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Force majeure is a common clause in contracts that essentially frees both parties from liability or obligation when an extraordinary event or circumstance beyond the control of the parties, such as a war, strike, riot, crime, epidemic or an event described by the legal term act of God, prevents one or both parties from fulfilling their obligations under the contract.

**SCENERIOS OF FORCE MAJEURE CLAUSE**

1. **Act of God**

In legal usage throughout the English-speaking world, an act of God is a natural hazard outside human control, such as an earthquake or tsunami, for which no person can be held responsible. An act of God may amount to an exception to liability in contracts (as under The Hague–Visby Rules) or it may be an "insured peril" in an insurance policy.

1. **State of Emergency**

A state of emergency is a situation in which a government is empowered to perform actions or impose policies that it would normally not be permitted to undertake.