reference. The Chairman will cease to act with immediate effect and the Deputy Chairman will become the new Chairman until a replacement has been appointed.

- (d) The Chairman can appeal against his/her removal in accordance with section [7].

3.2 Deputy Chairman

3.2.1 Duties

The Deputy Chairman shall perform the functions of the Chairman in the event of the Chairman's absence, incapacity or on an interim basis in the event of the Chairman's removal.

3.2.2 Appointment

- (a) The Deputy Chairman will be nominated from amongst the Members of the Committee and will be elected by a simple majority of the Members of the Committee, in accordance with the Election Procedure set out within Appendix 3.
- (b) Relevant experience/criteria

3.2.3 Termination

- (a) The Deputy Chairman will retire every [3] year(s) but will be eligible for re-nomination.
- (b) By notice served by the LMA Chief Executive the Deputy Chairman may be removed from office if he/she (i) ceases to fulfil the requirements of Membership of the Panel, (ii) becomes incapable of performing the functions of the office as outlined in these Terms of Reference whether by illness, infirmity or incompetence or (iii) is found by a properly constituted tribunal or supervisory authority to have breached any law or regulation applicable in the Lloyd's market or the relevant practice area.
- (c) At a meeting a majority of two thirds or more of the Members of the Panel may decide to remove and replace the Deputy Chairman during the course of his/her term of office if there are serious concerns as to how he/she is discharging his/her role under these Terms of Reference. The Deputy Chairman will cease to act with immediate effect and a replacement will be appointed.
- (d) The Deputy Chairman can appeal his/her removal in accordance with section [7].

3.3 Secretary

3.3.1 Duties

The Secretary will be responsible for the efficient administration of the Panel including the convening of meetings, preparation and circulation of agendas and minutes, reporting, timely follow-up of agreed actions, updating relevant webpages, research or investigations as appropriate)); and shall ensure that Members of the Panel comply with the LMA's Competition Compliance Guidelines, bringing any potential breaches to the attention of the Chairman and LMA Executive.

3.3.2 Appointment

The Secretary shall be a Member of the LMA Executive.

4 MEMBERSHIP OF THE PANEL

4.1 The Panel shall consist of a maximum of 20 Members [and 0 Co-opted Members] This Membership to be reviewed in accordance with 5.2 below.

4.2 The LMA Executive, in conjunction with the Panel , and practitioners from the relevant sector, will review the Membership and composition of the Panel prior to the regular election process/on an annual basis in January each year to ensure it meets with the requirements of Section 3 of these Terms of Reference.

4.3 Current Membership

The Members of the Panel are listed in Appendix 2 hereto.

[NOTE: List the current Members of Committee/Panel in Appendix 2.]

4.4 Membership criteria

4.4.1 Members of the Panel may be drawn from the following groups:

4.4.1.1 Employees of managing agency members of the LMA.

4.4.1.2 Representatives of other Market sectors and organisations.

4.4.1.3 Representatives of the Ins-Sure Services Limited, Xchanging Claims Services Limited and/or Corporation of Lloyd's departments and relevant service providers;

4.4.1.4 In the event that a Panel member no longer meets the requirements of 5.4.1 (a) (b) or (c), then their membership shall cease as outlined in paragraph 5.6 and the vacancy shall be filled in accordance with 5.5.4.

4.5 Admission Procedures

MEMBERSHIP BY SELECTION

4.5.1 The Panel will be constituted by the selection of individual Members by the LMA Executive in consultation with practitioners in the relevant sector.

4.5.2 The criteria for selection shall be as follows:

- Broad experience of the sector
- Recognised authority among practitioners in the sector
- Ability to represent practitioners' interests to external bodies
- Reputation for fairness and integrity

- Technical knowledge
- 4.5.3 In the event that a vacancy arises on the [Committee/Panel] a replacement Member will be appointed in accordance with the Membership selection criteria. The committee / panel may choose to either do this immediately the vacancy becomes available, or at the next review of Membership.

CO-OPTION

- 4.5.4 The panel may invite individuals to join the Membership or specified meetings by unanimous vote. Candidates will be selected on the basis of:
- Employment by an Undertaking active in sector];
 - Technical expertise;
 - Relevant practical experience
- 4.5.5 Such co-opted Members will not be able to exercise voting rights equivalent to those of other Members.
- 4.5.6 Any Member or co-opted expert wishing to withdraw from the Panel need only inform the Secretary in writing. Members and co-opted experts may also be requested to withdraw by the Chairman or the Secretary in writing in the case of concerns about non-compliance with these Terms of Reference.
- 4.5.7 Co-opted Members will be reviewed by [elected/selected Members at the first meeting following an annual review. (see 5.2).

ALTERNATES

- 4.5.8 Where agreed by the Panel, Members (whether elected/appointed or co-opted) may nominate an alternate to attend a meeting in the event that the Member cannot attend. The nominated individual must meet the relevant criteria for Membership and shall have authority to vote accordingly in the absence of the panel Member.
- 4.5.9 A Member sending an alternate will be regarded as being absent from a meeting for the purpose of item 5.6.1 of these Terms of reference. The Member sending an alternate will also be responsible for ensuring that relevant papers are forwarded to that nominated alternate.

4.6 Withdrawal of Membership and Resignation

- 4.6.1 The Panel may, at its discretion, withdraw the Membership of any Member who does not attend three successive regular meetings of the Panel.
- 4.6.1.1 In addition, any Member may have their Membership withdrawn if (i) they cease to fulfil the requirements of Membership of the Panel, (ii) they

become incapable of continuing as a Member whether due to illness, infirmity or incompetence, (iii) there are serious concerns as to how the Member is discharging their role under these Terms of Reference or (iv) they are found by a properly constituted tribunal or supervisory authority to have breached any law or regulation applicable in the Lloyd's market or the relevant practice area.

- 4.6.2 Members wishing to resign from the Panel must do so formally in writing (for which purpose email will be acceptable) to the Secretary.

5 MEETINGS AND ADMINISTRATION

- 5.1 The Chairman, or in his absence the Deputy Chairman, shall preside at meetings. In the absence of the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman, a Chairman elected by a simple majority of those Members present at the meeting shall preside.
- 5.2 In the conduct of all its meetings the Panel shall comply with all applicable competition and other relevant laws.
- 5.3 The Secretary will ensure that an agenda is circulated ahead of each meeting.
- 5.4 A copy of the draft minutes of every meeting of the Panel shall be sent as soon as reasonably practicable to every Member of the Panel. The minutes remain in draft until adopted at a quorate meeting of the Panel.
- 5.5 The quorum for a meeting of the Panel shall be 50% of its Members. The Secretary may make and circulate notes of meetings of Members of the Panel which are inquorate but such a meeting shall not constitute a formal meeting of the Panel, except for the purpose of asking the LMA Executive to terminate the existence of the Panel where it has been inquorate for three or more successive meetings called by the Secretary.
- 5.6 The Secretary shall publish a summary of the work of the Panel from time to time on the LMA website in accordance with section 3.4.3 above.
- 5.7 Where it is deemed necessary the Panel may set up a sub-group to deal with specific projects and invite a limited number of Members and co-opted experts to participate (a "Sub-Group"). The Sub-Group shall report back to the Panel with any recommendations, which will be considered by the Panel. The sub-group should be chaired by a Member of the Panel, to be agreed by the Panel.
- 5.8 Venue, material, equipment and secretarial facilities will be arranged and provided by the LMA.

6 APPEALS

- 6.1 Where an applicant to the Panel has been refused Membership of it, he/she can appeal against such decision in accordance with the procedures set out in this section.
- 6.2 The first step will be for the applicant who has been refused Membership under clause 7.1, or the Member whose Membership has been withdrawn under 5.6 to approach the Chairman of the Panel setting out the arguments for Membership; the

Chairman will then reconsider the matter having due regard to the Chairman's Responsibilities set out in the Terms of Reference.

- 6.3 A Member who has been asked to withdraw from Membership of the Panel may appeal in writing to the Chairman in accordance with these Terms of Reference.
- 6.4 In cases where Membership of the Panel is refused or withdrawn the Chairman shall respond in writing within ten business days setting out the reasons for the decision.
- 6.5 If an applicant to, or Member of, the Panel is still not satisfied with the outcome of the Chairman's decision he/she may appeal to the LMA Chairman, the LMA Deputy Chairman and the LMA CEO, who shall jointly decide on the matter and respond in writing within fifteen business days.
- 6.6 A Panel Officer who has been removed from office can appeal his/her removal to the LMA Chairman, the LMA Deputy Chairman and LMA Chief Executive, who shall jointly decide the matter and respond in writing within fifteen business days.

7 PROFESSIONAL FEES

- 7.1 Where the Panel wishes to seek professional advice in the course of its work, the nature and estimated cost of such work should be discussed with and agreed by the LMA Executive prior to instructing. The LMA will require the Panel minutes to record the approval of any expenditure.

8 REVIEW OF TERMS OF REFERENCE

- 8.1 Two years after the date on which these Terms of Reference come into effect, the LMA in consultation with the Panel and practitioners in the sector shall undertake a review of the workability and practicability of these terms and, in the light of the outcome of such review, make proposals for changes to these terms as appropriate. The conclusions shall be published on the LMA website shortly after the review.

APPENDIX 1 - LMA COMPETITION COMPLIANCE GUIDELINES

http://www.lmalloyds.com/lma/Web/market_places/legal/Materials/LMA_Competition_law_guidance.aspx

APPENDIX 2 - PANEL MEMBERSHIP

Name	Membership Type	Officer
Chris Judd	Full	Chairman
Chris Terry	Full	Deputy Chairman
Shaun Randell	Full	
Nick Ventham	Full	
Chris Jones	Full	
Laurie Devereux	Full	
Jeremy Smart	Full	
Alex Tarantino	Full	
Lavinia Johnson	Full	
Gary Honey	Alternate (Lavinia Johnson)	
James Carroll	Full	
Stuart Dickinson	Full	
Ian Hatch	Full	
James May	Full	
Martin Hawkins	Alternate (James May)	
Mark Hayden	Full	
William Minter	Alternate (Lavinia Johnson)	
Ciaran O'Shaughnessy	Full	
Andrew Pooley	Full	
Giles Quartly	Full	
Rupert Taylor	Full	