



COVID-19 INSURANCE CLAIM

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In November 2020, the NSW Court of Appeal in *Global Specialty SE v Wonkana No 3 Pty Ltd* (2020) NSWCA 296 found that, in a test case, the insurer could NOT rely on an exclusion which excludes “diseases declared to be quarantinable diseases” under the Quarantine Act 1908 and subsequent amendments (“QA exclusion”).

The end result is that insured parties cannot rely on the QA exclusion.

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