Please read and keep safe

Private Car Driveaway Policy

Please note that your cover is only valid for a short period from the date of commencement as shown on your schedule. At the expiry of your short period policy you have the option to take advantage of our annual motor insurance policy. If you wish to do this, you will be required to pay an annual premium.

Important



Welcome

Thank you for choosing to insure with Aviva. This policy forms part of your legal contract with **us** and defines exactly what **you** are covered against. Please refer to your **schedule** for confirmation of the level of cover **you** have chosen. **You** now have access to a great package of benefits and our motor claims service which is available 24/7, 365 days a year.

Motor Claims Helpline from Aviva

The motor claims helpline, **0800 032 8199** offers help and assistance in the **territorial limits** and operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

It is designed to ensure any motoring problems **you** encounter are resolved swiftly and smoothly, keeping your motoring life as stress free as possible.

Important

Please report all accidents to us immediately so we can tell you what to do next and help resolve any claim.

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

- □ Following an accident/emergency
- To make a claim
- □ For glass breakage/damage

If you need to claim

Simply phone our motor claims helpline and an Incident Manager will record details of the incident **you** describe. They will be able to confirm:

- □ whether your policy covers **you** for the incident
 - please report all accidents to us immediately so we can tell you what to do next and help resolve any claim.
 - immediate claim reporting also allows us to manage our costs which helps keep your premiums down.
 - if you receive any contact from another party in relation to your claim please re-direct this to us and we
 will handle it on your behalf.
- □ any **excess** that **you** will have to pay.
- □ all the steps involved in the process of making a claim.

You will receive confirmation of your reported claim, all the administration at first notification is completed by **us** and **you** don't have the hassle of completing your own claim form.

If you are involved in an accident

Telephone our motor claims helpline and if the incident is covered **we** will arrange for:

- your car to be recovered.
- a safe passage home or completion of **your car** journey for **you** and your passengers.

If the incident is not covered under your policy **we** can still arrange to assist **you**. However, **you** will be responsible for paying any costs.

Important

When telephoning our motor claims helpline, please try to have your policy number ready (as shown on your **schedule**). This will enable your Incident Manager to find your records quickly and provide the level of service that **you** expect.

Important telephone numbers

For general policy enquiries and to make an amendment to your policy, please call

0844 809 9966

To make a claim on this policy, please call

0800 032 8199

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Contract of Insurance and Information and changes we need to know about

This policy is a contract of insurance between the **policyholder** and **us**. The **policyholder** enters into a contract with **us** when they agree to take out the policy on the terms and conditions **we** have offered. It is the **policyholder**'s responsibility to ensure that all **persons insured** are aware of the terms of this policy.

The following elements form the contract of insurance; please read them and keep them safe:

- Policy booklet.
- □ Information contained on your application and/or statement of fact document as issued by **us**.
- Schedule.
- Any **clauses** endorsed on this policy, as set out on your **schedule**.
- **Certificate of motor insurance**.
- □ Information contained in the Important Information we send you when you take out your policy.

We will provide the cover shown on your **schedule** under the terms and conditions of this policy booklet during the **period of insurance**. Any changes agreed during the **period of insurance** will be treated as a continuation of the contract of insurance.

Our provision of insurance under this policy is conditional upon all persons who seek to benefit under this policy observing and fulfilling the terms, provisions, conditions and **clauses** of this policy.

Information and changes we need to know about

You must take reasonable care to provide complete and accurate answers to the questions **we** ask when **you** take out and make changes to your policy.

Please tell your insurance adviser if there any changes to the information set out in the application and/or statement of fact document, **certificate of motor insurance** or on your **schedule**. **You** must also tell your insurance adviser about the following changes:

- a change to the people insured, or to be insured.
- motoring convictions (driving licence endorsements, fixed penalties or pending prosecutions for any motoring offences) for any of the people insured, or to be insured.
- criminal convictions for any of the people insured, or to be insured.
- □ a change of **your car**.
- any modifications to **your car**.
- □ any change affecting ownership of **your car**.
- any change in the way that **your car** is used.
- If you are in any doubt, please contact your insurance adviser.

When **we** are informed of a change, **we** will tell **you** if this affects your policy, for example whether **we** are able to accept the change and if so, whether the change will result in revised terms being applied to your policy.

If the information provided by **you** is not complete and accurate:

- we may refuse to pay any claim, or
- □ we may not pay any claim in full, or
- □ the extent of the cover may be affected.

Information about your policy

Choice of law

The law of England and Wales will apply to this contract unless:

- (1) you and we agree otherwise; or
- (2) at the date of the contract **you** are a resident of (or, in the case of a business, the registered office or principal place of business is situated in) Scotland, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, in which case (in the absence of agreement to the contrary) the law of that country will apply.

Use of language

Unless otherwise agreed, the contractual terms and conditions and other information relating to this contract will be in English.

Your cancellation rights

There are no cancellation rights under this policy.

Financial Services Compensation Scheme

We are members of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). You may be entitled to compensation from this scheme if we cannot meet our obligations, depending on the type of insurance and the circumstances of your claim.

Further information about the scheme is available from the FSCS website www.fscs.org.uk.

Telephone call recording

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

Customers with disabilities

This policy and other associated documentation are also available in large print, audio and Braille. If **you** require any of these formats please contact your insurance adviser.

Definitions

Wherever the following words or phrases appear in **bold** in this policy booklet, they will have the meanings described below:

Accessories

Parts of **your car** which are not directly related to how it works as a car. For electronic equipment this includes audio equipment, multi-media equipment, communication equipment, personal computers, cameras, satellite navigation and radar detection systems providing they are permanently fitted to **your car** and have no independent power source.

Approved repairer

A facility approved by us for the repair, damage assessment and/or storage of your car.

Certificate of motor insurance

The current document that proves **you** have the motor insurance required by the **Road Traffic Acts** to use **your car** on a road or other public place. It shows who can drive **your car**, and what **you** can use it for.

The certificate of motor insurance does not show the cover provided.

Clause

An additional or alternative wording which, when applied to your policy, changes its terms. Those clauses applicable are shown on your **schedule**.

Excess

The amount you must pay towards any claim.

Fire

Fire, self-ignition, lightning and explosion.

Hazardous locations

- Power stations
- Nuclear installations or establishments
- Refineries, bulk storage or production premises in the oil, gas or chemical industries
- Bulk storage or production premises in the explosive, ammunition or pyrotechnic industries
- Ministry of Defence premises
- Military bases
- Rail trackside
- Any other rail property to which the public do not have lawful access

High category hazardous goods

Any substance within the following United Nations Hazard Classes:

- 1: Explosives
- 5.2: Organic peroxides
- 6.1: Toxic substances
- 6.2: Infectious substances
- 7: Radioactive materials

Ignition keys

Any key, device or code used to secure, gain access to, and enable **your car** to be started and driven.

Loss of any limb

Severance at or above the wrist or ankle, or the total and permanent loss of use of a hand, arm, foot or leg.

Market value

The cost of replacing **your car** with one of the same make, model, specification and condition.

Period of insurance

The period of time covered by this policy, as shown on your **schedule**.

Personal belongings

Personal property within **your car**. This includes portable audio equipment, multi-media equipment, communication equipment, personal computers, cameras, satellite navigation and radar detection systems not permanently fitted to **your car**.

Repair quality

Bodywork repairs, paint repairs and workmanship (the work carried out by skilled technicians).

Road Traffic Acts

Any Acts, Laws or Regulations, which govern the driving or use of any motor vehicle in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

Schedule

The document which gives details of the cover provided.

Territorial limits

Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

Theft

Theft, attempted theft or taking your car without your consent.

The insurer/we/us

Aviva Insurance Limited except where otherwise shown for any policy section.

You/the insured/policyholder

The policyholder named on your **schedule**.

Your car

Any motor vehicle described on your **schedule** and any other motor vehicle for which details have been supplied to **us** and a **certificate of motor insurance** bearing the registration mark of that motor vehicle which has been delivered to **you** in accordance with the **Road Traffic Acts** and remains effective.

Your partner

The husband or wife, or the domestic or civil partner of the **policyholder** living at the same address as the **policyholder** and sharing financial responsibilities. This does not include any business partners or associates.

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Section 1

Loss of or damage to your car

If your car is lost, stolen or damaged, we will:

- repair **your car** unless **you** notify **us** that **you** want someone else to repair it; or
- replace your car; or
- pay **you** a cash amount equal to the loss or damage.

We may decide to use suitable parts or accessories not supplied by the original manufacturer.

The same cover also applies to:

- accessories
- spare parts and components for your car while these are in or on your car or while in your private garage.

The most **we** will pay will be the **market value** of **your car** at the time of the loss. If **we** know that **your car** is still being paid for under a hire purchase or leasing agreement **we** will pay any claim to the owner described in that agreement. Our liability under this section will then end for that claim.

Vehicle recovery in the event of an accident, fire or theft

In the **territorial limits we** can arrange for the protection and removal of **your car**. In the event of an incident please ring our motor claims helpline and **we** will arrange for the following:

- □ Someone to come out and help. If **your car** cannot be made roadworthy immediately it will be taken to our nearest **approved repairer**.
- □ Your car can be taken to a repairer of your choice if this is nearer, but this may lead to delays in arranging the repairs to your car.
- Transport home or completion of journey for the driver and passengers.
- □ The onward transmission of any messages on your behalf.
- Delivery of **your car** back to your address in the **territorial limits** after the repairs have been carried out.

In providing accident recovery assistance **we** will use our reasonable care and skill when providing the service. **We** can, however, cancel services or refuse to provide them if the demands made are excessive, unreasonable or impractical.

Repair Guarantee

We will continue to guarantee the **repair quality** carried out on **your car** by our **approved repairer** for a period of three years from the date of completion of the repairs or for the remainder of the original manufacturers warranty for **your car** if greater than three years.

All parts fitted to **your car** by our **approved repairer** will be covered for the duration of the guarantee provided by the part manufacturer/supplier.

Exclusion to Repair Guarantee

We will not pay for damage under the Repair Guarantee arising from deterioration and wear and tear or parts and component failures.

New car replacement

We will replace your car with a new car of the same make, model and specification (if one is available in the territorial limits) if, within the **period of insurance**, you or your partner buying your car from new:

- □ any repair cost or damage in respect of any one claim covered by the policy is more than 60% of **your car's** list price in the **territorial limits** (including car tax and VAT) when **your car** was purchased, or
- your car is stolen and not recovered.

Important

We will only replace your car if you or your partner:

- purchase it outright or buy it under a hire purchase agreement or other type of agreement where ownership passes to you or your partner and the Financing company agrees, and
- are the first registered keepers of your car, or are the second registered keepers of your car, where your car has been pre registered in the name of the manufacturer or supplying dealer, providing at the time of purchase by you or your partner, the mileage was less than 250 miles.

Cars sold as 'ex demonstrators' and 'nearly new' do not qualify for replacement under this section.

Important Note: If you or your car do not meet the qualifying criteria set out for New car replacement, or you do not wish us to replace your car with a new car of the same make, model and specification, the most we will pay will be the market value of your car at the time of loss or damage.

Excesses

If **your car** is lost, stolen or damaged the **excess** shown on your **schedule** must be paid, no matter how the loss or damage happened.

The **excess** shown below will apply as well as any other **excess** for damage claims, while the person driving **your car** is:

Excess amount

aged 21 to 24

Uninsured driver promise

If the driver of **your car** is involved in an accident caused by an uninsured driver, **we** will refund the amount of any **excess you** have had to pay. **We** must be provided with the:

- vehicle registration and the make/model of the other vehicle, and
- □ the other vehicle's driver's details.

This promise only applies where the driver of **your car** was not at fault for the accident.

Exclusions to Section 1

We will not pay for:

- (1) loss of use, wear and tear, deterioration, depreciation, or any loss or damage which happens gradually.
- (2) mechanical, electrical or electronic failure, breakdown or breakage.
- (3) computer and equipment failure or malfunction.
- (4) loss or damage arising from **theft** while:
 - (a) the **ignition keys** of **your car** have been left in or on **your car**
 - (b) your car has been left unattended with the engine running.
- (5) damage to tyres by braking or by punctures, cuts or bursts.
- (6) loss or damage directly occasioned by pressure waves caused by aircraft or other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speed.
- (7) loss of value following repair.
- (8) loss or damage arising from confiscation or requisition or destruction by or under order of any Government or Public or Local Authority.

Section 2

Your liability

We will insure you in respect of compensation you are legally liable to pay and all other costs and expenses incurred with our written consent arising from:

- (1) death or injury to third parties, for an unlimited amount
- (2) damage to third party property up to a maximum of:
 - (i) £20,000,000 (excluding claimant's costs and expenses and any other costs and expenses)
 - (ii) £5,000,000 for claimant's costs and expenses and any other costs and expenses in relation to damage to third party property.

This section only operates where such death, injury or damage arises out of an accident caused by or in connection with:

- **your car**, including loading and unloading.
- any trailer while it is being towed by **your car**.

The amount payable under (2) above for damage to property is limited to £1,200,000 while **your car** is:

- (i) carrying any high category hazardous goods.
- being used or driven at any hazardous locations other than in an area designated for access or parking by the general public.

Liability of other persons driving or using your car

Cover under this section will also apply on the same basis, for the following persons:

- □ Any person **you** give permission to drive **your car** provided that your **certificate of motor insurance** allows that person to drive **your car**.
- □ Any person **you** give permission to use (but not drive) **your car**, but only while using it for social, domestic and pleasure purposes.
- Any passenger travelling in or getting into or out of **your car**.
- □ The employer or business partner of the person using any car for which cover is provided under this section while the car is being used for business purposes, as long as your **certificate of motor insurance** allows business use. This does not apply if:
 - the vehicle belongs to or is hired by such employer or business partner.
 - the insured is a corporate body or firm.

Legal personal representatives

In the event of the death of anyone who is insured under this section **we** will protect his or her legal personal representatives against any liability that the deceased person had, which is covered by this section.

Legal costs

We will pay the fees and disbursements of any legal representative we agree to, to defend anyone we insure under this section, following any incident which is covered under this section:

- □ at a coroner's inquest.
- □ at a fatal accident inquiry.
- in any proceedings brought under the **Road Traffic Acts** or equivalent European Union legislation.

We will not pay representation for:

- a plea of mitigation (unless the offence **you** are charged with carries a custodial sentence).
- appeals.

Important

Cross liability and applications of limits

Where there is more than one person or company covered within the terms of this policy, cover under this policy will apply as if each one had been issued with their own separate Aviva policy. However the most **we** will pay for all claims arising from one originating cause in respect of damage to another person's property will not exceed the amount shown in Section 2 – Your liability.

Duty of Care - driving at work, legal costs

We will pay:

- your legal fees and expenses incurred with our written consent for defending proceedings including appeals
- costs of prosecution awarded against you arising from any health and safety inquiry or criminal proceedings for any breach of the:
 - Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974
 - Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978
 - Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007

The limits of cover in respect of such legal fees, expenses and costs are:

- (a) Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 £100,000
- (b) Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 Unlimited

We will not pay:

- unless the proceedings relate to an actual or alleged act, omission or incident committed during the period of insurance within the territorial limits and in connection with the business.
- (2) unless the proceedings relate to an actual or alleged act, omission or incident arising from the ownership, possession or use by or on behalf of **you** of any motor vehicle or trailer in circumstances where compulsory insurance or security is required by the **Road Traffic Acts**.
- (3) in respect of proceedings which result from any deliberate act or omission by **you** or any person insured.
- (4) where cover is provided by another insurance policy.

Exclusions to Section 2

We will not pay for:

- any claim if any person insured under this section does not keep to the terms, exclusions and conditions of this policy. The cover will also not apply if the insured person can claim under another policy.
- (2) the death of, or injury to any employee of the person insured which arises out of, or in the course of, that employee's duties, unless **we** must provide cover under the **Road Traffic Acts**.
- (3) loss or damage to property that:
 - (a) belongs to or is in the care of any person insured who claims under this section, or
 - (b) is being carried in **your car**.
- (4) damage to any motor vehicle covered by this section.
- (5) loss, damage, injury or death while any motor vehicle is being used on:
 - (a) that part of an aerodrome or airport used for aircraft taking off or landing,
 - (b) aircraft parking areas including service roads,
 - (c) ground equipment parking areas, or
 - (d) any parts of passenger terminals within the Customs examination area,

unless we must provide cover under the Road Traffic Acts.

(6) loss, damage, injury or death directly caused by pollution or contamination unless caused by a sudden identifiable unintended and unexpected event which occurs in its entirety at a specific time and place during the **period of insurance** except where such liability is required to be covered under the **Road Traffic Acts**.

For the purposes of this exclusion, pollution or contamination means all pollution or contamination of buildings or other structures or water or land or the atmosphere.

- (7) death or injury of any person caused by:
 - (a) food poisoning, or
 - (b) anything harmful contained in goods supplied, or
 - (c) any harmful or incorrect treatment given at or from your car.
- (8) Any consequence whatsoever which is the direct or indirect result of any of the following, or anything connected with any of the following, whether or not such consequence has been contributed to by any other cause or event, except to the extent that we are obliged by the Road Traffic Acts to provide insurance:

(a) Terrorism

Terrorism is defined as any act or acts including, but not limited to:

 $\hfill\square$ the use or threat of force and/or violence

and/or

□ harm or damage to life or to property (or the threat of such harm or damage) including, but not limited to, harm or damage by nuclear and/or chemical and/or biological and/or radiological means

caused or occasioned by any person(s) or group(s) of persons in whole or in part for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes, or is claimed to be caused or occasioned in whole or in part for such purposes

(b) any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to (a) above.

In respect of 8(a) and 8(b), where **we** are obliged by the **Road Traffic Acts** to provide insurance, the maximum amount **we** will pay for damage to property as a result of any accident or accidents caused by a vehicle or vehicles driven or used by **you** or any other person, for which cover is provided under this section, will be:

- □ £5,000,000 in respect of all claims resulting directly or indirectly from one originating cause; or
- such greater sum as may in the circumstances be required to meet the minimum insurance requirements of the Road Traffic Acts.

Section 3

Injury to you or your partner

If **you** or **your partner** suffer accidental bodily injury in direct connection with **your car** or while getting into, out of or travelling in any other motor vehicle, not belonging to **you** or hired to **you** under a hire purchase agreement, **we** will pay £2,500 if, within three months of the accident, the injury is the sole cause of:

- death.
- □ irrecoverable loss of sight in one or both eyes or total and permanent loss of hearing in one or both ears.
- loss of any limb.

The most **we** will pay any one person after any accident is £2,500.

The most we will pay any one person during any one period of insurance is £5,000.

If **you** or **your partner** have any other policies with **us** in respect of any other motor vehicle or motor vehicles the injured person will only be able to claim these benefits under one policy.

The cover under this section applies irrespective of fault.

Exclusion to Section 3

We will not pay for death or bodily injury arising from suicide or attempted suicide.

Section 4

Medical expenses

If **you** or any other person in **your car** is injured as a direct result of **your car** being involved in an accident, **we** will pay for:

the medical expenses arising in connection with that accident. The most **we** will pay for each injured person is £100. The cover under this section applies irrespective of fault.

Section 5

Personal belongings

We will pay you (or, at your request, the owner) for loss or damage to personal belongings caused by fire, theft or accidental means while the personal belongings are in or on your car.

The maximum amount payable for any one incident is £150. A claim can only be made under this section when also making a valid claim which is accepted under Section 1 – Loss of or damage to your car.

Exclusions to Section 5

We will not pay for:

- (1) money, stamps, tickets, documents or securities (such as share and premium bond certificates).
- (2) goods or samples carried in connection with any trade or business.
- (3) tools.

Section 6

Child seat cover

If child seat(s) are fitted in **your car** and **your car** is involved in an accident or damaged following **fire** or **theft we** will contribute up to £100 per child seat towards the cost of a replacement even if there is no apparent damage. A claim can only be made under this section when also making a valid claim which is accepted under Section 1 – Loss of or damage to your car.

Section 7

Emergency treatment

We will reimburse any person using **your car** for payments made under the **Road Traffic Acts** for emergency medical treatment.

Section 8

Vehicle recovery in the event of illness

If the permitted driver of **your car** as shown on your **certificate of motor insurance** is taken seriously ill requiring treatment from a qualified medical practitioner and cannot continue their journey, **we** will transport **your car** to your home or single address anywhere in the **territorial limits**.

A medical certificate must be produced prior to the provision of this service.

Exclusions to Section 8

We will not pay for:

- (1) any incident which occurs outside the territorial limits.
- (2) any incident where your car is within a quarter of a mile of your home address or place where your car is usually kept.
- (3) any incident where your car is disabled, has suffered mechanical or electrical breakdown or failure, or is unroadworthy.
- (4) any incident directly caused by or due to the effects of alcohol and/or drugs.

Section 9

Continental use - compulsory insurance requirements

In compliance with EU Directives this policy provides, as a minimum, the necessary cover to comply with the laws on compulsory insurance of motor vehicles in:

- any country which is a member of the European Union.
- any country which the Commission of the European Communities is satisfied has made arrangements of Article 8 of EC Directive 2009/103/EC relating to civil liabilities arising from the use of a motor vehicle.

Countries include:

Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France (including Monaco), Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy (including San Marino and the Vatican City), Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Ireland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland (including Liechtenstein).

Cover includes:

- transit between countries listed above (including transit to and from the **territorial limits**).
- reimbursement of any customs duty you may have to pay on your car after its temporary importation into any country listed above, subject to your liability arising as a direct result of any loss of or damage to your car which is covered under Section 1 – Loss of or damage to your car.
- □ general Average contributions, Salvage, Sue and Labour charges while **your car** is being transported by sea between any countries listed above (including transportation to and from the **territorial limits**) provided that the loss of or damage to **your car** is covered under Section 1 Loss of or damage to your car.

If you take your car abroad

All countries covered under this section have agreed that a Green Card is not necessary for travel outside the **territorial limits**. Your **certificate of motor insurance** provides sufficient evidence of compliance with the laws on the minimum compulsory insurance of motor vehicles in any of these countries visited.

Section 10

Replacement locks

If your **ignition keys** are lost or stolen **we** will pay the cost of replacing the:

- affected locks
- lock transmitter and central locking interface
- □ affected parts of the alarm and/or immobiliser

provided that it can be established to our reasonable satisfaction that the identity or garaging address of **your car** is known to any person who may have stolen or found your **ignition keys** and the value of the claim does not exceed the **market value** of **your car**.

No **excess** is applicable when making a claim under this section.

General Exclusions

General exclusions apply to the whole of your policy

We will not pay for:

- (1) Any accident, injury, loss or damage while any vehicle that is insured under this policy is being:
- (a) used otherwise than for the purposes described under the 'Limitations as to use' section of your certificate of motor insurance, or
- (b) driven by, or is in the charge of any person for the purposes of being driven who, or
 - □ is not described under the section of your **certificate of motor insurance** headed 'Person or classes of persons entitled to drive', or
 - does not have a valid and current licence to drive your car, or
 - is not complying with the terms and conditions of the licence, or
 - does not have the appropriate licence for the type of vehicle.

We will not withdraw this cover:

- (i) while **your car** is in the custody or control of:
 - a member of the motor trade for the purposes of maintenance or repair, or
 - an employee of a hotel or restaurant or car parking service.
- (ii) if the injury, loss or damage was caused as a result of the **theft** of **your car**.
- (iii) by reason of the person driving not having a driving licence, if you had no knowledge of such deficiency.
- (2) Any liability you have agreed to accept to the extent you would have had if that agreement did not exist.
- (3) Any consequence whatsoever which is the direct or indirect result of any of the following, or anything connected with any of the following, whether or not such consequence has been contributed to by any other cause or event:
 - (a) war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities or a warlike operation or operations (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to an uprising, military or usurped power
 - (b) any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to (a) above

except to the extent that it is necessary to meet the requirements of the Road Traffic Acts.

- (4) Any accident, injury, loss or damage if **your car** is registered outside the **territorial limits**.
- We will not pay for:
- (5) Any loss or damage arising from a deliberate act by **you** or any person driving or using **your car**.

General Conditions

General conditions apply to the whole of your policy

Claims procedure

(1) You must report any accident, injury, loss or damage to **us** as soon as possible so **we** can tell **you** what to do next and help resolve any claim.

If **you** receive any contact from another party in relation to your claim, please re-direct this to **us** and **we** will manage it on your behalf.

You or anyone acting on your behalf must also let **us** know immediately if anyone insured under this policy is to be prosecuted as a result of an incident or if there is to be an inquest or a fatal accident inquiry.

(2) **You** or anyone else claiming under this policy, must not admit to any claim, promise any payment or refuse any claim without our written consent.

If **we** want to, **we** can take over and conduct in your name or that of the person claiming under the policy the defence or settlement of any claim or take proceedings for our own benefit to recover any payment **we** have made under this policy.

We shall have full discretion in the conduct of any proceedings or the settlement of any claim.

The person who is seeking payment under this policy shall give **us** all the relevant information, documents and assistance **we** require to enable any claim to be validated for **us** to achieve a settlement or pursue a recovery.

Below are some examples of what we may request. However, we may also ask for other information, documents and assistance relevant to your claim.

Information	Documents	Assistance
 Details of third parties and witnesses 	Driving licenceProof of identity and address	 Attendance at court Meetings with solicitors or us
 Statement of events relating to your claim 	 Vehicle documentation such as V5, MOT and proof of purchase 	
Sketch or photograph of the accident scene	 Receipts and invoices Finance documents 	
 Correspondence received from another party (including court papers) 		

(3) You must notify the police as soon as reasonably possible if your car is lost, stolen or broken into.

Other insurance

(4) If at the time of any claim arising under this policy there is any other insurance policy covering the same loss, damage or liability, we will only pay our share of the claim. This condition does not apply to personal accident benefits under Section 3 – Injury to you or your partner, which will be paid as indicated under that section.

This provision will not place any obligation upon **us** to accept any liability under Section 2 – Your liability which **we** would otherwise be entitled to exclude under Exclusion 1 to Section 2.

Your duty to prevent loss or damage

(5) You shall at all times take all reasonable steps to safeguard **your car** from loss or damage.

You shall maintain your car in a roadworthy condition.

You will allow us to have free access to examine your car at all reasonable times.

Your duty to comply with policy conditions

(6) Our provision of insurance under this policy is conditional upon **you** observing and fulfilling the terms, provisions, conditions and **clauses** of this policy.

Fraud

(7) If your claim is in any way dishonest or exaggerated we will not pay any benefit under this policy or return any premium to you and we may cancel your policy immediately and backdate the cancellation to the date of the fraudulent claim. We may also take legal action against you.

Payments made under compulsory insurance regulations and rights of recovery

(8) If the law in any country in which this policy operates requires us to settle a claim which, if this law had not existed, we would not be obliged to pay, we reserve the right to recover such payments from you or from the person who incurred the liability.

Direct right of access

(9) Third parties may contact us directly in the event of accident, loss or damage as allowed under the European Communities (Rights Against Insurers) Regulations 2002. In these circumstances we may deal with any claim, subject to the terms and conditions of your policy.

Car sharing and insurance

- (10) If you receive a contribution as part of a car sharing agreement involving the use of any car insured under this policy for carrying passengers for social or similar purposes, we will not consider this to be carriage of passengers for hire or reward provided:
 - **your car** is not constructed or adapted to carry more than eight passengers (excluding the driver).
 - D passengers are not being carried in the course of a business of carrying passengers.
 - total contributions received for the journey concerned do not involve an element of profit.

Important

(11) If your car is used under a car sharing agreement and there is any doubt as to whether this arrangement is covered by the terms of your policy you should immediately contact your insurance adviser for confirmation.

Important Notice - Information we need to know about

(12) You must take reasonable care to provide complete and accurate answers to the questions **we** ask when **you** take out and make changes to your policy.

If the information provided by **you** is not complete and accurate:

- **we** may refuse to pay any claim, or
- **we** may not pay any claim in full, or
- □ the extent of the cover may be affected.

Complaints Procedure

Our Promise of Service

Our goal is to give excellent service to all our customers but **we** recognise that things do go wrong occasionally. **We** take all complaints **we** receive seriously and aim to resolve all our customers' problems promptly. To ensure that **we** provide the kind of service **you** expect **we** welcome your feedback. **We** will record and analyse your comments to make sure **we** continually improve the service **we** offer.

What will happen if you complain

- We will acknowledge your complaint promptly.
- **We** aim to resolve all complaints as quickly as possible.

Most of our customers' concerns can be resolved quickly but occasionally more detailed enquiries are needed. If this is likely, **we** will contact **you** with an update within 10 working days of receipt and give **you** an expected date of response.

What to do if you are unhappy

If **you** are unhappy with any aspect of the handling of your insurance **we** would encourage **you**, in the first instance, to seek resolution by contacting your insurance adviser.

If **you** are unhappy with the outcome of your complaint, **you** may refer the matter to the Financial Ombudsman Service at:

The Financial Ombudsman Service Exchange Tower London E14 9SR

Telephone: 0800 023 4567 (free from landlines) or 0300 123 9123

Or simply log on to their website at www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk.

Whilst **we** are bound by the decision of the Financial Ombudsman Service, **you** are not. Following the complaints procedure does not affect your right to take legal action.



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