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Welcome to Plum Underwriting Ltd

Thank you for choosing to insure your home with Plum Underwriting Ltd.

Plum Underwriting Ltd is a specialist home insurance provider, established in 2002. We offer our products to our broker partners in the UK and Ireland, and have built a consistently good reputation based on our excellent customer service and underwriting strengths.

We strive to ensure that you, the policyholder, receive a home insurance policy that is tailored to meet your individual requirements.

We choose our insurers who cover the risks in the policy very carefully, based on their financial strength and service capabilities. The insurer(s) for your policy is as detailed in your policy schedule. Our claims service is designed to respond when you need it most – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We are delighted to be given the opportunity to insure your home and can assure you that we will do all we can to keep you as a valued customer for many years ahead.



David Whitaker
Managing Director

Your Policy

In return for payment of the premium shown on **your schedule**, **we** agree to insure **you**, subject to the terms and conditions contained in or endorsed on this **policy**, against loss or damage **you** sustain or legal liability **you** incur for accidents happening during the **period of insurance** shown on **your schedule**.

Your policy sets out clearly what is and what is not covered and to assist **you**, any words or phrases with special meanings have been defined and are in bold.

The **policy** sections are:

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|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Buildings | 4. Valuables | 7. Home Emergency |
| 2. Contents | 5. Your Liabilities | 8. Travel |
| 3. Fine Art | 6. Legal Expenses and Identity Theft | 9. Cyber |

Your Policy Documentation

It is essential that **you** read **your policy** very carefully.

Words or phrases with special meanings are shown in bold text and are defined under the 'Definitions – Words with Special Meanings' section.

Your schedule details which sections are operative and which **insurer** is providing the cover under each section.

Accessibility

Upon request Plum Underwriting Ltd can provide Braille, audio or large print versions of the **policy** and the associated documentation including the **policy** summary document. If requested Plum Underwriting Limited can also provide a copy of the **policy** in the Irish language. If **you** require an alternative format **you** should contact Plum Underwriting Ltd through whom this **policy** was arranged.

Language

The language of this insurance contract and all communications relating to it will be in English.

Policy Fees

Plum Underwriting Ltd apply fees to administer all Plum policies. Full details regarding our **policy** fees can be found on **your schedule** and **policy** summary.

Please note that should **you** choose to cancel **your policy** within the 'Cooling-Off Period', the new business/incepting of cover fee will be refunded to **you** and no cancellation fee will be charged. Please see the 'Cooling Off & Cancellation' section within the **policy** wording for full details.

Information You Have Given Us

In deciding to accept this **policy** and in setting the terms including premium **we** have relied on the information which **you** have provided to **us**. **You** must take care when answering any questions **we** ask by ensuring that any information provided is accurate and complete.

If **we** establish that **you** deliberately or recklessly provided **us** with untrue or misleading information **we** will have the right to:

- treat this **policy** as if it never existed;
- decline all claims; and
- retain the premium.

If **we** establish that **you** carelessly provided **us** with untrue or misleading information **we** will have the right to:

- treat this **policy** as if it had never existed, refuse to pay all claims and return the premium **you** have paid. **We** will only do this if **we** provided **you** with insurance cover which **we** would not otherwise have offered;
- treat this **policy** as if it had been entered into on different terms from those agreed, if **we** would have provided **you** with cover on different terms;
- reduce the amount **we** pay on any claim in the proportion that the premium **you** have paid bears to the premium **we** would have charged **you**, if **we** would have charged **you** more.

We will notify **you** in writing if (i), (ii) and/or (iii) apply.

If there is no outstanding claim and (ii) and/or (iii) apply, **we** will have the right to:

- (1) give **you** thirty (30) days' notice that **we** are terminating this **policy**; or
- (2) give **you** notice that **we** will treat this **policy** and any future claim in accordance with (ii) and/or (iii), in which case **you** may then give **us** thirty (30) days' notice that **you** are terminating this **policy**.

If this **policy** is terminated in accordance with (1) or (2), **we** will refund any premium due to **you** in respect of the balance of the **period of insurance**.

Change in Circumstances

You must tell **us** within fourteen (14) days of **you** becoming aware of any changes in the information **you** have provided to **us** which happens before or during any **period of insurance**.

When **we** are notified of a change **we** will tell **you** if this affects **your policy**. For example **we** may cancel **your policy** in accordance with the Cancellation and Cooling-Off Provisions, amend the terms of **your policy** or require **you** to pay more for **your** insurance. If **you** do not inform **us** about a change it may affect any claim **you** make or could result in **your** insurance being invalid.

Cooling Off and Cancellation

Cooling-Off Period

If **you** find this insurance does not meet **your** requirements, **you** are entitled to cancel this insurance by notifying **us** through **your broker or insurance intermediary** in writing, by email or by telephone within 14 days of either the date **you** receive **your policy** documentation or the start of the **period of insurance**, whichever is the later.

Your broker or insurance intermediary contact details are shown on **your schedule**.

We will refund any premium **you** have paid, providing that **you** have not made a claim.

Cancellation

1. Cancellation of **your policy** by **you**:

You may cancel this **policy** at anytime by notifying **us** through **your broker or insurance intermediary** in writing, by email or by telephone.

Your broker or insurance intermediary contact details are shown on **your schedule**.

2. Cancellation of **your policy** by **us**:

We may cancel this **policy** or any part of it if there are serious grounds to do so by giving **you** 30 days written notice through **your broker or insurance intermediary** detailing the reason for cancellation by recorded delivery to the correspondence address stated on **your schedule**.

We will detail the reason for the cancellation in **our** written notice to **your broker or insurance intermediary**.

Examples of where **we** would cancel **your policy** are as follows:

1. Where Plum Underwriting Ltd has been unable to collect a premium payment following non-payment correspondence issued to **you** or **your broker or insurance intermediary**. If **you** pay **your** premium to **us** through a direct debit facility, **we** will allow 30 days for the premium to be brought up to date. If **you** fail to do so **we** will cancel from the date at which **you** have paid the relevant premium.
2. A change in the information **you** have previously given **us** where **we** are able to demonstrate that **we** would not normally offer insurance.
3. Unacceptable behaviour by **you** such as abusive behaviour or language, intimidation or bullying of **our** staff or suppliers.
6. **Your** failure to cooperate with **us** in accordance with **our** claims conditions where it affects **our** ability to process **your** claim.
7. If **you** have acted fraudulently in any way.
8. **You** have deliberately or falsely overstated information given to **us**.

3. Cancellation by us following a fraudulent claim:

If **you** make a fraudulent claim under this **policy** we will cancel **your policy** from the date of the fraudulent act and **we** will retain 100% of the premium.

4. Premium refund following cancellation of **your policy**:

In the event of cancellation by **you**, **your** premium refund will be calculated as follows:

If **you** cancel after the initial 14 day 'cooling off' period any refund will be on a proportional basis less the **policy** fee and always subject to the **period of insurance** being claim free.

If **you** have made a claim in the **period of insurance** being cancelled **we** will retain 100% of the premium and no refund will be due to **you**.

In the event of cancellation by **us**, **your** premium refund will be calculated as follows:

Any refund will be on a proportional basis and always subject to the **period of insurance** being claim free. If **you** have made a claim **you** will not be eligible for a refund and **you** must pay **us** any amount **you** still owe **us** for the full annual period for which **you** have been insured.

Customer Service & Complaints Procedure

The **insurers**, Plum Underwriting Ltd and **your broker or insurance intermediary** are committed to providing **you** with the highest standard of service at all times. If **you** have any questions or queries about **your policy** or the handling of any claim, in the first instance please contact **your broker or insurance intermediary** shown on **your schedule**.

Customer Complaints Procedure

In the event that **you** wish to make a complaint regarding **your policy** or claim please follow the complaints procedure shown on **your schedule**.

The contact details for complaints regarding Section 6 - Legal Expenses and Identity Theft and Section 7 - Home Emergency are set out in those sections of cover.

Financial Services Ombudsman

Complaints that Plum Underwriting Ltd or **insurers** cannot resolve may be referred to the Financial Services Ombudsman.

The Financial Services Ombudsman is a statutory officer who deals independently with unresolved complaints from consumers about their individual dealings with all financial service providers. It is a free service to the complainant.

You can refer **your** complaint to the Financial Services Ombudsman if **you** have not received a final response in respect of **your** complaint within 40 business days of the date **your** complaint was received by the parties detailed in the complaints procedure shown on **your schedule** or if **you** are unhappy with the decision following **your** complaint.

You can contact the Financial Services Ombudsman as follows:

Financial Services Ombudsman
3rd Floor, Lincoln House, Lincoln Place, Dublin 2, D02 VH29, Ireland.

Tel: +353 1 6 620 899

Fax: +353 1 6 620 890

Email: enquiries@financialombudsman.ie

For more information contact them on the above number or address, or view their website www.financialombudsman.ie.

The complaint procedure does not affect **your** right to take legal action.

Authorisation, Regulation & Compensation

Plum Underwriting Ltd

Plum Underwriting Ltd is registered in England and Wales: 04509589, 50 Fenchurch Street, London, EC3M 3JY, United Kingdom.

Plum Underwriting Ltd is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, FRN 309166 in the United Kingdom and follows the Central Bank of Ireland for conduct of business rules in Ireland.

Your Insurer

The **insurers** for **your policy** are detailed on **your schedule** under the 'Insurers' section.

You can also visit the Plum Underwriting Ltd website which shows further detail at www.plum-underwriting.com/about/republic-of-ireland-insurers

All **insurers** providing cover under this **policy** are authorised in the United Kingdom by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated in the United Kingdom by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority and follow the Central Bank of Ireland for the conduct of business rules in Ireland unless stated otherwise on **your schedule**.

Further details can be found on the Financial Services Register at www.fca.org.uk/register

The Financial Conduct Authority (United Kingdom)

The Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) in the United Kingdom want consumers to use financial services with confidence and have products that meet their needs from firms and individuals they can trust.

To achieve this, the FCA regulates firms and financial advisers in the United Kingdom so that markets and financial systems remain sound, stable and resilient and their aim is to help firms put the interests of their customers and the integrity of the market at the core of what they do.

You can contact the FCA as follows:

The Financial Conduct Authority
25 The North Colonnade, London E14 5HS, United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 (0)20 7066 1000

Email: consumer.queries@fca.org.uk

Prudential Regulation Authority (United Kingdom)

The Prudential Regulation Authority's (PRA) role is defined in terms of two statutory objectives to promote the safety and soundness of banks, building societies, credit unions, insurers and major investment firms and specifically for insurers, to contribute to the securing of an appropriate degree of protection for policyholders.

You can contact the PRA as follows:

The Prudential Regulation Authority
Bank of England, Threadneedle Street, London EC2R 8AH, United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 (0)20 3461 4878

Email: enquires@bankofengland.co.uk

United Kingdom Financial Services Compensation Scheme

All **insurers** providing cover under this **policy** and Plum Underwriting Ltd are members of and are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. **You** may be entitled to compensation from the Scheme if an **insurer** or Plum Underwriting Ltd is unable to meet its obligations to **you** under this contract.

If **you** were entitled to compensation under the Scheme, the level and extent of the compensation would depend on the nature of this contract. The Scheme contact details are as follows:

Financial Services Compensation Scheme
PO Box 300, Mitcheldean, GL17 1DY, United Kingdom

Telephone: +44 (0)20 7741 4100

Further information about the Scheme is available from the Financial Services Compensation Scheme: www.fscs.org.uk.

Subscribing Insurers' Several Liability

Your policy or sections of **your policy** may be underwritten by more than one **insurer**. **Your schedule** confirms who the **insurer(s)** are for **your policy** or section of **your policy**.

Where there is more than one **insurer** noted, each **insurer** is solely responsible for their own percentage of **your policy** or section of **your policy**, they are not responsible for any other **insurer(s)** percentage of **your policy** or section of **your policy**.

The responsibility does not pass to any other **insurer** noted in the event that for whatever reason, another **insurer** does not satisfy all or part of its obligations under **your policy** or section of **your policy**.

This is standard procedure where more than one **insurer** is underwriting **your policy** or section of **your policy**. **You** can rest assured that Plum Underwriting Ltd chooses **insurer(s)** that are financially stable and professional ensuring that they will always meet their obligations in accordance with **your policy** or section of **your policy**.

You can also visit the Plum Underwriting Ltd website which shows further detail at www.plum-underwriting.com/about/republic-of-ireland-insurers

Laws Applying

Choice of Law and Jurisdiction

The parties are free to choose the law applicable to this insurance contract. Unless specifically agreed to the contrary prior to the inception of this **policy**, this insurance shall be governed by the laws of Republic of Ireland and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Republic of Ireland.

United Kingdom Contracts (Right of Third Parties) Act 1999

A person who is not a party to this insurance has no right under the United Kingdom Contracts (Right of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this contract but this does not affect any right or remedy of any third party which exists or which is available apart from the Act.

Protecting your Information

All personal information about **you** will be treated as private and confidential by Plum Underwriting Ltd and the **insurers** (even when **you** are no longer a customer), except where the disclosure is made at **your** request or with **your** consent in relation to administering **your** insurance or where Plum Underwriting Ltd or the **insurers** are required by law.

Some or all of the information **you** supply to Plum Underwriting Ltd in connection with **your** insurance proposal may be passed to the **insurers** and other companies for underwriting, claims and premium collection purposes. **Your** data will be held in accordance with the United Kingdom Data Protection Act 1998, and the Republic of Ireland Data Protection (Amendment) Act 2003 under which **you** have a right of access to see personal information about **you** that is held in the records of Plum Underwriting Ltd, whether electronically or manually. If **you** have any queries, please write to **your broker or insurance intermediary**.

Plum Underwriting Ltd and/or the **insurers** and/or credit providers may use publicly available data from a variety of sources, including credit reference agencies and other external organisations to verify **your** identity or creditworthiness, to avoid fraud, and to obtain beneficial quotes and payment options on **your** behalf. Each of the searches may appear on **your** credit report whether or not **your** application proceeds.

By agreeing to these terms and conditions **you** agree to these uses of **your** information.

Insurance Act 1936

All monies which become or may become due under this **policy** shall in accordance with Section 93 be payable and paid in the Republic of Ireland.

Stamp Duties Consolidation Act 1999

The appropriate Stamp Duty has been paid or will be paid to the Revenue Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Stamp Duties Consolidation Act 1999.

Government Charges

The First Premium herein includes any such charges.

Currency

It is understood and agreed that the currency of all premium, **sum insured**, payments and **excesses** shown in the **schedule** of this **policy** or any subsequent renewal notice or endorsement relating thereto shall be deemed to be the Euro.

How to Make a Claim

To make a claim, **you** can contact **us** by telephone, email or post – please refer to the section 'How to Make a Claim' on **your schedule** for the contact details.

When notifying a claim, please provide **your** name, **policy** number (shown on **your schedule**), the name of **your broker or insurance intermediary** and full details of the loss or damage.

There are a number of claims conditions that operate. Please refer to the 'Claims Conditions' section of this **policy** wording as well as the individual sections of cover which explain **your** duties in the event of a claim and how **we** deal with **your** claim.

Emergency Repairs

If emergency repairs are required to prevent further damage **you** should arrange for them to be completed immediately.

Should **you** require an emergency plumber or electrician please call the emergency number shown on **your schedule** and simply quote **your policy** number.

Please note that Section 7 of this **policy** covers **you** for Home Emergencies.

Claims Guarantee

If **we** do not pay **your** claim within 4 working days after **you** have agreed **our** settlement figure, **we** will pay interest at **your** bank's base rate. **We** will not do this if **your** premium payments are not up to date or if **your** bank is not in the Republic of Ireland. **You** must provide **your** bank details at the time of settlement otherwise this offer does not stand.

Definitions - Words with Special Meanings

The following definitions apply to all sections of this **policy** unless otherwise stated. Additional definitions are shown in the sections to which they apply.

Accidental Damage

Sudden and unintentional physical damage that occurs unexpectedly and not through wear and tear, breakdown or malfunction.

Act of Terrorism

An act, including for example the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public or any section of the public in fear.

Aggravated Assault

An unlawful act of violence or threat of violence to **you** or **your** guest(s) by a person who has gained unlawful entry into **your home** as shown on **your schedule**.

Aggravated Burglary

An unlawful act of violence or threat of violence to **you** or **your** guest(s) by a person who unlawfully entered **your home** in an attempt to wrongfully take any **contents** belonging to **you**, whether successful or not.

Air Rage

Sudden violent anger from a person unknown to **you** whilst in an aircraft anywhere in the world as a passenger which results in physical injury to **you**.

Bank Cards

Credit cards, chargecards, debit cards, bankers cards and cash dispenser cards which belong to **you**.

Bodily Injury

Physical harm or damage to someone's body including death or disease.

Buildings

The **home** including fixtures and fittings, fitted appliances, lifts, integral garages, outbuildings, greenhouses, sheds, stables, tennis courts, **swimming pools**, hot tubs, septic tanks, domestic oil or gas tanks, paved terraces, ornamental fountains and ponds, lamp posts, house signs, alarms, fixed radio and television aerials, fixed satellite dishes and their fittings and masts, drives, patios, paths, walls, gates, hedges and fences, solar panels, wind turbines, interior decorations all owned by **you** or for which **you** are legally liable at the address shown on **your schedule**.

Also included are underground services, sewers, pipes, cables and drains which connect to the public mains.

Buildings do not include land or water.

Car Jacking

The forced and unlawful removal or detention of **you** from **your** vehicle anywhere in the world.

Computer Viruses

A set of corrupting, harmful or otherwise unauthorised instructions or code including any malware or a set of maliciously introduced unauthorised instructions or code, programmatic or otherwise, that propagate themselves through a computer system or network.

Contents

Household goods, **outdoor items** and personal property that belong to **you** or for which **you** are legally liable subject to the limits shown under section 2.

This definition includes **fine art, valuables, home business contents, home business stock** and **tenant's improvements**.

Contents do not include:

- land or water
- any part of the **buildings**
- any property which is more specifically insured by another insurance
- any living creature
- motor vehicles and trailers (except those used for the domestic care of gardens, horses and pets within the boundaries of the **home**, motorised sit-in toys/miniature vehicles, motorised wheelchairs/powerchairs and mobility scooters)
- caravans and accessories
- watercraft other than those defined as **watercraft**
- property which **you** use for business purposes other than **your home business contents, home business stock** or **incidental farming** activities.

Domestic Duties

Those duties relating to **your home** and gardens. **Domestic duties** do not include the duties of those who are employed to provide care for **you** other than domestic child care.

Domestic Employee(s)

A person employed by **you** who carries out **domestic duties** for **you** in **your home**.

Examples of **domestic employees** that **we** include: Housekeepers, nannies, cleaners, gardeners, grooms, butlers, maids and any person employed for general care and maintenance.

We exclude any employee involved in demolition, alterations, extensions or renovations to any part of the **home**.

Endorsement(s)

A change in the terms and conditions of this insurance that can extend or restrict cover.

Excess

The amount stated on **your schedule** or **endorsement(s)** which **you** will be responsible for paying in the event of each and every claim.

Fine Art

Individual items, collections and sets that are of particular value due to their historical age, style, artistic merit or collectability for which **you** are legally responsible including:

- Antique and designer furniture
- Paintings, drawings, etches, maps, prints and photographs
- Rugs and tapestries
- Books and manuscripts
- Statues and sculptures
- Porcelain and glass
- Clocks, barometers, objet d'art and curios
- **Precious metals**
- Stamps, coins and medals
- Wine
- Collectables

We do not cover **fine art** which is business property or **valuables** within the **fine art** section.

Franchise

In the event of a claim over the **franchise** amount shown on **your schedule**, no **excess** will apply to **your** claim and the entire amount of the claim will be paid subject to **policy** limits.

Heave

Upward movement of the ground beneath the foundations of the **buildings** as a result of the soil expanding.

Hijack

The illegal seizing of an aircraft, ship, or other vehicle in or on which **you** are travelling by persons or group unknown to **you**.

Home

The private dwelling at the address shown on **your schedule** and its garages, outbuildings and greenhouses.

Home Business

Office work which **you** and **your** employees carry out in **your home**.

Office work means clerical and administrative work only. It does not include any kind of manual work or the use of any machinery other than office equipment.

Home Business Contents

Office furniture and equipment, stationery, office supplies, software, books, records and documents in **your home** all belonging to the **home business** or for which the **home business** is legally responsible.

Home Business Stock

Goods or merchandise kept at **your home** in connection with **your home business** and available for sale or distribution.

Incidental Farming

Part-time farming activities including livery, hunting and shooting carried out by **you** at the address shown in the **schedule** that does not involve the employment of others for more than 1,500 hours during the **period of insurance**, and where the total gross revenue does not exceed €25,000.

Kidnap

The abduction and holding captive of **you** by a person or group unknown to **you** and the subsequent demand for a ransom as a requirement of **your** release.

Landslip

Downward movement of sloping ground.

Loss of Sight/Eye

The complete and irrecoverable loss of sight of one or both eyes.

Loss of Limb(s)

- In the case of a lower limb, permanent physical severance at or above the ankle or permanent total loss of use of an entire leg or foot.
- In the case of an upper limb, permanent physical severance at or above the wrist or permanent total loss of use of an entire arm or hand.

Medical Expenses

Medical expenses incurred as a result of treatment prescribed by a qualified medical practitioner including psychiatric, hospital and emergency service charges.

Money

- current legal tender, cheques, travellers cheques, postal or money orders
- travel and seasonal travel tickets
- premium bonds, savings certificates and share certificates
- gift vouchers, luncheon vouchers, phone cards, current postage stamps (not forming part of a stamp collection) and saving stamps
- electronic cash prepayment cards

kept by **you** for private, domestic and charitable purposes for which **you** are legally responsible.

Outdoor Items

Garden furniture, ornaments, statues, swings, slides and climbing frames, and all other items normally kept outdoors in the garden of **your home**.

Period of Insurance

The length of time the insurance is in force as shown on **your schedule**.

Policy

- The **policy** wording (see the wording reference stated on **your schedule** which confirms which **policy** wording is applicable to **you**)
- **Your schedule**
- Any **endorsement(s)** shown on **your schedule**

Precious Metals

Gold, silver and platinum, including gold and silver plate.

Premises

The address which is named on **your schedule**.

Rebuilding Expenses

- Costs incurred for architects, surveyors, consulting engineers, design engineers and legal fees incurred with **our** prior agreement to assist in the repair or rebuilding of the **buildings**
- The cost incurred to clear the site and make safe provided agreement has been given by **us** unless immediate work is required to prevent further damage
- Costs incurred to comply with government or local authority requirements provided that the **buildings** were originally constructed according to any government and local authority regulations at the time, and **you** received notice of the requirement after the damage giving rise to the claim occurred

Road Rage

Sudden violent anger from a person unknown to **you** whilst in **your** vehicle anywhere in the world which results in physical injury to **you**.

Schedule

Your schedule forms part of this insurance and contains details of the **insurers**, **you**, **your** statement of fact, the **premises**, the **sum insured**, the **excess**, any **endorsement(s)**, the **period of insurance** and sections of this insurance that apply.

Settlement

Downward movement as a result of the soil being compressed by the weight of the **buildings** within ten years of construction.

Stalking and Harassment

An act committed by any person or persons with the intent to damage property owned by **you** or to harass, injure or harm **you** who are subject to a previously issued court order or injunction from the courts to protect **you** from the person or persons.

Students and Boarders Possessions

The personal property (excluding **valuables**) of a permanent member of **your** household whilst living away from **home** at boarding school and/or studying full time at university or college.

Subsidence

Downward movement of the ground beneath the **buildings** other than by **settlement**.

Sum(s) Insured

The amounts shown against each section, limit and/or item on **your schedule** and/or in this **policy**.

Swimming Pools

Swimming pools which are permanently installed.

Tenant's Improvements

Alterations, fixtures and fittings, decorations and improvements which **you** or previous occupiers have made as tenant or leaseholder for which **you** are responsible for insuring and are not covered by the landlord's or any other insurance.

Unoccupied

When the **home** has not been lived in and occupied overnight by **you** (or a person **you** have authorised) for more than 60 consecutive days.

Valuables

Gemstones, jewellery, watches, furs and guns which belong to **you**.

Watercraft

- sailboards, surfboards, dinghies, hand-propelled and motorised boats of less than 16 feet or 4.8 metres in length
- motorised **watercraft** with an engine of 25 horsepower or less

We/Us/Our/Insurer(s)

Insurers as named on **your schedule**.

You/Your

Sections 1 – 5 and 7

The person or persons, organisation or company named on **your schedule** as policyholder(s), all members of their family (including foster children and children of co-habiting partners), their civil partner or co-habiting partner and **domestic employee(s)** who all permanently live in the **home**.

Section 8

The person named on **your schedule** and all members of their family (including foster children and children of co-habiting partners), their civil partner or co-habiting partner and **domestic employee(s)** who all permanently live in the **home** who are within the age limit.

Section 9

The person(s) shown on **your schedule** and all permanent members of that person's **home**, including any employees who live in the **home** whose duties are for domestic purposes relating to the **home** and its gardens.

For '3 - Cyber online liability', **you** means the person(s) shown on **your schedule** and all members of that person's family who permanently live at the **home**.

Your Broker or Insurance Intermediary

The person or persons who placed this insurance on **your** behalf.

General Conditions

The following general conditions apply to all sections of this **policy**. Additional conditions are shown in the sections to which they apply.

If **you** fail to comply with any of the general conditions this insurance may become invalid, or affect the settlement of any claim under this **policy**.

1. Multiple Premises

Each **premises** included under this insurance is considered to be covered as if separately insured.

2. Safeguarding your Property

You must take all steps to:

- safeguard **your** property at all times to prevent loss or damage
- maintain **your** property to a good state of repair
- prevent accident or injury.

3. Building Works

If **you** intend to undertake any work to extend, renovate, build or demolish any part of the **buildings** and the estimated cost is more than €100,000, **you** must tell **your broker or insurance intermediary** about the work at least 14 days before the work starts and before **you** enter into any contract for the works.

If **you** do not tell **your broker or insurance intermediary** where the estimated cost is more than €100,000, **we** will not pay **your** claim.

You do not need to tell **your broker or insurance intermediary** if the work is for redecoration only.

4. Index Linking

Your buildings sum insured under 'Section 1 - Buildings' is increased monthly in line with the Building Cost Index as issued by the Department of the Environment.

Your contents sum insured under 'Section 2 - Contents' (but not **your valuables** or **fine art sum insured**) is increased monthly in line with the Consumer Price Index.

Your fine art sum insured under Section 3 and **your valuables sum insured** under Section 4 of the **policy** are not subject to index linking and therefore the **sums insured** will not be increased unless specifically requested by **you**.

For **your** protection, if either index falls below zero **we** will not reduce the **sum insured**. No charge is made for index linking during the **period of insurance** but at renewal **your** premium will be calculated on the adjusted **sum insured**.

5. Fraud Prevention

In order to protect the interests of **our** policyholders and to prevent and detect fraud, **we** may at any time:

- Share information about **you** with other organisations and public bodies including the Gardai
- Check and/or file **your** details with fraud prevention agencies and databases
- Undertake credit searches and additional fraud searches.

If **you** provide false or inaccurate information and fraud is identified, details will be passed to the fraud prevention agencies and databases to prevent fraud and money laundering.

We can supply on written request to **us** details of the databases **we** access or contribute to.

6. Sums Insured

You have an ongoing duty to ensure that **your sum insured** represents the full value of the property insured.

For **your buildings**, the full value is the estimated cost of rebuilding if **your buildings** were destroyed (this is not the same as the market value). It must be adequate to include **rebuilding expenses**.

Your sum insured for general **contents** must be the cost to replace as new.

Your sum insured for **valuables** and **fine art** must reflect the current market value.

If, at the time of any loss or damage the **sum insured** does not represent the full value of the property insured, **we** will follow the 'Information You Have Given Us' and 'Change in Circumstances' notice detailed under 'Your Policy Documentation' section.

7. Fraudulent Claims

If **you**, or anyone acting for **you**, makes a fraudulent claim, for example a loss which is fraudulently caused and/or exaggerated and/or supported by a fraudulent statement **we**:

- (a) will not be liable to pay the claim; and
- (b) may recover from **you** any sums paid by **us** to **you** in respect of the claim; and
- (c) may by notice to **you** treat this **policy** as having been terminated with effect from the time of the fraudulent act.

If **we** exercise **our** right under (c) above:

- (i) **we** shall not be liable to **you** in respect of a relevant event occurring after the time of the fraudulent act. A relevant event is whatever gives rise to **our** liability under this **policy** (such as the occurrence of a loss, the making of a claim, or the notification of a potential claim); and
- (ii) **we** need not return any of the premium paid.

8. No Claim Discount

If **you** make a claim under **your policy** **we** will reduce **your** no claim discount at the renewal date of **your policy**.

If **you** do not make a claim under **your policy** **we** will increase **your** no claim discount at the renewal date of **your policy** until **you** reach a maximum of 5 years.

9. Assignment

You cannot transfer **your** interest in this **policy** to anyone else without **our** written agreement.

General Exclusions

The following general exclusions apply to all sections of this **policy**. Additional exclusions are shown in the sections to which they apply.

What is not covered:

1. Any loss or damage:
 - that is not associated with the incident that caused **you** to claim
 - that commenced before cover starts
 - caused by willful acts by **you** or where any member of **your** family or household is concerned as principal or accessory or any of **your** employees'.
 - or liability caused by deception other than by any person using deception to gain entry to **your home**
 - caused by or resulting from the **premises** being confiscated, taken, damaged or destroyed by or under the order of any government, public or local authority
 - caused by wear and tear to the **buildings**
 - caused by gradual deterioration, rusting, corrosion, rot, fungus, warping, action of light, moth or vermin, rodents, insects, pests, mould, damp, infestation or climatic conditions
 - mechanical or electrical breakdown, fault or failure (other than cover for home emergency costs covered by Section 7)
 - caused by coastal or river bank erosion.

Wear & tear excluded under this policy include for example the following:

- damp formed over a period of time
- blocked or poorly maintained guttering
- failure of a flat roof due to age.

Mechanical & electrical breakdown excluded under this policy include for example the following:

- electrical failure of electrical components in televisions or computers
- mechanical failure of a clock mechanism.

2. Any loss or destruction of or damage to any property or any loss or expenses arising from or any legal liability of any nature caused by or contributed to or by or arising from:
 - a) ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel, or
 - b) the radioactive toxic explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear components thereof.
3. Any loss, damage, expense, or legal liability caused by, contributed to, or arising from pressure waves from aircraft and other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.
4. Any loss or destruction of or damage to any property, or any loss or expenses resulting or arising from, or any legal liability caused by or contributed to by or arising from:
 - a) **computer viruses** (except for Section 9 - Cyber), erasure or corruption of electronic data
 - b) the failure of any equipment to correctly recognise the date or change of date.
5. Any loss or damage or liability occasioned by, happening through or resulting from:
 - war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power
 - confiscation or nationalisation or requisition or destruction of or damage to property by or under the order of any government or public or local authority.

6. Any loss or destruction of or damage to any property whatsoever, or any loss or expenses whatsoever resulting or arising from:
 - a) any legal liability of whatsoever nature; or
 - b) death or injury to any person, caused by or contributed to, by or arising from biological or chemical contamination due to or arising from:
 - an **act of terrorism**; and/or
 - steps taken to prevent, suppress, control or reduce the consequences of any actual attempted, threatened, suspected or perceived **act of terrorism**.
7. Any loss or damage which but for the existence of this insurance would have been provided under contract, legislation, guarantee or other more specific insurance.
8. Any benefit under this **policy** to the extent that the provision of such cover, payment or such claim or provision of such benefit would expose **us** to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanction, laws or regulations of the European Union, United Kingdom or United States of America.
9. Any claim under this **policy** unless **you** transact **your** Republic of Ireland insurance business for this **policy** through a Republic of Ireland bank account in Euros for the payment of premium from and the payment of claims to **you**.
10. Any claim where **you** would be entitled to be paid under any other insurance if this **policy** did not exist. However, this exclusion does not apply to any amount above that which would be covered under the other insurance.

This condition does not apply to the following:

 - a) Section 1 – Buildings:
 - Special Extension 12 – Fatal Injury
 - b) Section 2 – Contents:
 - Special Extension 28 – **Aggravated Burglary and Aggravated Assault**, cover e).
 - Special Extension 30 – **Road Rage, Air Rage, Hijack**, cover b).
 - Special Extension 31 – **Kidnap**, cover c).
 - Special Extension 32 – Fatal Injury following a catastrophe claim.
11. The amount of the **policy excess**. This exclusion does not apply to any claim **we** have agreed to pay which is more than the **franchise** amount as shown on **your schedule** and which is not subject to any compulsory **excess** shown on **your schedule**.
12. Any trips in the USA longer than 89 days.
13. The cost of maintenance or routine redecoration.
14. Loss or damage caused by or resulting from the presence of pyrite or iron pyrite within the **buildings**.

Claims Conditions

The following claims conditions apply to sections 1 to 5 and section 8 of this **policy**. Additional claims conditions are shown in the sections to which they apply. If **you** fail to comply with any of the conditions this may affect the settlement of any claim under sections 1 to 5 and section 8 of this **policy**.

Please also refer to the individual **policy** sections for additional comment.

1. Your duties in the event of a claim – Things you need to do

a) Notifying us of a Claim

You must as soon as practicably possible provide details of the claim or possible claim, using the claims contact details as stated on **your schedule**.

b) Circumstances of the Claim

You must provide **us** with written details of what has happened within 30 days and provide any other information **we** may require.

c) Liability Claims

If a liability claim is made against **you**, **you** must forward to **us** as soon as is practically possible notice of the claim, including any letter, writ, summons or other legal document **you** receive.

d) Notifying the Gardai or Other Relevant Authorities

You must, following malicious acts, violent disorder, riots or civil commotion, theft, attempted theft or lost property:

- tell the Gardai as soon as practicably possible and, if required, any other relevant authorities
- obtain an incident report number (where issued), a property irregularity or other appropriate report.

e) Our Representatives

You must co-operate fully with **us** and **our** authorised representatives including loss adjusters and other experts that **we** have appointed at all times.

f) Other Information and Assistance

You must as soon as practicably possible provide any information and assistance **we** may require.

g) Your Authority

You must not negotiate, pay, settle, offer to settle, admit to or deny any claim without **our** prior written consent.

h) Your Duty of Care

You must take all care to limit any loss, damage or injury.

i) Evidence & Value

Where **we** request, **you** must provide **us** with evidence of value or age (or both) for items involved in **your** claim.

j) Your Property

Your property shall remain **yours** at all times. **We** will only take ownership of or accept liability for **your** property if **we** have agreed with **you** in writing first.

If **you** fail to comply with any of the points detailed in '1. Your duties in the event of a claim – Things you need to do' shown above, this insurance may become invalid.

2. How we deal with your claim

a) Payment of Claims

Subject to **you** complying with '1. Your duties in the event of a claim – Things you need to do' as detailed above, **we** will ensure that **we** will pay sums due to **you** for any valid claim allowing time for investigation and assessment of the claim.

b) Defence of Claims

We have the right to:

- take full responsibility for conducting, defending or settling any claim in **your** name
- take any action **we** consider necessary to enforce **your** rights or **our** rights under this insurance.

c) Joint Insureds

The most **we** will pay is the relevant **sum insured**. If there is more than one of **you** the total amount **we** will pay will not exceed the amount **we** will be liable to pay any one of **you**.

d) Our Rights

After a claim **we** have the right to:

- take over and conduct in **your** name, the defence or settlement of any claim
- prosecute in **your** name to recover, at **our** expense and for **our** benefit, any payment **we** have made under this insurance
- inspect any damaged property should **we** wish to do so.

e) Excess

In respect of a single event, if **your** claim is for loss or damage under more than one section of **your policy**, **we** will only deduct one **excess** rather than deduct an **excess** per section.

The **excess** deducted will be the highest **excess** of the sections **you** are claiming under.

Section 1 - Buildings

The following cover applies only if **your schedule** shows that it is included.

1. What is covered

We will pay for all physical loss and damage to **your buildings** (including **rebuilding expenses**) listed on **your schedule** up to the **sum insured** during the **period of insurance**, provided that the loss or damage is not excluded under this section, the General Conditions or under the General Exclusions.

2. How much we will pay

The **sum insured** of the **buildings** must represent the estimated cost of rebuilding the **buildings** if it were destroyed in a fire.

i. Sum Insured

The **sum insured** for each **building** is shown on **your schedule**.

Your sum insured may change following a visit from an appraiser appointed by Plum Underwriting Ltd as well as when **your policy** renews to take into account inflation.

We will pay the cost of repairing, replacing or reinstating the **buildings** subject to the basis of payment indicated on **your schedule**.

ii. Replacement Cover

We will pay the cost of rebuilding or repairing the damaged **building** up to the **sum insured** on **your schedule**. We expect **you** to carry out any repair work as soon as is possible. If **you** and **we** agree that it is unreasonable to carry out any repair work then **we** will pay **you** an amount that **we** consider to be fair.

iii. Extended Replacement Cover

If at the time of a loss the replacement cost of **your** property has increased beyond the amount specified on **your schedule**, **we** will pay the full amount provided that:

- **you** have had either a professional **buildings** valuation carried out within the last five (5) years, or a visit from one of **our** appraisers to calculate the correct rebuild cost and **you** have maintained this value annually including adjustments suggested by **us**, annual inflation costs and re-evaluations, to reflect the full rebuild cost
- **you** have told **us** about any additions, alterations or improvements **you** have made to the **buildings** since the valuation or calculation was carried out and **you** amended the **sum insured** to reflect the work done
- **you** reinstate, replace or repair the **buildings** at the same location. If **you** do not, payment reverts to a **sum insured** basis
- **your home** is not a Listed or a Protected Structure.

If Extended Replacement Cover is included this will be shown on **your schedule** under Section 1 - Buildings.

3. Special Extensions

The limits shown under the following special extensions are in addition to the **sums insured** shown on **your schedule**.

We will pay for:

1. Alternative Accommodation

The cost of using other accommodation substantially the same as **your** existing accommodation, which **you** have to pay for **you** and **your** pets and horses as the **home** cannot be lived in following loss or damage which is covered under Section 1.

2. Alterations to the **Home**

The cost of alterations to the **home** made necessary due to an identifiable physical injury to **you** caused by a sudden and unforeseen accident during the **period of insurance**.

3. Loss of Rent

The rent **you** would have received but are unable to recover while the **home** cannot be lived in following loss or damage which is covered under Section 1.

4. Denial of Access

The cost of alternative accommodation substantially the same as **your** existing accommodation for **you** and **your** pets and horses, if **you** are required to move from **your home** by a public authority due to any danger from neighbouring property which has been damaged by an event which would otherwise have been covered by this **policy** had **your home** been damaged.

5. Garden Cover

We will pay the cost of re-landscaping **your** garden at **your home** if **your** garden is damaged by fire, lightning, explosion, impact by any aircraft or other aerial devices, impact by rail or road vehicles or anything dropped from an aircraft, theft, vandalism and malicious damage.

We will not pay for:

- a) any costs recoverable elsewhere.
- b) any costs incurred before **we** provided **our** agreement to pay.
- c) any alternative accommodation payable after the property is reinstated and ready for habitation.

- a) more than €50,000 in any one **period of insurance** for both Sections 1 and 2.
- b) alterations to the **home** following accidents to **domestic employees**.

- a) any loss of rent payable after the property is reinstated and ready for habitation.
- b) any costs recoverable elsewhere.
- c) any costs incurred before **we** provided **our** agreement to pay.

- a) more than 3 years from the date when access is first denied.
- b) any costs recoverable elsewhere.
- c) any costs incurred before **we** provided **our** agreement to pay.

- a) more than €2,500 for any one plant, tree or shrub.
- b) any costs relating to any undamaged part of the garden.
- c) any plants grown on a commercial basis.

We will pay for:

6. Trace and Access

The costs incurred to find the source of escape of:

- a) water, oil or gas (including LPG) from any domestic water or heating installation within the **home** including subsequent repairs to walls, floors and ceilings
- b) water from underground service pipes, cables, sewers and drains for which **you** are legally responsible outside the **home** but at the address shown on **your schedule**.

7. Sale of Your Premises

Anyone buying the **premises** will be entitled to the benefit of Section 1 for the period from exchange of contracts until completion of the sale or expiry of the insurance whichever is the sooner.

8. Replacement Locks

Costs **you** have to pay for replacing and installing locks and keys to safes, alarms, external doors and windows of the **home** following:

- a) theft or loss of **your** keys; or
- b) where there is evidence that such keys have been copied by an unauthorised person.

No **excess** applies to this Special Extension.

9. Fixtures & Fittings

Loss or damage to fixtures and fittings that would normally form part of **your buildings** whilst temporarily removed from **your home** to another building within the Republic of Ireland.

10. New Fixtures & Fittings/Building Materials

Fixtures and fittings including appliances inside the **home** purchased by **you** for or in the course of installation.

Fixed and unfix building materials and supplies within the boundaries of **your premises** purchased by **you** for use in construction, redecoration, maintenance, repair or alteration of **your home**, and subject to **you** notifying **us** and paying such additional premium as **we** advise at the time.

11. Illegal Depositing of Waste

The removal of illegally deposited waste from **your premises** to a licensed waste management site. Reinstating any damage caused by the illegal dumping of waste at **your premises**.

We will not pay for:

- a) the **buildings** if they are more specifically insured under any other insurance.
- b) any claim under any other Special Extensions of this **policy**.

- a) more than 10% of **your buildings sum insured** for any one claim.

- a) more than €25,000 any one claim.

- a) more than €50,000 any one claim.

We will pay for:

12. Fatal Injury

We will pay a benefit if you suffer a physical injury as a result of:

- a) a fire or outward and visible violence by burglars at **your premises**, or
- b) an assault in the Republic of Ireland provided that death ensues within twelve (12) months of such injury.

13. Reward

A reward to anyone other than **you** or the Gardai who gives information that leads to the arrest and conviction of anyone who committed an illegal act which resulted in a claim under this insurance.

14. Squatters

The cost of alternative accommodation for **you** and **your** pets and horses while **your home** is occupied by squatters.

15. Emergency Entries

Damage to the **buildings** caused when the fire service, the Gardai or the ambulance service have to make a forced entry because of an emergency to **you**.

16. Damage by Emergency Services

The cost of restoring any loss or damage caused to landscaped gardens by the Emergency Services in attending the **premises** due to loss or damage which is covered under Section 1 – Buildings.

17. Ground Rent

Ground rent which **you** have to pay whilst the **home** cannot be lived in following loss or damage which is covered under Section 1 – Buildings.

18. Domestic Water, Oil and Gas

We will pay for any accidental loss of metered water, oil and gas (including LPG) lost from your fixed domestic water or heating fuel tank occurring during the period of insurance.

19. Unauthorised Use of Electricity, Gas or Water

The costs of metered electricity, gas (including LPG) or water for which **you** are legally responsible arising from its unauthorised use by persons taking possession or occupying the **home** without **your** consent.

We will not pay for:

- a) more than €100,000 per person (or €10,000 for anyone under sixteen (16) years of age) at the time of death.
- b) this extension more than once under **your policy** for any one incident.
- c) **domestic employees**.

- a) more than €15,000.

- a) any ground rent payable after the property is reinstated and ready for habitation.
- b) any costs recoverable elsewhere.
- c) any costs incurred before **we** provided **our** agreement to pay.

- a) where **you** have not acted as soon as practicably possible to stop the unauthorised use once **you** had been made aware of the unauthorised use.

We will pay for:

20. Pollution and Contamination

Loss, damage or legal liability arising out of the pollution or contamination of air, water or soil caused by an accident which happened during the **period of insurance** and:

- a) **you** tell **us** about the incident as soon as practicably possible but no later than sixty (60) days after the end of the **period of insurance**; and
- b) **you** prove that the contamination or pollution was caused immediately after the accident by a sudden release which could be identified that was not deliberate or expected.

21. Tree Damage Prevention Measures

If **you** have received a report from a Arboricultural Association consultant or approved contractor that trees are within influencing distance of **your buildings** or **your neighbours buildings** and require immediate reduction or removal of the trees to prevent **subsidence** damage to **your buildings** or **your neighbours buildings** then **we** will pay for the required tree work to prevent a **subsidence** claim to **your buildings** or **your neighbours buildings**.

22. Environmental Upgrade

Where **you** do not have solar, wind, or geothermal electrical power generating system, following a covered loss to **your buildings** and the heating system is damaged at the same time, as part of the agreed repair costs **we** will pay for **you** to upgrade and install a solar, wind or geothermal, electrical power generating system to **your home**.

23. Home Upgrades

The cost of improvements intended to prevent a future occurrence of loss or damage caused by escape of water or flood at the **home** listed on **your schedule**.

We will not pay for:

- a) more than €10,000,000 any one claim.

- a) more than €5,000 any one claim.
- b) any claims where **we** have not had sight of the consultants or contractors report which details the requirements.
- c) this extension more than once whilst insured with **us**.

- a) more than €5,000 in any one **period of insurance**.
- b) any costs if the covered loss amount is less than €10,000 in total.

- a) more than €5,000 in any one **period of insurance**.
- b) any costs if the covered loss amount is less than €10,000 in total.
- c) following an escape of water loss, any costs if a leak detection system had been installed previously and failed.
- d) any loss or damage while the **home** is **unoccupied**.

We will pay for:

24. Security Upgrade following Aggravated Burglary

The cost to upgrade the security systems including alarms and locks following an **aggravated burglary at your home.**

25. Listed Property Planning Protection

Reinstating the **buildings** back to the pre altered position, if following a loss it is discovered that alterations were made to **your** listed **buildings** by a previous owner without planning permission and **you** are required by the local authority to reinstate back to the pre altered position.

26. Carpets, Curtains and White Goods

If **your buildings** are rented out unfurnished **we** will cover **your** carpets, curtains and white goods under this section.

27. Damage by Your Pets

Loss or damage to **your buildings** caused by chewing, scratching, tearing, fouling and vomiting by **your** pets.

28. Emergency Travel Expenses

Where physical loss or damage occurs to **your home** as shown on **your schedule** whilst **you** are on holiday and **your** immediate return to **your home** is required, **we** will pay for such emergency travel expenses to enable **you** to return to **your home.**

29. Fire Brigade Charges

Charges levied by a fire authority in accordance with the provisions of the Fire Services Act 1981 in controlling or extinguishing fire affecting (or threatening to affect) the **buildings** in circumstances which have given rise to a valid claim under this **policy.**

We will not pay for:

- a) more than €10,000 for any one claim.
- b) any loss caused by **you, your** relatives, former relatives, partners or any persons acting on **your** behalf.
- c) any costs incurred before **we** provided **our** agreement to pay unless immediate action is required for safety reasons.

- a) more than €25,000 in any one **period of insurance.**
- b) any alterations **you** have made to the **buildings.**

- a) more than €25,000 for any one claim.

- a) more than €5,000 for any one claim.

- a) more than €2,500 any one claim.
- b) more than €2,500 where both Section 1 - Buildings and Section 2 – Contents are insured.
- c) any costs recoverable elsewhere.

We will pay for:

We will not pay for:

30. Security Expenses

Costs incurred by **you** to:

- a) refill fire extinguisher appliances
- b) replace used sprinkler heads
- c) reset fire, intruder alarms and closed circuit television equipment

following loss or damage which is covered under Section 1 – Buildings.

31. Removal of Nests

Costs incurred by **you** to remove bees, wasps and hornets nests from the **premises**.

Where limits are stated under the cover detailed above those values represent the maximum amount payable under that cover subject to all other terms, conditions and exclusions applicable to Section 1 – Buildings.

Section 1 - Buildings - Exclusions

The following section specific exclusions apply in addition to the General Exclusions.

What is not covered

1. The **excess** shown on **your schedule**.
2. Loss or damage caused by:
 - storm, flood, frost, falling trees or weight of snow to gates, fences, pergolas, gazebos, arbours, hedges within the boundaries of the **home**
 - demolition, structural alteration, construction, renovation, structural repair, restoration, application of heat or any similar process
 - frost damage or frozen pipework and resultant water damage, or escape of water damage whilst the **home** is **unoccupied** unless the water supply is turned off at the mains and all systems drained or the heating is in operation to ensure a constant minimum temperature of fifteen (15) degrees Celsius is maintained throughout the **home** during the months of October to April
 - water suddenly leaking from **swimming pools**
 - escape of oil from any fixed heating installation or any domestic appliance whilst the **home** is **unoccupied**
 - theft, attempted theft, vandalism, malicious or **accidental damage** whilst the **home** is **unoccupied**.
3. Loss of value following repair, replacement or reinstatement.
4. Loss or damage to **buildings** caused by **subsidence** or **heave** of the site on which the **buildings** stand or **landslip**:
 - to **swimming pools**, hot tubs, tennis courts, service tanks, central heating oil tanks, ground source heating pumps, terraces, paths, drives, walls, fences, gates and hedges unless **your home** is damaged by the same cause and at the same time
 - caused by **settlement**
 - caused by riverbank or coastal erosion
 - arising from defective materials or faulty workmanship
 - arising from movement of solid floor slabs, unless the foundations beneath the exterior walls of **your home** are damaged by the same cause and at the same time.
5. Loss or damage to **outdoor items**.
6. Loss or damage caused by the escape of oil from an oil tank installed more than 10 years ago.

Section 2 - Contents

The following cover applies only if **your schedule** shows that it is included.

1. What is covered

We will pay for all physical loss and damage to **your contents** up to the **sum insured** anywhere in the world during the **period of insurance**, provided that the loss or damage is not excluded under this section, the General Conditions or under the General Exclusions.

2. How much we will pay

The **sum insured** for **contents** must represent the full market value, or the cost of replacement, whichever is the greater.

i. Sum insured

The **sum insured** for **contents** and **tenant's improvements** at each **home** is shown on **your schedule**. Your **sum insured** may change following a visit from one of **our** appraisers as well as when the **policy** renews to take into account inflation.

ii. Replacement Cover

We will decide whether to repair or replace the lost or damaged item or to make a cash settlement based on the replacement cost.

- We will not make a deduction for wear and tear
- The most we will pay is up to the **contents sum insured**

iii. Extended Replacement Cover

If **you** have had either a professional valuation carried out on **your contents** or a visit from one of **our** appraisers to calculate the correct **contents sum insured** within the last three (3) years and the **contents sum insured** reflects the valuation, the **contents** are insured on an Extended Replacement Cover basis. This means that we will pay up to 125% of the **contents sum insured** shown on **your schedule**.

We will only do this if **you** tell **us** about any additions since the valuation was carried out and **you** amend the **contents sum insured** to reflect this. In no event will we pay more than 125% of the **contents sum insured** in total for any one claim.

If Extended Replacement Cover is included this will be shown on **your schedule** under Section 2 – Contents.

3. Special Limits

Unless a higher amount is shown on **your schedule** the following special limits are part of the total **sum insured** for **contents**.

We will not pay more than the amounts shown for any one claim:

Valuables	€10,000 per item or in total
Fine art	Up to €50,000 per item
Precious metals	Up to €10,000
Quad bikes, tractors and ride on mowers	Up to €10,000
Watercraft	Up to €10,000
Home business contents	Up to €50,000
Home business stock	Up to €5,000

4. Special Extensions

The limits shown under the following special extensions are in addition to the **sums insured** shown on **your schedule**.

We will pay for:

1. Alternative Accommodation

The cost of using other accommodation substantially the same as **your** existing accommodation, which **you** have to pay for **you** and **your** pets and horses as the **home** cannot be lived in following loss or damage which is covered under Section 2.

2. Alterations to the **Home**

The cost of alterations to the **home** made necessary due to an identifiable physical injury to **you** caused by a sudden and unforeseen accident during the **period of insurance**.

3. Trace and Access

The costs incurred to find the source of escape of:

- a) Water, oil or gas (including LPG) from any domestic water or heating installation within the **home** including subsequent repairs to walls, floors and ceilings.
- b) Water from underground service pipes, cables, sewers and drains for which **you** are legally responsible outside the **home** but at the address shown on **your schedule**.

4. Rent Owed to **You**

If any **home** on **your schedule** cannot be lived in due to a covered loss under this **policy we** will pay for rent that **you** cannot recover as a landlord.

5. Rent **You** Owe

If any **home** on **your schedule** cannot be lived in due to a covered loss under this **policy we** will pay for rent that **you** have to pay as a tenant.

We will not pay for:

- a) any costs recoverable elsewhere.
- b) any costs incurred before **we** provided **our** agreement to pay.
- c) any alternative accommodation payable after the property is reinstated and ready for habitation.

- a) more than €50,000 in any one **period of insurance** for both Sections 1 and 2.
- b) alterations to the **home** following accidents to **domestic employees**.

- a) any loss of rent payable after the property is reinstated and ready for habitation.
- b) any costs recoverable elsewhere.
- c) any costs incurred before **we** provided **our** agreement to pay.

- a) any loss of rent payable after the property is reinstated and ready for habitation.
- b) any costs recoverable elsewhere.
- c) any costs incurred before **we** provided **our** agreement to pay.

We will pay for:

6. New Acquisitions

Loss or damage to newly acquired items of **contents**.

- a) **you** must inform **us** within:
 - 365 days for new acquisitions after moving in to **your home** following renovation
 - 60 days for all other acquisitions
- b) **you** must pay the additional premium
- c) the acquisition(s) must be under **your** direct care, custody and control if in transit

7. Denial of Access

The cost of alternative accommodation substantially the same as **your** existing accommodation for **you** and **your** pets and horses, if **you** are required to move from **your home** by a public authority due to any danger from neighbouring property which has been damaged by an event which would otherwise have been covered by this **policy** had **your home** been damaged.

8. Garden Cover

We will pay the cost of re-landscaping **your** garden at **your home** if **your** garden is damaged by fire, lightning, explosion, impact by any aircraft or other aerial devices, rail or road vehicles or anything dropped from an aircraft, theft, vandalism and malicious damage.

9. Money and Bank Cards

Your money and **bank cards** are insured against physical loss or physical damage occurring anywhere in the world during the **period of insurance**. **We** will pay any amounts that **you** legally have to pay if **your bank cards** have been used without **your** permission after they have been lost or stolen.

10. Fridge and Freezer Contents

Loss or damage to fridge or freezer contents due to a change in temperature caused by:

- a) the accidental failure of the fridge or freezer, or
- b) contamination by the escape of refrigerant fumes, or
- c) the failure of the power supply, unless resulting from the deliberate act or restriction of the supply company, strike action or industrial disputes.

No **excess** applies to this Special Extension.

We will not pay for:

- a) more than 25% of the **contents sum insured** in any one claim.

- a) more than 12 months from the date when access is first denied.
- b) any costs recoverable elsewhere.
- c) any costs incurred before **we** provided **our** agreement to pay.

- a) more than €2,500 for any one plant, tree or shrub.
- b) any costs relating to any undamaged part of the garden.
- c) any plants grown on a commercial basis.

- a) more than €30,000 for **bank cards** for any one incident.
- b) more than €10,000 for **money** for any one incident.
- c) **money** left in an unattended vehicle.

We will pay for:

11. Replacement Locks

Costs **you** have to pay for replacing and installing locks and keys to safes, alarms, external doors and windows of the **home** following:

- a) theft or loss of **your** keys; or
- b) where there is evidence that such keys have been copied by an unauthorised person.

No **excess** applies to this Special Extension.

12. Domestic Water, Oil and Gas

We will pay for any accidental loss of metered water, oil and gas (including LPG) lost from **your** fixed domestic water or heating fuel tank occurring during the **period of insurance**.

13. Unauthorised Use of Electricity, Gas or Water

The costs of metered electricity, gas (including LPG) or water for which **you** are legally responsible arising from its unauthorised use by persons taking possession or occupying the **home** without **your** consent.

14. Loss of Personal Electronic Data

The cost involved in reinstating **your** electronic data including music, photographs and video digital downloads stored on **your** computer(s) or other personal electronic entertainment equipment as a result of loss or damage covered under section 2.

15. Loss of Personal Documents

Deeds, bonds, securities, or other similar private documents are lost or damaged as a result of a covered loss, **we** will pay the cost of replacing these personal documents.

16. Temporary **Sum Insured** Increase

Loss or damage to additional **contents** between one month before and one month after:

- a) a wedding, civil partnership, anniversary and birthday, and/or
- b) a religious celebration.

We will not pay for:

- a) where **you** have not acted as soon as practicably possible to stop the unauthorised use once **you** had been made aware of the unauthorised use.

- a) any illegal data.

- a) more than 20% of **your contents sum insured** for any one claim.

We will pay for:

17. Ground Rent

Ground rent which **you** have to pay whilst the **home** cannot be lived in following loss or damage which is covered under 'Section 2 - Contents'.

18. Guests, Visitors and **Domestic Employees** Personal Effects

Loss or damage to guests, visitors and **domestic employees** personal effects not insured elsewhere while in the **home**.

19. Moving Home

Any loss or damage to **contents** in the course of removal by professional removal contractors between **your home** and any permanent residence anywhere in the world.

20. **Students and Boarders Possessions**

Physical loss or damage to **students and boarders possessions** inside the student or boarders accommodation or other occupied building or being carried between those buildings within the Republic of Ireland during the **period of insurance**.

21. Nursing/Residential Care Home Cover

Loss or damage to **contents** belonging to **your** dependent family members who are residing in a nursing or residential care home.

22. Marquees

Loss or damage to marquees and their associated lighting, heating and furnishings occurring during the **period of insurance**, provided that they are not insured elsewhere.

23. Memorial Stones

We will pay for loss or damage to memorial stones and plaques anywhere in the Republic of Ireland in memory of **your** parent, spouse, partner or child.

We will not pay for:

- a) more than three (3) years.
- b) any ground rent payable after the property is reinstated and ready for habitation.
- c) any costs recoverable elsewhere.
- d) any costs incurred before **we** provided **our** agreement to pay.

- a) any single item of jewellery or watches over €2,500.

- a) more than 10% of **your contents sum insured** for any one claim.
- b) any single item, pair or set over €1,500.

- a) marquees hired for more than seven (7) days.
- b) more than €50,000 for any one claim.
- c) any costs recoverable elsewhere.

- a) more than €5,000 for any one incident.

We will pay for:

24. Golfers Extension

- a) **Third Party Damage**
We cover all property damage to another person's property caused by **you**, irrespective of legal liability.
- b) **Personal Accident**
We will pay up to €25,000 (or less if limited by law) in the event that **you** suffer a bodily injury whilst playing golf which results in **your**:
 - Death
 - **Loss of limb(s)**
 - **Loss of eye(s)**
 Death, **loss of limb(s)** or **loss of eye(s)** must occur within twelve (12) months of the date of the incident.
- c) **Hole in One**
We will pay **you** €1,000 if **you** achieve a hole in one in an official golf competition.
- d) **Hiring Golf Clubs Overseas**
In the event of loss or damage to **your** golf clubs, borrowed golf clubs or hired golf clubs whilst **you** are playing golf outside of the Republic of Ireland **we** will pay for the hire of replacement clubs.

25. Reward

A reward to anyone other than **you** or the Gardai who gives information that leads to the arrest and conviction of anyone who committed an illegal act which resulted in a claim under this insurance.

We will not pay for:

- a) any claim that is excluded under section 5 - Your Liabilities - Exclusions.
- a) any claim where **you** do not provide **us** with the scorecard and certificate from **your** club or the match secretary.
- a) more than €50 per day or €500 in total.
- b) any claims where **you** do not provide **us** with an invoice detailing the cost of the hire.
- a) more than €15,000.
- b) a reward under this section if 'Section 1 – Buildings' is shown as included on **your** **schedule**.

We will pay for:

26. Damage by Your Pets

Loss or damage to **your contents** caused by chewing, scratching, tearing, fouling and vomiting by **your** pets.

27. Stalking and Harassment

The following costs and expenses incurred by **you** as detailed below if **you** are the victim of **stalking and harassment** during the **period of insurance**:

- a) the costs that **you** have to pay for **you** and **your** domestic pets to temporarily relocate away from **your home** within the first 2 months of the first reported incident.
- b) the costs to upgrade the security including alarms and locks at **your home** up to €10,000.
- c) costs to provide security consultancy and/or professional security guard services.
- d) **medical expenses** incurred by **you** within twelve (12) months of the **stalking and harassment** incident.

We will not pay for:

- a) more than €5,000 for any one claim.
- a) more than €30,000 in any one **period of insurance**.
- b) any loss caused by **you, your** relatives, former relatives, partners or any persons acting on **your** behalf.
- c) costs and expenses incurred where the **stalking and harassment** was first reported prior to being insured with **us**.
- d) costs and expenses incurred more than 12 months after the first reported incident of the **stalking or harassment**.
- e) any costs incurred before **we** provided **our** agreement to pay unless immediate action is required for safety reasons.
- f) any psychiatric services expenses if immediately prior to the incident, the person was already using or had been referred for psychiatric services.
- g) the cost of psychiatric services for more than 12 months.
- h) any loss which was falsely reported or misrepresented by **you** or by anyone acting on **your** behalf.

We will pay for:

28. Aggravated Burglary and Aggravated Assault

The following costs and expenses incurred by **you** and benefit as detailed below if **you** are the victim of an **aggravated burglary at your home** or **aggravated assault** in the Republic of Ireland during the **period of insurance**:

- a) for **aggravated burglary** the costs that **you** have to pay for **you** and **your** domestic pets to temporarily relocate away from **your home** within the first 2 months of the first reported incident.
- b) the costs to upgrade the security including alarms and locks at **your home** up to €10,000.
- c) costs to provide security consultancy and/or professional security guard services up to €10,000.
- d) **medical expenses** incurred by **you** within twelve (12) months of the **aggravated burglary** or **aggravated assault** incident.
- e) if **you** suffer a physical injury caused as a result of the **aggravated burglary** at **your home** during the **period of insurance**, and **you** die from that injury within twelve (12) months, **we** will pay a benefit of €100,000 for each adult that dies. **We** will not pay this benefit to **domestic employee(s)**.

We will not pay for:

- a) more than €30,000 in total for any one **period of insurance** for cover a) to d).
- b) any loss caused by **you**, **your** relatives, former relatives, partners or any persons acting on **your** behalf.
- c) any costs incurred before **we** provided **our** agreement to pay unless immediate action is required for safety reasons.
- d) an **aggravated assault** connected to **your** business.
- e) any psychiatric services expenses if immediately prior to the incident, the person was already using or had been referred for psychiatric services.
- f) the cost of psychiatric services for more than 12 months.
- g) any loss which was falsely reported or misrepresented by **you** or by anyone acting on **your** behalf.

We will pay for:

29. Car Jacking

The following costs and expenses incurred by **you** and benefit as detailed below if **you** are the victim of a **car jacking** during the **period of insurance**:

- a) **medical expenses** incurred by **you** within twelve (12) months of the **car jacking** incident.
- b) if **you** suffer a physical injury caused as a result of the **car jacking** and **you** die from that injury within twelve (12) months, **we** will pay a benefit of €100,000 for each adult that dies. **We** will not pay this benefit to **domestic employee**.
- c) emergency accommodation expenses up to €10,000.

30. Road Rage, Air Rage, Hijack

The following costs and expenses incurred by **you** and benefit as detailed below if **you** are the victim of **road rage**, **air rage** or **hijack** during the **period of insurance**:

- a) **medical expenses** incurred by **you** within twelve (12) months of the **air rage** or **road rage** incident.
- b) if **you** suffer a physical injury caused as a result of the **air rage** or **road rage** and **you** die from that injury within twelve (12) months, **we** will pay a benefit of €100,000 for each adult that dies. **We** will not pay this benefit to **domestic employee**.
- c) emergency accommodation expenses up to €10,000.

We will not pay for:

- a) more than €30,000 in total for any one **period of insurance** for cover a) and c).
- b) any **car jacking** incident not immediately reported to the Gardai or other authority.
- c) any costs as a result of an incident in a country or territory where the Foreign & Commonwealth Office advise against travel.
- d) any **medical expenses** incurred where the expenses are from a business or individual where there is no recognised professional association.
- e) any loss as a result of self inflicted physical injury, suicide or attempted suicide.
- f) any psychiatric services expenses if immediately prior to the incident, the person was already using or had been referred for psychiatric services.
- g) the cost of psychiatric services for more than 12 months.
- h) any loss which was falsely reported or misrepresented by **you** or by anyone acting on **your** behalf.

- a) more than €30,000 in total for any one **period of insurance** for cover a) and c).
- b) any **road rage** or **air rage** incident not immediately reported to the Gardai or other authority.
- c) any costs as a result of an incident in a country or territory where the Foreign & Commonwealth Office advise against travel.
- d) any **medical expenses** incurred where the expenses are from a business or individual where there is no recognised professional association.
- e) any as a result of self inflicted physical injury, suicide or attempted suicide.
- f) any psychiatric services expenses if immediately prior to the incident, the person was already using or had been referred for psychiatric services.
- g) the cost of psychiatric services for more than 12 months.
- h) any loss which was falsely reported or misrepresented by **you** or by anyone acting on **your** behalf.

We will pay for:

31. Kidnap

The following costs and expenses incurred by **you** and benefit as detailed below if **you** are the victim of **kidnap** during the **period of insurance**:

- a) The costs to upgrade the security including alarms and locks at **your home** up to €10,000.
- b) **Medical expenses** incurred by **you** within twelve (12) months of the **kidnap** incident.
- c) If **you** suffer a physical injury caused as a result of the kidnap during the **period of insurance**, and **you** die from that injury within twelve (12) months, **we** will pay a benefit of €100,000 for each adult that dies. **We** will not pay this benefit to **domestic employee(s)**.

32. Fatal Injury following Catastrophe Claim

If **you** suffer a physical injury caused as a result of a fire or flood at **your home** during the **period of insurance** which is covered under **your policy** and **you** die from that injury within twelve (12) months, **we** will pay a benefit of €100,000 for each adult that dies.

33. Emergency Travel Expenses

Where physical loss or damage occurs to **your contents** at a **premises** insured as shown on **your schedule** whilst **you** are on holiday and **your** immediate return to **your home** is required, **we** will pay for such emergency travel expenses to enable **you** to return to **your premises**.

34. Fire Brigade Charges

Charges levied by a fire authority in accordance with the provisions of the Fire Services Act 1981 in controlling or extinguishing fire affecting (or threatening to affect) the **buildings** in circumstances which have given rise to a valid claim under this **policy**.

35. Contents Kept Elsewhere

Loss or damage to **contents** belonging to **you** whilst kept at another property owned by **you**.

We will not pay for:

- a) more than €30,000 in total for any one **period of insurance** for cover a) and b).
- b) any costs incurred before **we** provided **our** agreement to pay unless immediate action is required for safety reasons.
- c) any psychiatric services expenses if immediately prior to the incident, the person was already using or had been referred for psychiatric services.
- d) the cost of psychiatric services for more than 12 months.
- e) any loss which was falsely reported or misrepresented by **you** or by anyone acting on **your** behalf.

- a) more than €100,000 per person (or €10,000 for anyone under sixteen (16) years of age) at the time of death.
- b) **domestic employees**.
- c) any cost as a result of self inflicted physical injury, suicide or attempted suicide.
- d) more than €100,000 per person (or €10,000 for anyone under sixteen (16) years of age) where both Section 1 - Buildings and Section 2 – Contents are insured.

- a) more than €2,500 any one claim.
- b) more than €2,500 where both Section 1 - Buildings and Section 2 – Contents are insured.
- c) any costs recoverable elsewhere.

- a) more than €5,000 any one claim.

Where limits are stated under the covers detailed above those values represent the amount payable under that cover subject to all other terms, conditions and exclusions of Section 2.

Section 2 - Contents - Exclusions

The following section specific exclusions apply in addition to the General Exclusions.

What is not covered

1. The **excess** shown on **your schedule**.
2. Loss or damage caused by:
 - frost damage or frozen pipework and resultant water damage, or escape of water damage whilst the **home** is **unoccupied** unless the water supply is turned off at the mains and all systems drained or the heating is in operation to ensure a constant minimum temperature of fifteen (15) degrees Celsius is maintained throughout the **home** during the months of October to April
 - theft, attempted theft, vandalism, malicious or **accidental damage** whilst the **home** is **unoccupied**
 - **you** not receiving goods or services **you** have paid for through any internet website
 - by escape of oil from any fixed heating installation or any domestic appliance whilst the **home** is **unoccupied**
 - an item being transported unless it is packed and secured well enough (given the nature of the item and how it is transported).
3. Loss or damage to quad bikes, motorbikes or golf buggies whilst they are being used.
4. Loss or damage to **watercraft** whilst in use.
5. Loss or damage to **contents** caused by **subsidence** or **heave** of the site on which the **buildings** stand or **landslip**:
 - caused by riverbank or coastal erosion
 - arising from defective materials or faulty workmanship
 - arising from movement of solid floor slabs, unless the foundations beneath the exterior walls of **your home** are damaged by the same cause and at the same time.
6. Loss or damage caused by the escape of oil from an oil tank installed more than 10 years ago.

Section 3 - Fine Art

The following cover applies only if **your schedule** shows that it is included.

1. What is covered

We will insure **you** for physical loss or damage to **your fine art** occurring during the **period of insurance** up to the **sum insured** anywhere in the world.

2. How much we will pay

The full cost of repair or replacement up to the **sum insured** shown on **your schedule** or up to any other limit shown below under specific limits and special extensions.

The basis of settlement is **our** sole discretion.

3. Special Limits

Items, pairs or sets worth more than €50,000 must be specified individually. For **fine art** not listed individually on **your schedule**, the full value is the replacement cost or current market value, whichever is the greater.

Specified Items

Those items in respect of which a valuation has been provided by **you** and accepted by **us** or a value has been agreed by **us**.

For loss or damage to items specified in **your policy** we will pay as follows:

- total loss – we will pay the value of that item. For items listed individually, the value is the amount shown for each item specified on **your schedule**
- partial loss – if the item is partly damaged, **you** may decide whether we repair, replace or pay the value of the damaged item. If **you** decide to repair the damaged item, we will also pay for any loss in value. The most we will pay in total is the amount shown for each item specified on **your schedule**.

Unspecified Items - all items that **you** have not specified.

- we will decide whether to repair, replace or make a cash settlement for any lost or damaged item.
- if we decide to make a cash settlement we will pay the market value of the item on the date of loss.
- if we decide to repair it we will also pay for any loss in value.
- the most we will pay for any one item, pair or set is €50,000.

Newly Acquired Items

We will treat all newly acquired items as specified items for a period of sixty (60) days from the time of purchase or acquisition. If, after that time, **you** have not advised **us** of them individually and we have not agreed individual items, they will be treated as unspecified items.

Pairs and Sets

If any item which has an increased value because it forms part of a pair or set is lost or damaged, any payment we make will take account of the increased value. **You** may decide if we pay the value of the entire pair or set. The most we will pay is the value of that pair or set.

Full Payment

If we pay the full **sum insured** for an item, pair or set, then we have the right to take possession of it.

Recovered Property

If **we** recover any of **your** property after a loss, **we** will write to **you** at **your** correspondence address shown on **your schedule** and **you** can buy it back from **us** within sixty (60) days. **We** will charge:

- the amount **we** paid for **your** claim plus interest; or
- the fair market value of the item at the time **we** recover it;
- whichever is less.

4. Special Extensions

The limits shown under the following special extensions are in addition to the **sums insured** shown on **your schedule**.

We will pay for:

1. New Possessions

Loss or damage to **your** newly acquired **fine art** provided **you** advise **us** within sixty (60) days from the date of purchase and **you** pay the full additional premium applicable.

2. Defective Title

If during the **period of insurance**, a person claims that a piece of specified **fine art** is not rightfully **yours** and **you** are required by law to return the item to its rightful owner, because it is proved that **you** do not have good title to it, **we** will pay **you** the amount **you** paid for it or the value shown in the specification if this is less.

We will only do this under the following circumstances:

- the item was purchased by **you** during the period that the **fine art** has been insured with **us**; and
- **you** advise **us** of the claim during the **period of insurance**; and
- **you** made reasonable enquiries about its provenance before **you** bought the item.

This extension does not apply to any items that **you** inherited or that were given to **you**.

We will not pay for:

- a) more than 25% of the total **fine art sum insured**.
- a) more than 10% of the total **sum insured** for **fine art** subject to a maximum of €100,000.

We will pay for:

3. Death of the Artist

If, during the **period of insurance** the value of any **fine art** item specified on **your schedule** has increased due to the death of the artist during that **period of insurance** we will pay up to 200% of the **sum insured** for the item following its loss or damage.

We will only do this if **you** can produce an independent valuation or purchase receipt which is not more than three (3) years old at the time of the loss or damage. **You** must be able to prove the increased value if **you** claim for the item.

4. Market Appreciation

If **you** have had a professional valuation carried out within the 3 years prior to the date of the total loss of **your** specified **fine art** and the specified **sum insured** for that item shown on **your schedule** reflect this valuation, **we** agree to cover **you** on an extended replacement basis if the market value is higher than the **sum insured** amount. This means in the event of a claim **we** will pay more than the specified **sum insured** for that item.

We will not pay for:

- a) more than 200% of the **sum insured** shown on **your schedule** for the item lost or damaged.
- b) more than €100,000 during the **period of insurance**.
- c) any claims twelve (12) months or more after the artist's death.

- a) more than 150% of the specified item **sum insured** shown on **your schedule**.
- b) more than €150,000 in total for each incident of loss.
- c) any claim where **you** have not told **us** about any increases to the specified item **sum insured** since the professional valuation was carried out on that item.

Section 3 - Fine Art - Exclusions

What is not covered

The following exclusions apply to the **fine art** section of the **policy**:

- 1) Any loss or damage to stamps or coins caused by:
 - a) fading, creasing, denting, scratching, tearing, thinning, colour transfer, dampness, or temperature extremes; or
 - b) handling or being worked on.

Section 4 - Valuables

The following cover applies only if **your schedule** shows that it is included.

1. What is covered

We will pay for all physical loss and damage to **your valuables** up to the **sum insured** anywhere in the world during the **period of insurance**, provided that the loss or damage is not excluded under this section, general conditions or under the general exclusions.

2. How much we will pay

The full cost of repair or replacement up to the **sum insured** shown on **your schedule** or up to any other limit shown below under specific limits and special extensions.

The basis of settlement is **our** sole discretion.

3. Special Limits

Items, pairs or sets worth more than €25,000 must be specified individually. For **valuables** not listed individually on **your schedule**, the full value is the replacement cost or current market value, whichever is the greater.

Specified Items

Those items in respect of which a valuation has been provided by **you** and accepted by **us** or a value has been agreed by **us**.

For loss or damage to items specified in **your policy** **we** will pay as follows:

- total loss – **we** will pay the value of that item. For items listed individually, the value is the amount shown for each item specified on **your schedule**
- partial loss – if the item is partly damaged, **we** will decide whether **we** repair, replace or pay the value of the damaged item. If **we** decide to repair the damaged item, **we** will also pay for any loss in value. The most **we** will pay in total is the amount shown for each item specified on **your schedule**.

Unspecified Items - all items that **you** have not specified.

We will decide whether to repair, replace or make a cash settlement for any lost or damaged item. If **we** decide to make a cash settlement **we** will pay the market value of the item on the date of loss. If **we** decide to repair it **we** will also pay for any loss in value. The most **we** will pay for any one item, pair or set is €25,000.

Newly Acquired Items

We will treat all newly acquired items as specified items for a period of sixty (60) days from the time of purchase or acquisition. If, after that time, **you** have not advised **us** of them individually and **we** have not agreed individual items, they will be treated as unspecified items.

Pairs and Sets

If any item which has an increased value because it forms part of a pair or set is lost or damaged, any payment **we** make will take account of the increased value. **You** may decide if **we** pay the value of the entire pair or set. The most **we** will pay is the value of that pair or set.

Full Payment

If **we** pay the full **sum insured** for an item, pair or set, then **we** have the right to take possession of it.

Recovered Property

If **we** recover any of **your** property after a loss, **we** will write to **you** at **your** correspondence address shown on **your schedule** and **you** can buy it back from **us** within sixty (60) days. **We** will charge:

- the amount we paid for **your** claim plus interest; or
- the fair market value of the item at the time we recover it; whichever is less.

4. Special Extensions

The limits shown under the following special extensions are in addition to the **sums insured** shown on **your schedule**.

We will pay for:

1. New Possessions

Loss or damage to **your** newly acquired **valuables** provided **you** advise **us** within sixty (60) days from the date of purchase and **you** pay the full additional premium applicable.

2. Defective Title

If during the **period of insurance**, a person claims that an item of jewellery is not rightfully yours and **you** are required by law to return the item to its rightful owner, because it is proved that **you** do not have good title to it, **we** will pay **you** the amount **you** paid for it or the value shown in the specification if this is less.

We will only do this under the following circumstances:

- the item was bought by **you** during the **period of insurance**;
- **you** advise **us** of the claim during the **period of insurance**; and
- **you** made reasonable enquiries about its provenance before **you** bought the item.

3. Market Appreciation

If **you** have had a professional valuation carried out within the 3 years prior to the date of the total loss of **your** specified **valuables** and the specified **sum insured** for that item shown on **your schedule** reflect this valuation, **we** agree to cover **you** on an extended replacement basis if the market value is higher than the **sum insured** amount. This means in the event of a claim **we** will pay more than the specified **sum insured** for that item.

We will not pay for:

- more than 25% of the total **valuables sum insured**.
- more than 10% of the total **sum insured** for jewellery and up to a maximum of €100,000.
- any items that **you** inherited or that were given to **you**.
- more than 150% of the specified item **sum insured** shown on **your schedule**.
- more than €150,000 in total for each incident of loss.
- any claim where **you** have not told **us** about any increases to the specified item **sum insured** since the professional valuation was carried out on that item.

Section 4 - Valuables - Exclusions

What is not covered

The following exclusions apply to the **valuables** section of the **policy**:

- 1) Loss or damage to any item being transported unless it is adequately packed and secured depending on the nature of the item and how it is transported.

Section 5 - Your Liabilities

The following cover applies only if **your schedule** shows that it is included.

1. What is covered

If 'Section 1 - Buildings' is covered **you** are automatically insured for the following:

- **your** liability as owner of the **home**
- the 'Special Extensions' shown under 3 below.

If 'Section 2 – Contents' is covered **you** are automatically insured for the following:

- **your** liability as occupier of the **home**
- **your** personal liability
- **your** liability to **your domestic employee(s)**
- the 'Special Extensions' shown under 3 below.

2. How much we will pay

Your Liability as Owner of the Home

We will pay any claim that **you** become legally liable for as owner, due to an accident which happens during the **period of insurance** that causes **bodily injury** or physical damage to property in or around the **home**, provided that the claim is not excluded under this section, general conditions and/or the general exclusions.

Your Liability as Occupier of the Home

We will pay any claim that **you** become legally liable for as occupier, due to an accident which happens during the **period of insurance** that causes **bodily injury** or physical damage to property in or around the **home**, provided that the claim is not excluded under this section, general conditions and/or the general exclusions.

Your Personal Liability

We will pay any claim that **you** become legally liable for due to an accident which happens during the **period of insurance** that causes **bodily injury** or physical damage to property, provided that the claim is not excluded under this section, the General Conditions and/or the General Exclusions.

Your Liability to Your Domestic Employee(s)

We will pay any claim that **you** become legally liable for due to an accident which causes **bodily injury** or disease to **your domestic employee(s)**, provided that the claim is not excluded under this section, the General Conditions and/or the General Exclusions. The accident must happen during the **period of insurance** and arise from work the **domestic employee(s)** are employed to do for **you** in the **territorial limits** or whilst on temporary trips abroad.

3. Special Extensions

The limits shown under the following special extensions are in addition to the **sums insured** shown on **your schedule**.

We will pay for:

1. Acquired Land

We will pay any claim that you become legally liable for as owner of land you acquire during the period of insurance.

2. Country Pursuits

We will pay any claim which you may legally have to pay in connection with or arising from any part-time country pursuits including farming activities, horticultural activities, hunting, shooting, fishing and the provision of stabling and livery which is all incidental at your home.

3. Unrecovered Damages

We will cover you for sums which you have been awarded by a court in the Republic of Ireland and which still remain outstanding 3 months after the award has been made.

4. Director or Officer Liability

We will cover your legal liability arising out of any voluntary work you do as a director or officer of a registered charity or other non-profit seeking organisation.

We will not pay for:

- a) any claim where the land that has been acquired for:
 - property development
 - farming activities
 - other business pursuits.
- b) any claim where the land has any buildings.
- c) more than €1,000,000.
- d) any claim where you have not notified us within sixty (60) days of the acquisition and/or not paid the full additional premium we require.

- a) any claim where:
 - the hours worked by an employee do not exceed 1,500 hours per year.
 - the total gross annual revenue generated from horticultural activities or caring of animals exceeds €25,000.
 - you are entitled to payment under another policy.

- a) more than €2,000,000 in any one **period of insurance**.

- a) more than €1,000,000 in any one **period of insurance**.
- b) the first €750 of any claim.

Section 5 - Your Liabilities - Exclusions

What is not covered

The following exclusions apply to the liabilities section of the **policy**:

We do not cover **your** liability arising from:

1. any one accident or series of accidents arising out of any one event, plus the costs and expenses incurred by **you** with **our** written consent for more than €10,000,000.
2. **bodily injury** to **you** or to **your** employees, unless they are **domestic employee(s)**.
3. loss or damage to property owned or occupied by or in the custody or control of **you**, other than property for which **you** as tenant are legally liable to the owner.
4. any animal other than **incidental farming** livestock, horses, cats or dogs which are not designated as dangerous under the Control of Dogs Act 1986 and the Control of Dogs (Amendment) Act 1992.
5. the ownership, possession, use or control of horses not in accordance with the Local Authority Bye-Laws made under the Control of Horses Act 1996 or amendment thereto.
6. any caravan.
7. any motorised vehicle, quad bike, golf buggy, motorbike under 51cc, domestic gardening equipment, wheelchair, trailer or non-motorised horsebox whilst being used on a public road or in circumstances where any Road Traffic Act or similar legislation says that **you** must have motor liability insurance.
8. any aircraft or watercraft other than what **we** have defined as **watercraft**.
9. the ownership, possession or use of any unlicensed firearm.
10. which **you** have assumed under a contract and which would not otherwise have attached.
11. **bodily injury** arising from any infectious disease, virus or syndrome, including, but not limited to, sexually transmitted diseases or viruses, such as human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) or any variations however caused.
12. any business activity, profession or occupation or any activity carried out on **your** land that **you** derive an income from, other than **incidental farming** or the use of **your home** as an office for non-manual work.
13. any incident occurring outside the **period of insurance**.
14. any claims under the golfer's cover under Section 2 – Contents – 4. Special Extension 24 arising as a result of a pre-existing medical condition unless declared and agreed by **us** with any required additional premium paid. Nor will **we** pay any claims arising from a medical condition which is not substantiated by a written report from the treating doctor confirming **your** inability to play golf.
15. any damages, claimant's costs or expenses arising from libel, slander or defamation.
16. any damages for **you** performing or **your** failure to perform professional services, including advice, for which **you** are legally responsible or licensed.
17. **your** liability for punitive fines, penalties or damages.
18. **your** liability arising out of any goods or products designed, manufactured, constructed, altered, repaired, serviced, treated, sold, supplied or distributed by **you**.
19. any work **your** employees do for **you** other than **domestic duties**, or **incidental farming** duties.
20. **your** employees work in the United States of America or Canada, after they have been in either or both of these countries for more than eighty nine (89) days in total during the **period of insurance**.
21. **your** liability arising out of **your** ownership, occupation, possession or use of any land or building that is not at the address shown on **your schedule** other than:
 - any land covered under Additional cover 1) Acquired Land; or
 - damage to property for which **you** as tenant are legally liable to the owner.
22. if **you** are entitled to payment under any other insurance until such insurance is exhausted.
23. any criminal or violent act to another person or their property.
24. costs and expenses incurred by **you** without our written consent.

Basis of claims settlement

We will pay up to the limit stated on **your schedule** for any one accident or claim.

Section 6 - Legal Expenses & Identity Theft

This section provides:-

- 24/7 Legal Advice Helpline
- Insurance for legal costs for certain types of disputes

Legal Helpline

You can use the helpline service to discuss any problem occurring under this policy within the Republic of Ireland.

Simply telephone **1890 868 000** and quote "**Plum – High-Net-Worth Family Legal Expenses Insurance**".

For **our** joint protection telephone calls may be recorded and/or monitored.

Terms of Cover

This insurance is managed and provided by Arc Legal Assistance Limited. It is underwritten by AmTrust Europe Limited, on whose behalf **we** act.

If a claim is accepted under this insurance, **we** will appoint **our** panel solicitors, or their agents, to handle **your** case. **You** are not covered for any other legal representatives' fees unless it is necessary to start court proceedings or a **conflict of interest** arises. Where it is necessary to start court proceedings or a **conflict of interest** arises and **you** want to use a legal representative of **your** own choice, **you** will be responsible for any **advisers' costs** in excess of **our standard advisers' costs**.

Definitions

Where the following words appear in bold they have these special meanings. These definitions apply to Section 6 of the policy only.

Act

The Residential Tenancies Acts 2004 to 2006 or amendments thereof.

Adviser

Our specialist panel solicitors or accountants or their agents appointed by **us** to act for **you**, or, and subject to **our** agreement, where it is necessary to start court proceedings or a **conflict of interest** arises, another legal representative nominated by **you**.

Advisers' Costs

Legal or accountancy fees and disbursements incurred by the **adviser**

Adverse Costs

Third party legal costs awarded against **you** which shall be paid on the standard basis of assessment provided that these costs arise after written acceptance of a claim.

Costs

Standard advisers' costs and **adverse costs**.

Conflict of Interest

Situations where **we** administer and/or arrange legal expenses insurance on behalf of any other party in the dispute which is the subject of a claim under this insurance.

Contract of Employment

A contract of service, whether express or implied, and (if it is express) whether oral or in writing.

Daily Rate

An amount equal to 1/250th of either of the following:

- If **you** are employed, the average of the amounts shown on **your** payslips from **your** employer during the last 12 months (excluding bonus payments and overtime); or
- If **you** are self-employed, the monthly average of the income **you** declared to the Inland Revenue for the previous tax year

Data Protection Legislation

The relevant **data protection legislation** in force in the Republic of Ireland at the time of the **insured event**.

Deposit

The sum of money collected from the **tenant** in accordance with the **act** in respect of a **tenancy agreement** to which it applies and held by **you** or **your** agent as an indemnity for losses incurred by **you** arising from the **tenant** failing to perform his obligations set out in the **tenancy agreement**. A minimum amount equal to one month's **rent** must be retained as the **deposit**.

Dilapidations Inventory

A full and detailed inventory of **your** contents and their condition within the **insured property** which has been signed by the **tenant**.

Domestic Employee

A person who is employed to carry out domestic duties in **your** household.

Employee

An individual who has entered into or works under (or, where the employment has ceased, worked under) a **contract of employment**.

Excess

The amount that **you** must pay towards the cost of any claim as stated below:-

Property Infringement section: €250

All other sections €Nil

The **excess** shall be paid to and at the request of the **adviser**.

Revenue Audit

An examination by the Revenue of **your** self-assessment return for income tax or capital gains tax.

Guarantor

The individual or organisation assigned to the **tenancy agreement** that has received a **tenant reference** and provided a financial guarantee of the **tenant's** performance of his obligations under the **tenancy agreement**.

Identity Fraud

A person or group of persons knowingly using a means of identification belonging to **you** without **your** knowledge or permission with intent to commit or assist another to commit an illegal act.

Insured Event

The incident or the first of a series of incidents which may lead to a claim under this insurance. Only one **insured event** shall be deemed to have arisen from all causes of action, incidents or events that are related by cause or time.

In a claim arising from **identity fraud** the **insured event** is a single act or the start of a series of single acts against **you** by one person or group of people.

In a claim arising from a **revenue audit**, the **insured event** shall be deemed to be the date Revenue issue a formal notice to **you** notifying of an audit into **your** non-business affairs.

Insured Period

One year from the inception or renewal date shown on **your** schedule.

Insured Property

The **insured property** shown on **your** schedule and declared to **insurers**.

Insurer

AmTrust Europe Limited.

Legal Action(s)

- The pursuit or defence of civil legal cases for damages and/or injunctions, specific performance or;
- The defence of criminal prosecutions to do with **your** employment, or **your** vehicles identity
- The defence of motor prosecutions

Maximum Amount Payable

The maximum payable in respect of an **insured event** is stated below:

All sections: €100,000

PRTB

The Private Residential Tenancies Board.

Rent

The monthly amount payable by the **tenant** to **you** as set out in the **tenancy agreement**.

Standard Advisers' Costs

The level of **advisers' costs** that would normally be incurred in using a specialist panel solicitor or their agents.

Tenancy Agreement

A **tenancy agreement** between **you** and the **tenant** in relation to the **insured property** which falls within the scope of the **act** and which had been registered with the **PRTB** and which is:-

- i) Appropriate for the tenancy; and
- ii) Where relevant, signed and independently witnessed by **you**, the **tenant(s)** and if required as a condition of the **tenant** reference, the **guarantor**; and
- iii) Free from any unreasonably restrictive covenants

The **tenancy agreement** must be for a fixed term of no more than 12 months or if longer, must contain a break clause allowing both parties to terminate the tenancy after the first 12 months.

Tenant

The occupier of the **insured property** named in the **tenancy agreement** as the **tenant** who has received a **tenant reference**.

Tenant Reference

Copies of two forms of identification for the **tenant(s)** (one of which must contain a photograph and the other must be a utility bill), a written employers' reference confirming the **tenant(s)** permanent and current employment and that their salary is sufficient to meet their **rent** liability after deduction of other normal living costs.

Territorial Limits

The Republic of Ireland.

We/Us/Our

Arc Legal Assistance Limited.

You/Your /Yourself

Any person who has paid the premium, or on whose behalf the premium has been paid and been declared to **us** by **your** insurance adviser and is permanently resident at the property covered under the household insurance to which this cover attaches. Cover also applies to **your** family members resident with **you**. If **you** die **your** personal representatives will be covered to pursue or defend cases covered by this insurance on **your** behalf that arose prior to or out of **your** death.

1. What is covered

The insurance covers **costs** as detailed under the separate sections of cover, less any **excess** up to the **maximum amount payable** where:-

- a) The **insured event** takes place in the **insured period** and within the **territorial limits**; and
- b) The **legal action** takes place within the **territorial limits**.

This insurance does not provide cover where something **you** do or fail to do prejudices **your** position or the position of the **insurer** in connection with the **legal action**.

Insured events covered

What is insured

1. Consumer Dispute

Costs to pursue a **legal action** following a breach of a contract **you** have for buying or renting goods or services for **your** private use. The contract must have been made after **you** first purchased this insurance unless **you** have held this or equivalent cover with **us** or another insurer continuously from or before the date on which the agreement was made.

What is not insured

Any claims:

- a) Where the amount in dispute is below €150
- b) Where the breach of contract occurred before **you** purchased this insurance
- c) Involving a vehicle owned by **you** or which **you** are legally responsible for
- d) Arising from a dispute with any government, public or local authority
- e) Arising from the purchase or sale of **your** main home
- f) Relating to a lease tenancy or licence to use property or land
- g) Relating to a dispute about either the amount an insurance company should pay to settle an insurance claim or the way a claim should be settled
- h) Relating to a dispute with any financial services supplier arising from the sale or performance of products and services offered or provided to **you**
- i) Directly or indirectly arising from planning law
- j) Directly or indirectly arising from constructing buildings or altering their structure for **your** use, except in relation to disputes where the amount in dispute is below €5000 inc. local taxes

What is insured

2. Consumer Defence

Costs to defend a **legal action** brought against **you** following a breach of a contract **you** have for selling **your** own personal goods. The contract must have been made after **you** first purchased this insurance unless **you** have held this or equivalent cover with **us** or another insurer continuously from or before the date on which the agreement was made.

3. Personal Injury

Costs to pursue a **legal action** following an accident resulting in **your** personal injury or death against the person or organisation directly responsible.

4. Clinical Negligence

Costs to pursue a **legal action** for damages following clinical negligence resulting in **your** personal injury or death against the person or organisation directly responsible.

5. Employment Disputes

Standard advisers' costs to pursue a **legal action** in a dispute arising from a **contract of employment** **you** have entered into for **your** work as an **employee**.

What is not insured

Any claims:

- a) Where the amount in dispute is below €150.
- b) Where the breach of contract occurred before **you** purchased this insurance.
- c) Involving a vehicle owned by **you** or which **you** are legally responsible for.
- d) Arising from a dispute with any government, public or local authority.

Any claims:

- a) Arising from medical or clinical treatment, advice, assistance or care.
- b) For stress, psychological or emotional injury unless it arises from **you** suffering physical injury.
- c) For illness, personal injury or death caused gradually and not caused by a specific sudden event.
- d) Involving a vehicle owned or driven by **you**.
- e) For **advisers' costs** associated with registering a claim or making an application to claim with the Personal Injury Assessment Board (PIAB).

Any claims:

- a) For stress, psychological or emotional injury unless it arises from **you** suffering physical injury.

Any claims:

- a) Where the breach occurred within the first 90 days after **you** first purchased this insurance unless **you** have held equivalent cover with **us** or another insurer continuously for a period of at least 90 days leading up to when the breach first occurred.
- b) For **standard advisers' costs** of any disciplinary investigatory or grievance procedure connected with **your contract of employment** or the costs associated with any settlement agreement.
- c) Relating solely to personal injury.

What is insured

6. Property Infringement

Costs to pursue a **legal action** for nuisance or trespass against the person or organisation infringing **your** legal rights in relation to **your** main home.

7. Property Damage

Costs to pursue a **legal action** for damages against a person or organisation that causes physical damage to **your** main home. The damage must have been caused after **you** first purchased this insurance.

8. Property Sale & Purchase

Costs to pursue or defend a **legal action** arising from a breach of a contract for the sale or purchase of **your** main home.

What is not insured

Any claims:

- a) Where the nuisance or trespass started within the first 180 days after **you** first purchased this insurance unless **you** have held equivalent cover with **us** or another insurer continuously for a period of at least 180 days leading up to when the nuisance or trespass first started.
- b) In respect of works undertaken or to be undertaken by or under the order of any government or public or local authority.

Any claims:

- a) In respect of works undertaken or to be undertaken by or under the order of any government or public or local authority.
- b) In respect of a contract **you** have entered into.
- c) Directly or indirectly arising from planning law.
- d) Directly or indirectly arising from constructing buildings or altering their structure for **your** use.
- e) Directly or indirectly arising from:
 - i.) Subsidence meaning downward movement of the ground beneath buildings where the movement is unconnected with the weight of the building
 - ii.) Heave meaning the upward or sideways movement of the site on which buildings are situated caused by swelling of the ground
 - iii.) Land slip meaning downward movement of sloping ground
 - iv.) Mining or quarrying.

Any claims:

- a) Where **you** have purchased this insurance after the date **you** completed the sale or purchase of **your** main home.
- b) Where the amount in dispute is below €150 plus VAT.
- c) Directly or indirectly arising from planning law.
- d) Directly or indirectly arising from constructing buildings or altering their structure for **your** use.

What is insured

9. Motor Prosecution Defence

Standard advisers' costs to defend a **legal action** in respect of a motoring offence, arising from **your** use of a vehicle. Pleas in mitigation are covered where there is a more than 50% prospect of such a plea materially affecting the likely outcome.

10. Tax

Standard advisers' costs incurred to represent **you** throughout a **revenue audit** relating to **your** self-assessment tax return.

11. Personal Identity Fraud

Costs arising from **identity fraud**:-

- a) To defend **your** legal rights and/or take steps to remove County Court Judgments against **you** that have been obtained by an organisation from which **you** are alleged to have purchased, hired or leased goods or services. Cover is only available if **you** deny having entered in to the contract and allege that **you** have been the victim of **identity fraud**.
- b) To deal with all organisations that have been fraudulently applied to for credit, goods or services in **your** name or which are seeking monies or have sought monies from **you** as a result of **identity fraud**.
- c) In order to liaise with credit referencing agencies and all other relevant organisations on **your** behalf to advise that that **you** have been the victim of **identity fraud**.

12. Vehicle Cloning

Costs to defend a **legal action** arising from use of the identity of a vehicle owned by **you** by another person or organisation without **your** permission.

What is not insured

Any claims:

- a) For **standard advisers' costs** where **you** are entitled to a grant of legal aid from the body responsible for its administration, or where funding is available from another public body, a trade union, employer or any other insurance policy.
- b) For parking offences which cannot lead to penalty points on **your** licence.

Any claims:

- a) Relating to an off shore account held by **you**.
- b) In respect of the tax affairs of company, or any claim if **you** are self-employed, a sole-trader or in business partnership.
- c) Any **revenue audit** where **you** have not submitted a self-assessment tax return.

Any claims:

- a) Where **you** have not been the victim of identity fraud.
- b) Where **you** did not take action to prevent **yourself** from further instances of **identity fraud** following an **insured event**.
- c) Where the **identity fraud** has been carried out by somebody living with **you**.
- d) For **costs** arising from loss of cash from a bank, building society, credit union or other similar financial institution where that institution has refused to cover the loss.

You must agree to be added to the CIFAS Protection Register if **we** recommend it.

Any claims:

- a) Where the vehicles identity has been copied by somebody living with **you**.
- b) Where **you** did not act to take reasonable precautions against **your** vehicle's identity being copied without **your** permission.
- c) For any losses (other than **standard advisers' costs**) incurred by **you** as a result of **your** vehicle's identity being copied without **your** permission.

What is insured

13. Legal Defence

- a) **Costs** in a **legal action** to defend **your** legal rights in the following circumstances arising out of **your** work as an **employee**:
 - i.) Prior to being charged when dealing with the Gardai or Health & Safety Executive or others with the power to prosecute
 - ii.) In a prosecution brought against **you** in a court of criminal jurisdiction
 - iii.) In a civil action brought against **you** for compensation under Data Protection legislation
 - iv.) In civil proceedings brought against **you** under legislation for unlawful discrimination.
- b) **Costs** in a **legal action** to defend **your** legal rights arising out of a formal investigation or disciplinary hearing brought against **you** by any trade association or professional or regulatory body.
- c) **Costs** to defend a **legal action** brought before a formal workplace adjudicator against **you** by a **domestic employee**.

14. Jury Service

- a) **We** will pay a **daily rate** for the duration **you** are off work while attending jury service for each whole day of such attendance providing these costs are not recoverable from **your** employer or the court.
- b) **We** will pay 50% of the **daily rate** for each additional half day **you** are off work while attending jury service providing these costs are not recoverable from **your** employer or the court.

15. Tenant Eviction & Recovery of Rent Arrears

You are covered for **advisers' costs** to pursue:-

- a) **Legal action** against a **tenant** or **guarantor** to recover possession of the **insured property** where the **tenant** is in breach of Section 16 or Section 78 (j) of the **act** relating to the rightful occupation of the **insured property**.
- b) A **tenant** or **guarantor** for **rent** arrears owed on a tenancy relating to the **insured property** once possession has been gained.

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What is not insured

Any claims:

- a) For alleged road traffic offences where **you** did not hold or were disqualified from holding a licence to drive or are being prosecuted for driving whilst under the influence of alcohol or non - prescribed drugs, or prescription medication where **you** have been advised by a medical professional not to drive.
- b) For **costs** where **you** are entitled to a grant of legal aid from the body responsible for its administration, or where funding is available from another public body, a trade union, employer or any other insurance policy.
- c) For parking offences which cannot lead to penalty points on **your** licence.
- d) Following an allegation of violence or dishonesty.
- e) For **standard advisers' costs** incurred in excess of any costs **you** are able to recover under a Defendants Costs Order.
- f) For **costs** to defend a **legal action** brought against **you** by a **domestic employee** alleging unfair dismissal if **you** have not sought and followed the advice of the **legal helpline** as to the procedure to be adopted.

Any claims:

- a) Where **you** fail to provide evidence that **you** successfully completed a **tenant reference** on the **tenant** (and **guarantor** if required) prior to the start of the **tenancy agreement** or where the **tenancy agreement** started more than 31 days after the **tenant reference**.
- b) Where **you** are in breach of any aspect of the **act**.
- c) Relating to cases brought to the **PRTB** by the **tenant** against **you**.

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- d) Where **you** have issued an invalid termination notice.
- e) Arising from or connected to **your** performance of **your** obligations under the **tenancy agreement**, or where there are insufficient prospects of success in the **legal action** due to the terms of the **tenancy agreement** being unenforceable.
- f) Arising from dilapidations unless the missing or damaged items were contained within a **dilapidations inventory**.
- g) Where the **insured property** is not solely residential.
- h) Where the **tenant** is not aged 18 years or over.
- i) Where **you** have allowed the **tenant** into possession of the **insured property** before the **tenancy agreement** has been signed by all parties, a **tenant reference** has been obtained, the first month's **rent** and the **deposit** have been received in cash or cleared funds and the **dilapidations inventory** has been signed by the **tenant**.
- j) Where **you** have failed to keep full and up to date rental records or have failed to provide a rent book as required pursuant to the Housing (Rent Books) Regulations 1993 (S.I. No. 146/1993) or any amendment thereto, or where the **tenancy agreement** has been transferred to any other individual or organisation unless all other terms of the insurance have been complied with.
- k) If **you** or **your** agent gave any false or misleading information when **you** applied for the **tenant reference**.
- l) Where the tenant received a **tenant reference** subject to a **guarantor** and the **guarantor** was not correctly assigned to the **tenancy agreement**.
- m) Where **you** are in breach of any rules, regulations or legislation relating to the **deposit**.
- n) In relation to dilapidations by the **tenant** to the **insured property** or its contents where **you** have a policy of insurance that covers the dilapidations.
- o) Relating to any occupant of the **insured property** over the age of 18, other than the **tenant**.
- p) Where **advisers' costs** have been incurred as a result of **your** failure to follow the advice of the **adviser** or arising from **your** failure to take any action recommended by **us** or the **adviser** to recover possession of the **insured property** as promptly as possible.

2. Exclusions

The following exclusions apply in addition to the 'General Exclusions' shown on page 14 of the policy:

1. There is no cover where:-
 - a) **You** should have known when buying this insurance that the circumstances leading to a claim under this insurance already existed
 - b) An estimate of **advisers' costs** of acting for **you** is more than the amount in dispute
 - c) **Advisers' costs** or any other costs and expenses incurred which have not been agreed in advance or are above those for which **we** have given **our** prior written approval
 - d) **Your insurers** repudiate the insurance policy or refuse indemnity
2. There is no cover for:-
 - a) Claims over loss or damage where that loss or damage is insured under any other insurance
 - b) Claims made by or against **your** insurance adviser, the **insurer**, the **adviser** or **us**
 - c) Any claim **you** make which is false or fraudulent or exaggerated
 - d) Defending **legal actions** arising from anything **you** did deliberately or recklessly
 - e) **Costs** if **your** claim is part of a class action or will be affected by or will affect the outcome of other claims
3. There is no cover for any claim directly or indirectly arising from:-
 - a) A dispute between **you** and someone **you** live with or have lived with
 - b) **Your** business trade or profession other than as an **employee**
 - c) An application for a judicial review
 - d) Defending or pursuing new areas of law or test cases
4. Privity of Contract
Subject to the extent that section 62 of the Civil Liability Act 1961 applies, a person who is not a party to this contract has no rights under it to enforce any term of this contract.

3. Conditions

The following conditions apply in addition to the 'General Conditions' shown on page 12 of the policy:

1. Claims

- a) **You** must notify claims as soon as reasonably possible once **you** become aware of the incident and within no more than 180 days of **you** becoming aware of the incident. There will be no cover under this policy if, as a result of a delay in reporting the claim, **our** position has been prejudiced. For claims relating to **identity fraud** and **tenant** eviction & recovery of **rent** arrears, these must be reported within 45 days of **you** becoming aware of the incident.
- b) **You** must supply at **your** own expense all of the information which **we** reasonably require to decide whether a claim may be accepted.
- c) The **adviser** must represent **you** in accordance with **our** standard conditions of appointment available on request.
- d) **We** may investigate the claim and take over and conduct the legal proceedings in **your** name. Subject to **your** consent which shall not be unreasonably withheld **we** may reach a settlement of the legal proceedings.
- e) The **adviser** will:-
 - i.) Provide a detailed view of **your** prospects of success including the prospects of enforcing any judgment obtained.
 - ii.) Keep **us** fully advised of all developments and provide such information as **we** may require.
 - iii.) Keep **us** advised of **advisers' costs** incurred.
 - iv.) Advise **us** of any offers to settle and payments in to court. If against **our** advice such offers or payments are not accepted cover under this insurance shall be withdrawn unless **we** agree in **our** absolute discretion to allow the case to proceed.
 - v.) Submit bills for assessment or certification by the appropriate body if requested by **us**.
 - vi.) Attempt recovery of **costs** from third parties.
- f) In the event of a dispute arising as to **advisers' costs** **we** may require **you** to change **adviser**.
- g) **The insurer** shall only be liable for **advisers' costs** for work expressly authorised by **us** in writing and undertaken while there are prospects of success.
- h) **You** shall supply all information requested by the **adviser** and **us**.
- i) **You** are responsible for all legal costs and expenses including **adverse costs** if **you** withdraw from the legal proceedings without **our** prior consent. Any legal costs and expenses already paid under this insurance will be reimbursed by **you**.
- j) **You** must instruct the **adviser** to provide **us** with all information that **we** ask for and report to **us** as **we** direct at their own cost.

2. Prospects of Success

At any time **we** may, but only when supported by independent legal advice, form the view that **you** do not have a more than 50% chance of winning the case and achieving a positive outcome. If so, **we** may decline support or any further support. Examples of a positive outcome are:

- a) Being able to recover the amount of money at stake
- b) Being able to enforce a judgement
- c) Being able to achieve an outcome which best serves **your** interests

3. Other insurances

If any claim covered under this policy is also covered by another legal expenses policy, or would have been covered if this policy did not exist, **we** will only pay **our** share of the claim even if the other insurer refuses the claim

4. Cancellation

This cover is provided automatically as part of **your** main insurance contract and cannot be cancelled in isolation. For details on how to cancel **your** main insurance contract please see the 'Cooling Off and Cancellation' section at the beginning of this policy wording.

5. Disputes

Subject to **your** right to refer a complaint to the Financial Services Ombudsman's Bureau, any dispute between **you** and **us** may, where we both agree, be referred to an arbitrator who will be either a solicitor or a barrister. If the parties cannot agree on their choice of arbitrator the Law Society may be asked to make a nomination. The arbitration will be binding and carried out under the Arbitration Act. The costs of the arbitration will be at the discretion of the arbitrator.

6. Law and Language

We propose that the contract is governed by Irish law. If there is any dispute as to which law applies it shall be Irish law. The language for contractual terms and communications will be English.

7. Change in Law

Cover under this policy is based on laws and regulations in force at the time that it was written. If **we** believe that any subsequent change in law or regulations results in the scope of cover being either restricted or broadened, **we** reserve the right to accept claims where the change restricts the cover under this policy and reject claims where the change provides a benefit which did not previously exist.

4. How to Make a Claim

As soon as **you** have a legal problem that **you** may require assistance with under this insurance **you** should telephone the Legal Helpline.

Specialist lawyers are at hand to help **you**. If **you** need a lawyer or accountant to act for **you** and **your** problem is covered under this insurance, the helpline will ask **you** to complete and submit a claim form online by visiting www.arclegal.co.uk/informationcentre. Alternatively they will send a claim form to **you**. If **your** problem is not covered under this insurance, the helpline may be able to offer **you** assistance under a private funding arrangement.

In general terms, **you** are required to immediately notify **us** of any potential claim or circumstances which may give rise to a claim. If **you** are in doubt whether a matter constitutes a notifiable claim or circumstance, contact the Legal Helpline.

5. Customer Service

Our aim is to get it right, first time, every time. If **we** make a mistake, **we** will try to put it right straightaway.

If **you** are unhappy with the service that has been provided, **you** should contact **us** at the address below. **We** will always confirm to **you**, within five working days, that **we** have received **your** complaint. Within 20 working days **you** will receive either a final response or an explanation of why the complaint has not been resolved plus an indication of when **you** will receive a final response. Within 40 working days **you** will receive a final response or, if this is not possible, a reason for the delay plus an indication of when **you** will receive a final response. After eight weeks, if **you** are

unhappy with the delay, **you** may refer **your** complaint to the Financial Services Ombudsman. **You** can also refer to the Financial Services Ombudsman's Bureau if **you** cannot settle **your** complaint with **us** or before **we** have investigated the complaint if both parties agree.

Our contact details are:-

Arc Legal Assistance Ltd
PO Box 8921
Colchester
CO4 5YD

Tel: (+44) 1206 615000

Email: customerservice@arclegal.co.uk

The Financial Services Ombudsman's Bureau contact details are:-

The Financial Services Ombudsman's Bureau
3rd Floor, Lincoln House,
Lincoln Place
Dublin 2.

Lo Call: 1890 88 20 90 Fax: 01 6620890

Email: enquiries@financialombudsman.ie

Website: www.financialombudsman.ie; or

The Irish Insurance Federation on 01 6761914

6. Authorisation

Arc Legal Assistance Ltd is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority in the United Kingdom. Their Firm Reference Number is 305958. Arc holds the appropriate passporting authority to conduct insurance mediation activities in the Republic of Ireland. This can be checked on the Financial Services Register by visiting the website www.fca.org.uk/register or by contacting the Financial Conduct Authority on +44 20 7066 1000.

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7. Data Protection

Your details and details of **your** insurance cover and claims will be held by **us** and or the **insurer** from underwriting, processing, claims handling and fraud prevention subject to the provisions of **data protection legislation**.

Section 7 - Home Emergency

Your schedule of insurance will show if this section is operative.

This section of **your** policy is not a household buildings or contents coverage or an equipment maintenance contract. It is designed to compliment a buildings and contents policy, providing benefits and services which are not normally available under such policies. **We** therefore recommend that **you** have, buildings, contents and personal possessions covered by either this or an alternative insurance policy.

There are conditions and exclusions which apply to this section of cover. Please read them carefully to ensure this cover meets **your** needs. **We** do not wish **you** to discover after an incident has occurred that it is not covered.

Definitions

Where the following words appear in bold they have these special meanings. These definitions apply to Section 7 of the policy only.

Authorised Contractor

A tradesperson authorised in advance to carry out repairs under this policy.

Beyond Economical Repair

The point at which **we** estimate that the cost to repair **your** boiler exceeds its value (based on the scale of valuations according to age and boiler) or where spare parts to repair the appliance cannot be obtained.

Covered Event(s)

Emergency to essential services within the **property** listed in 'Section 7 – Home Emergency – 1. What is Covered'.

Emergency

The result of a sudden and unforeseen incident at the **property** which immediately:

1. Exposes the **insured** or a third party to a risk to their health or;
2. Creates a risk of loss of or damage to the **property** and/or any of **your** belongings or;
3. Renders the **property** uninhabitable.

This definition shall include damage to or breakdown of the essential services to the **property** and/or permanent and irreplaceable loss of all keys required to gain access to the **property**, but not outbuildings.

Emergency Repairs

Work undertaken by an **authorised contractor** to resolve the **emergency** by completing a **temporary repair**.

Insured/You/Your

The policyholder and/or any member of the policyholder's immediate family normally living at the **property**.

Local Territory

The Republic of Ireland.

Period of Insurance

Period for which the premium has been paid by **you**.

Permanent Repair

Repairs and/or work required to put right the damage caused to the **property** by the **emergency**.

Property

Your principle permanent place of residence in the **local territory**, comprising of the private dwelling used for domestic purposes, excluding garden and outbuildings.

Temporary Repair

A repair undertaken by an **authorised contractor** which will resolve an **emergency** but will need to be replaced by a **permanent repair**.

We/Us/Our/Insurer(s)

Inter Partner Assistance SA, which is fully owned by the AXA Assistance Group.

1. What is covered

1. If **you** suffer a **covered event** at **your property** **you** should tell **us** on the emergency telephone number as shown on **your** schedule. **We** will then:
 - a) Advise **you** how to protect yourself and the **property** immediately;
 - b) Organise and pay up to €500 per claim including VAT, call out, labour, parts and materials to carry out an **emergency temporary repair**, or if at similar expense an **emergency permanent repair**.
2. In the event of the **property** becoming uninhabitable and remaining so overnight because of the **covered event**, **we** will subject to, prior agreement with ourselves, pay up to €200 including VAT in total for:
 - a) **Your** overnight accommodation and/or
 - b) Transport to such accommodation.

If the **temporary repair** will cost more than €500 including VAT to complete, **we** will advise **you** how much in total the repair will cost. **We** will proceed with the repair only if **you** agree to pay for the amount over €500.

Covered events are as follows:

1. Plumbing problems relating to leaking pipes, blocked drains or leaking radiators
2. Blockages in toilet waste pipes
3. Complete failure of gas or electricity with the **property**
4. Central heating or boiler failure
5. Hot water failure
6. Animals or insects that are destructive in their natural behaviour or considered pests or nuisances including brown rats, black rats, house mice, field mice, squirrels, wasps' nests and hornets' nests only.
7. Permanent and irreplaceable loss of all keys required to gain access to the **property** not including outbuildings
8. Broken or damaged windows and doors presenting a security risk to the **property**.

2. Exclusions

The following exclusions apply in addition to the 'General Exclusions' shown on page 14 of the policy:

1. Any leaking or dripping tap that requires a new washer or replacing external overflows or replacing of boilers, cylinders, tanks, radiators and sanitary ware
2. External overflows, external guttering
3. Burst or leaking flexible hoses which can be isolated or leaking washing appliances.
4. External water supply pipes.
5. Septic tanks, swimming pool installations.
6. Failure of boilers or heating systems that have not been inspected or serviced by a qualified person in accordance to the manufacturers recommendation, **you** may be asked to produce the inspection sheet at the time of the claim.
7. Boilers over 15 years old.
8. Boilers and/or heating systems that are not serviced to manufacturers recommendations.
9. In the event that **your** boiler is found to be **beyond economical repair**, this section will be excluded from **your** policy.
10. Shared water or drainage facilities.
11. Material/labour charges covered by manufacturers/suppliers/installers'.
12. Replacement of light bulbs and fuses in plugs.
13. Any failure of electricity that affects only part of the **property**.
14. Loss of keys for outbuildings and sheds.
15. Descaling and any work arising from hard water scale deposits or from damage caused by aggressive water or sludge resulting from corrosion. Signs that work is needed may include a noisy boiler, sludged up pipes or poor circulation.
16. Breakdown or loss of or damage to domestic appliances (including showers), saniflow toilets and other mechanical equipment.
17. Any breakdown to the flushing mechanism of toilets.
18. Damage to boundary walls, hedges, fences or gates.
19. Pests outside the main dwelling e.g. in sheds, greenhouses garage and other outbuildings.
20. LPG fuelled, oil fired, solid fuel fired, warm air, solar and unvented heating systems or boilers with an output of over 60 Kw/hr.
21. Electricity supply to, or failure of burglar/fire alarm systems, CCTV surveillance or to swimming pools and their plumbing or filtration systems.
22. Loss or damage arising from circumstances known to **you** prior to the start date of **your** policy.
23. Replacement of boilers, cylinders, tanks, radiators, kitchen appliances and sanitary ware.
24. The cost of replacement parts due to natural wear and tear.
25. Loss or damage however caused to personal items like paintings, electrical goods, jewellery, clothing etc
26. Any loss due to faulty installation of **your** plumbing, heating, electrical system within the **property**.
27. Any faulty installation of a kitchen appliance.
28. Loss or damage arising from disconnection or interruption of mains services which are the responsibility or property of the utility company.
29. Any cost relating to the attempted repair by **you** or **your** own contractor.
30. Any defect, damage or failure caused by malicious or wilful action, negligence, misuse, third party interference or faulty workmanship, including any attempted repair or modification which does not comply with recognised industry standards.
31. Any **emergency** in a **property** that has been unoccupied for more than 30 consecutive days.
32. Any loss arising from subsidence caused by bedding down of new structures, demolition or structural repairs or alterations to the **property**, faulty workmanship or the use of defective materials or river and/or coastal erosion.

33. Any loss or damage arising as a consequence of:
- i. War, invasion, act of foreign enemies, act of terrorism, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, coup, riot or civil disturbance;
 - ii. Ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from combustion of nuclear fuel, the radioactive toxic explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or its nuclear component.
34. Any loss, injury, damage or legal liability arising directly or indirectly from, or consisting of the following: the failure or inability of any equipment to correctly recognise or interpret data representing any date, in such a way that it does not work properly at all.
35. **We will not pay more than 3 claims during any 12 month period of insurance.**

3. Conditions

The following conditions apply in addition to the 'General Conditions' shown on page 12 of the policy:

1. Costs
 - a) **We will only pay costs which are incurred as a direct consequence of the event which led to the claim you are making under this policy up to the policy limit shown in paragraph 1 and 2 above under '1. What is Covered'.**
 - b) **No costs for repairs are payable under this insurance, unless we have been notified by you or a person calling on your behalf through the 24 hour claims service telephone number provided and have authorised an approved contractor.**
2. Proof of Insurance

You must quote your policy number when calling for help. You must produce the relevant identification including boiler service receipts on the demand of the contractor or our other nominated agent.
3. Other Insurance

If any loss, damage or expense covered under this insurance policy is also covered by any other insurance or maintenance contract, we will not pay more than our fair share (rateable proportion) of any claim.
4. Maintenance

This insurance does not cover normal day to day maintenance at your property that you should do. Nor does it pay for replacing items that wear out over a period of time or replacement of parts on a like for like basis where the replacement is necessary to resolve the immediate emergency.
5. Third Parties

You must co-operate with us in obtaining reimbursement of any costs we incur under the terms of this cover, which may have been caused by the action of a third party against whom you have a legal right of action.
6. Availability of Parts

Availability of parts is an important part of the service. However, there may be times when replacement parts are delayed because of circumstances beyond our control. In these cases we will not be able to avoid delays in repair. There also may be occasions where parts are no longer available. In these situations we will ensure your property is safe and if required, the approved contractor will provide you with a quotation for a suitable repair.

Section 8 – Travel: Important Information

Your schedule of insurance will show if this section is operative.

Activity and sports List

Cover is available for the activities and sports listed below. This list is not exhaustive. If **you** intend to participate in any activity not noted below please contact **us** to request cover.

Abseiling	Land sailing
Angling	Laser games
Archery	Mountain biking (no racing)
Assault course	Netball
Badminton	Organised safari (without guns)
Banana boating	Orienteering
Baseball	Paint balling
Basketball	Pony trekking
Beach games	Quad biking (no racing)
Bowling	Racket ball
Bungee jumping	Rambling
Canoeing	Roller skating (including blading)
Clay pigeon shooting	Rounders
Cricket	Rowing
Curling	Running (non-competitive)
Cycling (except BMX and/or mountain biking)	Sailing (with qualified crew, within coastal waters)
Deep sea fishing	Scuba diving (to 30 metres and accompanied)
Dinghy sailing	Shooting (subject to being an organised shoot)
Fell walking	Sledging
Fishing	Snorkelling
Football (amateur)	Softball
Game hunting	Squash
Go karting	Surfing
Golf	Swimming
Handball	Table tennis
Hiking	Ten pin bowling
Horse riding (excluding racing, jumping, polo and eventing)	Tennis
Hot air ballooning (as a passenger)	Trekking (no guides or ropes)
Hovercraft	Tug of war
Ice skating	Volleyball
Indoor climbing	Walking
Jet boating	Water polo
Jet skiing (no racing)	Water-skiing
Karting	Whale watching
Kayaking (up to grade 2 only)	White water rafting (up to grade 4 only)
Kite surfing	Wind surfing
	Yachting (with qualified crew, within coastal waters)

Travel: Definitions

Reciprocal health agreement

EU, EEA or Switzerland

If **you** are travelling to countries within the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland **you** are strongly advised to obtain a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). If **you** do not already have one you can apply by a postal application from your local Post Office or online through <https://www.gov.uk/european-health-insurance-card>. This will entitle **you** to benefits from the reciprocal health care arrangements which exist between countries within the EU/EEA or Switzerland.

If **we** agree to pay for a medical expense which has been reduced because you have used either a European Health Insurance Card or private health insurance, **we** will not deduct the **excess** under Table of Benefits Section B.

Australia

If **you** need medical treatment in Australia you must enrol with a local MEDICARE office. **You** do not need to enrol when **you** arrive, but **you** must do this after the first occasion **you** receive treatment.

In-patient and out-patient treatment at a public hospital will then be available free of charge.

Details of how to enrol and the free treatment available can be found in the Health advice for Travellers booklet available from your local Post Office or by visiting either www.dh.gov.uk/travellers or the MEDICARE website on www.hic.gov.au.

If you are admitted to hospital **you** must contact our Medical Assistance company as soon as possible and get their authorisation in respect of any treatment NOT available under MEDICARE.

Additional Definitions applying to this section

In addition to the general definitions the following definitions apply to Section 8 of the **policy**. Each time one of the words below is used it will have the same meaning wherever it appears in Section 8 or the **schedule**. To help identify these words they will appear in **bold** in the **policy** wording.

Business colleague

Any person employed by the same company as **you**, whose absence from business for one or more complete days at the same time as **you** prevents the effective continuation of that business and necessitates the cancellation or curtailment of **your trip**.

Complications of pregnancy and childbirth

Complications in pregnancy as diagnosed by a doctor or specialist in obstetric (provided that if **you** are travelling between twenty eight (28) and thirty five (35) weeks pregnant **you** obtained written confirmation from a registered medical practitioner of **your** fitness to travel no earlier than five (5) days prior to the commencement of **your trip**) during the **trip**.

Injury

A bodily **injury** resulting from an accident caused by violent, external and visible means and occurring solely and directly and independently of any other cause which occurs at an identifiable time and place within twelve (12) calendar months of the date of the accident.

Permanent total disablement

Total disablement which has lasted for twelve (12) consecutive calendar months and entirely prevents **you** from engaging in any occupation (for which **you** are suited by education, training or experience) for the remainder of **your** life.

Radiation

The emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of fissile material emitting a level of radioactivity capable of causing incapacitating disablement, or death, amongst people or animals.

Relative

Your parents, brother, sister, son, daughter, adopted or fostered children, grandparent, grandchild, step parent, step child, step brother or step sister.

Trip

A holiday or a business **trip** (non-manual tasks only) which commences and ends in the Republic of Ireland, including travel in the Republic of Ireland if **you** stay for at least two (2) nights in pre-booked paid accommodation during the **period of insurance** provided no single **trip** lasts longer than ninety (90) days (thirty (30) days for **winter sports**).

Cover under Table of Benefits Section A commences at the time **you** book the **trip** during the **period of insurance**.

Cover commences during the **period of insurance** when **you** leave **your home** or place of work whichever occurs last and ends when **you** return to **your home** or place of work or the date shown on **your schedule** whichever occurs first.

Utilisation of biological weapons of mass destruction

The emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of any pathogenic (disease producing) micro-organism(s) and/or biologically produced toxin(s) (including genetically modified organisms and chemically synthesised toxins) which are capable of causing incapacitating disablement or death amongst people or animals.

Utilisation of chemical weapons of mass destruction

The emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of any solid, liquid or gaseous chemical compound which, when suitably distributed, is capable of causing incapacitating disablement or death amongst people or animals.

Utilisation of nuclear weapons of mass destruction

The use of any explosive nuclear weapon or device or the emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of fissile material emitting a level of radioactivity capable of causing incapacitating disablement or death amongst people or animals.

War

Any activity arising out of or attempt to participate in the use of military force between nations and will include:

- hostilities or warlike operations (whether **war** be declared or not)
- invasion, civil **war**, rebellion, insurrection, revolution
- act of an enemy foreign to **your** nationality, or the country in, or over, which the act occurs
- civil commotion assuming the proportions of, or amounting to, an uprising
- overthrow of the legally constituted government
- military or usurped power
- explosions of **war** weapons
- **act of terrorism**
- **utilisation of nuclear, chemical or biological weapons of mass destruction** however these may be distributed or combined
- murder or assault subsequently proved beyond reasonable doubt to have been the act of agents of a state foreign to **your** nationality whether **war** be declared with that state or not.

Winter sports

Skiing; snowboarding; off-piste skiing and snowboarding except in areas considered to be unsafe by resort management unless with a qualified guide; cross-country skiing; mono-skiing; blading; langlauf; ski boarding; tobogganing and glacier walking or trekking up to 4,000 metres.

Travel: General Conditions

1) Travel period

Cover in respect of each **trip** shall commence when **you** leave **your home** or place of work whichever occurs last and ends at the time **you** return to **your home** or place of work whichever occurs first.

2) Access to additional materials

You shall provide **us**, or **our** designated representatives, all information, documentations, medical information that **we** may reasonably require at all reasonable times during the term of Section 8, or until resolution of all **claims**, whichever is later.

3) Right to medical records and medical examination

Following notice of a claim, **you** shall provide, when requested by **us**, all authorisations necessary to obtain **your** medical records. **We** have the right to have **you** examined by a physician or vocational expert of **our** choice, and at **our** expense, when and as often as **we** may reasonably request.

4) Limitation

In no case shall **our** liability in respect of **you** exceed the largest **sum insured** stated under the relevant section within Section 8.

5) Health declaration

If **you** are over the age of seventy (70) years **you** must complete a Health Questionnaire form for each **period of insurance** so **we** may consider whether any medical terms are to apply.

Travel: Exclusions

The following section specific exclusions apply in addition to the General Exclusions.

What is not covered

- 1) **War.**
- 2) The use, release or escape of nuclear materials that results in nuclear reaction or **radiation** or radioactive contamination; or
 - a) the dispersal or application of pathogenic or poisonous biological or chemical materials;
 - b) the release of pathogenic or poisonous biological or chemical materials.
- 3) Motor cycling (other than mopeds or motor scooters under 125cc); mountaineering or rock climbing normally requiring the use of ropes or guides; driving a mechanically propelled vehicle in any kind of race; competition in events on snow or ice; freestyle skiing; ski jumping; heli-skiing; ice hockey; the use of bob sleighs and skeletons.
- 4) **You** or any person on whose health the **trip** may depend whose condition may give rise to a claim, if:
 - a) during the two (2) years prior to the commencement of cover under this section **you** or any person on whose health the **trip** may depend has been referred for any treatment, surgery, investigations or follow-ups at any hospital, surgery or clinic for any of the following medical conditions:
 - i. asthma requiring inpatient treatment, bronchitis, any other lung or respiratory condition, cancer, any growth or form of malignancy, diabetes mellitus, epilepsy or fits, any kidney or bladder disorder, any mental or psychological condition; or
 - ii. any other medical condition that is ongoing or from which **you** or the person on whose health the **trip** may depend has suffered symptoms requiring inpatient treatment during the two (2) years prior to the commencement of cover under this **policy** and/or any **trip**.
 - b) **you** or any person on whose health the **trip** may depend has ever had cardiovascular problems, or other heart conditions, hypertension or any cerebrovascular problems that have occurred at anytime prior to the commencement of cover under this **policy** and/or prior to any **trip**.
 - c) **you** or any person on whose health the **trip** may depend has been diagnosed with a terminal condition (including a person travelling with **you** or a **relative**).
- 5) **You** travelling against medical advice.
- 6) **You** travelling for the purpose of receiving medical treatment.
- 7) **You** being aware of any medical condition which could reasonably be expected to lead to a claim at the time of booking a trip.
- 8) Flying, except as a passenger in an aircraft licensed to carry passengers.
- 9) Professional entertaining.
- 10) Travelling to a country where the Foreign and Commonwealth Office have advised against all but essential travel.
- 11) **You** being under the influence of, or being affected by alcohol or drugs (unless such drug has been prescribed by a qualified medical practitioner but not for the treatment of drug addiction).
- 12) **You** attempting to commit or committing intentional self-**injury** or suicide.
- 13) The tour operator, airline or any other company, firm or person becoming insolvent, or being unable or unwilling to fulfil any part of their obligation to **you**.
- 14) **You** taking part in manual labour or in any sport or activity not shown in the Important information – Activity Sports List.
- 15) Any criminal or illegal act by **you**.

- 16) **Your** operational duties as a member of the armed forces.
- 17) **Your** participating in professional sports.
- 18) Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and/or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and/or any HIV or AIDS related illness.
- 19) **Your** deliberate exposure to exceptional danger (other than in an attempt to save human life).
- 20) **You** after the expiry of the **period of insurance** during which **you** reach age seventy five (75) years.
- 21) Trips in USA longer than 89 days.
- 22) Any national or citizen of the United States of America or any insured person who is domiciled in the USA for any **trip** to or within the USA.

Travel: Table of Benefits

Section A – Cancellation and disruption	Sum insured	Excess
1.1 Cancellation, curtailment and 'get you there expenses'	€10,000	€100
1.2 Additional travel and accommodation expenses	€2,500	€100
2. Missed departure	€750	€100
3. Travel delay benefit	€50 for the first 12 hour period, €25 for any subsequent period to a maximum of €200	€25
4. Alteration of itinerary	€3,000	€100
Section B – Medical, repatriation and other expenses	Sum insured	Excess
1. Medical and repatriation expenses	€5,000,000	€100
2. Emergency return to the Republic of Ireland	€5,000,000	€100
3. Hospital inconvenience benefit	€50 for each completed 24 hour period up to a maximum of €1,000	€25
4. Funeral expenses	€10,000	€100
Section C – Personal Accident	Sum insured	Excess
1. Accidental Death	€50,000	Nil
2. Loss of one limb or one eye	€50,000	Nil
3. Loss of two limbs or both eyes or loss of one limb and one eye	€50,000	Nil
4. Permanent total disablement	€50,000	Nil
Section D – Delayed baggage and travel documents	Sum insured	Excess
1. Delayed baggage	€200	€25
2. Travel documents	€500	€100
Section E – Hijack and kidnap	Sum insured	Excess
1. Hijack and kidnap	€1000 for each complete 24 hour period up to a maximum of €3,000	Nil
Section F – Winter Sports	Sum insured	Excess
1. Equipment hire	€25 per day up to a maximum of €250	Nil
2. Ski equipment	€500	€100
3. Lift pass	€300	€25
4. Piste closure	€50 per day up to a maximum of €300	Nil
5. Avalanche cover	€250	€50

Travel: Section A – Cancellation and Disruption

What is covered

1) Cancellation, curtailment and 'get-you-there' expenses

We will pay **you** the following expenses incurred as the result of any of the specified occurrences in paragraphs a) to e) below:

- up to the **sum insured** shown in the Table of Benefits Section A, I.1 in respect of irrecoverable loss of unused travel and accommodation expenses paid in advance or for which there is a contractual liability consequent upon the cancellation or curtailment of the pre-arranged **trip** or, if the **trip** is not cancelled.
- up to the **sum insured** shown in the Table of Benefits Section A, I.2 in respect of reasonable additional travel and accommodation expenses incurred in fulfilling the pre-booked travel and accommodation commitments, including the use of equivalent local accommodation if rendered necessary by an occurrence covered under paragraph e).

Specified occurrences:

- a) **you** sustaining an **injury** or becoming ill.
- b) the death, **injury** or illness of **your relative**, fiancé(e) or **business colleague** or of any person with whom **you** had arranged to travel, reside or conduct business or the immediate **relative**, fiancé(e) or **business colleague** of such person.
- c) **you** or any person with whom **you** had arranged to travel, reside or conduct business being:
 - i. quarantined or called for witness or jury service;
 - ii. made redundant, provided that such redundancy qualifies for payment under the Republic of Ireland's Redundancy Payments Acts;
 - iii. called for emergency duty as a member of the armed forces, the defence or civil administration, the Gardai, or the fire, rescue, public utility or medical services;
 - iv. required to be present at **your home** or place of business in the Republic of Ireland following a burglary or major damage caused by storm, flood or fire.
- d) the cancellation or delayed departure for twenty four (24) hours or more of an aircraft, sea vessel or other publicly licensed form of passenger transport in which **you** had previously booked to travel, resulting from any of the following contingencies: strike, industrial action, fire, flood, earthquake, landslide, avalanche, volcanic eruption, adverse weather conditions and accident or mechanical breakdown provided always that such contingency had not occurred, commenced or been announced before the booking was made in respect of the flight voyage or journey thus affected.
- e) major damage caused by storm, flood or fire rendering uninhabitable the accommodation in which **you** had previously booked to reside during the **trip**, excluding any waterborne vessel or craft.

2) Missed departure and transport diversion

We will pay **you** up to the **sum insured** shown in the Table of Benefits Section A, 2 in respect of reasonable additional travel and accommodation expenses incurred by **you** in fulfilling **your** pre-booked travel and accommodation commitments:

- a) if at the commencement of the **trip** **you** miss **your** pre-booked international travel connection from the Republic of Ireland through disruption of **your** journey to the Republic of Ireland departure point occurring as the direct result of:
 - i. a fellow passenger or a crew member of the conveyance in which **you** are travelling sustains an **injury** or becomes ill after such journey has commenced; or
 - ii. any of the contingencies specified in subsection 1) d), provided always that such contingency had not occurred, commenced or been announced before the international travel booking was made if the Republic of Ireland journey is by scheduled public transport services, or before the Republic of Ireland journey commenced if such journey is by non-scheduled transport.

- b) if at any time during the **trip** an aircraft, sea vessel or other publicly licensed passenger conveyance in which **you** are travelling has to be diverted from its pre-arranged destination as the result of:
- i. a fellow passenger or a crew member sustaining an **injury** or becomes ill; or
 - ii. any of the contingencies specified in subsection 1) d), provided always that such contingency has not occurred, commenced or been announced before the booking was made in respect of the flight, voyage or journey thus affected.

3) Travel delay inconvenience benefit

If **you** are delayed because of the late departure of an aircraft, sea vessel or other publicly licensed form of passenger transport in which **you** had previously booked to travel as a result of any of the contingencies specified in subsection 1) d), provided always that such contingency had not occurred, commenced or been announced before the booking was made in respect of the flight, voyage or journey thus affected, **we** will pay **you**:

- on the outward journey at commencement of the **trip** €50 for the first completed twelve (12) hour period that transport is delayed and €25 for each subsequent completed twelve (12) hour period, up to a maximum of €200 in all. And again for all subsequent journeys during the **trip**.

4) Alteration of itinerary

We will pay **you** up to the **sum insured** shown in the Table of Benefits Section A, 4 for reasonable additional travel and accommodation expenses necessarily incurred by **you** in the alteration of the arrangements of the **trip** consequent upon **you** being the victim of a hi-jack, kidnap, terrorist or criminal act, or upon the cancellation of publicly licensed passenger transport services caused by any of the contingencies specified in subsection 1) d), provided that these occur or commenced during the **trip**.

What is not covered

- 1) the **excess** amount shown in the Table of Benefits.
- 2) under subsections 1) d), 2) and 3) for claims arising out of any contingency that had occurred, commenced or been announced before the **policy** was effected, or the **trip** booked.
- 3) claims for cancelling or curtailing **your trip** due to any medical condition or set of circumstances known to **you** at the time that the insurance was effected or at the time that the **trip** was booked, whichever is the later, where such condition or circumstances could reasonably have been expected to give rise to cancellation or curtailment of the **trip**.
- 4) claims for **you** not wanting to travel.
- 5) losses outside the extent of the contractual liability.

Conditions and Limitations - We shall only be liable:

- 1) to the extent of the contractual liability
- 2) for claims arising from delayed departure under subsection 1) d) and 3) if **you** have obtained written confirmation from the Carriers or their Agents stating the actual date and time of departure and the reason for the delay. For the purposes of claims payment under these subsections the period of delay shall be taken as commencing at the departure time of the conveyance as specified in the booking confirmation supplied to **you**
- 3) under subsection 2) a) if in the selection of the route, means of travel and time of departure **you** have done all things reasonable and practicable to minimise the possibility of late arrival at the Republic of Ireland departure point
- 4) for claims under subsection 2) a) attributable to mechanical breakdown of non-scheduled transport if **you** have obtained a garage or motoring organisation report confirming the date, cause and time of such breakdown
- 5) for claims arising from stolen passports.

Travel: Section B – Medical, Repatriation and Other Expenses

What is covered

We will pay up to the **sum insured** shown in the Table of Benefits in respect of:

1. Medical and repatriation expenses (B, 1)

The following expenses necessarily incurred outside the Republic of Ireland or within the Channel Islands as the result of **you** sustaining an **injury** or becoming ill during the **trip**:

- a) **your** medical, hospital and treatment expenses (including additional travel and accommodation expenses)
- b) **your** additional repatriation expenses; including compulsory quarantine
- c) emergency dental treatment for the immediate relief of pain
- d) accompanying medical attendants if agreed by prior consultation between **your** attending physicians and **us** or **our** appointed advisors
- e) reasonable travel and accommodation expenses of a relative or friend (not necessarily an insured who on medical advice is required to travel to, remain with or escort **you**).

2. Emergency return to the Republic of Ireland (B, 2)

We will pay additional travel and accommodation expenses incurred by **you** following:

- a) the death or serious illness or serious injury of **your** relative, fiancé(e) or business colleague necessitating **your** presence in the Republic of Ireland
- b) burglary or major damage at **your home** or place of business in the Republic of Ireland.
- c) the death or serious illness or serious **injury** of an accompanying insured, or the repatriation of such person as provided for in paragraphs 2) a) and 2) b) above.

3. Hospital inconvenience benefit (B, 3)

We will pay €50 for each completed twenty four (24) hour period that **you** spend as a hospital in-patient outside the Republic of Ireland as the result of **you** sustaining an **injury** or becoming ill during the **trip**, up to a maximum of €1,000.

4. Funeral expenses (B, 4)

The cost of transporting **your** remains or ashes to **your** former place of residence in the Republic of Ireland if **you** die during the **trip**, and/or the cost of burial or cremation if this takes place in the country abroad where the death occurred to a maximum of €10,000.

What is not covered

- 1) the **excess** amount shown in the Table of Benefits.
- 2) the cost of any medication, consultation or treatment the need for which could reasonably have been foreseen by **you** at the time that the **trip** commenced, nor for any travel, accommodation or other expense incurred in connection therewith.
- 3) normal pregnancy without any accompanying **injury**, illness or disease.
- 4) any expense incurred after **you** have returned to the Republic of Ireland or incurred after a period of twelve (12) calendar months has elapsed following the date on which the insured **injury**, illness or contingency first occurred or commenced during the **trip** whichever shall occur the sooner.
- 5) any claim that comes from pregnancy or childbirth, unless a medical practitioner confirms that the claim comes from **complications of pregnancy or childbirth**.
- 6) any **medical expenses** for more than twelve (12) months after incurring the first expense.

Travel: Section C – Personal Accident

What is covered

We will pay **you** the **sum insured** shown in the Table of Benefits Section C, 1-4 if at any time during the **trip you** sustain an **injury** as a result of an accident which results in **your** death or disablement:

- for **insureds** under sixteen (16) years of age at the date of the accident the Death Benefit is limited to €5,000 and all other benefits are reduced by 50%, or
- for **insureds** over the age of sixty five (65) years of age at the date of the incident accidental **permanent total disablement** is deleted.

Exposure

Accidental death or **permanent total disablement** solely as a result of unavoidable exposure to severe weather conditions shall be deemed to be an **injury**.

Disappearance

If **you** disappear during the **trip** and if, after a reasonable period of time has elapsed and all available evidence examined, there is reason to presume that **your** death has occurred in accordance with the terms, provisions and conditions of Table of Benefits Section C, the accidental death benefit shall become payable. If at any time after such payment **you** are found to be living, the benefit sum paid shall be refunded to **us**.

Conditions and Limitations

- 1) in no case shall **our** liability in respect of **you** exceed in total the largest **sum insured** applicable under any one of the items comprising the Table of Benefits.
- 2) no claim shall be payable under more than one item in the Table of Benefits in respect of the same **injury**.
- 3) in the event that an **injury** results in **your** death within thirteen (13) weeks of the date of an **injury** and prior to the settlement of a claim for disablement under items 2, 3 or 4 of the Table of Benefits Section C, the accidental death benefit shall be payable.
- 4) in the event of a claim **our** appointed medical advisor(s) shall be allowed to examine **you** as often as may be deemed necessary.
- 5) for the purpose of Table of Benefits Section C:
 - a) **loss of a limb(s)** shall mean the permanent and complete loss of or loss of use of a limb or limbs at or above the ankle or wrist
 - b) **loss of an eye(s)** shall mean permanent and total loss of sight without hope of improvement:
 - in both eyes, if **your** name is added to the Register of Blind Persons on the authority of a registered qualified ophthalmic specialist; or
 - in one eye, if the degree of sight remaining after correction is 3/60 or less on the Snellen Scale.

Travel: Section D – Delayed Baggage and Travel Documents

What is covered

1) Delayed baggage (D,1)

We will pay up to the **sum insured** shown in the Table of Benefits Section D, 1 in respect of the cost of immediate necessities purchased or hired by **you** if on arrival at **your** outward destination **you** are deprived of **your** travel baggage for more than twelve (12) hours because of temporary loss or mis-direction by the Carriers.

2) Travel documents (D,2)

Loss of passports, driving licences, green card, petrol coupons, travel tickets and ski passes occurring during the **trip**, including expenses directly consequent upon such loss.

Cover in respect of travel documents shall commence at the time of their collection or receipt by **you** or seventy two (72) hours prior to planned commencement of the **trip**, whichever is the later.

What is not covered

- 1) the **excess** amount shown in the Table of Benefits.
- 2) any loss not reported to the Gardai within forty eight (48) hours of discovery.
- 3) confiscation or detention by Customs or other Authority.

Travel: Section E – Hi-Jack and Kidnap

What is covered

To pay the **sum insured** shown in the Table of Benefits Section E for each complete day that **you** are detained as the result of a hi-jack or kidnapping occurring during the **trip**.

Travel: Section F – Winter Sports

What is covered

1) Equipment hire

We will pay the **sum insured** shown in the Table of Benefits Section F, 1 for the hiring of replacement equipment if **your** skis, poles, snowboards, boots or bindings are lost or delayed for more than twelve (12) hours during **your** outward or onward **trip**.

2) Ski equipment

We will pay up to the **sum insured** shown in the Table of Benefits Section F, 2 for theft or **accidental damage** to **your** specialist ski equipment which **you** have taken on the **trip**.

3) Lift pass

We will pay up to the **sum insured** shown in the Table of Benefits Section F, 3 for the loss or theft of any unexpired period of **your** lift pass (based on a pro-rata calculation on the original value of the lift pass).

4) Piste closure

If all lifts in **your** pre-booked ski resort are closed due to a lack of snow which means **you** have to travel to an alternative resort for skiing, **we** will pay up to the **sum insured** shown in the Table of Benefits Section F, 4 for one of the following:

- travel costs to the nearest available ski resort; or
- if **you** are unable to ski at a different resort the extra cost of acquiring a new or extended ski pass.

5) Avalanche cover

We will pay up to the **sum insured** shown in the Table of Benefits Section F, 5 for necessary and reasonable extra travelling and accommodation expenses if **your** arrival or departure from **your** pre-booked ski resort is delayed by more than twelve (12) hours due to an avalanche.

What is not covered

1) Equipment hire

- any claim not supported by a written report from the carrier responsible for the delay or damage to **your** skis or ski boots
- any claim resulting from theft

2) Ski equipment which you have taken on the trip or hired on your trip

- the **excess** amount shown in the Table of Benefits
- more than €500 for any single article or pair
- theft from a public place or where the equipment is left unattended when not in a locked and secure location
- any **accidental damage** whilst **your** equipment is in use

3) Lift pass

- the **excess** amount shown in the Table of Benefits

4) Piste closure

- any claim not supported by a written statement from the management of the resort confirming the reason for the piste closure and the duration of the piste closure;
- any costs incurred at ski resorts less than 1,000 metres above sea level
- any claim where the piste closure was public knowledge prior to the **trip**

5) Avalanche cover

- the **excess** amount shown in the Table of Benefits
- any costs incurred at ski resorts less than 1,000 metres above sea level

Section 9 – Cyber

The **insurer** for the cover granted under Section 9 is HSB Engineering Insurance Limited.

HSB Engineering Insurance Limited, is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (and PRA) in the United Kingdom and is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland for conduct of business rules.

Definitions

In addition to the general definitions the following definitions apply to Section 9 of the **policy** only. Each time one of the words below is used it will have the same meaning wherever it appears in Section 9 or the **schedule**. To help identify these words they will appear in **bold** in the **policy** wording.

Cyber event

- malicious deletion, corruption, unauthorised access to, or theft of **data**; or
- **damage** or disruption caused by **computer virus, hacking or denial of service attack**; affecting **your home systems**.

Damage

Total or partial loss, damage, destruction, or corruption.

Damages

- financial compensation **you** have to pay, except for fines, penalties, liquidated damages (contractual penalties), punitive or exemplary damages (extra damages to punish **you**) or aggravated damages (more severe damages to reflect the seriousness of an offence); or
- third parties' costs and expenses **you** have to pay as a result of a claim being brought against **you**.

Data

Facts, concepts, information, ideas, text, recordings and images which are converted to a form which can be processed by **home systems**, but not including software and programs.

Defence costs

Costs and expenses **we** agree to in writing for investigating, settling or defending a claim against **you**.

Denial of service attack

Malicious and unauthorised attack which overloads any **home systems**.

Hacking

Unauthorised or malicious access to any **home systems** by electronic means.

Home systems

Any personal computing or electronic device that connects to the internet or to other electronic devices and any associated **data**, software and programs.

Personal data

Information which could identify **you** or allow **your** identity to be stolen or fraud to take place on **you**.

1. What is covered

1 – Cyber home systems damage

We will pay for the following arising as a result of a **cyber event you** discover during the **period of insurance**:

a) Home systems restoration

The cost of investigating, reconfiguring and rectifying any **damage to your home systems**, and restoring **data** (but not the cost to recreate **data** if **you** cannot restore it from other sources).

This does not include the value of **data to you**, even if the **data** cannot be restored.

b) Computer virus removal

The cost of locating and removing a **computer virus** from **your home systems**; and

c) Professional assistance

The cost of hiring professional consultants to make recommendations on how to prevent **your home systems** from being infected by **computer virus** or to prevent **hacking**.

2 – Cyber crime

We will pay for the following which **you** discover during the **period of insurance**:

a) Fraud

Your financial loss as the result of a fraudulent communication or input, destruction or modification of **data in your home systems** which results in:

- **money** being taken from any account;
- goods, services, property or financial benefit being transferred; or
- any credit arrangement being made;

as long as **you** have not received any benefit in return.

We will also pay the cost of proving that transactions are fraudulent and that contracts or agreements were entered into fraudulently.

b) Telephone hacking

Your liability to make any payment to **your** telephone service provider as the result of **hacking** into **your home systems**.

c) Cyber ransom

The cost of responding, and with **our** written agreement the payment of a ransom demand, if anyone has or threatens to:

- disrupt **your home systems** by introducing a **computer virus**, or to initiate a **hacking** attack or **denial of service attack** against **you**;
- release, publish, corrupt, delete or alter **your data** if this would cause **you** harm or damage **your** reputation;

as long as **you** can demonstrate that **you** have reasonable grounds to believe that the threat is not a hoax, and **you** have reported it to the Gardai.

d) Identity theft assistance

The cost of identity theft assistance, and monitoring **your** credit records, to help **you** to correct **your** credit records and to take back control of **your** identity following the fraudulent use of **your personal data**.

3 – Cyber online liability

We will pay **damages** and **defence costs** arising from a claim first made against **you** by a third party during the **period of insurance** as the result of:

a) Data privacy

You failing to secure, or prevent unauthorised access to, publication of or use of **data** (including any inadvertent interference with any right to privacy or publicity or breach of confidence);

b) Computer virus transmission

You unintentionally transmitting, or failing to prevent or restrict the transmission of, a **computer virus, hacking attack** or **denial of service attack** from **your home systems** to a third party; or

c) Defamation and disparagement

Loss of reputation (including that of a product) or intellectual property rights being breached as a result of **your** activities online.

2. How much we will pay

The most **we** will pay for all claims **we** accept under this **policy** in total for the **period of insurance** is the **sum insured**, regardless of the number of claims.

If there is more than one person named on **your schedule**, the total amount **we** will pay following a claim will not exceed the amount **we** would be liable to pay to any one of **you**.

Defence costs

Any **defence costs** **we** pay will be included within, not in addition to, the **sum insured**.

Paying out the sum insured

For any and all claims arising for the **period of insurance** **we** may pay the full **sum insured** that applies.

When **we** have paid the full **sum insured**, **we** will not pay any further amounts for any claims or for associated **defence costs**.

3. Conditions

The following conditions apply in addition to the 'General Conditions' shown on page 12 of the **policy**. If **you** fail to comply with any of these conditions this insurance may become invalid, or affect the settlement of any claim under this **policy**.

1. Reporting a claim

As soon as **you** know about any incident or circumstance that may result in a claim against **you** or a claim under **your policy**, **you** must:

- take all reasonable steps and precautions to prevent further damage or other loss covered by **your policy**;
- immediately tell the Gardai about any loss or damage relating to crime and get a crime reference number;
- tell the person who arranged **your policy** (or **us**), providing full details, as soon after the incident or circumstances as possible;
- tell the person who arranged **your policy** (or **us**), providing full details, within 14 days in the case of **you** knowing about an incident or circumstance that has resulted in or may result in **you** receiving a claim against **you**.

In addition **you** must also:

- immediately send **us** every letter, writ, summons or other document **you** receive in connection with the claim or circumstance, and record all information relating to a claim against **you** covered under '3 - Cyber online liability';
- keep any damaged **home systems** and other evidence, and allow **us** to inspect it;
- co-operate with **us** fully and provide all the information **we** need to investigate **your** claim or circumstance;
- give **us** details of any other insurances **you** may have which may cover loss covered by this **policy**;
- attempt to recover financial loss relating to **your** claim under '2 - Cyber crime' from a bank or other financial institution that may be responsible for refunding all or part of the loss; and
- tell **us** if **you** recover money from a third party in relation to a claim (**you** may need to give the money to **us**).

You must not admit responsibility or liability, or agree to pay any money or provide any services on our behalf, without **our** written permission.

2. Fraudulent claims

If **you** (or anyone acting for **you**) make a claim knowing that any part of the claim is fraudulent (dishonest, false or exaggerated), **we** will not pay the claim and **we** may cancel **your policy** from the time of the fraudulent act relating to **your** claim and **we** may keep any premium **you** have paid (see 'Cancellation' section on page 2).

3. Enforcing your rights

We may, at **our** expense, take all necessary steps to enforce **your** rights against any third party. **We** can do this before or after **we** pay a claim. **You** must not do anything before or after **we** pay **your** claim to affect **our** rights and **you** must give **us** any help and information **we** ask for.

You must take reasonable steps to make sure that **you** protect **your** rights to recover amounts from third parties.

4. Protecting data

You must make sure that **you** take precautions for disposing of and destroying **home systems** in order to protect **data**.

5. Controlling defence

We can, but do not have to, take control of investigating, settling or defending any claim made against **you**. **We** would take this action in **your** name. If necessary, **we** will appoint an adjuster, solicitor or any other appropriate person to deal with the claim. **We** may appoint **your** solicitor, but only on a fee basis similar to that of **our** own solicitor, and only for work done with **our** permission in writing. **We** will only defend claims if **we** think that there is a reasonable chance of being successful, and after taking the costs of the defence into account.

6. Reasonable care

You must:

- make sure that **your home systems** are used and maintained as recommended by the manufacturer or supplier; and
- take all reasonable steps and precautions to prevent or reduce **damage** or other loss covered by **your policy**.

7. Defence software

Your home systems must be protected by anti-virus software, where available, which is updated regularly in accordance with the provider's recommendations.

8. Data backup

You must back up **your data** at least every month.

You must take precautions to make sure that all **data** is stored safely.

We may still pay a claim if **you** can show that **you** do usually keep to this condition and that the failure was an accidental oversight or as a result of circumstances beyond **your** control.

4. Exclusions

The following exclusions apply in addition to the 'General Exclusions' shown on page 14 of the **policy**.

We will not pay for any cost, **damages**, liability, loss, or **defence costs** arising from the following:

1. Advance fee fraud

An advance fee fraud or other fraud where **you** provide money based on an expectation of receiving at some future time a larger amount of money or something with a greater value than the money provided.

2. Business activities

Any activities carried out by **you** for business or professional purposes.

3. Circumstances before your policy started

- Circumstances which existed before any cover provided by **your policy** started, and which **you** knew about.
- Claims or circumstances which **you** have already reported, or which **you** should have reported, to a previous insurer before the **period of insurance**.

4. Infrastructure failure

Failure or interruption of or damage to any electrical power supply network or telecommunication network not owned and operated by **you** including, but not limited to, the internet, internet service providers, DNS service providers, cable and wireless providers, internet exchange providers, search engine providers, internet protocol networks (and similar networks that may have different designations) and other providers of telecommunications or internet infrastructure.

5. Intellectual property rights

Infringement of intellectual property rights.

6. Malicious defamation

Defamatory or disparaging statements or publications made maliciously and deliberately if it could be anticipated by a reasonable person that the statements could result in a claim against **you**.

7. Other insured parties

Any dispute or claim between **you**.

8. Wear and tear

Losses due to:

- wear and tear, gradual deterioration or rust;
- scratching or chipping of painted or polished surfaces;
- erosion or corrosion; or
- gradual reduction in performance.

However, **we** will pay for loss resulting from the causes above which **we** would otherwise have paid under **your policy**.



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