





# THE COMPLETE MOTOR TRADER POLICY

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## INTRODUCTION TO YOUR POLICY

Thank you for choosing The Complete Motor Trader from Tradex Insurance Company Limited to provide insurance protection for your motor trade business.

This policy is a legal contract which is based on the information you supplied when you applied for this insurance. We rely on that information when we decide what cover to provide and how much you will pay. It is therefore essential that all the information given to us is complete and accurate and that you have not withheld or misrepresented any facts and circumstances which will affect your insurance. It is also important that, throughout the life of this policy, you tell us immediately if there are any changes to the information already given. If you are not sure whether something is important or relevant please tell us anyway as failure to do so may invalidate your insurance, result in it not operating fully or a claim payment being reduced.

The policy, together with your schedule, certificate of motor insurance and any endorsements that apply sets out the insurance protection being provided in return for your premium. It also tells you how to make a claim and how to contact us.

This policy may be insured by more than one insurer or co-insurer. The schedule will show this and detail who the insurers or co-insurers are.

The subscribing insurers' obligations under this contract of insurance are several and not joint and are limited solely to the extent of their individual subscriptions. The subscribing insurers are not responsible for the subscription of any co-subscribing insurer who for any reason does not satisfy all or part of its obligations.

Please read all the documents carefully and keep them in a safe place. You will see that certain words and phrases which have specific meanings have been defined and are in bold type throughout your policy. If you find any errors in any of the documents, please tell us immediately so that we can make the necessary changes. We recommend that you keep a copy or record of all information you give to us, your broker or agent.

**Nick Taylor** 

Chief Executive Officer

Tradex Insurance Company Limited

## **MAKING A CLAIM**

When advising a claim or contacting a helpline, please give your name, policy number and full details of your claim.

#### **Motor incidents**

# As soon as you can, please telephone the First Response Helpline on 0333 313 3131 or from abroad +44 (0)1708 729510

To make the claims process easier for you, the claims team will either text you or call you with a claim reference number and their contact details.

#### Please note

- So as not to prejudice your claim, you must report all incidents to us within the timescales set out in General Conditions 1 and 2 (see page 58). In any event, all claims must be reported to us within 48 hours of your becoming aware of any circumstance which may give rise to a claim.
- If a camera, digital CCTV recording system and/or telematics is fitted to your vehicle you must provide us with all records, footage and/or memory cards as soon as is practicable
- You must report every incident as promptly as possible even if there is no damage to your vehicle or you were not at fault.
- If the vehicle has been stolen, you must upon discovery
  - advise the police and inform us of the crime reference number
  - and if applicable, the vehicle tracing company.
- We will require full details of the incident including the names and addresses of everyone involved including your passengers and any witnesses.
- You must send us, unanswered, every writ, summons, legal process or other communication about the claim from any other third party as soon as you receive it.
- You must tell us in writing as soon as is practicable when you or your legal representatives become aware of any prosecution, inquest or fatal accident inquiry involving anyone covered by this policy.
- All claims for injury or non injury can be reported directly to insurers by solicitors or other representatives acting on behalf of people making a claim against you. Where we are notified of the claim by someone other than you, we will contact you. If you do not respond to us within 48 hours of our contact with you, and provide full details of the incident, we will make a decision on liability based on the information supplied by the third party or their representative. This could affect your entitlement to a no claims discount and result in the premiums you are asked to pay in the future being increased.
- Send all documentation requested to
   Tradex Claims Department, 7 Eastern Road, Romford RM1 3NH.

#### Windscreen

If you have cover, please telephone 0800 011 3677 at any time for both repairs and replacement.

#### Please note

If you choose not to use our approved repairer to carry out a repair or replacement to the
windscreen you will have to pay an additional excess of £50 for a replacement or £10 for a
repair carried out by another supplier unless this is with our prior agreement.

## GENERAL DEFINITIONS

The words and phrases shown in **bold** have the same meaning wherever they appear in the policy. They are either defined below or more specifically elsewhere in this policy.

#### Accessories

For the purposes of this part of the policy, accessories include

- a) any additional and supplementary equipment fitted to the vehicle
- safety equipment, child car seats and any parts kept in or on the vehicle
- Cthe maker's tool kit

#### Act of terrorism

An act or threatened act as set out in the Terrorism Act 2000 and which is

- carried out by any person or group(s) of persons whether acting alone, on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s)
- committed for political, religious, ideological or other similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to intimidate the public or any section of the public

and which involves any serious violence, damage to property or disruption to or interference with an electronic system, any risk to health or safety or which endangers life.

## Additional occupation

Alarm

Any occupation and/or business activity in the United Kingdom not related to your business.

An electronic vehicle alarm which provides an audible warning of interference with

- either the vehicle's perimeter or ignition and detects movement in the passenger compartment
- the vehicle's goods compartment and/or trailer.

**Asbestos** 

Asbestos and any derivative of asbestos including products or materials containing any asbestos fibres or particles in any form.

Business

The business which you operate in the United Kingdom as shown in the schedule.

**Business hours** 

The hours during which your trade premises are occupied for business purposes by you or an

authorised employee.

Business vehicle(s)

Any vehicle owned, registered, leased or hired under a hire purchase agreement to the business, declared to us and the Motor Insurers Database.

## Certificate of motor insurance

Claim

DVA

Evidence of the existence of motor insurance as required by law.

A claim or series of claims arising out of one incident or event.

**DVLA** 

The Driving and Vehicle Agency Northern Ireland. The Driving and Vehicle Licensing Authority.

Note: For details of information held about you by the DVLA or DVA, go to www.dvla.gov.uk or, if applicable, www.nidirect.gov.uk.

**Employee** 

A person who, under the terms of the Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Act 1969, has entered into or works under a contract of service or apprenticeship with the business whether the

- a) hired or lent to you or borrowed by you
- b) supplied to **you** or employed by **you** under **your** control or supervision
- who is self employed and working under your control or supervision

contract is expressed or implied, oral or in writing including anyone

d) who is a prospective employee whose suitability for employment is being assessed by you.

#### **Endorsement**

**Essential information** 

Any variation to the printed terms of this **policy** as shown in the **schedule**.

All information and any particular circumstances which would influence us in our decision to provide or restrict cover and to set the level of premium and excess(es).

Excess(es) The amount(s) and/or any percentages shown in the policy and/or schedule which will be deducted from each claim paid.

Your spouse, your own, adopted, foster or step children, parents and any relatives living

permanently with you.

**FCA** The Financial Conduct Authority.

> Note: Information on regulated companies can be obtained either by calling the FCA Consumer Helpline on 0800 111 6768 or by visiting their website www.fca.org.uk.

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**Family** 

Home Your permanent private residence in the United Kingdom which is not part of, or connected to,

and is not used as your trade premises.

Immobiliser A passively set vehicle immobiliser which isolates either a minimum of two operating circuits or

systems or at least one operationally relevant vehicle control unit with coded intervention.

Indirect loss(es)

Any loss, charge or cost not directly caused by the event leading to a claim including but not

limited to loss of market, loss of contract, loss of use, monetary devaluation or any other similar

economic loss.

**Injury** Bodily **injury**, illness, disease and/or nervous shock.

IPT Insurance Premium Tax.

MID Motor Insurance Database.

Period of insurance The period stated in the schedule, for which you have paid and we have accepted the premium.

Policy This document, schedule, endorsements and, if applicable, the certificate(s) of motor

insurance read together and any word or expression to which a specific meaning has been given

having the same meaning wherever it appears.

Policyholder The business and/or person(s) named as the policyholder in the schedule.

Road rage A deliberate act by the driver or passenger of a motor vehicle which is intended to intimidate, cause

harm to other people and/or damage to their vehicles or property

Road Traffic Act(s) The compulsory motor insurance provisions of any road traffic acts, laws or regulations which

govern the driving or use of any motor vehicle in the United Kingdom.

Schedule The document which gives details of the policyholder, driver, the period of insurance,

sums insured, endorsements applicable, excesses and the cover in force.

**Spouse** Your husband, wife, civil partner (as defined in the Civil Partnership Act 2004) or someone you are

living with as if you are married to them.

**Subcontractor** A person or business in the **United Kingdom** which has a contract, as an independent contractor

and not as an employee, with your business to provide some portion of the work or services which

you have agreed to perform.

Sum(s) insured/ The specific amount(s) or indemnity limit(s) shown in the schedule which set out the policy's

indemnity limit financial limits.

Territorial limits The United Kingdom unless defined more specifically in any part or section of the policy or stated

otherwise in the schedule.

Total loss Where the vehicle

i) has been damaged beyond economic repair

or

ii) was stolen but not recovered.

Trade premises The permanent trading address(es) shown in the schedule from which you conduct the business.

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Registered number 2983873.

Trailer For the purposes of this policy, a trailer includes a semi-trailer, tandem trailer, mobile equipment,

goods carrying container or other object which can be towed but which cannot itself be driven.

**Unattended**No-one being in, on or in a position to prevent any unauthorised interference with any contents

and/or goods in transit.

**United Kingdom** For the purposes of this **policy**, the United Kingdom includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

We/us/our/the insurer

Tradex or any other insurer more specifically defined in any operative part of this policy or shown

in the schedule.

You/your The policyholder and any other person permitted in the schedule and/or certificate of motor

insurance to drive or use the vehicle.

## PART A - MOTOR

Your schedule will show which sections of this part of the policy are in force.

## SPECIFIC DEFINITIONS

These specific definitions apply to this part of the **policy** and are in addition to or variations of

the General definitions on pages 3 and 4 which apply to the policy as a whole.

Agricultural vehicle Any tractor or similar vehicle used for farming, gardening, animal care, forestry or snow

clearance including the hauling of materials to deal with frost, ice, snow and animal feed and

bedding.

**Articulated vehicle** A goods carrying **vehicle** made up of a power unit and one semi-trailer or tandem **trailer**.

Car A private passenger vehicle with a maximum carrying capacity of 9 persons including the driver.

Coach A vehicle with a seating capacity of 17 passengers or more which may be pre-booked for

specific journeys or which is operated as a scheduled bus service.

Commercial vehicle A vehicle used for commercial purposes including but not limited to articulated vehicles,

agricultural vehicles, coaches, horseboxes, tankers and vehicle transporters.

**Customers' property** Property in **customer vehicles** for which **you** have a legal liability.

Customer vehicles Those vehicles and/or trailers in the custody and/or control of the business for repair, overhaul,

upkeep, testing, alteration, restoration, cleaning, recovery, collection, delivery or storage and for

which you have accepted responsibility.

Dangerous goods Liquid or solid substances and articles containing them that have been tested and assessed against

internationally agreed criteria and found to be potentially dangerous/hazardous when carried

including but not limited to

i) high explosives

ii) inflammable liquids

iii) chemicals or gases in liquid, compressed and/or gaseous forms

iv) dangerous substances, goods or loads requiring

a) a police licence and/or

b) to be carried in accordance with specific regulations or legislation.

**DVA** The Driving and Vehicle Agency Northern Ireland.

**DVLA** The Driving and Vehicle Licensing Authority.

Green card

The document which provides proof that you have the minimum insurance cover required by law to

drive the **vehicle** outside the **United Kingdom**.

Imported vehicle A vehicle which may have been registered in but was not originally built to be sold in the

United Kingdom.

**Invalid form of transport** A powered wheelchair or mobility scooter.

In-vehicle equipment Any in-vehicle entertainment system (including cassettes, compact discs DVDs and films), camera,

digital CCTV recording, telematics, data transmission, communication and satellite navigation equipment, CB and two-way radio whilst permanently fitted to the **vehicle** or specifically designed to be removable or partly removable and which cannot function independently of the **vehicle**.

Keys Any key, fob, entry card or other device or keyless entry system used to access and/or start the

vehicle and/or trailer.

Market value The current cost of replacing the vehicle with a comparable one of similar type and condition.

Minibus A motor vehicle constructed or adapted to carry more than 8 but not more than 16 passengers in

addition to the driver.

Moped A motorcycle with a maximum design speed not exceeding 30mph, weighing no more than

250kg and with an engine of 50cc or less. The definition also includes a motorcycle that can be

moved by pedals if first used before 1 August 1977.

Motorcycle A mechanically propelled vehicle, not being an invalid form of transport or a moped, with fewer

than four wheels, the unladen weight of which does not exceed 410kg.

Permanently owned

vehicles

Those business vehicles and personally owned vehicles which are individually specified in the

schedule excluding stock vehicles and customer vehicles.

Personal effects For the purposes of this part of the policy, personal effects include but are not limited to

clothing, handbags, wallets, briefcases, watches, jewellery and pedal cycles.

Personally owned

vehicle(s)

**SORN** 

A **vehicle** personally registered, leased or hired under a hire purchase agreement to the **policyholder** or to an **employee**, director or partner of the **business** or a **spouse** and specifically insured by

this policy.

Plant and equipment Electrical, mechanical and/or hydraulic plant and associated equipment permanently fixed to a

permanently owned vehicle not supplied as original equipment by the manufacturer.

Quad bike An off-road ride-on vehicle with four large wheels designed for agricultural and recreational use.

The Statutory Off Road Notification to the DVLA of a vehicle registered in Great Britain or

Northern Ireland.

Standard vehicle Any

i) car which has an ABI (Association of British Insurers) group rating of less than 15 in a 1 to 20

scale or 28 or less in a 1 to 50 scale

ii) commercial vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of less than 3.5 tonnes

iii) moped.

Note: ABI groups can be found at www.thatcham.org/abigrouprating.

Stock vehicles Those untaxed vehicles temporarily owned by or in the custody or control of the business

specifically for sale and/or demonstration to prospective purchasers.

**Tanker** A road **vehicle** constructed to carry bulk liquid, gas, grain, foodstuffs or **dangerous goods**.

Territorial limits Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland,

France including Monaco, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy including San Marino and Vatican City, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland including Liechtenstein.

Trade value The value of a vehicle as ascertained from the standard trade guides less any discounts available to

the motor trade.

Vehicle Any motor vehicle described in the schedule as being insured including any permanently fitted

accessories, in-vehicle equipment, declared plant and equipment and/or modifications but

excluding vehicle carcasses.

## SPECIFIC CONDITIONS AND CLAUSES

#### 1 No claim bonus

We will, if applicable and depending on the number of claims arising during each twelve month period of insurance, increase or reduce the annual renewal premium in accordance with the bonus scale which applies at the time. The percentage discount which the bonus represents is our standard bonus scale published on our website. The bonus allowance will be at our sole discretion and we may reduce your bonus if we are still investigating a claim at renewal.

If we have not received proof of your no claim bonus from your current or previous insurer within 30 days of cover incepting, we may, at our option charge an additional premium and/or cancel the policy.

Where you have protected your no claim bonus and you have made a claim during the period of insurance we may, at our option, increase your premium at renewal.

Both standard and protected no claim bonuses cannot be

- i) earned if the **period of insurance** is less than twelve months
- ii) transferred to another person or business
- iii) transferred to another **vehicle** following a **total loss** unless **we** agree otherwise.

When calculating the applicable no claims bonus, **we** will disregard those **claims** where **we** are able to make a full recovery of **our** outlay.

#### 2 Emergency, medical and overnight expenses

If you or any passenger in your vehicle is injured as a direct result of an accident, we will

- i) reimburse **you** for any payments made for emergency treatment under any **Road Traffic Act** (if this is the only payment **we** make, **your** no claims bonus will not be affected)
- ii) pay up to
  - a) £250 per injured person and £1,000 in all for medical expenses other than physiotherapy treatment, arising from the accident
  - b) £250 per injured person and £1,000 in all for treatment from a chartered physiotherapist provided that **we** have agreed the course of treatment in advance
  - c) £250 in total towards necessary overnight hotel expenses incurred by the driver and passengers in **your vehicle** if it cannot be driven after an insured accident or loss.

#### 3 Condition of vehicles and/or trailers

If the condition of a **vehicle** and/or a **trailer** other than a customer **vehicle** causes or contributes to an accident, cover will be restricted to **our** liability under the **Road Traffic Acts**. **We** reserve the right to recover any costs from **you**, the driver or any other party who may have caused the condition of the **vehicle**.

#### 4 CCTV and telematics

Where **your schedule** shows that **you** are required to or elected to have a camera, digital CCTV recording system and/or telematics fitted in or to a **vehicle**, **you** must

- i) ensure that these
  - a) have been installed and are being used in accordance with the manufacturers' requirements and instructions for their correct operation
  - b) have their functionality checked in accordance with the manufacturers' recommendations at least annually
  - c) are fully operational and activated at all times
- ii) keep all maintenance contracts and/or service subscriptions in force
- iii) within 48 hours of any incident or event which may give rise to a **claim**, provide **us** with all records, footage and/or memory cards relating to it.

## THE COVER

Unless more specific cover is shown in the **schedule** or elsewhere in the **policy**, **we** will insure **you** whilst any

- i) permanently owned vehicle
- ii) vehicle or trailer being towed by or transported in or on a permanently owned vehicle
- iii) customer vehicle or stock vehicle held in trust by you or in your custody or control is being driven or used in the United Kingdom in connection with your business and/or any declared additional occupation by you or a person named in the schedule as entitled to drive and is
- 1 on a highway, road or other area to which the public have access
- 2 temporarily parked in the course of a journey
- 3 garaged or parked at the trade premises or home but not
  - a) at subcontractors' premises for work to be carried out
  - b) stock vehicles at customers' premises
  - c) at car lots or auctioneers' premises for demonstration or sale
  - d) at any dock, terminal, freight forwarder's or other premises for import or export.

## **USES AND DRIVERS**

The **vehicle** is covered only if it is being driven and/or used by the persons and in the way specified in the **schedule** and **certificate of motor insurance**.

## **Use exclusions**

The following uses are not covered unless specifically shown as included in your certificate of motor insurance and/or your schedule

- i) hiring or letting out your vehicle in return for money or reward
- *ii)* carrying and transporting passengers other than
  - a) where a mileage allowance is paid to **you** for official or agreed **business** duties or for the performance of a social service
  - b) car-sharing agreements involving the use of a **car** for social or similar purposes provided that **you** make no profit from what **you** are paid for the journey
- iii) the carriage of goods for money
- iv) demonstration purposes by a prospective purchaser.
- v) use on a derestricted toll road including the Nurburgring Nordschleife or for racing, pace making, competitions, rallies, track days, trials or speed tests either on a road, track or off-road whether the event is officially organised or informally arranged
- vi) use of the vehicle outside the territorial limits unless a green card has been issued
- vii) any purpose connected with additional occupation(s)
- viii) the use of **your certificate of motor insurance** to secure the release of any motor **vehicle** seized by or on behalf of any government or public authority which is not **your** property or in **your** custody or control at the time of seizure
- ix) the use of stock vehicles and customer vehicles for social, domestic and pleasure purposes
- x) the use as a tool of trade of any **vehicle** or plant forming part of or attached to the **vehicle** and/or its attached **trailer** other than
  - i) where its operation is a necessary requirement in the process of upkeep, overhaul, repair or demonstration
  - ii) where the **vehicle** is constructed for and is being used for breakdown or recovery services.
- xi) the performance of a contract for the movement, wheel-clamping, removal or recovery of vehicles resulting in loss of or damage to any vehicle not owned by you or your customers other than where you are operating on behalf of a recognised breakdown organisation or of a police, government or local authority approved by us in writing.

#### **Driver exclusions**

This **policy** excludes any legal liability, death, **injury**, loss, damage or indirect loss occurring whilst a **vehicle** is being driven by **you** or by any person claiming indemnity under this **policy**.

- *i)* unless such person holds the relevent valid licence to drive the **vehicle** or has held and is not disqualified or prohibited by law from holding or obtaining such a licence
- ii) who is not complying with the terms and limitations of their driving licence
- iii) who **we** are satisfied was, at the time, under the influence of any substance including but not limited to intoxicating liquor, substance or solvent abuse and/or a drug or drugs including those medically prescribed where the doctor and/or manufacturer has advised that the ability to drive may be impaired
- iv) who commits or attempts
  - a) suicide
  - b) wilful, deliberate or criminal damage including road rage
- v) which results in the driver of the **vehicle** being convicted of
  - a) racing, dangerous or reckless driving on a public highway
  - b) an offence involving drink or drugs
  - or any equivalent offence under the law of any other country in which the policy is operative.
- vi) whose name is shown in the **schedule** under the young and inexperienced driver restrictions whilst using and/or driving a **vehicle** which
  - a) exceeds the maximum permitted engine capacity allowed against that driver's name
  - b) is fitted with a turbo charger, super charger or other device designed to increase engine performance
  - c) has been fitted with any equipment intended to enhance the **vehicle's** performance which was not fitted by the manufacturer as original equipment
  - d) which has an Association of British Insurers (ABI) group rating of either 16 or more (in a 1 to 20 scale) or 28 or more (in a 1 to 50 scale).

## **Optional extensions**

Your schedule will show which of these optional extensions are in force.

#### 1 European and foreign use

**You** are required to carry **your certificate of motor insurance** and, if issued, **your green card** for all travel outside the **United Kingdom**.

This part of the **policy** does not provide cover in any country outside the **United Kingdom** other than

- a) for trips in the territorial limits, up to the applicable minimum third party indemnity limit required to comply with the European Union Directives and laws relating to the compulsory insurance of vehicles
- b) where shown otherwise in your schedule.

We may, if specifically requested before you travel, agree to extend the cover shown in your current schedule under Section 1 – Third party liability and/or Section 2 – Your vehicle to include the driving or use of the vehicle outside the United Kingdom. A revised schedule will be issued and we will, if necessary, issue a green card.

The cover provided will be subject to

- i) each trip
  - a) being temporary and lasting no more than 45 days
  - b) starting and ending in the United Kingdom
- ii) the **vehicle** being
  - a) driven or used only for social, domestic and pleasure purposes unless stated otherwise in the **schedule**
  - b) registered in the United Kingdom and recorded on the MID
- iii) you and the driver being ordinarily resident in and your business as well as any additional occupations shown in the schedule being based the United Kingdom
- iv) you paying the required additional premium
- v) all the terms, conditions, exclusions, limitations and excesses of the policy.

#### Cover includes

- 1 transit by rail, air and sea (including loading and unloading) between the countries in which **you** have cover
- the payment of any general average contribution, salvage and sue and labour charges incurred whilst the **vehicle** is being transported by sea between any of the countries in the **territorial limits** provided that Section 2 Your vehicle is operative
- 3 the reimbursement of any customs duty **you** may have to pay arising directly as a result of an insured **claim**.

#### 2 Demonstration - driving by unnamed prospective purchasers

We will indemnify you whilst any business vehicle or stock vehicle is being driven with your permission by a prospective purchaser who is

- i) not a member of your family
- ii) not employed by you
- iii) accompanied at all times by a person named in the **schedule** as entitled to drive for motor trade purposes
- iv) not entitled to indemnity under any other policy
- v) aged over 21 years

#### provided that

- a) all the terms and conditions of this **policy**, insofar as they can apply, are observed and fulfilled
- b) the driver has held the relevant valid full **United Kingdom** licence for at least 12 months and has not been disqualified from holding or obtaining such a licence
- c) the person named in the **schedule** accompanying the prospective purchaser travels in the front passenger seat during a demonstration and is not disqualified from holding or obtaining the relevant licence.

#### 3 Customer loan vehicles

We will provide cover for your customers driving business vehicles whilst theirs are undergoing repair or being serviced by you or a subcontractor provided that

- a) the customer
  - 1 is driving with **your** permission
  - 2 is not entitled to indemnity under any other policy
  - 3 observes, fulfils and is subject to the terms and conditions of this **policy** in so far as they can apply
  - 4 has held the relevant full valid **United Kingdom** licence for at least 12 months
  - 5 is aged over 21 years
  - 6 is not employed in the motor trade
- b) the **vehicle** has been declared to **us** for inclusion on the **MID** and **we** have issued a **certificate of motor insurance** allowing its use by customers.

## 4 Driving other vehicles

We will extend the cover provided by this section of the policy to cover an incident involving a vehicle not insured by this policy whilst a driver named against this cover in the schedule is personally driving or using it with the permission of the owner for social, domestic and pleasure purposes in the United Kingdom provided that

- i) this is allowed by the current **certificate of motor insurance** and subject always to the limits, terms, conditions and exclusions of this section and the **policy** as a whole
- ii) the borrowed vehicle is
  - 1 registered, taxed, insured and recorded on the MID in the owner's name
  - driven or used by **you** for no more than 7 consecutive days unless the **schedule** shows that **we** have agreed to an extended period
- iii) the borrowed vehicle is not
  - 1 owned by or hired to **you** under a hire purchase, self-drive hire, credit hire or lease agreement
  - 2 available to **you** on a regular basis
  - 3 taken outside the **United Kingdom** without **our** written agreement

- 4 a minibus, coach, quad bike or any vehicle with a gross vehicle weight over 3.5 tonnes
- 5 being test driven or evaluated by you
- iv) your permanently owned vehicle is
  - 1 insured by this **policy**
  - 2 still owned by you and has not been sold or disposed of
  - 3 not the subject of a total loss claim
- v) there is no indemnity available under any other  $\ensuremath{\textbf{policy}}$

#### excluding any

- 1 **vehicle** being driven or used by a driver whose name is shown in the **schedule** under the young and inexperienced driver restrictions which
  - i) exceeds the maximum permitted engine capacity allowed against that driver's name
  - ii) is fitted with
    - a) a turbo charger, super charger or other device designed to increase engine performance
  - b) any equipment intended to enhance the vehicle's performance which was not originally fitted by the manufacturer
  - iii) has an Association of British Insurers (ABI) group rating of either 16 or more (in a 1 to 20 scale) or 28 or more (in a 1 to 50 scale)
- 2 motorcycle where this policy does not provide cover for individually specified motorcycles or, if there is cover, the cubic capacity limit stated in the schedule is exceeded.

## SECTION 1 – THIRD PARTY LIABILITY

## The cover

We will insure you for all the amounts you may be legally liable to pay less any excess(es) for accidental

- a) death of or injury to other people
- b) damage to property up to the limit specified in the **schedule** arising out of an incident in the **United Kingdom** and/or any country in the **territorial limits** in which cover is operative during the **period of insurance** caused by, through or in connection with the use (including the loading and unloading) of any **vehicle** shown in the **schedule** and any attached **trailer** as a direct result of

#### 1 Driving your vehicle

your driving, using or being in charge of the vehicle

#### 2 Other people driving or using your vehicle with your permission

- a) any person specified in the **schedule** who, with **your** permission, is using, driving or in charge of the **vehicle**
- b) any passenger travelling in, getting into or out of the **vehicle** provided there is a request by the **policyholder** to do so

and provided this is allowed by the current **certificate of motor insurance** and has not been excluded by **endorsement**, exclusion or condition

#### 3 Towing

the **vehicle** being used to tow a **trailer** or disabled **vehicle** as allowed by law and the manufacturer's towing limit is not exceeded

excluding any trailer or disabled vehicle

- *i)* being towed in return for money or reward unless specific cover is provided by this **policy**
- ii) not properly secured to the vehicle
- iii) when more than one trailer or disabled vehicle is being towed.

## 4 Bike carriers, luggage and ski racks

the attachment to the **vehicle** of a bike carrier, luggage and/or ski rack excluding any

- a) rack or carrier not properly secured to the **vehicle** 
  - b) incident which does not take place during a journey.

#### **Section extensions**

## 1 Legal personal representatives

We will deal with a claim made against the estate of any deceased person insured by this policy provided that the claim is covered.

#### 2 Additional costs and fees

We will, at our option, pay for

- a) legal fees for representation at any coroner's inquest, fatal accident inquiry, court of summary jurisdiction or on indictment in a higher court
- b) the cost of defending any proceedings against **you** for manslaughter or causing death by dangerous, careless or inconsiderate driving up to a limit of £10,000 excluding VAT
- c) emergency treatment fees as required under the **Road Traffic Acts** (if this is the only payment **we** make, **your** no claim bonus will not be affected)
- d) all other costs and expenses incurred with our written consent.

#### **Section exclusions**

#### This section does not cover

1 Death of or **injury** to any person or damage to property in any country outside the **United Kingdom** 

other than

- a) for trips in the territorial limits, up to the applicable minimum third party indemnity limit required to comply with the European Union Directives and laws relating to the compulsory insurance of vehicles
- b) where shown otherwise in your schedule.
- 2 Death of or injury to any employee arising out of or in the course of that person's employment by you or any other party claiming indemnity except as required by the relevant laws applicable to the driving of vehicles.
- 3 Loss of or damage to property owned by or in the custody or control of **you** or any other party claiming indemnity under this **policy**.
- 4 Death, **injury**, loss or damage arising from the use of any
  - i) tools, goods and/or associated equipment being carried in or on your vehicle
  - *ii)* personal effects, mobile telephone, communication, photographic, portable media, computer and/or associated equipment whilst the **vehicle** is being driven.
- Death of or **injury** to any person or damage to property occurring beyond the limits of any highway, road or area to which the public have access in connection with
  - i) bringing a load to the **vehicle** and attached **trailer** for loading
  - *ii)* taking away a load from the **vehicle** and/or attached **trailer** by any person other than the driver or attendant of the **vehicle**.
- 6 The vehicle itself and/or the towed or carried trailer or disabled vehicle and/or its contents.

## SECTION 2 – VEHICLES ON THE ROAD AND AT THE TRADE PREMISES

**Your schedule** will show whether this section is in force and which of the Covers A, B, C, D and E are operative.

## Making a claim

Please see Making a claim on page 2 and General conditions 1,2,3 and 4 on page 58 for detailed information about how to make and manage a claim.

#### 1 Repairs

Your vehicle may be repaired either by a competent repairer of your choice or by one of our approved repairers.

If we cannot reach an agreement with your choice of repairer over costs, we reserve the right to

- a) arrange for a repairer of **our** choice to carry out the work
- b) pay you the amount our repairer would have charged less the applicable excess(es).

#### 2 Making a theft claim

So that **we** can facilitate the speedy handling and settlement of **your** theft **claim**, **you** must send **us** 

- i) the vehicle registration documents
- ii) the MOT certificate, if applicable
- iii) a copy of the hire purchase or leasing documents or the name, address and reference number of the finance company
- iv) the purchase receipt
- v) photographs of the **vehicle** if **you** have any
- vi) all keys to the vehicle
- vii) if applicable, confirmation of the registered ownership of the **vehicle's** personalised number plate.

All keys must have been received by us before the final settlement of the claim.

## How we will settle your claim

#### The vehicle

If the **vehicle** is lost, stolen or damaged, **we** will, subject to the deduction of the applicable **excess(es)** and at **our** option repair, replace or reinstate

- i) the vehicle
- ii) its accessories up to a maximum of £500

or **we** may make a cash settlement but no more than the **indemnity limit** for any one **vehicle** shown in the **schedule** or, where a driver's name is shown under the young and inexperienced driver restrictions, the specific **indemnity limit** for that driver.

#### **Recovery and delivery**

We will, at our discretion, pay up to £1,000 inclusive of VAT for the reasonable and necessary costs of

- i) protecting the **vehicle** and
- ii) moving the **vehicle** if it
  - a) is a total loss, to free and safe storage whilst our investigations are carried out
  - b) cannot be driven, to the nearest approved repairer or the **trade premises**
- delivering it back to the **trade premises** or **home** in the **United Kingdom** once repairs have been completed.

#### Work carried out by you

Where, by agreement, the work is to be carried out by **you** in **your** own repair shop or that of a business in which **you** are the owner, director or partner, a deduction of 10% will be made from the cost of labour and manufacturers' parts agreed by the independent vehicle assessor at the time of inspection.

#### New vehicle sales discount

Where a customer has signed a contract for the purchase of an unregistered new **vehicle** which then sustains damage to the extent that **you** are required to declare it to the customer, **we** will, at **our** option, pay up to £5,000 to enable **you** to complete the sale.

#### **Total loss settlement basis**

New unused business and stock vehicles

The invoice price inclusive of all freight, delivery charges, irrecoverable VAT and motor vehicle taxes.

- Used business and stock vehicles
  - The trade value.
- Personally owned imported, collector, vintage, classic or cherished vehicles
   The current market value or the agreed value shown by endorsement against a specific
- Other personally owned vehicles
   The market value or the value shown in the schedule whichever is the lower.

#### **Customer vehicle settlement basis**

vehicle in the schedule.

Your legal liability to replace or repair the **vehicle** *but not its contents or for any resultant indirect loss.* 

#### Disposal of permanently owned and stock vehicles following total loss

Where a **claim** for a **permanently owned** or **stock vehicle** is agreed on a **total loss** basis, the salvage becomes **our** property and **we** will arrange for its immediate disposal. If the **vehicle** is not classified as irreparable **you** may, if **we** agree, purchase the salvage. In the event that **we** do not indemnify **you**, **we** will pay **you** the proceeds of the salvage plus any interest earned. Any cash settlement **we** offer will be subject to the deduction of the applicable **excesses**. Cover for the damaged **vehicle** will end from the date **you** accept **our** offer.

#### Hire purchase or leasing agreements

If, to **our** knowledge, the **vehicle** does not belong to **you** or is the subject of a hire purchase or leasing agreement **we** will, in the event of a **total loss**, make the payment to the legal owner whose receipt will be a full and final discharge to **us**.

#### Imported parts, accessories and in-vehicle equipment

If, following loss or damage, any replacement parts, accessories and/or in-vehicle equipment cannot be obtained in the United Kingdom, the most we will pay is the cost of comparable items which can be obtained from a United Kingdom source.

#### **Child car seats**

We will replace any fitted child seats with new ones of the same quality if your personally owned vehicle suffers impact damage as a result of an accident.

#### **Keys**

We will pay up to £250 per permanently owned vehicle up to a maximum of £2,500 in any one period of insurance for keys (and, if necessary, locks) stolen from the trade premises or the home of the policyholder or that of an employee, director or business partner

#### but not

- a) any loss or theft not reported to the police
- b) unless you can establish to our satisfaction within 48 hours of the loss that there is a definite risk of theft or appropriation of the vehicle
- c) the cost of replacing the **vehicle's alarm** or other security devices.

#### Obsolete parts

If, following loss or damage, any replacement parts are found to be obsolete or unobtainable in the **United Kingdom**, the most **we** will pay is the cost of comparable items available from a supplier in the **United Kingdom**.

#### In-vehicle equipment

We will, at our option, repair, replace or pay up to £1,000 or the amount shown in the schedule for any in-vehicle equipment stolen or damaged provided that

- a) in the case of theft or attempted theft, the **vehicle** itself has been stolen or a visible attempt has been made to steal it
- b) the most **we** will pay for any item is the reasonable cost of replacing it with a comparable one of similar type and condition
- c) where there is no claim for loss of or damage to the vehicle itself, you pay the applicable excess
- d) the items are not more specifically insured.

#### **Signwriting**

If your vehicle sustains damage to its signwriting or is stolen and not recovered, we will pay up to £2,500 for restoration, repainting or new signwriting provided that

- i) where there is no claim for loss of or damage to the vehicle itself, you pay the applicable excess
- ii) you alone are responsible for the signwriting costs.

#### Personalised number plates

In the event of a **total loss claim**, **we** will return the **vehicle's** cherished or personal number plate to the registered owner provided that

- i) you advise us that you wish us to do so when you make the claim
- ii) ownership is confirmed
- iii) we are not liable for any delay or time restraint imposed by the DVLA or equivalent authority.

## Specific additional security requirements and exclusions

**Your schedule** will show which of the following specific additional security requirements and exclusions apply to this section of the **policy**.

This part of the **policy** does not cover theft or attempted theft of or from an **unattended vehicle** or **trailer** in transit including any **plant** and **equipment** 

#### 1 Vehicle and/or trailer alarm

unless a fully functioning **alarm** is in efficient working order, has been set in its entirety and brought into operation

#### 2 Vehicle immobiliser

unless a fully functioning **immobiliser** or steering lock is in efficient working order and has been brought into operation

#### 3 Vehicle tracking device

unless a fully operational vehicle tracking or locating device which has been approved by **us** has been activated

#### 4 Additional locks

unless the additional dead locks or steering locks approved by us are in use

#### 5 Overnight theft requirements

between the hours of 9.00pm and 6.00am unless garaged in a locked building or secured in a locked compound

## 6 Overnight theft exclusion

between the hours of 9.00pm and 6.00am.

#### **Section exclusions**

## This section does not cover

- 1 Hire charges of any sort incurred by **you** whilst a **vehicle** is being repaired or treated as a **total loss** regardless of who has authorised that the **vehicle** is to be repaired or treated as a **total loss**.
- 2 If the **vehicle** has comprehensive cover **we** will refuse to take over the management of the repair or **total loss claim** if **you** elect to have the **vehicle** repaired or treated as a **total loss** by anyone except **us**.
- 3 Storage charges if, following damage, the **vehicle** is stored at the **trade premises** or on property owned and/or occupied by **you** or the **business**.
- 4 Loss of value following repair, wear and tear, mechanical or electrical breakdown, failures and breakages.
- 5 Any **indirect losses** and/or hire charges including those arising from **you** or **your** customer's inability to use the **vehicle**.
- 6 Damage to tyres unless caused by an accident.
- 7 Damage due to liquid freezing unless **you** have taken reasonable precautions to prevent such damage and in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 8 Loss of or damage to **plant and equipment** insured elsewhere including under Parts B Material Damage and F Vehicles and goods in transit.

- 9 Theft or attempted theft of or from an unattended vehicle unless
  - a) reasonable precautions have been taken to protect the **vehicle** and its contents
  - b) the **keys** have been removed from the **vehicle** and are in **your** personal custody or in a locked receptacle in a secure area
  - c) all windows, doors and other openings have been closed and securely locked or fastened
  - d) the **alarms**, **immobilisers**, steering locks, tracking or locating systems are in efficient working order and have been brought into operation
  - e) motorcycles, mopeds and quad bikes are secured by U locks attached to ground anchors and chained together or garaged in a securely locked building
  - f) all tools are in a locked tool box which is permanently secured to the vehicle
  - g) you have removed from view any accessories and in-vehicle equipment designed to be wholly or partly removable or portable
  - h) you have complied fully with all vehicle security conditions imposed by us
  - i) there is evidence of forcible and violent entry or exit.
- 10 Theft or attempted theft of parts, accessories, in-vehicle equipment, tools, associated equipment, personal effects including, if from a motorcycle or quad bike, helmets, leathers and protective clothing unless stolen with the vehicle itself.
- 11 Loss or damage arising from or as a consequence of
  - a) an earthquake occurring anywhere other than in any member state of the European Union
  - b) riot and civil commotion in Northern Ireland or in any country which is not a member of the European Union or the European Economic Area unless you can prove to our satisfaction that these were not the cause of the loss or damage
  - c) fraud or deception.
- 12 Any permanently owned vehicle not specifically shown as insured in the schedule.
- 13 Any **permanently owned vehicle** or **stock vehicle** repossessed by its rightful owner including any loss or damage arising from or as a consequence of its repossession.
- 14 Loss or damage resulting from or as a consequence of
  - a) the wrong fuel being put into the **vehicle**
  - b) the vehicle being impounded or destroyed by an authorised authority
  - c) mechanical, electrical or computer breakdown or wear and tear.
- 15 Repairs or replacements which improve the condition of the **vehicle**, its **plant and equipment**, **accessories** and/or **in-vehicle equipment** unless **you** make a contribution towards the repair or replacement.

## A - Vehicles on the road (Road risks)

**Your schedule** will show if Road Risks cover is in force and which of Covers A, B, C, D and E are operative.

## The Cover

We will pay up to the applicable indemnity limit shown in the schedule for loss of or damage to the vehicle, its accessories, in-vehicle equipment and parts following

- A Accidental damage other than malicious damage, vandalism or flood
- B Fire, lightning, self-ignition or explosion
- C Theft or attempted theft or the taking or attempted taking of a vehicle without lawful authority
- D Malicious damage and vandalism
- E Storm, hail or flood

## Specific exclusions

We do not provide cover for

- 1 loss or damage whilst the **vehicle** is stored or parked at or within 100 metres of the **trade premises** or any other premises, land used for storage or car park owned or occupied by **you** on a temporary or permanent basis other than **permanently owned vehicles**
- 2 damage to tyres by the application of brakes or by punctures, cuts or bursts
- 3 loss or damage to any **vehicle** whilst being towed, lifted or transported by **you** or any partner, director, **employee** or person named in the **schedule** or whilst in the hands of a **subcontractor** where payment is received for such work.

## **Specific optional extensions**

**Your schedule** will show which of these optional extensions are in force and, where applicable, the extent of cover provided.

#### 1 Driving other vehicles

Where all **permanently owned vehicles** shown in the **schedule** have comprehensive cover (i.e. Covers A, B, C, D and E are all operative), **we** will cover **your** legal liability for loss of or damage arising from an incident involving a **vehicle** not insured by this **policy** whilst a driver named against this extension in the **schedule** is, with the permission of the owner, personally driving or using it for social domestic and pleasure purposes in the **United Kingdom** provided that

- a) this is allowed by the current **certificate of motor insurance** and subject always to the limits, terms, conditions and exclusions of this section and the **policy** as a whole
- b) the borrowed vehicle is
  - 1 registered, taxed, insured and recorded on the MID in the owner's name
  - 2 driven or used by **you** for no more than 7 consecutive days unless the **schedule** shows that **we** have agreed to an extended period
- c) the borrowed **vehicle** is not
  - owned by or hired to **you** under a contract of hire, hire purchase, self drive hire, credit hire or lease agreement
  - 2 available to **you** on a regular basis
  - 3 taken outside the **United Kingdom** without **our** written agreement
  - 4 a minibus, coach, quad bike or any vehicle with a gross vehicle weight over 3.5 tonnes
  - 5 being test driven or evaluated by **you**
- d) your permanently owned vehicle is
  - 1 insured by this **policy**
  - 2 still owned by you and has not been sold or disposed of
  - 3 not the subject of a total loss claim

The amount we will pay will be limited to

- the market value or the indemnity limit shown in the schedule if this is lower, less the applicable excess(es) provided that no indemnity is available under any other policy or
- 2. any excess(es) which **you** are held responsible for under the owner's or any other policy which provides **you** with an indemnity. The **excess** applicable to this **Policy** will be deducted from any amount **we** pay.

## but we will not pay for a

- 1 **vehicle** being driven or used by a driver whose name is shown in the **schedule** under the young and inexperienced driver restrictions which
  - i) exceeds the maximum permitted engine capacity allowed against that driver's name
  - ii) is fitted with
    - a) a turbo charger, super charger or other device designed to increase engine performance
    - b) any equipment intended to enhance the **vehicle's** performance which was not originally fitted by the manufacturer
  - iii) has an Association of British Insurers (ABI) group rating of either 16 or more (in a 1 to 20 scale) or 28 or more (in a 1 to 50 scale)
- 2 motorcycle unless this part of the policy provides cover for individually specified motorcycles and the cubic capacity limit stated in the schedule is not exceeded.

## 2 Windscreen, sun-roof and window damage

For windscreen repairs and replacement telephone 0800 011 3677 at any time

Provided that **you** use **our** authorised repairer, **we** will pay up to the limit stated in the **schedule** in any one **period of insurance** for the cost of repairing or replacing

- i) glass in the vehicle's windscreen, sunroof or windows following loss or damage
- ii) any scratching of the bodywork arising solely from the breakage of the glass or the repair itself.

You will be responsible for the windscreen excess shown in the schedule for each claim where the damaged glass is replaced rather than repaired or where there is a claim for scratched bodywork resulting from the glass breakage. However, where there is more extensive damage to the vehicle, the policy excess(es) will be applied.

The excess shown in the schedule will be increased by £50 for a replacement or £10 for a repair carried out by any supplier other than **our** authorised repairer.

#### 3 Loss of use of customer vehicles

We will, for loss of use resulting from a valid claim for loss of or damage to a customer vehicle for which you are legally liable, pay up to 10% of the indemnity limit for any one vehicle or customer vehicle shown in the schedule.

# 4 Vehicles in the custody and control of subcontractors, auctioneers and at car lots This policy extends to include vehicles at

- i) subcontractor's premises
- ii) at car lots or auctioneers' premises in the **United Kingdom** for demonstration or sale.

## **B** - Vehicles at the trade premises

**Your schedule** will show if **vehicle** at trade premises cover are in force and which of Covers A, B, C, D and E are operative.

#### The Cover

We will pay up to the applicable indemnity limit(s) or sum(s) insured shown in the schedule for loss of or damage to the vehicle, its accessories and parts whilst on the trade premises following

- A Accidental damage other than malicious damage, vandalism or flood
- B Fire, lightning, self-ignition or explosion
- C Theft or attempted theft or the taking or attempted taking of a vehicle without lawful authority
- D Malicious damage and vandalism
- E Storm, hail or flood

## **Specific conditions**

#### 1 Underinsurance

If, at the time of the loss or damage, the **sum insured** shown in the **schedule** represents less than the full value of all **vehicles** on the **trade premises**, the amount **we** will pay will be proportionately reduced.

#### 2 Vehicle security

You must, other than whilst being worked on, secure all vehicles in your care, custody or control by

- i) removing **keys** and closing and locking all doors and openings.
- ii) storing all **vehicle keys** in a locked safe or metal cabinet securely bolted to a wall and/or the floor

In addition, where **your schedule** shows that **you** have declared any of the following storage and parking arrangements, **you** must ensure that whenever the **business** is closed or the **trade premises** are **unattended** that

#### a) Vehicles in a secure building

the building is locked and all physical protections put in full and effective operation.

#### b) Vehicles kept in a locked compound

the compound has a perimeter fence constructed of brick, steel post or wire to all sides with a minimum height of 1 metre and that all points of access have locking gate posts secured by close shackle padlocks.

#### c) Vehicles on an open forecourt

the **vehicles** are enclosed by perimeter locking posts not more than 1.25 metres apart with the bases of the posts or receiving sockets set in concrete and the locking mechanisms secured by close shackle padlocks.

d) Vehicles kept anywhere other than as described in a), b) or c) above the vehicles are fitted with heavy duty wheel clamps.

#### However, we will not pay for

- 1 any vehicle parked or stored more than 100 metres away from the trade premises
- 2 loss of or damage to accessories, in-vehicle equipment, tools, security devices or personal effects
- 3 theft or attempted theft of or from any **vehicle** unless this condition is complied with fully.

#### 3 Instructions to leave customer vehicles outside the trade premises

Where you have been instructed to leave a customer vehicle outside the trade premises when the business is closed or unattended, the instructions must be clearly marked on the invoice or job sheet and signed either by the customer or the customer's authorised agent.

#### 4 Intruder alarm

Where an intruder alarm is installed at the trade premises, you are required to

- i) maintain the system in full working order
- ii) put the intruder alarm into full operation whenever the trade premises are unattended
- iii) keep in force a maintenance agreement either with the installer or, if agreed by **us** in writing, another specialist security firm
- iv) notify the maintenance company immediately **you** become aware of defects in any part of the system and ensure that these are promptly remedied
- v) notify us
  - a) immediately if you
    - 1 receive notice from the police that they may be withdrawing response to intruder alarm calls
    - 2 become aware that any part of the system is not working
  - b) before any replacement, extension or other alteration is made either to the system or to the maintenance contract.

## **Specific exclusions**

## We do not provide cover for

- 1 loss of or damage to any **vehicle** and/or **trailer** whilst subject to the provisions of the **Road Traffic Acts** or equivalent legislation or regulation
- 2 loss of or damage to **customer vehicles** or **stock vehicles** stored or parked more than 100 metres away from the **trade premises** or other location stated in the **schedule**
- 3 the cost of repairing, reinstating or rectifying repairs, servicing or maintenance work
- 4 damage caused by the actual process of cleaning, renovation or restoration.

## **Specific extensions**

## 1 Customers' property

We will, following a valid claim resulting in loss or damage to customers' property, pay up to £1,000 per customer vehicle.

#### 2 Temporarily removed vehicles

Provided that Specific Condition 2 - Vehicle security at the **trade premises** on page 18 has been complied with, **we** will pay up to 10% of the relevant **indemnity limit** or sum insured shown in the **schedule** for **vehicles** temporarily removed from the **trade premises** to other premises in the **United Kingdom** for

- a) cleaning, restoration, renovation, repair or similar purpose
- b) display at any exhibition, show or sales event

but for no more than 14 days from the date of removal from the **trade premises** unless **we** agree otherwise.

## **Optional extensions**

Your schedule will show whether these optional extensions are operative.

## 1 Vehicles in the custody and control of subcontractors

This section of the **policy** extends to include **vehicles** at the **subcontractor's** premises shown in the **schedule** for work to be carried out.

#### 2 Irreparable vehicles awaiting collection

If any **vehicle** classified as irreparable is awaiting collection from the **trade premises** and is damaged by fire, **we** will pay either the amount agreed under **your** salvage agreement or the scrap salvage value less the applicable **excess**. Damage by any other cause is excluded.

#### 3 Theft and malicious damage out of business hours

This section of the **policy** extends to include out of **business hours** cover for theft, attempted theft, vandalism or malicious damage to any **vehicle** parked on **your** forecourt or within 100 metres of the **trade premises**. Cover is subject to an **excess** of £2,500 or 10% of the amount of the **claim**, whichever is the greater.

## SECTION 3 – CONVERSION

Your schedule will show if this section is in force.

#### The cover

We will indemnify you if the business sustains a loss arising from the purchase of a vehicle in the United Kingdom where

- i) the lawful and rightful owner has substantiated a valid claim for the return of the vehicle or its value
- the person with whom **you** have contracted to sell the **vehicle** has substantiated a valid **claim** for damages for breach of implied warranty of title.

In addition, we will pay the costs

- a) recovered from us by any claimant where we contest the claim or the claim is contested with our written consent
- b) incurred with our written consent for the defence of the claim.

## How we will settle your claim

We will, in any one period of insurance, indemnify you up to the sum insured shown in the schedule. Each claim will be subject to an excess of £500 or 25% of the total amount of the claim, whichever is the greater.

## **Conditions and requirements**

No claim will be met unless all the conditions and requirements listed below are complied with fully.

- a) You must
  - ensure that all payments for vehicles not taken in part exchange are made by cheque or credited against other purchases
  - ii) keep full and accurate records of all
    - 1 used vehicles purchased or sold
    - 2 part exchanges
  - iii) give us written notice as soon as you become aware of any claim or potential claim
  - iv) have purchased the **vehicle** giving rise to the **claim** during the **period of insurance**.
- b) We will not make any payments until HPI Limited or Experian Limited have confirmed in writing that the vehicle is not subject to any hire purchase interest or adverse information against it. Whilst you may obtain the initial confirmation by telephone, we will not indemnify you until you have provided us with the written confirmation.

## SECTION 4 – DRIVER'S PERSONAL ACCIDENT

Your schedule will show the insurer andwhether this part of the policy is in force.

## SECTION DEFINITIONS

These specific definitions apply to this part of the **policy** and are in addition to or variations of

the General definitions on pages 3 and 4 which apply to the policy as a whole.

Accident A sudden, unexpected specific event occurring at an identifiable time and place.

Assault A sudden, unexpected, unusual specific event carried out at an identifiable time and place by an

unknown third party with the deliberate intention of causing injury.

**Injury** For the purposes of this section of the **policy** only, a physical **injury** caused solely and directly by an

accident or assault whilst driving, using, getting into or out of an insured vehicle which, within 12

months, results in an insured person's death or disability.

**Insured person** Any driver named in the schedule who is aged between 25 and 75 and employed within the business.

**Loss of Limb(s)** The loss of a hand or foot by physical severance or total **loss of use** of an entire hand or foot.

Loss of sight The permanent and total loss of sight which we consider as having happened

a) in both eyes, if an **insured person's** name is added to the Register of Blind Persons on the

authority of a fully qualified ophthalmic specialist; or

b) in one eye if, after correction, the degree of sight an **insured person** has left in that eye is 3/60 or less on the Snellen Scale (meaning they can see at three feet what they should be able

to see at 60 feet).

Loss of use The total and irrecoverable loss of use where the loss is continuous for 12 months and such loss of

is deemed permanent and beyond possibility of improvement.

Permanent total disablement

Disablement which entirely prevents an **insured person** from working in any business or occupation of any and every kind and which, after a period of 12 months from the date of

disablement in the opinion of a medical referee, shows no sign of ever improving.

Pre-existing condition Any recurring or chronic medical, physical or mental condition or disability from which the insured

person is suffering or was known to be suffering, prior to the inception of this part of the policy.

You/your The policyholder, the insured person and, where applicable, their personal legal representatives.

#### The cover

We will pay up to the level of the benefits shown below if an **insured person** suffers **injury** in the **United Kingdom** during the **period of insurance** 

 1
 Death
 £100,000

 2
 Loss of sight
 £100,000

 3
 Loss of limb(s)
 £100,000

 4
 Permanent total disablement
 £100,000

## provided that

- a) all **personally owned vehicles** are comprehensively insured (i.e. covers A, B, C, D and E as detailed on page 16 are all operative)
- b) such driving or use is permitted in the schedule and certificate of motor insurance.
- c) an **insured person** 
  - i) agrees to be placed under the care of a qualified medical practitioner throughout any period of disability
  - ii) submits to medical examinations at our expense whenever required by us

#### Please note

- a) the permanent total disablement benefit will only become payable 12 months after the accident or assault occurred
- b) the **sum insured** for death will only become payable if the **injury** leads to death within 12 months of an **accident** or **assault**
- c) in respect of the same **accident** or **assault**, only one of benefits 1, 2, 3 or 4 will be payable to each **insured person**
- d) where more than one **insured person** suffers **injury** as a result of the same **accident** or **assault**, the maximum **we** will pay is £200,000 allocated to each of the **insured persons** in equal proportions if this limit is reached
- e) where the consequences of an **accident** or **assault** are more serious because of an **insured person's pre-existing condition**, the amount **we** will pay will be the amount **we** consider would have been reasonable, had there been no **pre-existing condition**.

## Specific condition

No refund will be allowed if this part of the **policy** is cancelled either by **you** or by **us** as set out in General condition 13 – Cancellation on page 64.

## **Section exclusions**

## This part does not cover

- 1 injury arising from an insured person
  - i) driving, using or getting onto or off a motorcycle, moped or quad bike
  - ii) loading, unloading or using the **vehicle** or its attached **trailer** as a tool of trade
- injury resulting from an insured person's participation in racing, pace making, competitions, rallies, track days, trials or speed tests either on a road, track or off-road whether the event is officially organised or informally arranged
- 3 deliberate exposure to exceptional danger except in an attempt to save human life
- any insured person who we are satisfied was, at the time of the accident or assault, under the influence of or addiction to any substance including but not limited to intoxicating liquor, substance or solvent abuse and/or a drug or drugs including those medically prescribed where the doctor and/or manufacturer has advised that the ability to drive may be impaired
- 5 provoked assault, road rage or fighting except in bona fide self defence
- 6 the **insured person** committing or attempting to commit suicide or intentional self injury whether sane or insane
- 7 the **sum insured** for death if **we** have already paid for an **injury**
- 8 injury arising as a direct result of an insured person's pre-existing condition(s) or any gradually developing bodily deterioration whatever the cause unless declared to us and the schedule shows that we have agreed to provide cover
- 9 the cost of providing information, medical records, certificates and evidence we or our medical advisors require
- 10 indirect loss(es) of any kind.

## **PART B – MATERIAL DAMAGE**

Your schedule will show the insurer andwhether this part of the policy is in force.

## SPECIFIC DEFINITIONS

These specific definitions apply to this part of the **policy** and are in addition to or variations of the General definitions on pages 3 and 4 which apply to the **policy** as a whole.

#### Building(s)

For the purposes of this part of the **policy**, buildings include outbuildings, annexes and extensions on the **trade premises** belonging to **you** or for which the **business** is responsible including but not limited to

- foundations, fixed **glass**, sinks and sanitary ware, forecourts, alleys, yards, paths, drives, roads, pavements, car parks, walls, gates and fences
- ii) telecommunication, gas, electricity, fixed water, fuel and oil storage tanks, meters, pipes, ducts, cables, wiring, control gear, covers and associated accessories including those extending to the public mains and/or which are underground or in adjoining yards or roads and fixed vehicle washing plant and equipment
- iii) portable pre-fabricated units, lockable containers, fixed signage, signs, kiosks and canopies
- iv) landlords' fixtures and fittings and tenants improvements not otherwise insured.

#### Computer equipment

Computers and ancillary equipment belonging to **you** or for which the **business** is responsible excluding equipment controlling any manufacturing process and computer records.

#### Contents

The contents of the **trade premises** belonging to **you** or for which the **business** is responsible up to the sum insured shown in the **schedule** including

- i) business furniture and equipment, vending machines inside the trade premises and glass fixed in showcases, counters, shelves and mirrors, communication, photographic, audiovisual, television and security equipment, CDs, DVDs, video and audio cassettes used solely by or in connection with the business
- ii) computer equipment
- iii) fixed machinery, plant and fixtures and fittings including electronic vehicle diagnostic equipment, fixed fuel installations, fuel pumps, and associated pipes and cables
- iv) fixed machinery permanently in the open
- v) moveable plant
- vi) tools
- vii) business books and records, documents, deeds, current and backed up computer records and systems but only for the cost of the materials, labour and computer time necessary to reproduce them
- viii) patterns, models, jigs, templates, moulds, dies, plans, drawings and designs but only for the materials and labour necessary to reproduce them
- ix) the personal effects of directors, business partners, officials, employees, customers or visitors.

#### excluding

- a) vehicles
- b) landlord's fixtures and fittings and tenants improvements
- c) stock, high risk stock, money and credit cards,
- d) any computer equipment and business equipment more specifically insured elsewhere
- e) any contents hired out to third parties
- f) railway locomotives and rolling stock, watercraft and aircraft
- g) gaming, amusement, ATM and external vending machines including their contents and any money in them
- h) any contents more specifically insured under a different section of this policy or any other policy

## Credit cards

Credit cards used in connection with the business.

#### Damage(d)/loss(es)

Accidental physical loss, damage or destruction.

#### Debris removal costs

The costs and expenses incurred in removing debris, dismantling, demolishing or the shoring or propping up of parts of the insured property excluding any costs or expenses

- a) incurred in removing debris other than from the **trade premises** or the area immediately adjacent to it
- b) arising from pollution or contamination of any property not insured by this **policy**.

#### Declared value

Your assessment at the beginning of each period of insurance (excluding any inflation which may occur subsequently) of the actual cost of reinstating the insured property plus an allowance for

- i) public authority costs
- ii) professional fees
- iii) debris removal costs.

# Electronic diagnostic equipment

Equipment used to check and monitor the operating system of a vehicle.

## Framework

The frames, structures and fittings surrounding glass.

#### Glass

For the purposes of this part of the **policy**, glass includes polycarbonate and other synthetic substitutes as well as transfers, signwriting, lettering and ornamental work, painting, embossing, silvering, etching and any attached alarm, security device or protective film.

## High risk stock

For the purposes of this part of the policy, high risk stock consists of

- i) alcoholic beverages and tobacco products
- ii) crash helmets, bicycles, miniature vehicles, clothing and associated accessories
- iii) communication, satellite navigation, photographic, audiovisual and associated equipment, **computer equipment** and electrical tools and equipment
- iv) non ferrous metals other than aluminium
- v) tyres, alloy wheels, batteries and exhausts

belonging to you or for which the business is responsible.

## Money

Bank and currency notes, bills of exchange, cash, cheques, credit and debit card counterfoils, credit company sales vouchers, crossed bankers drafts, current postage stamps, customer redemption vouchers, gift tokens, holiday-with-pay stamps, luncheon vouchers, money orders, National Insurance stamps, National Lottery scratch cards and validated scratch cards, National Savings stamps and certificates, phone and top up cards (excluding cards held in stock for resale), postal orders, promissory notes, trading stamps, travel tickets, unused units in franking machines belonging to the business or for which the business is legally responsible provided that you are not entitled to indemnity elsewhere.

#### Moveable plant

Moveable mechanical, electrical or hydraulic plant including but not limited to generators, compressors, cranes, forklifts, excavators, loading shovels and the like not registered for use on the road.

#### Personal effects

Personal effects include but are not limited to clothing, handbags, wallets, briefcases, watches, jewellery, pedal cycles.

#### **Professional fees**

Architects', surveyors', consulting engineers' and legal fees necessarily and reasonably incurred in reinstating the insured property excluding any costs incurred in the preparation of a claim.

#### Public authority costs

Those additional costs necessarily incurred in complying with the requirements imposed by the legislation, regulation or byelaw of the government, public authority or the European Union other than the costs incurred

- a) where notice of the requirements had been served before the damage occurred
- b) which relate to any undamaged part of the insured property
- c) in making good the **damaged** property to a condition equal to new had the necessity to comply not arisen
- d) as a result of **reinstatement** not being completed within 12 months of the date of the **damage** unless **we** agree in writing to an extended period
- e) which relate in any way to **you** or the owner having to pay any rate, tax, duty, development, assessment or other charge which may become payable.

## Reinstatement/ reinstating/reinstate

#### Damaged property being

- rebuilt or replaced to suit your requirements whether on the same or on another site
- ii) repaired or restored

to a condition equivalent to or the same as but not better or more extensive than its original condition when new and, unless stated otherwise in the **schedule**, at a cost of no more than the applicable **sum insured** or the amount that would have been paid had the property been totally destroyed.

Signs

All fixed neon and other signs made from glass.

Stock

For the purposes of this part of the policy, stock includes merchandise, materials in trade as well as but not limited to

- i) vehicle accessories
- ii) fuel and oil in fixed storage tanks at the trade premises

belonging to you or for which the business is responsible but excluding high risk stock and vehicles.

Sum(s) insured/

The specific amount(s) or indemnity limit(s) shown in the schedule indemnity limit including, where appropriate, provision for professional fees, public authority costs and debris removal costs.

**Tenants improvements** 

Structural fixtures, fittings, improvements, alterations, signwriting and decorations to the **buildings** which have been carried out or installed by **you** and not covered by the landlord's insurance.

Tools

Portable tools, toolkits and cabinets in the **trade premises** *not more specifically insured*, owned by or for which the **business** is responsible including those belonging to **employees**.

Vehicle

Any motor **vehicle** and trailer including its parts, fixed plant and equipment and **vehicle accessories**.

Vehicle accessories

For the purpose of this part of the **policy**, vehicle accessories include

- i) any additional and supplementary accessories or equipment
- ii) safety equipment and any parts kept in or on a vehicle
- iii) the maker's tool kit.

## SECTION 1 - BUILDINGS, CONTENTS AND STOCK

Your schedule will show if this section of the policy is in force.

#### The cover

We will insure you for damage to the property shown in the schedule belonging to or in your custody or control or for which you are legally responsible whilst at the trade premises during the period of insurance.

## How we will settle your claim

We will, by payment or, at our option by reinstating buildings and contents and replacing or repairing stock and high risk stock, indemnify you up to the sums insured shown in the schedule or any more specific limits shown in the policy less the appropriate excess(es).

## Declared value reinstatement – buildings, tenants improvements and contents

Where the **schedule** shows that a **sum insured** is based on a **declared value** and at the time of the **damage** the **sum insured** is less than 85% of the total value of the insured property, the amount **we** will pay for the **damage** will be proportionately reduced.

Declared value reinstatement

- i) will only operate if
  - a) reinstatement begins and is carried out without unreasonable delay
  - b) the cost of reinstatement has actually been incurred
  - c) any other insurance covering the **damaged** property which has been effected by **you** or on **your** behalf operates on the identical **reinstatement** basis

- ii) will be based on the last declared sum(s) insured if you have not provided us with an updated declared value at the start of a new period of insurance
- iii) does not apply to stock, high risk stock and personal effects.

#### Standard reinstatement - buildings, contents, glass and signs

If, at the time of the damage, the cost of a specified item and/or the total value of the property insured is more than the sum insured, the amount we will pay for the damage will be proportionately reduced.

#### **Obsolete buildings**

Where the **schedule** shows that specified **buildings** are obsolete, the amount **we** will pay will be determined by

 either the cost of purchasing a similar building with comparable facilities plus an allowance for debris removal costs

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- ii) the cost of erecting a modern building providing comparable facilities plus an allowance for
  - a) professional fees
  - b) public authority requirements
  - c) debris removal costs

and whether the buildings are insured on a declared value or standard reinstatement basis.

#### **Debris removal costs**

Where we have given our consent, we will pay debris removal costs but not in addition to the relevant sum(s) insured.

#### Glass and framework

The most **we** will pay for showroom and ground floor **glass** including sliding, swing and revolving doors, curtain walls and associated moveable **framework** is £5,000 any one **claim** unless a higher limit is shown in the **schedule**.

#### Signs, canopies and kiosks

The most we will pay for signs, canopies and kiosks is £1,000 any one claim unless a higher limit is shown in the schedule.

#### **Computer equipment**

Where the damage or breakdown, if shown in the schedule to be insured, results in the computer equipment being beyond economic repair, it will be replaced by similar equipment of equal specification or, where this is not possible, by equipment with a higher specification as close as possible to the original equipment. The amount we will pay will be determined by whether the computer equipment is insured on a declared value or standard reinstatement basis.

#### Tools

The most we will pay is the sum insured stated in the schedule but limited for any one item to £1,000 unless a higher limit per item is shown in the schedule.

#### **Business books and records**

The most we will pay is £5,000 any one claim and £10,000 in any one period of insurance.

#### Patterns, moulds, art and antiques and associated items

The most we will pay is £1,000 any one item or set of items unless a higher limit per item is shown in the schedule.

#### **Machinery re-erection costs**

We will pay the reasonable costs necessarily incurred in dismantling, re-erecting and/or re-fitting damaged machinery and plant.

#### Stock and high risk stock

#### Replacement or repair

We will, at our option, replace or repair the damaged stock or high risk stock. If we do not replace the damaged items, we will pay the lower of either

- the cost of repairing the damaged items to a condition equivalent but not better than their condition immediately before the damage occurred
- ii) the difference between the market value of the items immediately before the **damage** occurred and their reduced market value following the **damage**.

In the event of partial damage, we will not pay more than the costs we would have incurred had the damaged stock or high risk stock been totally destroyed.

#### Contract price

Where, under a sales contract, **you** remain responsible for goods which have been sold but not delivered and the contract is lawfully cancelled as a direct result of **damage**, the amount **we** will pay will be based on the contract price.

• Alcohol, tobacco, crash helmets, bicycles, miniature vehicles, clothing and accessories Unless stated otherwise in the schedule, we will not pay more than £2,500 any one claim and £5,000 in total in any one period of insurance.

#### • Maximum limit per item

The most we will pay is the sum(s) insured stated in the schedule but limited for any one item or set of items to £1,000 unless a higher limit per item is shown in the schedule.

#### Underinsurance

If, at the time of the damage, the total value of the stock or high risk stock is more than the

- i) applicable sum(s) insured or
- ii) the value of the affected contract

the amount we will pay will be proportionately reduced.

#### Maximum payable

Where the **schedule** or **policy** states that the amount payable is subject to a specified limit per item, **claim** or **period of insurance**, **we** will pay up to the applicable **sum(s) insured** or **policy** limit(s) but no more than the total of the applicable **sum(s)** insured stated in the **schedule**. The amount **we** will pay will be determined by whether the property which is the subject of the **claim** is insured on a **declared value** or standard **reinstatement** basis.

#### Section clauses and conditions

The following clauses and conditions should be read carefully as non-compliance will affect the cover provided.

#### 1 Workmer

The **policy** allows workmen to be on the **trade premises** to effect repairs, decoration, plant installation, general maintenance and minor structural alterations or additions.

#### 2 Duplicate computer records

You must ensure that

- i) your computer records are backed up at least every 7 days
- ii) backed up records are stored in a fire proof cabinet or safe at the **trade premises** or offsite at a suitably secure location
- iii) as far as possible, software can be recovered following breakdown
- iv) back up systems are tested at least once a year.

#### 3 Designation

Where it becomes necessary to determine the heading under which any property is insured, we agree to accept the designation under which such property has been entered in your books.

## 4 Additional interests

The interest of other parties is noted in this **policy** provided that, in the event of a **claim**, **you** immediately disclose the nature and extent of such interest.

## 5 Subrogation

In the event of a **claim**, **you** must in **your** name and at **our** request and expense, take and permit to be taken all the steps required to enforce rights and remedies against any other party whether such steps are or become necessary before or after any payment is made by **us**.

#### 6 Subrogation waiver

In the event of a **claim**, **we** agree to waive any rights, remedies or relief to which **we** may become entitled by subrogation against

- i) any company which stands in the relation of parent to subsidiary (or of subsidiary to parent) to **you** or
- ii) any company which is a subsidiary of a parent company of which **you** are a subsidiary as defined in the relevant legislation.

#### 7 Sale of buildings

If at the time of the damage you have contracted to sell your interest in the buildings and the purchase has not yet been completed, the contracting purchaser will, until completion, be entitled to benefit under this section of the policy without prejudice to your or our rights and liabilities provided that the purchase is completed and the buildings are not otherwise insured.

#### **Section exclusions**

#### This part of the policy does not cover

- 1 any property more specifically insured whether by this or any other policy
- any damage to property whether insured or not which is specifically excluded elsewhere in this policy
- 3 damage to
- a) fences and gates caused by flood, wind, rain, hail, sleet or snow
- b) **buildings** and other structures including canopies and kiosks caused by their own collapse, cracking or weight of snow
- buildings, contents and other structures in the course of construction or erection as well as any associated materials
- d) glass
  - i) which does not extend through its entire thickness
  - ii) caused by
    - 1 the installation or removal of glass, framework or signs
    - 2 repair, construction, rebuilding, extension, alteration or adjustment to the buildings
  - iii) which was already broken, cracked, chipped or scratched at the inception of the policy
  - iv) and its framework, signs or sanitary ware whilst being installed or removed
- e) fixed machinery and plant in the open and moveable plant other than by fire, explosion, earthquake, riot, civil commotion or impact
- f) electrical equipment, computer equipment, fixed machinery and plant, moveable plant and associated fittings by fire due to electrical or mechanical failure, short circuiting, self heating or leakage of electricity however, any subsequent damage covered by this policy is insured
- g) those items of machinery, plant and any equipment requiring statutory inspection as well as their contents unless there is a contract in force which provides the required inspection, however, any subsequent damage covered by this policy is insured
- 4 theft or attempted theft
  - a) of tools outside business hours other than from a securely locked
    - i) tool box in a locked room
    - ii) cabinet which is either in a locked room or fixed to the internal fabric of the building
  - b) from shared **trade premises** where there is no evidence of forcible and violent entry into or exit from **your** part of the premises
- 5 damage caused by or resulting from
  - a) the bursting, joint leakage, weld failure, cracking, fracturing, collapse or overheating of any boiler, pressure vessel, economiser, super-heater and/or any connected steam or feed piping which is not used exclusively for domestic purposes
  - b) any process of production, alteration, renovation, servicing, repair, treatment, testing, commissioning, packing or use as a tool
  - c) a malicious act to machinery and plant in the open, moveable plant and any other moveable property left in the open unless shown in the schedule as covered

however, any subsequent damage covered by this policy is insured

- 6 damage caused by or as a consequence of
  - a) subsidence, heave or landslip other than as a direct result of fire, explosion, earthquake or the escape of water from any tank, apparatus or pipe
  - b) normal settlement or the bedding down of new structures or the settlement or movement of made up ground
  - c) the deliberate act of a supplier withholding the supply of water, gas, electricity or fuel other than for the sole purpose of safeguarding life or protecting a part of that supplier's system

- d) malicious damage or vandalism other than resulting in fire or explosion, riot or civil commotion, theft or attempted theft, escape of water or oil, water freezing, accidental discharge or leakage from any automatic sprinkler system caused by freezing, the breakage of fixed glass or sanitary ware in a building or in any part of a building which is empty or not in use
- e) the dilapidation, contraction, expansion or other movement of framework
- f) the mechanical or electrical breakdown or failure of signs
- 7 the cost of replacing tubes or bulbs in any undamaged signs
- 8 money and credit cards, medals, bullion, furs, jewellery and other articles of gold and silver, precious metals and stones, art and antiques, sculptures, curios and objet d'art, rare books, coin and stamp collections, explosives and ammunition
- 9 growing crops, plants and trees.

## **Section extensions**

#### 1 Temporary building repairs and boarding up

We will, following insured damage to buildings, pay the reasonable costs incurred in

- i) making temporary repairs to or erecting temporary buildings
- ii) the boarding up of broken glass.

## 2 Avoiding further damage

Where we have agreed to do so in writing, we will following insured damage, pay up to £5,000 for additional costs and expenses necessarily and reasonably incurred to prevent further damage to the property insured whether or not such property has been damaged.

#### 3 Theft damage to buildings

Where this policy **provides** theft cover for **contents** but there is no **sum insured** for **buildings**, **we** will pay up to 10% of the **contents sum insured** for the reasonable cost of repairing the **damage** arising from theft or attempted theft provided that

- a) there is visible evidence of forcible and violent entry or exit
- b) you are responsible for repairing the damage
- c) the **buildings** are occupied and in use
- d) the **buildings** are not otherwise insured.

#### 4 Underground services

Where the **buildings** are insured, **we** will pay up to 5% of the relevant **sum insured** for **damage** to the underground water, drain, sewage, gas pipes, electricity and telephone cables extending from the **trade premises** to the public mains.

#### 5 Capital additions

The **sums insured** for **buildings** and **contents** will be automatically increased by 10% or £50,000 whichever is the less for capital additions, alterations and improvements and newly acquired and/or newly erected **buildings** but not for any appreciation in value provided that **you** undertake to

- a) give **us** full details as soon as is practicable and, in any event, at intervals of no more than three months
- b) pay the required appropriate additional premium calculated from the date the additional cover applied.

#### 6 Lock replacement

We will, following the theft of keys

- i) from the trade premises
- ii) whilst in the personal possession or home of **you** or any director, **business** partner or authorised **employee** of the **business**

pay up to £1,000 any one occurrence for the costs incurred in the necessary replacement of the locks of any **building**, safe or strongroom provided that

- a) the keys to safes and strongrooms are not left in the trade premises outside business hours
- b) the theft is reported to the police and an incident number obtained.

#### 7 Temporary removal

We will pay up to 10% of the applicable sum insured or limit stated in the policy or schedule to provide cover in the United Kingdom for up to 21 days for those

- i) business documents, deeds, manuscripts, plans, books and computer records
- ii) **contents, stock** and **high risk stock** being altered, inspected, repaired, serviced or treated which have been temporarily removed from the **trade premises**.

#### 8 Asbestos

Where asbestos has been incorporated into buildings which have been damaged, we will extend debris removal costs to pay for the removal of the asbestos waste and any contaminated insured property provided that

- a) we have agreed to pay the claim for the damage to the buildings
- the **asbestos** itself was **damaged** at the same time as the **buildings** or the **damage** was discovered in the course of **reinstatement** or the removal of debris, dismantling, demolishing or the shoring or propping up of the **damaged** parts of the **buildings**
- c) you advise us immediately you become aware that the asbestos has been damaged
- d) all the terms, conditions, exclusions and limitations of this **policy** apply.

#### 9 Exhibitions, trade fairs and motor shows

We will pay up to 10% of the applicable sums insured up to a maximum of £5,000 for damage to exhibition stands, furnishings and stock owned by you or for which the business is responsible whilst at any exhibition, trade fair, motor show, rally or track day in the United Kingdom including transit to or from the venue and whilst being erected or dismantled excluding damage

- a) whilst in the trade premises
- b) to business equipment, computer equipment, computer records and high risk stock
- c) any **stock** more specifically insured whether by this or any other policy
- d) by theft or attempted theft
  - i) unless there is visible evidence of forcible and violent entry or exit
  - ii) from an unattended vehicle and/or trailer unless, in addition
    - all **alarms**, **immobilisers**, tracker systems and other security devices are in efficient working order and have been brought into operation
    - 2 all keys are removed and all doors, windows and other openings have been closed and securely locked
    - 3 if left overnight unless from a securely locked building or compound
- e) caused by mechanical or electrical breakdown or derangement.

#### 10 Trace and access

We will pay up to £2,500 any one claim for the necessary and reasonable costs incurred with our prior consent in

- i) tracing the source of water escaping from any fixed tank, pipe or apparatus or oil escaping from any heating system and
- ii) making good any resultant damage for which you are responsible.

#### 11 Additional metered water charges

We will, following the accidental escape or discharge of water from any tank, plant, apparatus or pipe, pay up to £1,000 in any one **period of insurance** for additional metered water charges incurred by **you** provided that

- a) you maintain a record of readings from the water supplier's meter at regular intervals
- b) the **buildings** are occupied and in use.

The amount **we** will pay will be calculated by comparing the charge made by the water supplier for the period during which the loss of water occurred with the charges for the corresponding period in the preceding year adjusted for any variations affecting the pattern of water consumption and changes in the supplier's charges.

#### 12 Escape of fuel or oil

We will, following the sudden accidental escape of

- fuel from any fixed tank, fixed fuel installation or fuel pump including associated pipes and cables
- ii) oil from any fixed tank, pipe or apparatus pay up to £1,000 in any one **period of insurance** for the cost of replacing the fuel or oil lost provided that the **buildings** are occupied and in use.

#### 13 Fuel contamination

We will for any one claim, pay the lower of £5,000 or 25% of the fuel sum insured for any costs necessarily incurred in the replacing and disposing of the incorrect or contaminated fuel in fixed tank(s) as well as the cleaning of the affected tank(s) following the

- i) accidental delivery of incorrect fuel
- ii) contamination of the fuel by an identifiable sudden and unforeseen cause.

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Fuel incorrectly added to a vehicle.

#### 14 Landscaped grounds

If the landscaped grounds of the **trade premises** are **damaged** by any of the emergency services following insured **damage**, **we** will pay up to a maximum of £2,500 in any one **period of insurance** for those costs necessarily and reasonably incurred in making good.

#### 15 Personal effects

We will, following damage to the personal effects of directors, business partners, officials, employees, customers or visitors on the trade premises, pay up to £500 per person provided that the items are not insured elsewhere.

## **Optional section extensions**

**Your schedule** will show which of these optional extensions are in force and, where applicable, the extent of cover provided

#### 1 Subsidence, landslip or heave

We will, following insured damage resulting from subsidence, landslip or heave, pay up to the relevant sum(s) insured

but we will not pay for damage

- a) to walls, gates, fences, yards, roads, alleys, forecourts, car parks, fixed fuel and oil tanks unless the buildings are damaged at the same time
- b) to buildings erected over active or disused mine workings
- c) caused by
  - 1 coastal, river or lake erosion
  - 2 the settlement or movement of reclaimed, made-up or in-filled ground
  - 3 the bedding down of new structures, normal settlement, shrinkage, expansion or any process of erection, demolition, structural alteration or repair, renovation, vibration, removal or weakening of support including on an adjoining site unless you have provided us with full details of the work being carried out on the adjoining site and we have agreed in writing to provide cover
  - 4 defective workmanship, materials or design or inadequate construction of foundations
  - 5 the movement of solid floor slabs unless the foundations beneath the exterior walls are damaged at the same time and by the same cause
- d) which occurred before this policy became operative
- e) on a site where previous subsidence, landslip or heave has occurred

#### 2 Rent payable

We will pay up to the specified sum insured for the rent you are legally required to pay following insured damage resulting in all or part of the buildings being unfit for occupation but only for the period necessary for reinstatement and for no longer than the maximum term stated in the schedule.

#### 3 Rent receivable

We will pay up to the specified sum insured for the rent you are legally entitled to receive following insured damage resulting in all or part of the buildings being unfit for occupation but only for the period necessary for reinstatement and for no longer than the maximum term stated in the schedule.

#### 4 Business and computer equipment away from the trade premises

We will, by payment or at our option by reinstating any business or computer equipment damaged during the period of insurance in the United Kingdom or whilst being used for business purposes elsewhere in the world, indemnify you up to the sums insured shown in the schedule less the appropriate excess(es)

#### excluding damage

- a) whilst at the trade premises or at an exhibition, trade fair, motor show, rally or track day
- b) to computer records
- c) by theft or attempted theft
  - i) unless there is visible evidence of forcible and violent entry or exit
  - ii) from an unattended vehicle and/or trailer unless, in addition
    - 1 all **alarms**, **immobilisers**, tracker systems and other security devices are in efficient working order and have been brought into operation
    - 2 all keys are removed from the vehicle and all doors, windows and other openings have been closed and securely locked
    - 3 if left overnight unless from a securely locked building or compound
- d) caused by mechanical or electrical breakdown or derangement.

#### 5 Computer breakdown

We will pay up to the **sum insured** shown in the **schedule** less the appropriate **excess** for the sudden and unforeseen breakdown of the **computer equipment** whilst in normal use arising from an inherent electrical or mechanical defect or fault

#### excluding

- a) breakdown caused by
  - i) programming or operator errors including failure to comply with the manufacturer's or supplier's instructions
  - ii) malicious acts of any kind including hacking
  - iii) the failure of external networks
- b) computer records except as specifically allowed for below
- any amounts recoverable under a guarantee, rental, hire or lease agreement or maintenance contract

In addition and provided that we have given our consent, we will, in any one period of insurance pay up to £2,500 for reasonable costs necessarily incurred in

- i) removing the **computer equipment** and/or carrying out temporary repairs or expediting permanent repairs
- ii) reinstating any data and information stored on integral fixed disks
- iii) either modifying the computer equipment or replacing undamaged computer records (including reinstating programs or data to achieve compatibility where the breakdown has resulted in the computer records being incompatible with the replacement computer equipment.

## SECTION 2 – MONEY, CREDIT CARDS AND ASSAULT

Your schedule will show whether this section of the policy is in force.

## 1 Money

#### The cover

We will pay up to the relevant sums insured less the excess for loss of or damage to money in the United Kingdom during the period of insurance

- i) on the **trade premises**
- ii) in transit to and from your bank and entrusted to
  - 1 you or any director, partner and/or employee(s) of the business
  - 2 a professional security carrier
- iii) away from the trade premises in your custody or that of a business partner, director or authorised employee
- iv) in a bank night safe
- v) at your home or that of a director, business partner or authorised employee excluding
  - losses resulting from
    - a) the use of keys, duplicate keys and combination codes to safes, strong rooms, cash boxes, drawers or filing cabinets left on the trade premises when unattended and out of business hours unless the trade premises are also your home in which case the keys and combinations codes have been removed from the business part of your home and securely stored as far away from the safe or strongroom as possible
    - b) theft or attempted theft where there is no evidence of forcible and violent entry into or exit from the **trade premises** or the **home**
    - c) electrical or mechanical defect, breakdown or malfunction of a franking, vending or similar machine

#### 2 losses

- a) not reported to **us** and the police immediately **you** became aware of the loss
- b) from a safe or strongroom at the **trade premises** which has not been approved by **us**
- c) from a till or cash register out of business hours
- d) in excess of
  - i) £100 from vending machines or coin or token operated equipment
  - *£250 from any part of the trade premises which is unattended during business hours* other than from a locked safe or strongroom
  - iii) £500 at your home or that of an authorised director, business partner or authorised employee other than from a locked safe approved by us
  - iv) £2,500 or the amount shown in the schedule for unused vehicle excise licences (tax discs) but not for losses out of business hours other than from a locked safe or strongroom
- e) from unattended vehicles.

In addition, we will pay up to £1,000 for damage to any franking machine, cash box, cash carrying case, till, safe or strong room caused by theft or attempted theft.

#### **Conditions**

The following conditions should be read carefully as non-compliance will affect the cover provided.

- You must keep a complete up to date record of all money including employees' remuneration in a secure place and not in the same safe or strong room where the money is kept.
- ii) Money in transit, other than by a professional security carrier, must be escorted by at least one able-bodied adult **employee** for each £2,500 and the amount carried equally divided between them.
  - Amounts in excess of £10,000 must be escorted by the professional security carrier whose details have been lodged with and accepted by us.

This condition does not apply to crossed cheques, crossed giro cheques, crossed money and postal orders, crossed warrants, dividend warrants, credit and debit card vouchers and VAT purchase invoices.

#### 2 Credit cards

#### The cover

We will pay up to £2,500 per claim and £5,000 in all during the period of insurance for the unauthorised or fraudulent use of your credit cards anywhere in the world

#### excluding any

- a) credit cards issued outside the United Kingdom
- loss not reported to the card issuing authority or card registration service immediately you became aware of the unauthorised or fraudulent use
- breach of the terms and conditions of the card issuing authority
- d) loss recoverable elsewhere.

#### Assault

#### **Specific definitions**

Assault Actual or attempted physical assault, robbery or hold-up.

Injury Accidental bodily injury directly and solely caused by violent, external and

visible means.

Insured person You or any director, business partner or employee of the business

entrusted with money at the time of the injury.

Loss of limb Loss by physical severance of one or more hands, limbs or feet or the

total, irrevocable and permanent loss of use of a hand, foot, arm or leg.

disablement

Permanent total Injury which after 104 weeks entirely prevents the insured person from pursuing any business or occupation of any or every kind and which, in the opinion of a medical referee, is beyond the possibility of improvement.

#### The cover

Where an insured person suffers death or injury directly resulting from an assault during the period of insurance, we will, pay a maximum of £10,000 per insured person for

- Death within 104 weeks of the injury
- 2 Total and irrecoverable loss of sight in one or both eyes
- Loss of limb(s)
- Permanent total disablement

provided that

- the maximum amount payable to any one insured person is £10,000
- the insured person agrees
  - to be placed under the care of a qualified medical practitioner throughout any period of disability
  - at our expense, to submit to medical examinations whenever required by us
  - iii) to act upon any medical or surgical advice given.

## Section exclusions

## This part of the **policy** does not cover

- Fraud or dishonesty of a director, business partner or employee of the business or family member not discovered within 7 days of the actual occurrence and then immediately reported to us and the police.
- 2 Depreciation, confiscation or shortages due to errors or omissions
- Loss caused by or contributed to by any person lawfully on the trade premises
- Loss or damage specifically excluded elsewhere in this part or section or the policy as a whole.

# PART C - BUSINESS INTERRUPTION AND LOSS OF MOT LICENCE

Your schedule will will show the insurer and whether this part of the policy is in force.

# SPECIFIC DEFINITIONS

These specific definitions apply to this part of the **policy** and are in addition to or variations of the General definitions on pages 3 and 4 which apply to the **policy** as a whole. For the purposes of these definitions

- i) any adjustment implemented in current cost accounting will be disregarded
- ii) all amounts and expenses will be exclusive of Value Added Tax (VAT) to the extent that **you** are accountable to the tax authorities for the tax.

# Additional costs and expenses

Reasonable and necessary expenditure incurred including

- the cost of fitting out temporary accommodation for the business at the trade premises or elsewhere in the United Kingdom
- ii) increased or additional rent, rates, telephone charges, advertising, postage, travel, temporary accommodation for essential **employees** and removal costs
- iii) reinstatement of **business** books and records, documents, office records, current and backed up computer records and systems including, if approved by **us** in advance, the cost of making the undamaged computer records and systems compatible with replacement equipment.

# Damage

Accidental physical loss, damage or destruction.

### Estimated gross profit

The amount you have declared to us as representing not less than the gross profit which it is anticipated will be earned by the business during the indemnity period.

# **Gross profit**

The amount by which

- i) the sum of the turnover plus the value of the closing stock and work in progress exceeds
- ii) the sum of the purchases plus the value of the opening stock, work in progress, packaging, carriage and freight, discounts allowed and bad debts.

the amounts of the opening and closing stocks and work in progress are to be arrived at in accordance with **your** usual accounting methods making due provision for depreciation and any discounts allowed.

# Indemnity period

The period beginning with the occurrence of the **damage** and ending either when the results of the **business** are no longer affected by the **interruption** or when the number of months stated in the **schedule** as the maximum indemnity period is reached.

# Interruption

Disruption of the business resulting from insured damage at the trade premises.

# **MOT** licence

The licence granted by the Department of Transport to carry out MOT tests on **vehicles** and issued to **you** as an Authorised Examiner or to a Nominated Tester employed by **you** in connection with the **business**.

# Outstanding debit balances

The amounts owed and not yet paid by customers for goods sold or services rendered in the course of the **business** from the **trade premises** including VAT *but excluding bad debts*.

# Rate of gross profit

**Gross profit** expressed as a percentage of the **turnover** during the financial year immediately before the date of the **interruption**.

# Turnover

The money paid or payable to **you** for goods sold and delivered and for services rendered in the course of the **business** at the **trade premises**.

# The cover

We will, in the event of interruption during the period of insurance, pay you up to the relevant sum(s) insured shown in the schedule less the appropriate excess(es) provided that you have made a valid claim for damage under this policy.

No payment will be made if the **business** is discontinued permanently, if a liquidator or receiver is appointed or where the **policyholder**, if a sole trader, enters into an Individual Voluntary Arrangement (IVA).

# How we will settle your claim

### 1 Gross profit

The amount payable as indemnity during the indemnity period will be

- a) the sum produced by applying the rate of gross profit to any resultant reduction in turnover and
- b) the additional costs and expenses incurred in order to prevent or minimise the reduction in turnover provided that these do not exceed the amount of turnover saved

less any amount saved because certain **business** expenses payable out of **gross profit** may cease or be reduced.

Any monies paid or payable for goods sold or services provided by **you** or on **your** behalf away from the **trade premises** during the **indemnity period** will be brought into account when calculating the **turnover** achieved.

# 2 Increase in costs of working

Where increase in costs of working is shown as a separate item in the **schedule**, **we** will pay the **additional costs and expenses** necessarily and reasonably incurred during the **indemnity period** in order to prevent or minimise the reduction in **turnover** which, but for that expenditure, would have occurred.

We will not pay more than 50% of the **sum insured** during the first three months of the **indemnity period** with the balance of the **sum insured** following in equal monthly proportions.

# 3 Outstanding debit balances

The amount payable in respect of loss directly due to **damage** to **your** accounts and/or other **business** records at the **trade premises** will be

- a) the outstanding debit balances less the amounts received or traced and
- b) any additional expenses necessarily and reasonably incurred in establishing, tracing and collecting the **outstanding debit balances**.

but no payment will be made if the loss arises directly from the accidental erasure, misfiling or mislaying of the relevant **business** records.

# 4 Underinsurance

The amount **we** will pay will be proportionately reduced if, at the time of the **interruption**, the **sum insured** is less than

#### a) Gross profit

the sum produced by applying the rate of gross profit to the turnover during the period equal to the **indemnity period** immediately preceding the **damage** 

# b) Outstanding debit balances

the actual outstanding debit balances.

# Specific clauses and conditions

The following clauses and conditions should be read carefully as non-compliance will affect the cover provided.

#### 1 Departmental trading

If the **business** is conducted in separate departments for each of which independent trading results can be ascertained, **gross profit**, **rate of gross profit** and **turnover** will apply separately to each department affected by the **damage** provided that

if the **gross profit sum insured** is less than the aggregate of the sums produced by applying the **rate of gross profit** for each department (whether or not affected by the **damage**) to the annual **turnover** of that department, the amount **we** will pay will be proportionately reduced.

#### 2 Reimbursement of amounts recovered

You will immediately repay to us any amounts you recover following the payment by us of any claim for outstanding debit balances.

# **Specific extensions**

# 1 Professional accountants' fees

We will pay the reasonable fees required by your auditors or professional accountants for producing, verifying and certifying any details which we may require in support of a claim under this part of the policy.

#### 2 Payments on account

We will, at your request, make payments on account during the indemnity period.

#### 3 Public utilities

We will provide cover for interruption of the business following accidental failure of the supply or damage to the United Kingdom premises of any public supply authority including

- i) generating stations or sub-stations supplying electricity
- ii) land-based premises of the gas supplier or any directly linked natural gas producer
- iii) water works or pumping stations supplying water
- iv) land-based premises of the telecommunications supplier

### but not if the interruption is caused by or results from a

- 1 deliberate act by the authority
- 2 supply failure lasting less than four consecutive hours
- 3 decision by the authority to withdraw or restrict supply other than resulting from actual damage at the authority's premises.

#### 4 Denial of access

We will provide cover for interruption of the business

- i) following **damage** to property in the vicinity of the **trade premises** which would have been covered by this **policy**
- ii) due to action taken in an emergency by a competent public authority in the interest of public safety

which prevents or hinders the use of or access to your trade premises.

# **Optional extensions**

**Your schedule** will show which of the following optional extensions are in force and, where applicable, the extent of cover provided.

# 1 Other premises

Provided that our liability does not exceed the percentage of the sum insured stated below, we will provide cover for interruption of the business following damage in the United Kingdom which would have been covered by this policy at

i)	Suppliers' premises	10%
	the premises of any of <b>your</b> regular suppliers including any motor <b>vehicle</b> manufacturer or any manufacturer supplying them with components or materials	
ii)	Customers' and subcontractors' premises	10%
	the premises of any of your customers and subcontractors	
iii)	Contract sites, exhibitions, trade fairs and motor shows	10%
	any location not occupied by you	
iv)	Property and vehicles in storage or in transit	10%
	any location not occupied by you	

# 2 Temporary removal of accounts and business records

We will extend cover to include outstanding debit balances following damage to your accounts or business records whilst in transit or temporarily removed from your trade premises to premises in the United Kingdom occupied by anyone acting on your behalf provided that you keep up to date duplicate accounts and business records at the trade premises. Where such duplicates are not kept, our liability under this extension will be limited to 10% of the outstanding debit balances sum insured.

#### 3 Loss of MOT licence

If your MOT licence is suspended or withdrawn by the Department of Transport during the period of insurance and, as a consequence, the business is interrupted, we will

- i) provide cover up to the **sum insured** stated in the **schedule** but no more than the income **you** received for the delivery of MOT services at the **trade premises** for the 12 months immediately preceding the suspension or withdrawal date
- where **we** have agreed to do so in writing, pay the reasonable fees and charges incurred by **you** in appealing against the suspension or withdrawal

#### provided that

- a) **you** have taken all the steps necessary to observe and comply with the requirements and obligations imposed by the terms of **your** licence
- b) **you** notify **us** immediately **you** receive a formal warning letter from the Vehicle Inspectorate of the Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA) and state the reasons given
- within 48 hours, send us a copy of the letter and any other correspondence subsequently received
- d) you give us and/or our solicitors
  - i) all the assistance and information required in order to appeal the decision
  - ii ) full discretion in the conduct of the proceedings
- e) if required by **us**, **you** apply for a new **MOT licence** to be granted for the same or alternative **trade premises** so that **you** can continue the **business** in a similar or alternative way
- f) in order to verify **your** loss, if any, **you** provide a detailed statement of **your** loss together with all the relevant documentation, statements and accounts and, if required, a statutory declaration confirming their truth and accuracy

### excluding any loss of income arising from

- 1 a suspension or warning received during the first four weeks of this optional extension becoming operative
- 2 the actual or proposed compulsory purchase of the trade premises
- 3 the forfeiture or refusal to renew the licence results directly or indirectly from a town or country planning improvement or redevelopment scheme or the resultant redistribution of licences
- 4 any policy by the Department of Transport to reduce the number of authorised examiners and/or nominated testers
- 5 changes to any relevant law which come into force after the commencement of cover unless **we** confirm in writing that cover will continue
- 6 failure to maintain the **trade premises**, machinery, plant and equipment in good general repair
- 7 any failure to keep accurate and up to date documentation required by the Department of Transport and/or VOSA Vehicle Inspectorate
- 8 a criminal conviction
- 9 the provisions of any Act of Parliament under which **you** are entitled to compensation.

# PART D - LEGAL LIABILITIES

Your schedule will show whether this part of the policy is operative and which of the sections is in force.

# SPECIFIC DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply to this part of the **policy** and are in addition to or variations of the General definitions on pages 3 and 4 which apply to the **policy** as a whole.

#### **Business**

For the purposes of this part of the policy only, the business extends to include

- i) the provision and management of canteen, social, sports and welfare organisations for the benefit of **employees** and **your** first aid, fire, ambulance, medical and security services
- ii) private work undertaken with **your** consent by an **employee** for **you**, a director, partner or another **employee** of the **business**
- iii) ownership, repair, decoration and maintenance of the trade premises.

### Costs and expenses

All legal fees and disbursements incurred by **you** with **our** written consent in the investigation, defence or settlement of any **claim** which would be covered under this part of the **policy** including any costs arising out of

- i) your legal representation at any coroner's inquest or fatal accident inquiry
- ii) any proceedings brought in a court of summary jurisdiction or on indictment in any higher court in respect of an alleged breach of statutory duty resulting in **injury** or **damage**.

### **Damage**

#### Accidental

- i) loss of or damage to material property
- ii) obstruction, trespass, nuisance or interference with any right of way, water or other easement.

# Financial loss

A pecuniary loss, cost or expense incurred by any person or business other than by you or an employee.

# Injury

For the purposes of this part of the **policy** only, injury also includes accidental **injury**, death, invasion of the right of privacy, wrongful arrest, false imprisonment and false eviction *other* than of **employees**.

# Liability

Your legal obligation to pay damages including costs and expenses to third parties for damage and/or injury.

# Limit of indemnity

For the purposes of this part of the **policy** only the **limit of indemnity** specified in the **schedule** which is the maximum **we** will pay

- *public liability* for any one claim
- product liability and sales and service indemnity
   the total of all claims made in any one period of insurance
- pollution

where not specifically excluded by General Exclusion 3, the total of all **claims** made in any one **period of insurance**.

# Motor products

# Any

- vehicles, trailers, accessories, new or manufacturer's reconditioned parts and tyres
- ii) vehicle carcasses and any parts and tyres removed from them
- iii) other goods intended for use in, with or on vehicles including their containers, packaging and instructions for use

sold, supplied, handled, repaired, dismantled, stripped, renovated, restored, tested, serviced, maintained, altered, cleaned, inspected or transported by **you** and no longer in **your** custody or control.

### **Products**

Goods and structures including their containers, packaging and instructions for use which are sold, supplied, hired out, constructed, erected, installed, treated, handled, repaired, renovated, restored, tested, serviced, processed, maintained, stored, altered, cleaned, inspected or transported by you or on your behalf and no longer in your or their custody and/or control other than motor products.

### **Territorial Limits**

The United Kingdom.

# **Specific exclusions**

The following exclusions apply only to this part of the **policy** whereas the General Exclusions apply to all parts and sections

This part of the policy does not cover liability arising from

# 1 Vehicles and other property in your custody and control

loss of or damage to any **vehicle** or other property held in trust by **you** or in **your** custody and control.

# 2 Repair or reinstatement of products or motor products

the cost of

- i) repairing, replacing, reinstating, restoring, renovating, altering or testing any products or motor products sold or supplied by you unless directly resulting from work undertaken by you or on your behalf
- ii) rectifying the original repair, restoration, renovation, testing, servicing, maintenance, alteration, cleaning or inspection giving rise to **your liability**.

#### 3 Products for USA or Canada

the servicing, sale or supply of any **products** and/or **motor products** which **you** know are intended for use in the United States of America or Canada.

### 4 Wrongful Advice

wrongful advice given or the omission to give advice or for professional services rendered, whether or not for a fee, other than standard instructions given for proper use and maintenance.

### 5 Intentional acts or omissions

any intentional act or omission.

# 6 Cleaning processes and chemicals

any cleaning process or chemicals used other than in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions and recommendations.

# 7 Stripping, dismantling and storing of wrecks and carcasses

any process involving the stripping, dismantling and the storing on the **trade premises** of wrecks, carcasses and their removed parts and tyres other than in strict accordance with the relevant legislation, regulation and directives.

# 8 Aircraft and watercraft

any **product** or **motor product** which **you** know is or will be incorporated into any aircraft, aerial device or watercraft.

# 9 Fungus and allergens

fungus of any kind including mildew, mould, spores, allergens or any substance which poses an actual or potential threat to human health.

# 10 Asbestos

exposure to, inhalation of or the fear of the consequences of exposure to or the inhalation of **asbestos** including any costs incurred in the replacing, removing, repairing, cleaning, recalling, protecting and/or, whether under a statutory duty or not, the managing of any property due to the presence of **asbestos**.

### Clauses and extensions

# 1 Cross liabilities

We will indemnify each party named as the policyholder in the schedule as if a separate policy had been issued to each. The total amount payable will not exceed the limit of indemnity stated in the schedule regardless of the number of parties claiming indemnity.

### 2 Indemnity to others

The cover provided will also apply to **your** personal representatives in respect of **liability** incurred by **you** and, if requested to any

 i) person, business, organisation or local authority for whom you are carrying out a contract in respect of liability arising solely out of the performance of the contract but only to the extent required by the contract terms

- ii) director, partner or **employee** of the **business** in respect of **liability** for which **you** would have been entitled to indemnity had the **claim** been made against **you**
- iii) officer or member of **your** canteen, social, sports or welfare organisations and first aid, fire, ambulance, medical and security services
- iv) owners of plant and machinery hired in by **you** but only to the extent required by the conditions of hire

# provided that

- a) each person claiming indemnity
  - 1 is not entitled to indemnity under any other policy
  - 2 observes the terms, conditions and exclusions of this **policy** insofar as they can apply
- b) we retain complete control of all claims
- c) where **we** are required to indemnify more than one party, **our** total liability will not exceed the **limit of indemnity**.

## 3 Health and Safety at Work - legal defence costs

The cover provided will, at your request and with our written consent, extend to indemnify you and any director, partner or employee of the business against costs and expenses incurred in defending criminal prosecutions, including manslaughter, for a breach of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 or the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978, the Corporate Homicide Act 2007, which was committed or alleged to have been committed in the course of the business during the period of insurance. In addition, we will pay prosecution costs awarded against you arising from such proceedings and any costs and expenses incurred with our written consent, in appealing any judgment given or in relation to an inquiry ordered under the Health and Safety Inquiries (Procedure) Regulations 1975 in respect of an incident which occurred in the course of the business during the period of insurance provided that our total liability does not exceed the limit of indemnity

# excluding

- 1 any event occurring outside the territorial limits
- 2 any appeal against any fine, penalty or remedial or publicity order
- 3 costs incurred as a result of the failure to comply with any remedial or publicity order
- 4 proceedings arising as a consequence of a deliberate or intentional act or omission
- 5 proceedings arising out of any activity or risk excluded from this part of the **policy**
- 6 any payment where indemnity is provided by any other insurance
- 7 the fees of any solicitor or counsel appointed by or on behalf of anyone entitled to indemnity unless **we** have agreed that appointment
- 8 an appeal unless advice has been obtained from counsel that the appeal has a strong prospect of success.

### 4 Consumer Protection and Food Safety Acts

We will indemnify you and, at your request and with our written consent, any director, partner or employee of the business in respect of

- i) prosecution costs awarded against you
- ii) costs and expenses

incurred in defence of and arising from criminal proceedings or an appeal against conviction from such proceedings for a breach of

- a) Part 11 of the Consumer Protection Act 1987
- b) Section(s) 7, 8, 14 and/or 15 of the Food Safety Act 1990

provided that such proceedings relate to an offence committed or alleged to have been committed in the course of the **business** during the **period of insurance** and **our** total liability does not exceed the **limit of indemnity** 

# excluding

- 1 any offence or alleged offence which occurred outside the territorial limits
- 2 where indemnity is provided by any other insurance.

# **SECTION 1 – PUBLIC LIABILITY**

Your schedule will show the insurer and if this section is in force.

# The cover

We will indemnify you up to the limit of indemnity less the appropriate excess against liability occurring in the territorial limits in connection with the business during the period of insurance.

### Section exclusions

This section excludes liability

- 1 for which indemnity is provided by any other insurance
- 2 for any products and/or motor products other than food or drink sold or supplied for consumption by your customers, visitors, directors, partners or employees
- 3 for any property including vehicles and their contents held in trust by **you** or in **your** custody or control or that of any party carrying out work on **your** behalf
- 4 for that part of the property on which **you** or any person acting on **your** behalf has been working and arising directly out of such work
- arising from any work involving the application of heat or spray painting whether at or away from the trade premises unless shown in the schedule as covered and you have complied with all the stated general and specific conditions, terms, conditions and limitations of cover including but not limited to General condition 9 Your duties and obligations clauses H, L, M, N and/or O on pages 61, 62 and 63
- 6 caused directly by the use of any **vehicle** on any road or other area to which the public have access
- 7 arising in connection with the ownership or possession of any steam driven vehicle, aircraft, aerial device, hovercraft, offshore installation, rig or platform or watercraft other than hand propelled watercraft
- 8 arising from the ownership or use by you or on your behalf of any dog
  - a) which is prohibited by and/or does not meet the requirements of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, the Dangerous Dogs (Amendment) Act 1997, the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 or The Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010
  - b) not secured or controlled in accordance with the Guard Dog Act 1975
- 9 for injury to you or to any employee arising out of or in the course of the business
- 10 arising out of any act of terrorism
- 11 for *injury* or damage arising from the manufacture, repair, servicing or testing, maintenance, alteration, restoration, cleaning or inspection of any goods including *vehicles*, *trailers*, products and *motor products*
- 12 any action for damages brought in the courts of law of any territory outside the **territorial limits**
- 13 any activity conducted by **you** or on **your** behalf which is regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

# **Extensions**

# 1 Defective premises

We will indemnify you against liability for injury or damage under the Defective Premises Act 1972 in connection with any premises which have been disposed of by you excluding the cost of rectifying any defect in the premises.

#### 2 Data Protection Act 2018

We will indemnify you and, at your request any director, business partner or employee, against the sums which you become legally liable to pay as costs and expenses under Section 167 and 169 of the Data Protection Act 2018 for the damage or distress caused in connection with the business during the period of insurance provided that the business is

- a) a registered user in accordance with the terms of the Act
- b) not in business as a computer bureau.

The total amount payable including all **costs and expenses** for all **claims** occurring during any one **period of insurance** is limited to £250,000.

### but not

- i) for any **liability** 
  - a) caused by any deliberate act or omission by **you** the result of which could reasonably have been expected having regard to the nature and circumstances of such act or omission
  - b) caused by an act of fraud or dishonesty
  - c) arising from the recording, processing or provision of data for reward or to determine the financial status of any person
- ii) any costs and expenses incurred in rectifying, rewriting or erasing data
- iii) **claims** arising out of circumstances known to **you** at the inception of this **policy** or at renewal.

#### 3 Overseas personal liability

We will indemnify you against liability incurred in a personal capacity for costs and expenses occurring while you are, in connection with the business, temporarily outside the United Kingdom for a continuous period not exceeding three months.

We will also, at your request, indemnify you and any employee and/or accompanying spouse or child

# We will not pay for any liability arising

- i) out of the ownership or occupation of any land or buildings
- ii) from any work, trade or profession
- iii) from the ownership, possession or use of wild animals, firearms, mechanically propelled vehicles, aircraft, hovercraft or watercraft
- iv) in the United States of America or Canada.

# 4 Movement of obstructing vehicles

We will indemnify you against liability in respect of injury or damage arising from the movement of any vehicle which is obstructing or interfering with the performance of the business

### excluding

- i) any **vehicle** owned by **you** or for which **you** are responsible
- ii) your use of any breakdown or recovery vehicle
- *iii)* the use of any **vehicle** where the compulsory requirements of any road traffic legislation apply
- iv) **liability** arising through the performance by **you** of any contract for the movement, wheel-clamping, removal or recovery of vehicles not owned by **you** or **your** customer(s).

# **Optional extensions**

**Your schedule** will show which of the following optional extensions are in force and, where applicable, the extent of cover provided.

#### 1 Extended territorial limits

The territorial limits are extended to include

- a) Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and The Vatican.
- b) The rest of the world other than the United States of America and Canada.

### 2 Damage to leased or rented premises

We will indemnify you, up to the limit stated in the schedule, against liability for damage to the trade premises or the landlord's fixtures and fittings caused by you, any employee or any visitor

### excluding

- a) the excess stated in the schedule other than for any damage by fire or explosion
- b) premises not leased or rented to you in connection with the business
- c) **damage** by any cause against which insurance is required by agreement to be arranged by **you** or on **your** behalf
- d) damage for which, by agreement, you are held to be liable, irrespective of negligence
- e) any premises outside the United Kingdom.

# 3 Tools of trade

We will indemnify you up to the limit of indemnity stated in the schedule against liability in respect of injury or damage arising out of the ownership or use of any vehicle, its attached trailer(s) and/or plant and machinery being used as a tool of trade in connection with the business in the United Kingdom

#### excluding

- i) any circumstances where compulsory insurance is a requirement of road traffic legislation
- ii) the excess stated in the schedule
- iii) liability arising
  - a) through the performance by **you** of any contract for the movement, wheel-clamping, removal or recovery of vehicles not owned by **you** or **your** customer(s)
  - b) other than for breakdown, recovery, delivery and collection of vehicles, from vehicles, plant or machinery used in construction, agriculture or premises maintenance.
- iv) plant, machinery or equipment attached to or forming part of the **vehicle** and/or **trailer** which has not been inspected in line with statutory inspection requirements or which has failed such inspection.

# 4 Application of heat at the trade premises

We will indemnify you up to the limit of indemnity less the excess shown in the schedule, against liability for injury or damage arising from the use, at the trade premises, of gas or electric welding and cutting equipment, blow lamps, blow torches and other similar equipment. No indemnity will be provided unless you comply with General condition 9 – Your duties and obligations and in particular, clause M – Storage of gas cylinders and N – Application of heat at the trade premises on page 62.

#### 5 Use of spray painting equipment at the trade premises

We will indemnify you up to the limit of indemnity less the excess shown in the schedule, against liability for injury or damage arising from spray painting at the trade premises. No indemnity will be provided unless you comply with General condition 9 – Your duties and obligations and in particular, clause O – Spray painting on page 63.

### 6 Application of heat away from the trade premises

We will indemnify you up to the limit of indemnity less the excess shown in the schedule, against liability for injury or damage arising from the use, whether by you or a subcontractor, away from the trade premises, of gas or electric welding and cutting equipment, blow lamps, blow torches and other similar equipment.

Where **you** or any other persons for whom **you** are responsible are working at any site away from the **trade premises**, **you** must appoint a person to be responsible for fire safety to ensure that all the conditions and precautions listed below are met. *No indemnity will be provided* unless these are complied with every time heat is applied.

### Before starting work at any site

- i) you or the appointed person must
  - a) obtain permission to start work from the person in charge
  - b) be aware of the location of the fire-fighting equipment and any fire alarms
  - examine all property in the immediate vicinity, including the area on the other side of any wall, door, partition, roof, ceiling or floor structure to ensure that no combustible materials are in danger of ignition either directly or indirectly by conducted heat
- ii) ensure that all
  - a) moveable combustible materials in the vicinity of the work and exposed to risk of fire are removed to a distance of not less than 15 metres from where the work is to be carried out
  - b) combustible materials which cannot be moved are covered and fully protected by overlapping sheets or screens of non-combustible material or equivalent protection
  - c) welding and cutting equipment is
    - 1 in a safe, serviceable condition
    - 2 regularly checked in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and that any connections and pressure settings are checked immediately before use
    - 3 is operated strictly in accordance with manufacturers' instructions
- iii) all combustible and flammable material, electrical wiring and fuel feed pipes must be located and removed to at least 40 centimetres from the point of the application of the heat and from any secondary areas affected by heat on the subject **vehicle** regardless of any intervening bodywork or panels
- iv) fuel tanks must be drained and removed from any **vehicle** where the point of the application of heat is within 40 centimetres of the tank or any fuel feed pipe
- v) fuel from the drained fuel tanks must be kept in non-combustible containers which, together with the drained tanks, are removed from the buildings and kept within a designated safe area on the site
- vi) batteries must be disconnected and any other battery within 40 centimetres of the point of the application of the heat must be removed from that vehicle.

### While work is in progress

- i) where the site at which the work is being carried out is operated by a sole trader, **you** or the appointed person must arrange for another person to be alongside when the equipment is being used to see that there is no outbreak of fire
- ii) 5 kg CO<sub>2</sub> or equivalent fire extinguisher(s) made and serviced in accordance with European standards and suitable for the premises and the property being worked on must be within immediate reach and be used immediately any smoke, smouldering or outbreak of fire is detected
- iii) the igniting of all equipment must be carried out strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions
- iv) no equipment must be left unattended at any time.

#### When the work is finished

In order to ensure that there is no outbreak of fire or signs of the possible outbreak of fire after the application of heat, **you** or the appointed person must, immediately on completion of each period of work and then again after 30 and 60 minutes

- i) examine the **vehicle** and property that was worked on to ensure that there is no outbreak of fire
- ii) undertake a thorough examination of the area in which the work was carried out including the
  - a) immediate vicinity i.e. within a radius of 15 metres
  - b) other side of any wall, door, partition, roof or other horizontal structure.

# SECTION 2 – PRODUCT LIABILITY AND SALES AND SERVICE INDEMNITY

Your schedule will show the insurer and if this section is in force.

# The cover

We will indemnify you up to the limit of indemnity stated in the schedule less the appropriate excess, against liability for costs and expenses incurred in respect of injury or damage occurring during the period of insurance in the territorial limits in connection with the business and arising directly from

- i) the sale or supply of any
  - a) new or used **vehicles** including manufacturer's pre-delivery checks and other work carried out prior to sale or supply including the fitting of additional **accessories**
  - b) other motor products and products
- ii) the repair, testing, servicing, maintenance, alteration, renovation, restoration, cleaning or inspection of motor products and products
- iii) the examination of **vehicles** in accordance with the Motor Vehicles Test Regulations effected on or from the **trade premises** in the course of the **business**.

# **Section exclusions**

### This section excludes any claim

- 1 for which indemnity is provided by any other insurance
- 2 caused directly by the driving or use of any vehicle
  - a) other than in or on the trade premises
  - b) on any road or public place within the meaning of the **Road Traffic Acts** or subsequent or amending legislation
- 3 arising from
  - a) any **motor product** or **product** imported by **you** directly into the **United Kingdom** 
    - from any country which is not a member of the European Union or European Economic Area
  - b) the sale or supply of tyres other than new tyres or remoulds processed by a recognised manufacturer
  - c) the sale or use of **vehicle** carcasses and any parts or tyres removed from them, second hand and/or reconditioned tyres, parts, components or units other than as specifically allowed for in the **schedule**
  - d) the failure of any **motor product** or **product** to perform the function for which it was intended
- 4 for the cost or expense incurred in
  - a) replacing, reinstating, repairing, altering, removing or recalling any defective **motor product** or **product**

and/or

- b) rectifying the original work carried out
- for property, motor products and products belonging to or held in trust by you or in your custody or control or that of any employee or member of your family or household
- 6 resulting from any malicious act caused by or in any way brought about by **you** or any director, **business** partner, **employee** or member of **your family**
- 7 for **injury** to **you** or to **employees** arising out of and in the course of their employment in the **business**.

# **Optional extensions**

Your schedule will show if any of these extensions are in force.

#### 1 Extended territorial limits

The territorial limits are extended to include

- a) Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and The Vatican.
- b) The rest of the world other than the United States of America and Canada.

# 2 Merchantable quality

We will indemnify you, up to the limits of indemnity stated in the schedule against liability to pay compensation for financial loss to the retail purchasers or owners of any vehicles, accessories, parts or fuel for any vehicle sold, repaired, tested, serviced, maintained, altered, cleaned or inspected resulting from such goods or services not being of merchantable quality or not being fit for the purpose for which they were required or intended

#### excluding

- i) the excess stated in the schedule
- ii) compensation arising out of injury or damage.

# SECTION 3 – EMPLOYERS LIABILITY

Your schedule will show the insurer and if this section is in force.

# **Specific definition**

# Costs and expenses

All legal, fees and disbursements incurred by **you** with **our** written consent in the investigation, defence or settlement of any **claim** which would be covered under this section of the **policy** including any costs arising out of

- i) your legal representation at any coroner's inquest or fatal accident inquiry
- ii) any proceedings brought in a court of summary jurisdiction or an indictment in any higher court in respect of an alleged breach of statutory duty resulting in **injury** or **damage**
- iii) any claimant's legal costs for which you are responsible.

# The cover

We will indemnify you against liability to pay costs and expenses if, during the period of insurance an employee sustains injury in the territorial limits arising out of and in the course of employment by the business. We will, for any one claim, pay up to

- a) the **limit of indemnity** stated in the **schedule**
- b) £5,000,000 where an **injury** is directly or indirectly caused by, results from or is in connection with any **act of terrorism** or action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to an **act of terrorism**

#### excluding injury arising from

- i) the use by you of a vehicle on the road or public place where such injury is caused by or arises out of the employee being carried in or on, getting into, onto or out of a vehicle where compulsory insurance or security is needed under Road Traffic Act legislation
- ii) any activity relating to the sponsorship or organisation of and/or participation in or practising for any motor competition, race, speed, reliability or other trial or performance test other than road safety rallies or treasure hunts
- iii) work on, travelling or visits to or from offshore installations or support vessels.

# **Unsatisfied court judgments**

We will, in addition and at your request, pay employees or their personal representatives, the amount of damages and taxed costs awarded for injury by a court in the United Kingdom against a company, partnership or any person conducting a business which remains unpaid six months after the date of the award

### provided that

- a) the most we will pay in any one period of insurance is £250,000
- b) the **injury** was sustained in the course of the **employee's** employment by the **business** during any **period of insurance**
- there is no appeal outstanding against the judgment
- d) the **employees** or their personal representatives agree to assign the judgment to **us** and to repay to **us** any part of the award subsequently recovered
- e) there is no other insurance in force to cover such payment.

# **Optional extensions**

**Your schedule** will show which of the following optional extensions are in force and, where applicable, the extent of cover provided.

# 1 Extended territorial limits

The territorial limits are extended to include

- Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and The Vatican.
- b) The rest of the world other than the United States of America and Canada.

### 2 Injuries to working partners or proprietors

We will extend the indemnity to include injury sustained by any working director, partner or proprietor of the business whilst working in connection with the business provided that

a) the **injury** is caused by the negligence of another working director, partner or **employee** whilst working in the **business** 

and

b) there is a valid right of action in negligence against the person responsible for the injury.

# PART E – PERSONAL ACCIDENT

Your schedule will show the insurer and if this part of the policy is in force..

# SPECIFIC DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply to this part of the policy only whereas the General Definitions apply to the **policy** as a whole.

Accident Any injury (including exposure to the weather) caused by a sudden, unexpected specific and

identifiable event.

Injury For the purpose of this part of the policy only, a physical injury caused solely and independently by

an accident which, within 12 months, results in an insured person's death or disability.

Insured person(s) Any of those persons named under this part of the policy in the schedule who, at the time of

effecting or renewing this *policy* are aged between 16 and 75 and, where applicable, their legal

personal representatives, executors or administrators.

Loss of hearing Total and permanent loss of hearing which lasts for a minimum of 4 consecutive months and

which, at the end of that time is, in the opinion of an independent qualified medical practitioner,

beyond the possibility of improvement.

Loss of limb Loss by physical severance of one or more hands, limbs or feet or the loss of use of a hand, foot,

arm or leg.

Loss of sight The permanent and total loss of sight which we consider as having happened

in both eyes, if an insured person's name is added to the Register of Blind Persons on the

authority of a fully qualified ophthalmic specialist

in one eye if, after correction, the degree of sight an insured person has left in that eye is 3/60 or less on the Snellen Scale (meaning they can see at three feet what they should be able

to see at 60 feet).

Loss of use The total, irrecoverable and permanent loss of use which is continuous for 12 months and

which is, in the opinion of an independent qualified medical practitioner, beyond the possibility

of improvement.

Permanent total

Injury to an insured person which, for 12 consecutive months entirely prevents the carrying out of disablement that person's usual occupation and which, at the end of that time is, in the opinion of an

independent qualified medical practitioner, beyond the possibility of improvement.

Pre-existing condition Any physical or mental condition or disability of a recurring or chronic nature from which the

insured person suffers or was known to suffer, prior to the inception of this policy.

Temporary total disablement

Disablement which entirely prevents the carrying out of an insured person's usual occupation for up to 104 weeks from the date of the injury but is not permanent total disablement.

Usual occupation The tasks, duties and other functions which you normally pay an insured person to perform for

your business.

Weekly earnings The maximum benefit stated in the schedule which should represent one 52nd of an insured

person's total wages or salary (excluding overtime, bonus payments and all other allowances) for

the 52 weeks immediately preceding the date of the injury.

### The cover

Where an **insured person** suffers death or **injury** directly resulting from an **injury** during the **period of insurance**, **we** will, for the outcomes listed below, pay the stated percentage(s) of the maximum benefits shown in the **schedule** 

Death other than for an <b>insured person</b> aged 16 or under where the benefit payable is £5,000	100%
Permanent total disablement	100%
Loss of sight  a) in both eyes  b) in one eye  Permanent and total loss of speech	100% 50% 100%
Permanent and total loss of hearing  a) in both ears b) in one ear	100% 25%
Loss of limb  a) more than one limb  b) one limb  c) shortening of a leg by at least 5 centimetres  d) loss by physical severance or loss of use of any  i) big toe  ii) other toe  iii) thumb  iv) index finger  v) other finger	100% 60% 15% 25% 5% 25% 25% 10%
Loss of use of a) shoulder, elbow or wrist b) hip, knee or ankle	25% 25%
Removal by surgical operation of the lower jaw	30%
Temporary total disablement	100% of weekly earnings

# provided that

- i) the death benefit will be payable only if death occurs within 12 months of the accident
- ii) the maximum amount payable for any one **insured person** is the death benefit stated in the **schedule** other than where payments have already been made for **temporary total disablement**
- iii) temporary total disablement benefits will
  - a) only become payable after 4 weeks of disablement
  - b) once they become payable, be paid 4 weeks in arrears
  - cease immediately any payment, other than for **temporary total disablement**, is made under this part of the **policy**
- iv) where a benefit is paid for loss of limb, no benefits will be paid for other parts of the affected limb
- v) where more than one **insured person** suffers **injury** as a result of the same **accident**, the maximum **we** will pay is £200,000 which will be allocated to each of the **insured persons** in equal proportions
- vi) where the consequences of an **accident** are more serious because of an **insured person's pre-existing condition**, the amount **we** consider would have been reasonable had those consequences not been so serious
- vii) no benefit will be payable where an **insured person's injury** arises solely from taking part in any sport or leisure activity.

# **Specific conditions**

The following conditions apply to this part of the **policy** and should be read carefully as non-compliance will affect the cover provided.

- 1 You are, as soon as reasonably possible, required to notify us of
  - i) any **accident** which may give rise to a **claim**
  - ii) the death of an **insured person** as a result of or alleged to result from an **accident**.
- You must notify us immediately there is any change to an insured person's usual occupation, state of health or other factors such as potentially hazardous leisure pursuits which may affect our assessment of the risk. Failure to do so may invalidate the insured person's cover or may result in the cover not operating fully. Based on the information you provide, we reserve the right to charge an additional premium or cancel the insured person's cover.
- 3 The **insured person** agrees
  - i) to be placed under the care of a qualified medical practitioner throughout any period of disability
  - ii) to act upon any medical or surgical advice given
  - iii) at our expense, to submit to medical examinations whenever required by us
  - iv) that in the event of death **we** will, at **our** expense, be entitled to have a post mortem examination carried out
  - v) that all information, medical records, certificates, evidence, notes and correspondence whether relating to a **claim** or to a **pre-existing condition** will be made available to **us** or **our** medical advisors.
- 4 If, in the event of the disappearance of an **insured person** for more than 180 consecutive days, it is reasonable to believe that death has occurred as a result of an **accident**, **we** will pay the benefit for death subject to a signed undertaking that the amount paid will be returned if the **insured person** is subsequently found to be alive.
- 5 Cover for an **insured person** will end when any payment, other than for **temporary total disablement**, is made under this part of the **policy**.
- 6 No refund will be allowed if this part of the **policy** is cancelled either by **you** or by **us**. (See General condition 13 Cancellation on page 64).

# **Specific exclusions**

This part of the **policy** does not cover

- 1 Any insured person who is not a United Kingdom resident.
- 2 Provoked assault, road rage or fighting except in bona fide self defence.
- 3 **Injury** arising from an **insured person** 
  - a) working or travelling against medical advice
  - b) driving, using or getting onto or off a motorcycle, moped or quad bike
  - c) loading, unloading or using a vehicle as a tool of trade
  - d) practising for or taking part in any speed or time trial or race other than on foot; rallies track days, trials or speed tests either on a road, track or off-road whether or not an event is officially organised or informally arranged
  - e) flying or other aerial activity other than as a fare paying passenger in a commercial airline
  - f) serving with any of the armed forces in any capacity
  - g) participating in winter sports other than skating or curling
  - h) diving with the aid of breathing apparatus, rock climbing or mountaineering which normally involves the use of ropes or guides, potholing or hunting.
- 4 Deliberate exposure to exceptional danger except in an attempt to save human life.
- 5 Any **insured person** who **we** are satisfied was, at the time of the **injury**, under the influence of or addiction to any substance including but not limited to intoxicating liquor, substance or solvent abuse and/or a drug or drugs including those medically prescribed where a doctor or manufacturer has advised that the ability of the **insured person** to carry out normal activities including driving may be impaired.
- 6 Any act by an insured person of
  - a) committing or attempting to commit suicide or intentional self injury whether sane or insane
  - b) wilful, deliberate, criminal, malicious injury
  - c) dangerous or reckless driving or road rage which results in a conviction.

### 7 Injury

- a) directly resulting from an insured person's pre-existing condition(s) or any gradually developing bodily deterioration whatever the cause unless declared to us and the schedule shows that we have agreed to provide cover
- b) directly or indirectly attributable to HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) and or HIV related illness including AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome), ARC (AIDS Related Complex) or any mutant derivative or variation however caused.
- c) arising from any gradually developing bodily deterioration whatever the cause.
- 8 Any sickness or disease not resulting directly from an injury.
- 9 The cost of providing information, medical records, certificates and evidence **we** or **our** medical advisors require.
- 10 Indirect loss(es) of any kind.

# **Optional extension**

Your schedule will show whether the following optional extension is in force.

# 1 Spouses and children

We will provide cover for the members of your family named in the schedule who are not employed by the business

provided that

- for the purposes of this optional extension, **permanent total disablement** is amended to mean permanent disablement which entirely prevents the named member of **your family** from carrying out gainful employment of any and every kind
- ii) no temporary total disablement benefit is payable.

# PART F – GOODS AND VEHICLE IN TRANSIT

Your schedule will show if this part of the policy is in force.

# SPECIFIC DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply to this part of the **policy** and also where shown in bold in the General conditions and General exclusions. The General definitions apply to this **policy** as a whole.

Customer vehicle For this part of the policy any vehicle, boat and trailer including caravans, luggage trailers and

boat trailers not belonging to you but in your custody or control and for which you are responsible

whilst being towed or carried by a business vehicle for recovery, collection or delivery.

Europe United Kingdom, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar,

Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal,

San Marino, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and The Vatican.

Goods Vehicles, plant and equipment, tools and stock and, if specifically shown in the schedule to be

insured, valuable stock.

In transit The movement of goods in connection with the business.

Plant and equipment All permanently fixed items of

i) electrical, mechanical and/or hydraulic plant and associated equipment

ii) fixtures and fittings

in or on your vehicle and/or trailer not supplied as original equipment by the manufacture

Stock For the purposes of this part of the policy, stock includes merchandise and materials-in-trade and, if

shown as insured in the schedule, valuable stock, belonging to you or for which the business is

responsible whilst carried in or on your vehicle and/or trailer.

Territorial limits The territorial limits shown in the schedule.

**Tools** Portable **tools**, tool kits, electronic diagnostic, test and other equipment and toolkits *not more* 

specifically insured, owned by or for which the business is responsible including employees' tools

carried in or on your vehicle and/or trailer.

Valuable stock Fuel and oil, communication, audio and video equipment, computers and associated equipment and

discs, photographic equipment, video and audio cassettes, compact discs, electrical tools, cigarettes, cigars, tobacco, alcoholic beverages, leather goods, clothing, furs, clocks, watches, jewellery, articles of gold and silver, precious metals and stones, bullion, cash, bank notes, stamps, bonds, securities,

non ferrous metals and explosives owned by or for which the business is responsible.

Vehicle(s) Customer vehicles and stock vehicles.

#### The cover

We will pay up to the relevant sums insured for accidental loss of or damage in the territorial limits during the period of insurance to any

- i) trailer
  - a) attached to or detached from a business vehicle whilst in transit
  - b) parked at the trade premises
- ii) one load or combination of loads of **goods in transit** whilst in, on, attached to, towed by or being loaded into or unloaded from any **business vehicle** and/or **trailer** specified in the **schedule** including temporary storage in or on the **business vehicle** or **trailer**

# How we will settle your claim

We will by payment or, at our option, by reinstatement or repair pay up to the sum(s) insured shown in the schedule less the applicable excess.

### 1 Vehicles

If the **vehicle** is lost, stolen or damaged, **we** will, subject to the deduction of the applicable **excess(es)** and at **our** option repair, replace or reinstate

- i) the vehicle
- ii) its accessories up to a maximum of £500

or we may make a cash settlement but no more than the **indemnity limit** for any one **vehicle** shown in the schedule or, where a driver's name is shown under the young and inexperienced driver restrictions, the specific **indemnity limit** for that driver.

### Recovery and delivery

We will, at our discretion, pay up to £1,000 inclusive of VAT for the reasonable and necessary costs of

- i) protecting the **vehicle**
- and
- ii) moving the **vehicle** if it
  - a) is a **total loss**, to free and safe storage whilst **our** investigations are carried out or
  - b) cannot be driven, to the nearest approved repairer or the trade premises

and

iii) delivering it back to the **trade premises** or **home** in the **United Kingdom** once repairs have been completed.

#### Work carried out by you

Where, by agreement, the work is to be carried out by **you** in **your** own repair shop or that of a business in which **you** are the owner, director or partner, a deduction of 10% will be made from the cost of labour and manufacturers' parts agreed by the independent vehicle assessor at the time of inspection.

# Work not carried out by you

Where **you** do not carry out a **vehicle** repair **we** will, if requested by **you**, pay the repairer in full subject to **you** paying **us** the relevant **excess(es)**.

### Customer vehicle settlement basis

Your legal liability to replace or repair the **vehicle** but not its contents or for any resultant indirect loss.

# New vehicle sales discount

Where a customer has signed a contract for the purchase of an unregistered new **vehicle** which then sustains damage to the extent that **you** are required to declare it to the customer, **we** will, at **our** option, pay up to £5,000 to enable **you** to complete the sale.

#### Total loss settlement basis

New unused business and stock vehicles

The invoice price inclusive of all freight, delivery charges, irrecoverable VAT and motor vehicle taxes

Used business and stock vehicles

The trade value.

Personally owned imported, collector, vintage, classic or cherished vehicles
 The current market value or the agreed value shown against a specific vehicle in the schedule.

# • Other personally owned vehicles

The market value or the value shown in the schedule whichever is the lower.

In addition,  $\mathbf{we}$  will pay up to a maximum of £1,000 for the additional costs necessarily incurred in

- a) debris removal and site clearance
- b) transferring, reloading or removing the **goods** insured following collision, impact or overturning.

Where a **claim** for a **vehicle** or **trailer** is agreed on a **total loss** basis, the salvage becomes **our** property but, by agreement, may be purchased by **you**.

### 2 Plant and equipment, tools and stock

The market value of the plant and equipment and tools and stock but no more than the sum insured shown in the **schedule**.

#### 3 Trailers

The market value of the trailer but no more than the sum insured shown in the schedule.

#### 4 Additional costs

We will pay up to a maximum of £1,000 for the additional costs necessarily incurred in

- i) debris removal and site clearance
- ii) transferring, reloading or removing the **goods** following collision, impact or overturning.

#### 5 Loss of use of customer vehicles

Where Optional extension 3 – Loss of use of customer vehicles of Part A Motor, Section 2A – Road Risks is operative (see page 18), we will provide cover for loss of use of customer vehicles in transit for which you are legally liable subject to the claim being valid and the amount we will pay being limited to 10% of the indemnity limit for any one vehicle or customer vehicle shown in the schedule under Road Risks.

# **Specific conditions**

### 1 Underinsurance

If, at the time of the loss or damage, a **sum insured** represents less than the full value of the category of **goods** insured, the amount **we** will pay will be proportionately reduced.

### 2 Unattended vehicles and trailers

Theft from an unattended vehicle or trailer in transit including its plant and equipment will be covered only if

- i) you have taken reasonable precautions to protect the vehicle, trailer and/or contents
- ii) all keys including wheel clamp keys are in **your** personal custody or in a locked receptacle in a secure area
- iii) the windows, doors and other openings are closed and securely locked and fastened
- iv) all **alarms**, **immobilisers**, steering locks, tracking and locating systems and other security devices including those required by **us** are in efficient working order and have been brought into operation
- v) **motorcycles**, **mopeds** and **quad bikes** are secured by U locks attached to ground anchors, chained together or garaged in a securely locked building
- vi) the **trailer** is
  - a) either secured to the business vehicle with an appropriate locking device
  - b) or, if detached, fitted with a heavy duty hitch lock and wheel clamp
- vii) all **tools** are in a locked tool box which is permanently secured to the **business vehicle** and/or **trailer**
- viii) **you** have removed from view any **accessories** and **in-vehicle equipment** designed to be wholly or partly removable or portable
- ix) there is evidence of forcible and violent entry or exit.

# Specific exclusions

This part of the **policy** does not cover

- any goods in transit for more than seven days from dispatch to delivery unless the schedule shows that we have agreed to an extended period
- 2 loss or damage caused by
  - a) inventory shortages or shortage in weight
  - b) the use of defective, inadequate or unsuitable packing materials
  - c) the incorrect packing or securing of a load
  - d) leakage, natural deterioration, evaporation, loss of weight or variations in temperature
  - e) vibration, denting, scratching or bruising
  - f) frost, corrosion, rust, wet or dry rot, shrinkage, dampness, dryness, marring, scratching, latent defect, inherent vice, vermin or insects
  - g) an existing or hidden defect
  - h) change in colour, flavour, texture or finish
  - i) mechanical or electrical breakdown, derangement or defect unless caused by external means
  - j) confiscation, expropriation, requisition, embargo, nationalisation, damage or destruction by order of any government, government agency or public authority
  - k) riot, strike, civil commotion, lockouts or labour disturbances
- 3 Loss of or damage to
  - a) valuable stock unless shown in the schedule to be specifically insured
  - b) tools in or on the business vehicle and/or trailer other than from a permanently fixed securely locked tool box
  - c) any customer vehicle or stock vehicle whilst being operated under its own power
  - d) goods at the trade premises
  - e) plant and equipment insured elsewhere including under Part A Motor, Section 2 Vehicles on the road and at the trade premises and Part B – Material Damage, Section 1 – Buildings, contents and stock
- 4 death, injury or loss of any living creature.

# Specific additional security requirements and exclusions

**Your schedule** will show which of the following specific additional security requirements and exclusions apply to this part of the **policy**.

This part of the **policy** does not cover theft or attempted theft from an **unattended vehicle** or **trailer in transit** including any **plant and equipment** 

#### 1 Vehicle and/or trailer alarm

unless a fully functioning  ${\bf alarm}$  is in efficient working order, has been set in its entirety and brought into operation

# 2 Vehicle immobiliser

unless a fully functioning **immobiliser** or steering lock is in efficient working order and has been brought into operation

# 3 Vehicle tracking device

unless a fully operational vehicle tracking or locating device which has been approved by **us** has been activated

### 4 Additional locks

unless the additional dead locks or steering locks approved by us are in use

# 5 Overnight theft requirements

between the hours of 9.00pm and 6.00am unless garaged in a locked building or secured in a locked compound

# 6 Overnight theft exclusion

between the hours of 9.00pm and 6.00am.

# **Optional extensions**

Your schedule will show which of these optional extensions is in force.

No benefit under either optional extension will pass to any **subcontractor**, other carrier, bailee or freight forwarder.

# 1 Financial loss following damage to goods

We will, for any one claim, pay up to the indemnity limit shown in the schedule for Financial loss arising solely from

- 1 loss or damage to **goods** for which a valid **claim** has been made
- 2 delay other than failure to meet a contractually agreed delivery time and/or date
- 3 accidental misdelivery

provided that **your** contract for the carriage of **goods** either excludes liability or limits liability for **financial loss** to the carriage charges for the consignment.

# 2 Trailer signwriting and lock replacement

We will,

### a) Signwriting

pay up to 10% of the **market value** of the **trailer** shown in the **schedule** for restoration, repainting or new signwriting if **your trailer** sustains damage to its signwriting or is stolen and not recovered

provided that

- i) where there is no **claim** for loss of or damage to the **trailer** itself, **you** pay the applicable **excess**
- ii) you alone are responsible for the signwriting costs.

#### b) Lock replacement

pay up to £500 in any one **period of insurance** for the replacement of locks if the key, fob and/or lock transmitter of the **trailer** is lost or stolen or the locks are damaged by theft, attempted theft, vandalism or malicious damage

### but not

- 1 any loss, damage or theft not reported to the police
- 2 unless you can establish to our satisfaction that
  - i) your identity, the identity and/or the garaging address of the trailer is not known to any person, other than you or a member of your family who may be in possession of the key, fob and/or transmitter
  - ii) there is a definite risk of theft or appropriation of the trailer
- 3 the cost of replacing the **trailer's alarms** or other security devices.

# **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

The following conditions apply to this **policy** as a whole except where specifically varied in any part or section. In addition some parts and sections have their own specific conditions which should be read carefully as they will affect the cover provided particularly with regard to the cancellation of this **policy**.

# 1 Claims notification and management

You must, when an incident occurs which may result in a claim

- i) within 48 hours of the occurrence or discovery advise **us**, initially by telephone and then in writing, of all incidents including assault, **road rage** or altercations which may result in a **claim** regardless of whether or not **you** are responsible
- ii) unless a different notification period is stated in the **schedule**, within 24 hours of discovery tell the police about all incidents of **injury**, theft, attempted theft, vandalism, malicious acts or **road rage** and obtain a crime reference number
- iii) not admit to, negotiate any payment, settle or refuse any claim without our written consent
- notify us in writing immediately you or your personal legal representative becomes aware of any impending prosecution, inquest or fatal inquiry involving anyone covered by this policy
- v) immediately send **us** unanswered every writ, summons, legal process or other communication **you** receive about a **claim**
- vi) provide sufficient information to substantiate the **claim** including, if requested, the original purchase receipt and proof of the seller's identity
- vii) at your own expense, provide all other details, information and evidence we may require.

# 2 Late reporting of claims

All incidents which may give rise to a **claim** for compensation from third parties not advised to **us** within 48 hours of the occurrence or discovery or any more specific period stated in the **schedule** are deemed late notification. Therefore, if **we** have to pay increased compensation and/or costs due to **our** obligations under the **Road Traffic Acts**, **we** may

- i) require **you** to reimburse any additional amounts **we** have had to pay
- ii) for vehicle claims, retain any premium refund due to you
- ii) request payment of the late notification excess shown in the schedule
- iv) cancel your policy by invoking General condition 13 Cancellation on page 64.

In addition, **your claim** for damage to the **vehicle** may be prejudiced and **you** may forfeit any accrued no claim bonus

### 3 Conduct of claims

We are, for any claim under this policy, entitled to

- i) conduct, defend or settle any claim in your name and at our expense
- ii) exercise full discretion in the conduct of any proceedings or the settlement of any claim
- iii) for **our** benefit and at **our** expense, take proceedings in **your** name to recover any payments **we** have made
- iv) receive all the necessary information, proofs and assistance we, our duly appointed agents and/or legal representatives may require including a statutory declaration of the truth of the claim and any matter connected with it
- v) co-operation from **you** and/or **your family** and anyone else entitled to indemnity under this **policy**.

### 4 Fraud

If you, anyone acting on your behalf or any other insured person makes a claim which is in any way fraudulent. We

- a) will not pay the claim
- b) will seek to recover from you any costs we have incurred
- c) may treat the **policy** as void from the time of the fraudulent act
- d) will retain any premiums paid by you
- e) may tell the police.

Fraud may include

- i) statements which are deliberately false, intentionally inflated or exaggerated
- ii) documents given to us which are false, forged or stolen
- iii) **claim** details and/or information given to **us** which is inaccurate, falsified, misrepresented or has been withheld
- iv) wilfully causing loss, damage or injury.

# 5 Your duty of care

You must

- i) take all reasonable steps to
  - a) prevent loss, damage, malicious damage, vandalism, accident, death and/or injury
  - b) maintain **vehicles** and **trailers** in an efficient and roadworthy condition and allow **us** access to examine them at any reasonable time
  - c) maintain, protect and keep safe and secure the **trade premises** and all other insured property and allow **us** access to examine them at any reasonable time
  - d) observe and comply with all statutory and/or public authority legislation, regulation, requirements and obligations
  - e) keep accurate and complete records of all purchases and sales
- ii) not leave keys, fobs or transmitters in or on any unattended vehicle or trailer
- iii) maintain all **plant**, **tools** and **equipment** in good condition and in accordance with manufacturers' instructions.

### 6 Cessation of cover

All cover under this policy will end immediately if

- i) your interest in the business ceases, other than by will or operation of law
- ii) the **business** is wound up, dissolved, put into administration, a liquidator or receiver is appointed or trading is permanently discontinued
- iii) you have been declared bankrupt, have entered into an Individual Voluntary Arrangement (IVA) or are disqualified from acting as a company director for any period of time.

# 7 Notifying changes and non-compliance

You must notify us in writing

- i) any changes to
  - a) the **essential information** given to **us** which may affect this insurance (see Supplying information and making changes on page 70 for examples) within 14 days
  - b) the use(s) of the vehicle(s) and/or trade premises immediately

and/or

ii) your inability to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this policy. Should we become aware of any change or non-compliance which may affect this insurance, we reserve the right to

- cancel your policy and/or
- refuse to pay a claim (in part or in full)
- revise the premium and/or change an excess and/or
- revise the extent of cover or the terms, conditions and/or exclusions of this policy.

If it becomes necessary for **us** to cancel this **policy**, **we** will do so as outlined in General condition 13 - Cancellation on page 64.

# 8 Production of information

Where **we** have agreed to reinstate or replace any insured property, **you** will be required at **your** own expense to provide all plans, documents, additional information, details and evidence **we** may reasonably require.

# 9 Your duties and obligations

No claim will be met if you have breached any of the conditions, requirements and precautions listed below where it can be shown that the breach directly caused or contributed to the event giving rise to the claim

### A – Vehicle and trailer CCTV and telematics

Where **your schedule** shows that **you** are required to have a camera, digital CCTV recording system and/or telematics fitted in or to a **vehicle** and/or **trailer**, **you** must

- i) ensure that these
  - a) have been installed and are being used in accordance with manufacturers' requirements and instructions for their correct operation
  - b) have their functionality checked in accordance with the manufacturers' recommendations and at least annually
  - c) are fully operational and activated at all times
- ii) keep all maintenance contracts and/or service subscriptions in force
- iii) within 48 hours of any incident or event which may give rise to a **claim**, footage and/or memory cards relating to it are passed to us.

# B - Shared premises and changes in occupation

Where the **trade premises** are shared, **you** must notify **us** in writing **immediately** any changes are made to the

- i) occupancy of any part of the trade premises
- ii) the types of business and the processes being carried out.

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- i) occupancy of any part of the trade premises
- ii) the types of business and the processes being carried out.

### **D** – Minimum security precautions

You must ensure that the minimum security precautions listed below and any others we require you to implement are in place and fully operational at the trade premises whenever unattended and out of business hours

- i) all external doors must be fitted with and secured
  - a) by a 5 lever mortice deadlock and box striking plate conforming to BS3621
  - b) by a 5 (or more) pin closed shackle padlock and locking bar
  - c) for aluminium or UPVC doors, by an integral cylinder operated swing bolt mortice lock
  - d) for double leaf doors, the first closing leaf by key operated locks or bolts top and bottom in addition to an appropriate locking mechanism
  - e) for outward opening doors, by hinge bolts in addition to an appropriate locking mechanism or by an alternative form of lock or locking system which provides a level and degree of security at least equal to the precautions specified above approved by **us**
- ii) all accessible windows, fanlights and skylights
  - a) must be fitted with and secured by key operated window locks or be protected by solid steel bars of not less than 2cm diameter, not more than 12.5cm apart and securely grouted into the brickwork or masonry surrounding the window
  - b) if louvred, must have the louvres permanently fixed in place.

# E – Intruder alarm and CCTV systems at the trade premises

Where an intruder alarm and/or CCTV recording system is installed at the **trade premises**, **you** are required to

- i) maintain the systems in full working order
- ii) put the intruder alarm into full operation whenever the trade premises are unattended
- iii) ensure that the CCTV recording system, if any, is fully functional and activated at all times
- iv) keep in force a maintenance agreement either with the installer or, if agreed by us in writing, another specialist security firm
- v) notify the maintenance company immediately **you** become aware of defects in any part of the system and ensure that these are promptly remedied

- vi) notify **us** 
  - a) immediately if you
    - 1 receive notice from the police that they may be withdrawing response to intruder alarm calls
    - 2 become aware that any part of the system is not working
  - b) before any replacement, extension or other alteration is made either to the system or to the maintenance contract
- vii) on request, immediately provide **us** with all records and/or footage relating to any incident which may give rise to a **claim**.

# F - Electrical wiring

You must ensure that the trade premises have a current Electrical Wiring Certificate and that all urgent remedial work or corrective action is carried out immediately.

#### **G** – Automatic fire alarm

Where an automatic fire alarm has been installed at the **trade premises**, **you** must ensure that

- i) all testing and checking requirements referred to in the completion certificate are carried out when required and that any defect found is remedied immediately
- ii) the maintenance procedures specified by the equipment manufacturers are carried out
- iii) we are notified immediately of any failure of the automatic fire alarm installation which is likely to leave any area unprotected for twelve or more hours
- iv) full records are kept of all alarm faults, tests, maintenance, disconnections and other incidents and that these are available for examination by **us**
- v) you notify us immediately the system is permanently removed, dismantled or no longer used.

# H – Fire extinguishers, break doors and shutters

You must ensure that

- i) there are a sufficient number of suitable types and sizes of fire extinguishing appliances in all parts of the **trade premises**
- ii) all fire extinguishing appliances
  - a) are serviced annually by a company registered by the British Approvals for Fire Equipment (BAFE) and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions
  - b) are promptly repaired if found to be faulty or defective in a routine inspection
  - c) are recharged according to the manufacturer's instructions following every use whether fully discharged or not
- iii) all fire break doors and shutters are maintained in efficient working order and, outside of **business hours**, are kept closed and all protection systems activated
- iv) we are advised of any alterations made to fire protections at the trade premises. However this policy will not be invalidated if a defect which was unknown to you or beyond your control causes damage to the insured property.

# I – Sprinkler maintenance

Where an automatic sprinkler system is installed at the **trade premises**, the premium **you** pay has been calculated accordingly. **You** are therefore required to

- i) take all reasonable steps to prevent frost and other damage
- ii) maintain or ensure that the installation, including the external alarm signal, is in efficient working condition throughout the **period of insurance**
- iii) make a weekly test to ensure that the alarm is in working order and that the stop valves controlling the individual water supplies and the installation are fully open
- iv) if required by **us** to do so, make quarterly or half yearly tests to ascertain that each water supply is in order
- v) make any further tests and inspections of the equipment installed as and when required by us
- vi) record the particulars of each test and promptly remedy any defects that are found
- vii) notify **us** immediately if the water supplies are turned off or the sprinkler installation is rendered inoperative from any cause
- viii) give **us** advance written notice and obtain **our** written agreement before any changes, repairs or alterations are made

- ix) when requested by us, give reasonable access to the trade premises to inspect the system
- x) if **we** notify **you** that defects in the construction or condition of the system require alterations or repairs to be carried out, **we** may at **our** option, advise **you** in writing that cover will be suspended until these have been carried out and **we** have approved them.

### J - Provision and use of safety equipment

You must ensure that appropriate safety equipment is provided to all operatives whether working in or away from the **trade premises** and that such equipment is properly maintained and used.

# K – Storage of stock and high risk stock

All **stock** and **high risk stock** must be stored on racks, shelves, pallets, stillages or in cages at least 15cm above floor level.

# L - Storage and removal of waste

You must ensure that

- i) during working hours oily and/or greasy waste and used cleaning cloths are put into closed metal bins with metal lids
- ii) waste tyres are transferred to and stored in a skip or metal container
- iii) all other combustible waste including food packaging, is swept up each day and put into closed metal bins with metal lids
- iv) all containers are removed from the buildings of the **trade premises** at the end of each working day
- v) all waste is securely stored away from the walls of the buildings and removed from the **trade premises** at least once a week.

### M - Storage of gas cylinders

If the work **you** undertake involves the use of gas cylinders at the **trade premises**, no **claim** will be met unless all gas cylinders are securely stored

- i) when not in use, in a locked, dry and well ventilated designated area
  - a) preferably outside but, if inside, in a building not used for any other purpose
  - b) free from sources of ignition
  - c) not vulnerable to impact risks
  - d) with closed valves and, where provided, dust caps in place
- ii) in a vertical position unless specifically designed to be used otherwise
- iii) if empty, separately from full cylinders
- iv) in a way to prevent toppling.

In addition, you must ensure that the cylinders are

- 1 properly marked to show what they contain and the hazards associated with their contents
- 2 inspected for signs of obvious damage before each use
- examined and tested at specified intervals by the appropriate inspection body, in accordance with relevant regulations and permanently marked by that inspection body to show the date of the last periodic examination.

# N - Application of heat at the trade premises

If the work **you** undertake involves the use of gas or electric welding and cutting equipment, blow lamps, blow torches or similar equipment, *no claim will be met* unless the following requirements have been complied with every time heat is applied.

# i) Before starting work

- a) **you** must be, or appoint an **employee** to be, responsible for fire safety and for ensuring that all necessary precautions are taken
- b) **you** must ensure that the area of the **trade premises** selected for the work to be carried out is of non combustible construction, that all combustible materials have been moved to a distance of at least 6 metres from where work will be carried out and that the only gas cylinders present are necessary for the job in hand
- c) all spare gas cylinders are securely stored outside the buildings
- d) you must ensure that combustible materials are not in danger of ignition either directly or indirectly by conducted heat and that combustible materials which cannot be moved are covered and fully protected by overlapping sheets or screens of noncombustible material

- all welding and cutting equipment must be in a safe serviceable condition, have been checked on a regular basis in accordance with the manufacturers' recommendations and the connections and pressure settings checked immediately before use
- all combustible or flammable material, electric wiring and fuel feed pipes must be located and removed to at least 40 centimetres from the point of the application of the heat and from any secondary areas affected by heat on the subject vehicles regardless of any intervening bodywork or panels
- g) fuel tanks must be drained and removed from any **vehicle** if the point of the application of the heat is within 40 centimetres of the tank or any fuel feed pipes
- h) fuel from the drained fuel tanks must be kept in non-combustible containers which, together with the drained tanks, are removed from the buildings and kept within a designated safe area on the site
- i) batteries must be disconnected and any battery within 40 centimetres of the point of the application of the heat removed from the vehicle.

# ii) Whilst the work is in progress

- a) unless you are a sole trader and have no-one to assist you, you must arrange for a
  person to be alongside the operative when using the equipment to see that there is
  no outbreak of fire
- b) at least one 5kg CO<sub>2</sub> fire extinguisher is within immediate reach of the point of the application of the heat
- c) the igniting of all such equipment must be carried out strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and lighted equipment must not be left unattended.

### iii) When the work is finished

in order to ensure that there is no risk of fire after the application of heat, **you** must immediately on completion of each period of work and then again after 30 and 60 minutes

- a) undertake a thorough examination of the area in which the work was carried out including
  - 1 the immediate vicinity i.e. within a radius of 15 metres
  - 2 the other side of any wall or partition
- b) examine the **vehicle** or property worked upon to ensure there is no possibility of an outbreak of fire.

#### O - Spray painting

If the work **you** undertake involves paint spraying at the **trade premises**, *no claim will be met* unless **you** comply with the following requirements.

- i) All spray painting, other than the use of aerosol cans used for touching up, must be carried out in a booth or other designated area.
- ii) You must ensure that
  - a) each booth or designated area
    - 1 is equipped with a fan which exhausts to the open and which is always in operation whilst spraying is in progress and for at least 15 minutes after spraying has ceased
    - has its electric lighting provided either from outside the booth area or, if in it, behind sealed wired glass panels, flameproof or another type of lighting approved by **us**
    - 3 has no electric switches or fuse boxes unless these are flameproof
    - 4 is cleaned in accordance with written procedures which must include the regular cleaning of extraction filters and ducts
  - b) each person spraying is provided with and uses appropriate safety equipment and protective clothing
  - c) all portable electrical equipment is removed from the booth or designated area when spraying is carried out.
- iii) Heating systems must be fixed or, if there is an alternative system in place, it must be agreed by **us**.
- iv) No smoking or use of naked lights is permitted.
- v) Only the paint actually in use is kept in the booth or designated area and all other stocks of paints and thinners are kept in a special paint store in sealed cans.

# P - Working on tankers

You must ensure, before taking charge of any tanker for maintenance, repair, modification, extension, restructuring, demolition or cleaning, that the tanker has been made safe by adequate cleaning in order to eliminate any residual dangerous substances and to prevent any occurrence of explosive atmospheres as outlined in Regulation 6 of Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmosphere Regulations 2002 (DSEAR) and in the Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road Regulations 1996 or any subsequent or amending legislation or imposed regulation.

# Q - Security of business books and records

You must keep all business accounts and records in which customers' accounts are shown in a fire resistant safe, strong room or cabinet when not in use.

# R - Procedures, records and security inspections

You must allow us to inspect

- i) all written procedures **you** are required to follow
- ii) full records of all inspections, cleaning, servicing and maintenance carried out.
- iii) the safes, cabinets or strong rooms in which you keep your business accounts and records.

# 10 Non-invalidation

This **policy** will not be invalidated by any act, omission or alteration which, without **your** knowledge or outside of **your** control has increased the risk of damage provided that **you** advise **us** immediately **you** become aware of such circumstances and pay any additional premium **we** require.

# 11 How we process and use your information

The information you supply may be used for insurance administration, management information including portfolio assessment, risk assessment, performance and management reporting, debt collection, offering renewal, research and statistical analysis by Tradex, its associated companies and agents, by other participating insurers and suppliers and your insurance intermediary, disclosed to regulatory bodies for monitoring and/or enforcing the insurers' compliance with any regulatory rules and codes of conduct, shared with other insurers either directly or via those acting for them such as loss adjusters, surveyors and investigators and shared with and checked against various databases, credit reference agencies, fraud prevention agencies and public bodies including the police. (For further details, see Privacy notice uses on page 70.)

### 12 Cooling off period

We hope you are happy with your policy but if you are not and decide not to proceed, you have 14 days from the date you receive your policy to cancel. Any refund given will be subject to the payment of the premium for the period that cover has been in force plus a policy charge of £35 plus IPT. If a claim has been made or an incident which may give rise to a claim has occurred, the full annual premium remains payable and no refund will be allowed.

# 13 Cancellation

This **policy** may be cancelled by

- i) you giving us written instructions
- ii) **us** sending **you** a cancellation notice by recorded delivery letter to the address shown in **your schedule** or your last known address
- iii) **us** if **you** pay **your** premium in instalments by any kind of deferred payment scheme and fail to make a payment when it is due
- iv) **us** if **you** or anyone else covered by this insurance have not met the terms and conditions of the **policy**
- v) us if you have not provided the documentation requested by us, your broker or agent
- vi) us if your circumstances change and we are no longer able to provide cover
- vii) us if you misrepresent or fail to disclose information that is relevant to your insurance
- viii) us where we reasonably suspect fraud
- ix) **us** where **you** fail to comply with the conditions of the **policy**.In all instances a refund will not be payable
- a) if a claim has been made or there has been an incident which may give rise to a claim
- b) if the **period of insurance** is less than 12 months
- c) under Part E Personal Accident.

### Important notes

In accordance with The Motor Vehicle Order 2010 (Electronic Communication of Certificates of Insurance), **you** may cancel the **policy** by sending a formal electronic notice to confirm the date and time **your** cover ceased to

### compliance@tradexinsurance.com

If we cancel your policy we will provide you with seven days notice of termination to your last known address as shown in your policy schedule.

If you pay your premiums by instalments and fail to pay an instalment your policy may be immediately cancelled and we may exercise our right to collect the outstanding balance of the premium.

# 14 Monthly premiums

Where **you** pay monthly premiums **you** will be provided with one month's cover for each monthly premium paid during the **period of insurance**. **You** must pay each premium when it is due otherwise **we** will cancel this **policy** from that date.

# 15 Other insurances

If at the time a **claim** is made under this **policy** there is another insurance in force that would cover the same **damage** or liability **we** will, unless specifically varied elsewhere in this **policy**, only pay the amount **you** cannot recover from the other insurance and no more than the **sums insured** or specific limits stated in the **policy** and/or **schedule**.

# 16 Policy charges

If you make any alterations to this policy, request a duplicate certificate of motor insurance or employers liability certificate or if you cancel the policy during the period of insurance, we may levy a policy charge of £35 plus IPT per amendment or copy.

#### 17 Excesses

Where an excess is shown in the schedule and/or elsewhere in this part of the policy, you have agreed to pay that amount for each incident of loss, damage or liability. In most cases we will deduct the total excess amount from the settlement we make but, where we are obliged to settle a third party property claim in full without deducting any applicable excess(es), we will claim back the amount from you and you agree to pay it to us without delay. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the policy.

# 18 Motor Insurance Database disclosure

Where a **vehicle** is registered with the **DVLA**, its details must be added to the **MID** which is managed by the Motor Insurers' Bureau (MIB). If the registration number is not shown correctly on **your policy** documents or **you** cannot find **your vehicle** on the **MID** at www.askmid.com, **you** must contact **us** immediately. If **you** do not, the **vehicle** may be clamped, seized or destroyed and other penalties may be imposed including points being added to **your** driving licence.

In the event of a **claim** involving a **vehicle** that should have been disclosed to **us** but was not, **we** may at **our** option

- i) deal with any third party claim but not a claim involving loss of or damage to your own vehicle and/or
- pursue recovery from you and/or the driver for our outlay and/or
- iii) apply a retrospective additional premium or excess and/or
- iv) decline indemnity and/or
- v) cancel or further restrict the cover provided by this **policy**.

# 19 Rights of recovery

If the law of any country in which this **policy** operates obliges **us** to pay a **claim** which **we** would not otherwise have paid, **we** may recover this amount from **you** or the person who incurred the liability.

# 20 Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act

No person, persons, company or other party not named as the **policyholder** in this **policy** has any right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 or any subsequent or amending legislation to enforce any terms and conditions of this **policy**. This does not affect any right or remedy of a third party that exists or is available apart from that Act.

# 21 Governing law

You and we are free to choose the law applicable to this policy but, in the absence of any written agreement to the contrary, the policy will be governed and interpreted in accordance with English law and, other than where specifically stated otherwise, subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

# 22 Acts of Parliament

All Acts of Parliament and regulations referred to in this **policy** include any subsequent or amending legislation as well as equivalent legislation enacted elsewhere in the **United Kingdom**.

# 23 Jurisdiction

This **policy** is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

# 24 Disagreements and disputes

### Amount of claim

Where **we** have accepted a **claim** but there is disagreement over the amount to be paid, the matter will be referred to the Financial Ombudsman Service, if applicable, or an arbitrator appointed in accordance with the current statutory provisions. When this happens, an award must be made before proceedings can be started against **us**.

# Other disputes

Any other dispute under or in any way relating to this **policy** will be submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

#### Complaints

See page 74 for the full complaints procedure.

# **GENERAL EXCLUSIONS**

The following exclusions apply to this **policy** as a whole except where these are varied specifically. In addition, each part and section has its own specific exclusions.

This policy does not cover

#### 1 War risks and terrorism

Death, injury, loss, damage, cost, expense, indirect loss or legal liability directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to or arising from any

- i) consequence of war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, uprising, military or usurped power or
- ii) act of terrorism regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss
- iii) action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to any act of terrorism.

However, we will provide cover

- a) to meet the minimum requirements of any relevant law including current road traffic legislation
- b) for liability to **your employees** if Part D Legal liabilities, Section 3 Employers Liability is shown to be operative (see page 47).

If we allege that any loss, damage, cost, expense, indirect loss or legal liability is not covered by this policy, the burden of proving to the contrary will be yours. Additionally, if any part of this General exclusion is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder will remain in full force and effect.

#### 2 Radioactive contamination

Death, injury, disablement, loss or damage to any property or any resulting loss, cost, expense, indirect loss or legal liability directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to or arising from

- i) ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel
- ii) the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any nuclear explosive assembly or nuclear component of such assembly.

# 3 Pollution

Death, injury, loss, damage, indirect loss or legal liability except as required to meet any minimum legal requirements, arising directly or indirectly from the pollution or contamination of any building, other structure, water, land or the atmosphere caused by the discharge or leaking of any substance, liquid, vapour, or gas including from volcanic eruption clouds other than as a result of a sudden, identifiable, unintended and unexpected event occurring in its entirety at a specific time and place during the period of insurance but not

- i) in the United States of America or Canada
- ii) any discharge or leak caused by a failure to maintain or repair all or part of the insured property.

### 4 Computer virus

Any corrupting, harmful or otherwise unauthorised instruction or code (whether introduced maliciously through programming or otherwise) that propagates itself via a computer system or any type of network including, but not limited to, Trojan horses, worms and time or logic bombs.

# 5 Electronic equipment failure

Unless specifically covered elsewhere in this **policy**, any loss, damage, cost, expense, **indirect loss** or legal liability arising directly or indirectly from the failure of any

- i) electronic and computer equipment, system or software
- ii) equipment, machinery or product containing, connected to or operated by means of a micro or data processor chip to recognise, accept, interpret, respond to or process any data or instruction.

Any subsequent loss, damage, **indirect loss** or legal liability that is covered by this **policy** is, however, insured.

#### 6 Government financial sanctions

Any indemnity, payment or other benefit where doing so would breach any prohibition or restriction imposed by law or regulation.

If any such prohibition or restriction takes effect during the **period of insurance**, **we** may cancel this **policy** immediately by recorded delivery letter to the correspondence address shown in the **schedule**. You will be entitled to a pro-rata refund of premium *but not if during the current period of insurance you have made a claim or an incident has occurred which may give rise to a claim.* 

# 7 Vehicle and trailer exclusions

Any loss, damage, legal liability, death, injury, cost, expense or indirect loss except as required to meet the minimum requirements of the relevant law applicable to the driving of vehicles and/or specifically allowed for in this policy or more specifically insured elsewhere, arising from

- i) the ownership, operation and/or use of a minibus, coach or tanker by the business
- ii) the **vehicle** being driven by any person who **we** are satisfied was, at the time, under the influence of or addiction to any substance including but not limited to intoxicating liquor, substance or solvent abuse and/or a drug or drugs including those medically prescribed where the doctor and/or the manufacturer has advised that the ability to drive may be impaired
- iii) any act of
  - a) actual or attempted suicide
  - b) wilful, deliberate, malicious or criminal damage or **injury** (including but not limited to **road rage**) committed by **you** and/or any passenger in the **vehicle**
  - c) theft or attempted theft (including from an unattended vehicle and/or trailer) committed by a person with authorised access to the vehicle and/or trailer keys
- iv) the use of the **vehicle** and any **trailer** (whether attached or not)
  - a) airside including the manoeuvring and ground equipment parking areas, aprons and service roads directly associated with any airport, airfield or military establishment to which aircraft have access
  - b) within any power station, nuclear installation or establishment; refinery, bulk storage or production premises in the oil, gas or chemical industries
- v) any vehicle or trailer
  - a) and/or its load not complying with applicable legislation or regulation
  - b) being used to carry a load heavier than it is constructed to carry and/or over its specified maximum capacity and/or an unstable or insecure load
- vi) the carriage of dangerous goods
- vii) the loading and unloading of the **vehicle** and/or **trailer** other than on a road or area to which the public have access by anyone apart from the driver, assistant and/or attendant
- viii) the spraying of crops or dissemination by any means of any chemical or other substances whether or not for agricultural purposes
- ix) your failure to use all reasonable means to safeguard your vehicle, trailer and your passengers at all times.

# 8 Other exclusions

- i) Any deliberate act including theft, attempted theft or any criminal or malicious act by **you**, **your family**, work colleagues, tenants, licensees, occupants sharing the **trade premises**, current and ex-**employees**, **subcontractors**, business partners or directors.
- ii) Riot, civil commotion, strikers, locked out workers or persons taking part in labour disturbances resulting
  - a) in confiscation, requisition or destruction by any government or public authority
  - b) from total or partial cessation of work.
- iii) Loss, damage or legal liability caused by or resulting from
  - a) **your** failure to use all reasonable means to safeguard **your** property or that in your custody or control at all times
  - b) the application of heat and/or paint spraying unless shown in the schedule as covered
  - c) deception including by purported purchasers, hirers or their agents or whilst the vehicle is being demonstrated other than by any person using deception to gain entry to the trade premises or the home
  - d) **you** voluntarily parting with title or possession if induced to do so by any fraudulent scheme, trick, device or false pretence

- e) the fraudulent or dishonest obtaining of access to any computer, server, associated equipment, system or electronic database to extract, erase or distort information
- pressure waves resulting from aircraft and other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.
- iv) Loss or damage caused by or resulting from
  - a) contamination, deterioration, corrosion, dust, rust, wet or dry rot, dampness, dryness, mildew, leakage, evaporation, shrinking, change in temperature, colour, flavour, texture or finish, vibration, denting, scratching, marring or bruising
  - b) normal wear and tear, inherent vice, latent or hidden defect, any gradually operating cause, frost or solely from a change in the water table level
  - c) normal upkeep or making good and/or the actual process of cleaning or restoring the insured property
  - faulty or defective workmanship, operational error or omission by you or any of your employees
  - moth, vermin, termites or other insects
  - mechanical, electrical or computer breakdown, fault or failure unless caused by external means
  - theft or attempted theft unless
    - there is visible evidence of forcible and violent entry or exit
    - you have been held up or violence has been threatened against you.
- v) Inventory shortage or any unexplained disappearance not discovered immediately.
- vi) Loss or damage which occurred or which was known to you before the inception of this policy.
- vii) Loss or damage for which compensation will be provided or, but for the existence of this policy, would have been provided under any other insurance, warranty, contract, legislation or guarantee.
- viii) Legal liability you have accepted solely by virtue of an agreement which would not have attached had that agreement not existed.
- ix) VAT that can be recovered elsewhere
- Any person or property covered by any other insurance other than under Part A, Section 4 – Driver's personal accident and Part E – Personal accident.
- xi) Loss or damage arising from confiscation, requisition or destruction by or under the order of any government, public or local authority.
- xii) Loss, damage, legal liability, death, injury, cost, expense or indirect loss arising from any steam driven vehicle, aircraft, hovercraft, watercraft, trolley-bus, tram or other vehicle on rails unless specifically allowed for in this policy or shown in your schedule to be included.
- xiii) Fines, penalties and/or punitive, aggravated, restitutionary, exemplary or liquidated damages and/or any additional damages resulting from the multiplication of compensatory damages.

#### Portable heating

Unless specifically agreed by us in writing and shown in the schedule, any death, injury, loss, damage, cost, expense, indirect loss or legal liability arising directly or indirectly from the use of electric fans, LPG, oil, paraffin fuelled and/or other portable heaters other than in the office or canteen areas of the trade premises.

# 10 Faulty workmanship or design

Except as allowed for elsewhere in any part or section of this policy, any death, injury, loss, damage, cost, expense, indirect loss or legal liability caused by or resulting from faulty or defective workmanship, misapplication of tools, defective design or the use of defective materials including any resultant diminution in value.

# 11 Vehicles being worked on

Loss or damage to any vehicle, its accessories and in-vehicle equipment whilst being worked on or directly resulting from such work unless stated otherwise in your schedule.

#### 12 Indirect losses

*Indirect losses* of any kind including but not limited to

- those experienced by you or any other party and/or depreciation in the value of a vehicle by virtue of the fact that it has suffered damage
- hire charges for a replacement **vehicle** incurred by a customer whose **vehicle** has been damaged whilst in your custody or control except as specifically covered elsewhere in this policy.

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# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ**

We strongly recommend that you keep a record of all information given to us and your broker or agent including details of telephone calls, copies of all letters, emails, the statement of fact and any supplementary forms. Additional policy documents can be downloaded from our website www.tradex.com. If you require your documentation in an alternative format such as large print, please contact us, your broker or agent.

To ensure we maintain a high quality of service, we may monitor or record telephone calls.

For your policy to operate fully you MUST, at all times, comply with the terms, limitations and conditions which form part of this policy. It is essential that you read the specific and general conditions as well as the exclusions to ensure that you can comply with all our requirements. Please note that, in some instances, other more specific terms, limitations, conditions, exclusions and excesses may be imposed.

It is a requirement of this policy that you are able to provide sufficient information to substantiate any claim you make. Failure to do so may delay or prejudice your claim.

# SUPPLYING ESSENTIAL INFORMATION AND MAKING CHANGES

You must provide all essential information which may affect this policy after its commencement and at renewal. Essential information is defined in the policy as "All information and any particular circumstances which would influence us in our decision to provide or restrict cover and to set the level of premium and excess(es)". If you are not sure whether something is important or relevant, please tell us, your broker or agent anyway as failure to do so may result in our

- o cancelling your policy and/or refusing to pay any claim or
- o not paying a claim in full or
- o revising the premium and/or changing an excess or
- revising the extent of cover provided or the terms, conditions or exclusions of this policy.

Here are some examples of changes we should be told about

- details of any incident, accident, loss or injury, whether or not you make a claim
- changes to home and/or trading addresses
- if the premises are shared, any changes in occupancy, the type of business or the processes carried out
- changes to your business activities
- a change of job, including any part-time work by you or other drivers, a change in the type of business or having no work at all
- for personally owned vehicles, business vehicles and if applicable stock vehicles
  - additions or disposals
  - the purpose for which the vehicle is used
  - a change in the person who uses the vehicle most
  - any alterations or adaptations which make any vehicle different from the manufacturer's standard specification regardless of whether the changes are mechanical or cosmetic
- details of any additional drivers you have not told us about before or who are excluded from driving by the schedule or the current certificate of motor insurance
- details of any motoring convictions of any person allowed to drive or of any pending prosecution for motoring offences other than parking
- whether you or any other person allowed to drive the vehicle suffers from a physical infirmity, diabetes, epilepsy, a heart condition or any other chronic condition which requires the licensing authority to be notified
- any County Court Judgments in England and Wales and/or orders or judgments for debt in other jurisdictions, criminal convictions, charges, Individual Voluntary Arrangement (IVA), bankruptcy or insolvency against you, a partner or director of the business or any person allowed to drive the vehicles

- you or any person insured by this policy being disqualified from acting as a company director for any period of time
- alterations, extensions or improvements to the premises
- building, demolition or excavation work to be carried out at your premises or on adjacent sites
- the erection or dismantling of scaffolding, cranes or other lifting plant
- changes to, problems with or the suspension of
  - security measures at the premises particularly if the alarm systems are not operational for any reason
  - sprinkler or drenching systems, smoke or heat detection equipment
- if the premises are shared, any changes in occupancy, the type of business or the processes carried out
- alterations, extensions or improvements to the premises
- where personal accident is insured, a change in the occupation or state of health of an insured person
- details of any non motoring convictions for any partner, director, employee or named driver covered by this policy.

It is an offence to deliberately make false statements, withhold or misrepresent information in order to obtain insurance.

# PRIVACY NOTICE

Please read this notice carefully as it contains important information regarding the use of your personal information and how we collect, use and share your information.

For the purposes of data protecting legislation, the Data Protection Act 2018 and its equivalent in any other relevant jurisdiction and any amending or subsequent relevant legislation, Tradex Insurance Company Limited is the Data Controller for any personal data you supply.

### **Personal data**

Personal data means any information we hold about you and any information you give to us about anyone else from which you or they may be identified.

### **Sensitive data**

Tradex as well as other participating insurers, agents and suppliers may need to collect data which the data protection legislation defines as sensitive, such as criminal convictions or medical history in order to assess your renewal, make changes to your policy and/or to administer claims.

# How we will use your information

We will use your data to

- provide a quotation
- manage your insurance
- manage claims
- collect premiums

We may also use your data

- to recover any monies you owe us
- for crime prevention in relation to fraud or money laundering

#### **Sharing information**

We will share your information with other organisations and companies who we have contracted with to assist us with the management of our policies, claims or finance processes including other insurers and reinsurers.

We may also carry out searches with Credit Reference Agencies at quotation, renewal or if you pay your insurance premium by instalments.

When sharing your information it will only be where we have your permission, we are allowed or required to by law, or the other company is a party to this contract.

### Crime prevention, fraud and money laundering

We will share or check your information with other organisations including fraud prevention agencies and the police.

#### **Financial sanctions**

We use your information to make sure we comply with any financial sanctions that apply in the United Kingdom or overseas. We may need to request additional information following such checks.

You should ensure this notice is shown to anyone else insured or proposed to be insured by this policy as it will also apply to them.

Both personal and sensitive data may be held on a computer, paper file or other format.

In taking out insurance with us you have consented to such information being processed by us and other companies contracted by us.

# Communicating with you or other drivers

We will only contact you regarding this policy unless you have given your consent for another party to handle your policy for you.

If we cancel your policy we may if we are unable to contact you write to your other drivers.

We will communicate with you during the currency of the policy and at renewal.

If we receive a claim notification after the expiry of a policy from you or a third party we will communicate with you or a driver directly.

If we are unable to contact you we will contact a driver directly if that driver was involved in an accident or claim.

We will, on request, supply details of the databases, registers and agencies to which we contribute or access.

You may access and, if necessary, have corrected the information held about you. Should you wish to have such access contact

The Data Protection Officer, Tradex Insurance Company Limited,

7 Eastern Road, Romford Essex RM1 3NH

More information about data protection can be found on the Information Commissioner's Office website on www.ico.org.uk.

### Motor Insurance Database

It is a legal requirement that details and registrations of the vehicles you own are added to the MID which is managed by the Motor Insurers' Bureau (MIB). MID data may be used by certain statutory and/or authorised bodies including the police, the DVLA, the DVA, the Insurance Fraud Bureau and other bodies permitted by law, for electronic vehicle licensing, Continuous Insurance Enforcement, preventing and detecting crime, reducing the incidence of uninsured driving and for the provision of government and other services aimed at reducing the level and incidence of uninsured driving.

Other insurers and the Motor Insurers' Bureau may search the MID to ascertain relevant policy information if you have been involved in a road accident whether in the United Kingdom or abroad.

Other people pursuing a claim in respect of a road traffic accident, their personal or appointed representatives, whether within the United Kingdom or overseas may also obtain relevant information which is held on the MID.

### **Driving licence information**

Driving licence checks may be completed prior to renewal of the policy where you have supplied your own and your named drivers licence details.

# Administration, management information and regulatory compliance

The information you supply may be

- used for insurance administration, debt collection, offering renewal, research and statistical analysis by Tradex, its associated companies and agents, by other participating insurers and suppliers and your insurance broker or agent
- used for management information purposes including portfolio assessment, risk assessment, performance and management reporting
- disclosed to regulatory bodies for monitoring and/or enforcing the insurers' compliance with any regulatory rules and codes of conduct

- shared with other insurers either directly or via those acting for them such as loss adjusters, surveyors and investigators
- provided to, shared with and checked against various databases (including the No Claims
  Discount Database), the DVLA/DVA, credit reference agencies, fraud prevention agencies and
  public bodies including the police when you apply for, renew or amend this insurance or
  make a claim.

We may, in addition, contact you by text or email regarding claims, payment defaults and policy administration.

# Fraud detection and prevention

Tradex and other participating insurers and/or their agents and suppliers may, in order to detect and prevent fraud

- request information from and pass claims information to the Claims and Underwriting Exchange (CUE) and the Motor Insurance Anti Fraud and Theft Register (MIAFTR)
- provide the DVLA or, where applicable, the DVA with all driving licence numbers to confirm each driver's licence status, entitlement and restriction information and endorsement and/or conviction data
- check your identity to prevent money laundering unless you have provided us with satisfactory proof of identity
- undertake checks against publicly available information such as the electoral roll, County Court Judgments in England and Wales and/or orders or judgments for debt in other jurisdictions, Individual Voluntary Arrangements and bankruptcy orders
- validate your claims history or that of any insured person or property involved in the policy or a claim.

# MOTOR INSURANCE DATABASE DISCLOSURE

You are required to comply with the regulations relating to the MID for DVLA and DVA registered vehicles. It is therefore your responsibility to ensure that the MID is kept fully up to date. This means that the vehicles to be insured must be advised to and accepted by us. The vehicle details provided will be recorded on the MID.

If a vehicle's registration number is not shown correctly on your policy documents or you cannot find it on the MID, please contact us immediately. If you do not, the vehicle may be clamped, seized or destroyed and other penalties imposed including points being added to your driving licence. You can check that your correct registration number is shown on the MID at www.askMID.com.

As you are obligated to advise every person who will be insured by the policy of these requirements, we strongly recommend that you keep a copy of the statement of facts and any supplementary correspondence and show it to every one who will be entitled to drive.

# **COMPLAINTS**

We aim to provide the highest service standards at all times however, if for any reason you are not satisfied, we would like to hear from you.

The procedure which follows has been put in place to ensure that your concerns are dealt with promptly and fairly.

# How to make a complaint:

Please contact us on: 01708 729510.

Alternatively, you can contact the Complaints Manager as follows:

# By post:

Complaints Manager

Tradex Insurance Company Limited,

7 Eastern Road, Romford, Essex RM1 3NH

#### By email:

compliance@tradexinsurance.com

Please remember to include your name, the name of the policyholder as shown on the current policy schedule and the policy and/or claim numbers in all communications.

# **Verbal complaints**

Should you telephone us to make a complaint; we will aim to resolve the complaint to your satisfaction within three Business Days (business days are Monday to Friday, excluding bank/public holidays). If we are unable to resolve the complaint within this time period, the matter will be passed to the Compliance Department, who will acknowledge it and undertake an independent review. Once the review has been completed and a decision has been made, we will issue details of this in the form of a final response letter. Please note that a final response letter will be issued within eight weeks of the date of your verbal complaint.

# Written complaints

If you complain in writing, we will upon receipt; acknowledge the complaint within five Business Days and review the matter. Once the review has been completed and a decision has been made, we will issue details of this in the form of a final response letter. Please note that a final response letter will be issued within eight weeks of the date of your written complaint.

# Final response letter

This will summarise the complaint, detail our findings and explain the decision we have made.

If we are unable to issue a final response letter within eight weeks of the date you made your verbal or written complaint, we will contact you to give reasons for the delay and indicate when we expect to issue it.

# If you remain dissatisfied

If after eight weeks of making the complaint you have not received a final response, or are unhappy with the decision, you can ask the Financial Ombudsman Service to review the matter. They can be contacted using the details below:

Financial Ombudsman Service

**Exchange Tower** 

Harbour Exchange Square

London E14 9SR

Telephone from landline: 0800 023 4567. Telephone from mobile: 0300 123 9123.

Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

Web: www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk

**Note:** We would recommend that you check the Financial Ombudsman Service website to ensure that your complaint is eligible for review by them.

If you have purchased one of our products online, you may submit details of your complaint via the European Online Dispute (EOD) platform. The complaint will be forwarded to the Financial Ombudsman Service. The EOD platform's website address is as follows:

(http://ec.europa.eu/odr).

If you have purchased one of our products via a Guernsey or Jersey broker you may be able to complain to the Channel Islands Financial Ombudsman.

For more information visit

www.ci-fo.org

or call Jersey 01534 748610 or Guernsey 01481 722218 or by post to Channel Islands Financial Ombudsman (CIFO) PO Box 114, Jersey, Channel Islands JE4 9QG

# FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPENSATION SCHEME

Tradex is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) which protects you in the unlikely event that it is financially unable to pay claims made against it. For cover required by the Road Traffic Acts or any other form of compulsory insurance, you would be covered in full for any claim. For all non compulsory insurances, the FSCS will meet a maximum of 90% of any claim for compensation. In both cases, there is no upper limit. Full details are available on the FSCS website www.fscs.org.uk or by writing to

The Financial Services Compensation Scheme,

10th Floor Beaufort House, 15 St Botolph Street, London EC3A 7QU.







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