



Metropolitan Life Insurance Company  
200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166

## CERTIFICATE RIDER

**Group Policy No.:** 149897-1-G  
**Policyholder:** Air Liquide USA LLC  
**Effective Date:** January 1, 2017

The certificate is changed as follows:

Applicable to Certificate Number 3

1. In **ELIGIBILITY FOR CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN INSURANCE WHILE YOU ARE TOTALLY DISABLED**, replace all language with the following:

"If You become Totally Disabled while You are insured for Continuation Eligible Insurance under this policy, You may qualify to continue certain insurance under this section. If continued, premium payment will not be required. We will determine if You qualify for this continuation after We receive Proof that You have satisfied the conditions of this section.

Total Disability must start before You attain age 60 and while You are insured for Continuation Eligible Insurance.

Your Total Disability must continue without interruption from the date You became Totally Disabled through the end of the Continuation Waiting Period.

### DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this section, "Continuation Eligible Insurance" means

- Supplemental Life Insurance;

to the extent that such insurance was in effect for You on the date Your Total Disability began.

Continuation Eligible Insurance does not include:

- Life Insurance amounts accelerated under the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: ACCELERATED BENEFIT OPTION FOR YOU;
- Extension Eligible Life Insurance under the section entitled ELIGIBILITY FOR EXTENSION OF CERTAIN INSURANCE WHILE YOU ARE TOTALLY DISABLED.

**Continuation Waiting Period** means the period which starts on the date You become Totally Disabled and ends 9 consecutive months later.

**CERTIFICATE RIDER (continued)**

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**Total Disability** or **Totally Disabled** means, for purposes of this section, that due to an injury or sickness:

- You are unable to perform the material duties of Your regular job; and
- You are unable to perform any other job for which You are fit by education, training or experience.

**TOTAL DISABILITY AND PROOF REQUIREMENTS**

If You become disabled You should contact Us as soon as reasonably possible. After the Continuation Waiting Period ends, You must send Us Proof that You were Totally Disabled with no interruption throughout the Continuation Waiting Period. You must do this within the time frame specified in the section entitled FILING A CLAIM.

As part of such Proof, We may choose a Physician to examine You to verify that You are Totally Disabled. We will pay for the exam.

After We receive and review Your Proof, We will determine if You qualify. We will notify You in writing of Our decision.

To verify that You continue to be Totally Disabled without interruption, We may require from time to time that You send Us Proof that You continue to be Totally Disabled. We will not ask for Proof more than once each year.

**IF YOU DIE DURING CONTINUATION**

If You die during the continuation, Proof of the death must be sent to Us. In addition to the Proof which is otherwise required for the insurance, the Proof must show that Your Total Disability continued with no interruption from the date We informed You that the continuation was approved until the date of the death.

When We receive such Proof with the claim, We will review the claim and if We approve it, will pay any benefit payable under the insurance continued under this section.

**EFFECT OF PREVIOUS CONVERSION**

If You converted any portion of Your Continuation Eligible Life Insurance to an individual policy, We will only pay the life insurance under this section if the individual policy is returned to Us. If it is returned to Us, We will refund to Your estate the premiums paid for such policy without interest, less any debt incurred under such policy.

If such individual policy is not returned to Us, We will pay the life insurance in effect under the individual policy.

We will not pay insurance under both the Group Policy and the individual policy.

**CERTIFICATE RIDER (continued)**

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**EFFECT OF PREVIOUS ELECTION TO PORT COVERAGE**

If You ported any portion of Your Continuation Eligible Insurance to a certificate under another policy, We will only pay insurance under this section if the other policy's certificate is surrendered to Us. If it is returned to Us, We will refund to Your estate the premiums paid under such policy without interest.

If that certificate is not returned to Us, We will pay any insurance which applies under the other policy's certificate.

We will not pay insurance under both this Group Policy and the other policy.

**DATE CONTINUATION ENDS**

The Continuation Eligible Insurance continued under this section may be continued in a reduced amount on account of the payment of accelerated benefits and will end at the earliest of:

1. the date You die;
2. the date Your Total Disability ends;
3. the date You do not give Us Proof of Total Disability, as required;
4. the date You refuse to be examined by Our Physician, as required; or
5. the date You attain age 65.

**Option To Convert Your Continuation Eligible Life Insurance**

When a continuation under this section ends, You may buy an individual policy of life insurance from Us. The details of this option are described in the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: CONVERSION OPTION FOR YOU. For the purpose of that section, the end of this continuation will be considered the end of Your employment. You may not use the conversion option described in those sections if before the end of the Application Period for conversion You return to Active Work in an eligible class and become insured under the Group Policy. You will not be able to convert any of Your Continuation Eligible Life Insurance which You have already converted to an individual policy.

**Option To Port Your Continuation Eligible Insurance**

When a continuation under this section ends, You may elect to port to a different policy the insurance which has been continued under this section. The details of this option are described in the At Your Option: Portability subsection of the CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE WITH PREMIUM PAYMENT section. For the purpose of that section, the end of this continuation will be considered the end of Your employment. You may not use the portability option described in that section if before the end of the Portability Request Period, You return to Active Work in an eligible class and become insured under the Group Policy. You will not be able to port any of Your Continuation Eligible Insurance which You have already converted to an individual policy."

2. Add the attached Form **GCERT2000 elb/all 05/13** entitled **ELIGIBILITY FOR EXTENSION OF BASIC LIFE INSURANCE WHILE YOU ARE TOTALLY DISABLED** to Certificate as a part thereof.

**This rider is to be attached to and made part of the certificate.**

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR EXTENSION OF BASIC LIFE INSURANCE WHILE YOU ARE TOTALLY DISABLED**

If You become Totally Disabled while You are insured for Basic Life Insurance under this policy, You may qualify to extend certain insurance under this section. If extended, premium payment will not be required. We will determine if You qualify for this extension after We receive Proof that You have satisfied the conditions of this section.

Total Disability must start before You attain age 60 and while You are insured for Extension Eligible Insurance.

### **DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this section, “**Extension Eligible Insurance**” means

- Basic Life Insurance;

to the extent that such insurance was in effect for You on the date Your Total Disability began.

Extension Eligible Insurance does not include:

- Life Insurance amounts accelerated under the section entitled LIFE INSURANCE: ACCELERATED BENEFIT OPTION FOR YOU; or
- Insurance which has been continued under the section entitled ELIGIBILITY FOR CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN INSURANCE WHILE YOU ARE TOTALLY DISABLED.

### **Extension Period**

The Extension Period is 12 months.

**Total Disability** or **Totally Disabled** means, for purpose of this section, that due to an injury or sickness:

- You are unable to perform the material duties of Your regular job; and
- You are unable to perform any other job for which You are fit by education, training or experience.

### **TOTAL DISABILITY AND PROOF REQUIREMENTS**

If, during the Extension Period, You die or sustain a loss for which You believe benefits may be payable under the extended insurance, Proof of the death or loss must be sent to Us. In addition to the Proof which is otherwise required for the insurance, the Proof must show that Your Total Disability continued with no interruption from the date Your Total Disability began until the date of the death or the date of loss.

When we receive such Proof with the claim, We will review the claim and if We approve it, will pay any benefit payable under the insurance continued under this section.

### **EFFECT OF PREVIOUS CONVERSION**

If You converted any portion of Your Extension Eligible Life Insurance to an individual policy, We will only pay the life insurance under this section if the individual policy is returned to Us. If it is returned to Us, We will refund to Your estate the premiums paid for such policy without interest, less any debt incurred under such policy.

If You do not return such individual policy to Us, We will pay the life insurance in effect under the individual policy.

We will not pay insurance under both the Group Policy and the individual policy.

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR EXTENSION OF BASIC LIFE INSURANCE WHILE YOU ARE TOTALLY DISABLED (Continued)**

### **EFFECT OF PREVIOUS ELECTION TO PORT COVERAGE**

If You ported any portion of Your Extension Eligible Insurance to a certificate under another policy, We will only pay insurance under this section if the other policy's certificate is surrendered to Us. If it is returned to Us, We will refund to Your estate the premiums paid under such policy without interest.

If You do not return that certificate to Us, We will pay any insurance which applies under the other policy's certificate.

We will not pay insurance under both this Group Policy and the other policy.

### **DATE EXTENSION ENDS**

The Extension Eligible Insurance extended under this section may be extended in a reduced amount on account of the payment of accelerated benefits and will end at the earliest of:

1. the date Your Extension Period ends;
2. the date Your Total Disability ends; or
3. the date You reach age 61.