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# **Patrona Underwriting Limited**

# Welcome to Patrona

Thank You for choosing to insure with Patrona Underwriting Limited, on behalf of the Underwriters. This document, together with Your Policy Schedule and Certificate of Motor Insurance, is a legally binding contract between You and Us.

Our Flexi Fleet Policies let You choose the level of cover that suits You best. Your Schedule shows what parts of the Policy apply to You. Please keep the Schedule and this booklet in a safe place.

The contract is based on information and documents that You have provided to Us. You must be sure the information You have given to Us is true and complete.

This contract is subject to Irish law, unless We, the Underwriter, and You, the Policy Holder, both agree otherwise. We pay the stamp duty required under the Stamp Duties Consolidation Act, 1999. Because You have paid the premium, We have agreed to insure You for the period shown in Your Schedule, subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions in this booklet. These include any Endorsements (changes or additions) that We may make to Your Policy, the Certificate of Motor Insurance, or the Schedule. This insurance applies within the Territorial Limits described in Section 2 – Definitions unless We and You agree otherwise.

# **Exceptional Service**

Our claims service goes the extra mile and We are committed to doing the right thing for You. We will aim to settle claims quickly and efficiently, even in the most difficult circumstances. If You ever need to make a claim, just call Our friendly call center on:

Republic of Ireland: Outside of Republic of Ireland: 053 91 80333 +353 53 91 80333

Tony Wright CEO, Patrona Underwriting Limited

# **CLAIMS CONTACT DETAILS**

Patrona Accident line	
Republic of Ireland Telephone:	053 91 80333
Outside of Republic of Ireland Telephone:	+ 353 53 91 80333
Patrona Windscreen Assist	
Republic of Ireland Telephone	1890 809 804
Outside of Republic of Ireland Telephone	+ 353 188 25799
Breakdown Assistance helpline number	
Republic of Ireland:	1800 806 800 (this call is free)
Northern Ireland:	+ 353 91 560670

# For full details of Breakdown Assistance cover, refer to Section 8 – Breakdown Assistance

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# **Section I: Important Information**

# **Disclosure of Information**

The contract of motor insurance is made up of the following which should be read together:

- this booklet and Your Schedule, which together form one document,
- the Certificate of Motor Insurance, and
- the information You gave to Us including information in the Proposal Form that You signed, or in the Statement of Fact document.

It is vital that You provide all relevant information when You take out this Policy or when You renew it. If You do not disclose all relevant information, Your Policy could be declared void and You would not be insured. If this happens, You will have to pay back any claims We have paid or may have to pay by law. In addition, We may refuse to deal with any future or ongoing claims from You. Having a Policy declared void may make it more difficult

or more expensive for You to buy insurance in the future. If You are not sure whether information is relevant, You should tell Us.

# **Data Protection**

It is important that You read this Data Protection Notice or that someone explains it to You. It should also be shown to anyone else You have given Us information about, for example an additional named driver. It explains how We may use Your information and tells You about the systems that We and other organizations have put in place to prevent and detect fraud. You must tell Us about any incident involving Your Vehicle, such as an accident, fire or theft – whether a claim is likely to be made or not. When You tell Us about an incident, information about it may be placed on registers or databases that may be held outside of Our premises. We may search these registers when You apply for insurance or at any other time after You have taken out a Policy or reported an incident. We may share information about You, or others You have given Us details of, with other companies providing services to Us. The information You give Us about Yourself and others is confidential and will only be used for the provision and administration of insurance products and services. This means that We may share information about You, or other people You have given Us details of, with other agents, Underwriters and companies that are providing services to Us. Under the Data Protection Acts 1988 and 2003, You are entitled to receive a copy of the information We hold about You, for a fee.

# **Preventing and Detecting Fraud**

In order to prevent and detect fraud, We may:

- share information about You with other companies providing services to Us;
- check and file Your details with fraud prevention agencies, registers and databases;
- record with these agencies, registers and databases if You give Us false or inaccurate information, or make (or try to make) a fraudulent claim.

If You have any queries or would like more information about data protection, please write to:

Office of Data Protection Commissioners Canal House Station Road Portarlington Co Laois Ireland Email: info@dataprotection.ie

# Complaints

When things go wrong, You may wish to raise a complaint with Us.

For complaints relating to Section 8 – Breakdown Assistance. For any other complaint, Our complaints Policy is set out below.

We will:

- do Our best to deal with Your complaint as effectively and quickly as possible;
- acknowledge Your complaint in writing within 5 days of receiving it;
- provide You with the name of the person or people who will be Your point of contact
- with Us until Your complaint is either resolved or cannot be progressed further;
- provide You with updates on the progress of the investigation into Your complaint at
- least every 20 days; and
- attempt to investigate and resolve Your complaint within 40 working days of
- receiving it.

If Your complaint has not been resolved after 40 working days, You can contact the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman (contact details below).

Any telephone calls made in connection with this Policy may be monitored or recorded for verification, training and quality control purposes.

# Making a complaint

Step I	If You arranged Your cover through an agent or adviser, please send Your				
	complaint to them.				
Step 2	If Your complaint is not sorted out to Your satisfaction, please contact:				
	Customer Services Team, Patrona Underwriting Limited				
	The Bushels, Corn market, Wexford Phone: 053 91 80323				
	Fax: 053 91 80399				
	Email: fleet@patrona.ie Web: www.patrona.ie				
	Email: customerservices@patrona.ie				
Step 3	If You are still not satisfied with how Your complaint has been dealt with, You can contact the Underwriter at the address shown in Your Schedule.				
Step 4	If Your complaint remains unresolved and You are eligible to bring a complaint to the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman, please contact them at:				
	Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman				
	Lincoln House,				
	Lincoln Place,				
	Dublin 2,				
	D02 VH29.				
	Tel: (01) 567 7000				
	Email: info@fspo.ie				
	Website: www.fspo.ie				
	If You are not eligible to bring a complaint to the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman, and your compliant concerns the provision of cover or the amount to be paid in respect of a claim, you may be entitled to bring				
	the dispute to Arbitration under Section 3: General Conditions.				

You will not lose Your right to take legal action if You contact any of the above.

# Insurance Act 1936 (Section 93)

In accordance with Section 93 of the Insurance Act 1936, all money that is paid or will be paid under this Policy will be paid in the Republic of Ireland.

# Using Your vehicle abroad

Except for the Sections shown below, this Policy applies while You use Your Irish-registered vehicle in Europe. Europe includes all EU member states and some others participating in the 'Green Card' system. If You need one, We will issue a Green Card free of charge provided You give Us 7 days' notice of Your travel plans.

The following covers do not apply outside the Republic of Ireland unless Your Schedule shows that they do:

- Section 6 Loss of or Damage to Your Vehicle
- Section 8 Breakdown Assistance.

# Vehicles registered outside the Republic of Ireland

If We agree to insure a Van that is registered outside the Republic of Ireland, it is on the basis that You will re-register it here. We have to notify the Revenue Commissioners about any vehicle We insure that is not registered in the Republic of Ireland.

We cannot insure Your non-Irish registered Van while You are using it in the country where it is registered.

# Section 2: Definitions

In this booklet, certain words have a specific meaning. We have defined these below:

#### **Approved repairer**

A Tradesperson or Company that We have approved and authorised to repair Your Vehicle, after a claim.

#### **Approved Windscreen Supplier**

A Tradesperson or Company that We have approved and authorised to repair or replace the windscreen or other glass in Your Vehicle, after a claim.

#### **Bodily injury**

Physical damage to a person's body that was caused by a motor accident or incident.

#### **Certificate of Motor Insurance**

The current document that proves You have the motor insurance You need by law. The Certificate of Motor Insurance shows who can drive Your vehicle, the Uses permitted on a road or in any other public place, as needed by the Road Traffic Acts. The Certificate of Motor Insurance does not show the cover You have.

#### **Commercial Vehicle**

Any motor vehicle manufactured for the carriage of goods up to a gross vehicle Weight up to 7,500kg.

#### Excess

The amount You must pay towards the cost of any claim.

#### **Fire Brigade charges**

Charges made by a fire authority under the Fire Services Act 1981 to:

- control or put out a fire in or on Your vehicle (in circumstances which have given rise to a valid claim under Your policy); and
- remove the driver or passengers from the vehicle Using cutting equipment

#### **Great Britain**

England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands

#### **Insured person**

- You and anyone else You have given Us information about and that We have agreed to insure;
- any person entitled to drive under the terms of Section 6 of Your Certificate of

Motor Insurance except a person in the motor trade driving Your Vehicle for the purposes of overhaul, upkeep or repair;

- anyone who is using (but not driving) Your Vehicle for social, domestic, or leisure purposes, with Your permission;
- anyone who is inside, getting into, or getting out of Your Vehicle, with Your permission;
- the owner of Your Vehicle (if You ask Us);
- the employer or business partner of any Insured Person for business use, within the
- terms of the Certificate of Motor Insurance; and
- any other individual or business that We have agreed to cover.

#### Ireland

The Republic of Ireland

#### **Market** value

The amount of money You would have got for Your Vehicle if You offered it for sale at the time of the accident, loss or damage.

## Passenger

Any person (other than the person driving) who is inside Your Vehicle, or getting into or out of it

## **Period of Insurance**

The period of time covered by this Policy that is shown in Your Schedule, and any further period that We agree to insure You for.

## **Private Car**

Any vehicle built mainly for carrying passengers and taxed for private Use only.

## **Refrigerated unit**

The purpose built heat exchanger and motor unit as mounted on any commercial vehicle except private car or special type provided it is equipped with an insulated body and Used as a refrigerated unit to transport fresh perishable or frozen products

## Schedule

The document which gives details of the coverYou have.

## Signage

any additional commercial logos, advertisements or contact details on Your Vehicle.

# **Territorial limits**

#### All Sections except Section 8 - Breakdown Assistance,

This Policy provides the motor insurance cover described in Your Schedule in the Ireland, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands, and during journeys between these places.

## Section 5 - Liability to Others (Third Parties)

In addition to the territories shown above, this Section provides the minimum level of cover that is required while Your Vehicle is being used anywhere within the European Union, and in other countries that are members of the Green Card system.

## Section 2 – Loss of or Damage to Your Vehicle

In addition to the territories shown above, this Section provides cover while Your Vehicle an is used anywhere in the European Union, and in other countries that are members of the Green Card system. This cover applies for a maximum aggregate number of days (that is, the total number of days spent in these countries during 1 or more journeys) in each Period of Insurance, which is shown in Your Schedule.

Please refer to Section 8 – Breakdown Assistance for the Territorial Limits that apply to those Sections.

This policy provides the cover described in Your schedule in Ireland, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands and during journeys between these places.

## **Tool of Trade**

AnyVehicle, implement or device Used for tipping, digging, scraping, grading, drilling, levelling, lifting, lowering or supporting any object or person.

# Special Type

Any vehicle constructed to operate primarily as a tool and not designed for the carriage of goods or passengers.

## We, Us, Our

The insurer for each Section in this Policy, as shown in Your Schedule.

## You, Your

The Policy Holder named in Your Schedule.

#### **Your Vehicle**

Any Private Car, Commercial Vehicle or Special Type, that You have given Us details of and which We describe in the policy schedule and under the heading of 'Vehicles or classes of vehicles, the Use of which is covered' in the Certificate of Motor Insurance that We have given You and which is still in force, and if your policy is on an annual declaration basis, any Private Car, and any Commercial Vehicle of up to 7500kgs carrying capacity that you own or are responsible for.

# **Section 3: General Conditions**

### **Keeping to these conditions**

## You must keep to these conditions before We will make any payment under this policy.

- A. The information You gave Us in the Proposal Form or Statement of Fact declaration must be true and complete as far as You know for cover to apply under this Policy. The Proposal Form or Statement of Fact forms the basis of this contract.
- B. You, or any Insured Person who is claiming cover under this Policy, must keep to the terms and conditions of this Policy.
- C. You must inform Us of any relevant information or material facts that could affect either the premium (the cost of insurance) or Our decision to provide insurance since the start date of Your Policy or since Your last renewal date (whichever is the most recent).
- D. Anyone who is covered to drive by the terms of the Certificate of Motor Insurance must hold or have held a licence to drive that vehicle. They must meet the conditions and any limits of that licence, and must not have been disqualified from holding it.

# Claims

- A. You, or any other person responsible for a claim under this Policy, must:
  - i. tell Us immediately about any event that could lead to a claim;
  - ii. immediately send Us unanswered any letter, claim, civil bill, writ, summons, and any correspondence from Injuriesboard.ie that You may receive, and a completed accident report form if We ask for one;
  - iii. tell Us immediately if any prosecution or inquest is to be held in connection with the incident;
  - iv. give Us all the information and help We may need in order to deal with a claim;
  - v. NOT accept responsibility for any accident, or agree to pay any claim, without Our clear permission;
  - vi. cooperate with anyone who acts on Our behalf; and
  - vii. do whatever You (or any other person insured under this Policy) can to protect Your Vehicle and its parts or accessories.
- B. We may take any of the following actions:
  - i. take-over, defend, or settle any claims in Your name or that of any other person covered by this Policy, and We may take legal action in Your name or the name of any other person covered by this Policy to recover any payments We make;
  - recover all of the cost of a claim from You or the person responsible for it, if We have to pay a claim by law (including Our obligations under the Motor Insurers' Bureau of Ireland agreement) that We would otherwise not have to pay under this Policy.

- C. If at the time of a claim:
  - i. You have another insurance Policy covering the same loss, damage or liability, We will only pay Our share of the claim.
  - ii. any other Insured Person also has another Policy covering the same loss, damage or liability, We will NOT pay any part of the claim

# Cancellation

# **Cancellation by You**

# (i) Within the cooling-off period

You may cancel this Policy within 14 days of the start date or renewal date, without penalty and without giving a reason, by returning Your Certificate of Motor Insurance and the insurance disc to Us. If You have not made or incurred any claims within the 14-day period, We will refund the premium less a proportionate amount for the days You were insured by Us.

# (ii) Outside the cooling-off period

You may cancel this Policy at any time by returning Your Certificate of Motor Insurance and the insurance disc to Us. If You have not made or incurred any claims during the current Period of Insurance, We will:

- keep any premium You paid in respect of Sections 7 Windscreen and Windows, 8 Breakdown Assistance;
- if your policy is still within its first year work out a premium according to the short period table below, or otherwise a proportionate premium, for the period that You were insured by Us for the remaining Sections;
- deduct an administration fee of €25; and
- refund You the balance of the premium You have paid, provided the balance is €25 or more.

# **B. Cancellation by Us**

We may cancel this Policy with 10 days' notice by sending a registered letter to Your last-known address. We will:

- keep any premium You paid in respect of Sections 7 Windscreen
- and Windows and 8 Breakdown Assistance;
- work out a proportionate premium for the period that You were insured by Us,
- for the remaining Sections;
- deduct an administration fee of €25; and
- refund the balance of the premium You have paid, provided the balance is €25
- or more.

## Short period rates

Period for which cover operated in the first year	Percentage of yearly premium that We will keep		
Not more than I month	30%		
Not more than 2 months	40%		
Not more than 3 months	50%		
Not more than 4 months	60%		
Not more than 5 months	70%		
Not more than 6 months	80%		
Not more than 7 months	90%		
8 months or over	100%		

# Fraud

We will NOT pay for any loss, damage, or legal liability to others, if You or anyone else covered by this Policy (or anyone acting on Your behalf or any other person covered by this Policy) makes or tries to make a claim that is fraudulent or exaggerated in any way, or makes a false statement, or provides false or stolen documents to support a claim. If a fraudulent (dishonest) claim is made, We may cancel Your Policy, We may not refund any premium You have paid to Us, and We may recover from You any payments that We have made in respect of the fraudulent claim.

# Duty to take care

Any person claiming cover under this Policy must take all reasonable steps to prevent any

incident of accident, injury, loss or damage. You must keep Your Vehicle in a roadworthy condition and when required by law the Insured vehicle must have a valid CRW/NCT certificate. While unattended, Your Vehicle must be left locked. The ignition key must never be left with Your Vehicle. You must allow us to examine Your Vehicle.

# Arbitration

If You are NOT eligible to bring a dispute to the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman, and You are disputing what we cover or how much we should pay, the dispute must be referred to an arbitrator that You and We jointly agree to appoint. If You and We cannot agree on one, the President of the Law Society of Ireland will decide on the arbitrator. The decision of the appointed arbitrator will be binding on both You and Us. You must refer the dispute to arbitration within 12 months of your first notification of a dispute – if You do not, your claim will be abandoned and You cannot revive it.

# Declarations

Your schedule will show what declaration basis Your policy is subject to

# A. Immediate Declaration

If Your policy schedule shows that your policy is on an immediate declaration basis You must provide Us with a list of Your Vehicles, including trailers, to be covered in advance of each renewal. Only Your Vehicles that are listed will be covered. If You require cover in respect of any vehicle not on the list You must ask Us in advance and We must agree to cover it, whether You are temporarily or permanently replacing Your Vehicle, or adding or deleting one. You are responsible for updating the National Fleet Database if You acquire or dispose of any vehicle.

# B. Annual Declaration

If Your policy schedule shows that your policy is on an annual declaration basis You must provide Us with a list of Your Vehicles, including trailers, to be covered in advance of each renewal. You must also provide us with a list of all vehicles that You used in the preceding period of insurance. An adjustment premium may be due depending on the number and type of vehicles shown on each list.

Your Vehicles will include any Private Car, and any Commercial Vehicle of up to 7500kgs carrying capacity that you own. If You require cover in respect of any Commercial Vehicle of more than 7500kgs carrying capacity, or any Special Type Vehicle, You must ask Us in advance and We must agree to cover it, whether You are temporarily or permanently replacing Your Vehicle, or adding or deleting one. You are responsible for updating the National Fleet Database if You acquire or dispose of any vehicle.

## **Minimum adjustment premiums**

If a change to Your Policy results in You owing Us an additional premium, We will charge

You only if the amount due is €25 or more. If a change to Your Policy results in Us owing You a refund of Your premium (or a proportion of it), We will only make such a refund if the amount due is €25 or more.

# **Section 4: General Exceptions**

# A. Except where it is necessary to meet the requirements of Road Traffic legislation, We will NOT pay for:

- 1. any accident, injury, loss, or damage arising during or as a result of an earthquake;
- 2. any accident, injury, loss, or damage arising during or as a result of a riot or civil
- 3. commotion happening anywhere outside the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, Great Britain, the Isle of Man, or the Channel Islands (unless You can prove that the loss, damage, or injury was not caused by that riot or civil commotion);
- 4. loss or damage directly caused by pressure waves that are a result of aircraft or other flying objects travelling at or above the speed of sound;
- 5. loss of or damage to any property, or for any indirect or consequential loss or expense, or for any legal liability directly or indirectly caused by, contributed to, or arising from
  - (i) ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any irradiated nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from burning nuclear fuel, or
  - (ii) the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other dangerous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or part of it;
- 6. any consequence of war, revolution, or a similar event;
- 7. any consequence of Terrorism, including any action taken to control or prevent an act of Terrorism;
- 8. any accident, injury, loss or damage, including consequential loss, or any liability of any nature whilst the insured vehicle is in (or on) that part of an aerodrome, airport, airfield, or military base, which is provided for
  - (i) the take-off or landing of aircraft and for the movement of aircraft on the ground, or
  - (ii) aircraft parking (aprons), including associated service roads, refuelling areas, and ground equipment parking areas;
- loss or damage to an insured vehicle caused by vermin, such as animals or insects that are destructive in their natural behaviour, or considered pests or nuisances, including (but not limited to) rodents, weasels, squirrels, flies, and cockroaches;
- 10. any liability, loss, damage, cost or expense directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from (or in connection with) losing, altering, damaging, or reducing the availability of a computer system, hardware programme, software, data-information store, microchip, integrated circuit or similar device in computer equipment or non-computer equipment that results from deliberately or negligently transferring (electronically or otherwise) a computer programme that contains any damaging code including computer viruses, worms, logic bombs, or trojan horses.

# B. We will NOT pay for:

- 1. any accident, injury, loss, damage, or legal liability which happens if any vehicle is being driven or used other than as allowed under the terms of the Certificate of Motor Insurance;
- 2. any liability You have agreed to accept that You would not otherwise have been liable for.

# **Section 5: Liability to third Parties**

# What is covered under this section

We will pay:

- a. the full amount in damages and legal costs an Insured Person (or their legal personal representatives) may have to pay for being legally liable for a person's death or bodily injury; and
- an amount an Insured Person (or their legal personal representatives) may have to pay in damages and legal costs for being legally liable for damage to property up to a limit of €30,000,000 for Private Cars or up to a limit of €6,500,000 for Commercial Vehicles and SpecialTypes vehicles;

arising as a result of an accident caused by or in connection with Your Vehicle.

# Trailer cover

We will cover any Insured Person under the terms of this Section while they are towing a trailer, if the driver's licence permits it. The trailer must be used in accordance with the vehicle and trailer manufacturers' specifications and instructions.

We will also cover You alone, under the terms of this Section, for any detached trailer You own or that is in Your care.

# Use by a member of the motor trade

If Your Vehicle is being used by a member of the motor trade because it needs overhaul,

upkeep, or a repair, this Policy covers You alone under the terms of this Section, and does not cover the person in the motor trade who is using it.

# Loading and unloading

We will cover any Insured Person while Your Vehicle is being loaded or unloaded under the terms of this Section. Loading starts when the load is lifted clear of the ground or clear of equipment used to move the load (such as a pallet truck or trolley) in order to place the

load in or on Your Vehicle. Unloading is finished when the load is taken from Your Vehicle and is resting on the ground or resting on the equipment used to move it, or is moving away from Your Vehicle.

# Indemnity to principal

We will cover a principal (a person or business that becomes liable for the negligent act of an Insured Person) under the terms of this Section if they do not have insurance under any other Policy covering that liability or a part of it, and if they keep to this Policy's terms and conditions as far as possible.

# **Application of Policy Limits**

If more than one Insured Person is entitled to cover under this Policy for the same incident, claims against You will be paid as a priority, up to the limit payable. Claims against other Insured Persons will then be paid until the limit payable is reached in respect of all claims, including Yours.

# Legal Costs

If they relate to an incident which is covered under this Section We may pay

The fees of solicitors asked to represent anyone We insure at a coroner's inquest or defence in any District Court; and

The costs defending a charge under sub-section 2(A) of Section 53 of the Road Traffic Act 1961 of manslaughter or causing death or serious bodily harm by dangerous driving.

You must have our written permission to incur these costs before We will make any payment.

# **Compulsory insurance in the European Union and other countries**

This Policy provides the minimum insurance cover required by law in any country that is a member of the Green Card system. These are countries that are either:

- a member of the European Union (EU), or
- party to an agreement with the EU, to comply with Article 7(2) of the EC Directive on insurance of civil liabilities arising from the use of motor vehicles (number 72/166/ EEC).

There is a list of member countries of the Green Card system at the website of the Motor Insurers' Bureau of the United Kingdom (www.MIB.org.uk). The list changes from time to time. (Neither Patrona Underwriting Limited nor the Underwriters providing cover under this Policy have any control over the content of this website.)

If the minimum insurance cover required by law in another country is lower than the minimum cover required in Ireland, the minimum cover required in Ireland applies.

# What is NOT covered under this Section

We will NOT pay for:

- 1. any liability, loss, damage, or expense caused by any driver that is disqualified from driving, has never held a driving licence, or is prevented by law from holding one;
- 2. any liability, loss, damage, or expense caused by any driver who has failed to disclose penalty points or motoring convictions to Us;
- 3. any liability, loss, damage, or expense caused by any driver that does not meet the conditions of their driving licence, including (but not limited to) the requirement to be accompanied by another fully licensed driver;
- 4. the liability of anyone who is insured under another Policy;
- 5. any loss of or damage to property that belongs to (or is with) an Insured Person who is driving Your Vehicle;
- 6. damage to Your Vehicle;
- 7. any liability, loss, damage, or expense, if anyone claiming cover under this Section does not keep to its conditions;
- 8. any liability, loss, damage, or expense caused by any person in the motor trade driving Your Vehicle while it is being repaired or serviced;
- 9. death of or injury to anyone driving (or in charge of) a vehicle covered by this Section.
- Ioss or damage to any weighbridge, viaduct, road, or other surface or anything under the surface over which the Your Vehicle is driven, caused by the weight or vibration of Your Vehicle;

- 11. loss, damage, or legal liability caused by pollution or contamination that is a result of a load seeping or spilling from, or shifting in, your Vehicle;
- 12. any liability, loss, damage, or expense resulting from using the Your Vehicle or any machinery attached to it as a Tool of Trade;
- any liability, loss, damage, or expense caused while the Your Vehicle or any trailer whether attached or not is being used to cook, prepare, sell, or serve any food or drink;
- 14. any liability, loss, damage, or expense caused while the Your Vehicle or any trailer whether attached or not is being used as a mobile shop; or
- 15. any liability that arises because an Insured Person deliberately causes death, injury or damage.

# Section 6: Loss of or damage to Your Vehicle

If You have chosen Third Party, Fire and Theft insurance, all of the cover provided by this Section is limited to loss or damage caused by fire, or theft, or attempted theft. If You have chosen Comprehensive insurance, the cover under this Section includes loss or damage caused by fire, theft, attempted theft, and by malicious or accidental means.

## Your Schedule shows which covers, described below, apply to Your Policy.

# What is covered under this Section

## Loss of or damage to Your Vehicle

We will pay for loss of or damage to Your Vehicle, or any part of it or its accessories and spare parts, while it is in any of the territories covered by this Policy, or while being transported by sea (including loading and unloading) between any ports in those territories.

## **Towing and storage charges**

If You ask Us first, We will pay the reasonable cost of protecting Your Vehicle by arranging to take it to the nearest Approved Repairer, or another safe place, if You cannot drive it after an accident or attempted theft. We will not pay the cost of transporting Your Vehicle anywhere outside Ireland, unless We have agreed to do so before such costs are incurred.

We may arrange a safe place to keep Your Vehicle for up to 4 days while it is waiting to be repaired or otherwise dealt with.

# Fire Brigade charges

#### Your Schedule shows whether You have this cover.

If You have this cover We will pay up to €1500 if You are liable to pay charges made under the Fire Services Act 1981 by a fire authority to:

- A. control or put out a fire on or in Your vehicle (in circumstances which have given rise to a valid claim under Your policy); and
- B. remove the driver or passengers from the vehicle using cutting equipment.

## Refrigeration

## Your Schedule shows whether You have this cover.

We will pay up to €3500 in each Period of Insurance to replace a lost or damaged refrigeration unit in or on Your Vehicle. Providing You are not claiming for any other loss or damage, We will not apply a Policy Excess

## Trailers

## Your Schedule shows whether You have this cover.

If You have this cover, We will pay to repair or replace a trailer that You own and that You have given Us details of, provided that:

A. You pay any Excess that applies to Your Policy;

- B. the trailer is in Your custody, care and control;
- C. the trailer is fitted with an operational anti-theft device;
- D. the trailer is not a caravan, mobile home, trailer-tent, boat-trailer, concession trailer, or any trailer that is fitted with machinery or other equipment;
- E. the trailer is not a disabled vehicle
- F. You or any other Insured Person is not using the trailer as a tool of trade
- G. If it is attached to a towing vehicle;
  - i. that vehicle is also Insured by this policy, and
  - ii. the number of trailers being towed does not exceed the number allowed by law;
- H. the trailer was built by a professional trailer manufacturer; and
- I. if the cover You have chosen is Third Party, Fire and Theft, the cause of the loss or damage is by fire or theft only.

We will not pay for any property carried in (or on) the trailer. The most We will pay to repair or replace Your trailer the amount You declared as the value of the trailer as noted Your policy schedule.

# What is NOT covered under this Section

We will NOT pay:

- I. the policy excess as stated in the policy document or schedule;
- 2. loss in value, Wear and tear, mechanical, electrical or electronic breakdown
- 3. damage to tyres by braking, punctures, cuts or bursts;
- 4. loss of use or other indirect loss such as travel costs or loss of earnings;
- 5. more than the lower of
  - i. the current market value of the vehicle at the time of the loss or
  - ii. the most recent valuation of Your Vehicle that You gave Us;
- 6. more than the lower of
  - i. 5% of the most recent valuation of Your Vehicle, or
  - ii. €650

for loss or damage to radio, hi-fi, car-phone or CB radio equipment, unless We agree otherwise;

- 7. any costs in replacing signage to Your Vehicle following a loss or accident;
- 8. loss of or damage to any modifications unless they form part of the manufacturers' standard specification or are optional extras that We have agreed to cover;
- 9. any more than Our share for loss or damage if, at the time of a claim, there is any other policy covering the loss or damage;
- 10. for loss or damage caused while an Insured Person is illegally driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, whether they have been prosecuted or not;
- II. for any in the vehicle's value because it has been repaired;
- 12. for the cost of hiring another vehicle;
- 13. for loss or damage caused by theft or attempted theft if Your Vehicle was taken by a member of Your family or Your household or taken by an employee or ex-employee

of the owner of Your Vehicle unless You can provide Us with written confirmation of notifying An Garda Siochana or local police of the theft;

- 14. for loss of or damage to Your vehicle's navigation system or other computer or electronically controlled equipment caused by it failing to recognise any date as the true calendar date;
- 15. for loss of or damage caused by theft or attempted theft if the keys (or keyless entry system) are left unsecured or left in or on Your Vehicle while it is unattended;
- 16. for loss or damage arising from using Your vehicle in a rally, competition, trial on any race track, circuit or other prepared courses;
- 17. for loss or damage as a result of using the wrong type of fuel, or of using substandard, contaminated, or insufficient fuel, lubricant, or other parts;
- 18. for the costs of importing parts or accessories from outside the European Union;
- 19. for the extra cost of parts or accessories above the price of similar parts and accessories received from the manufacturer's European representatives;
- 20. for loss of or damage to caravans, mobile homes, trailer tents, boat trailers, and any other trailer which includes fitted machinery or other equipment;
- 21. any loss, damage or expense caused by any driver that has been disqualified from driving or has failed to disclose penalty points or motoring convictions;
- 22. any loss, damage or expense caused by a provisional licence or learner permit holder that does not meet the conditions of his/her licence;
- 23. More than €60,000 for loss or damage caused by theft or attempted theft unless Your Vehicle is fitted with an operational tracking device that can remotely establish the location of Your Vehicle and that is:
  - i. operational at the time of the loss or damage;
  - ii. connected to a 24-hour monitoring service provider (whose charges are paid up to date at the time of loss or damage);
  - iii. capable of being globally tracked to at least street level; and
  - iv. capable of automatically reporting vehicle movement to the monitoring service provider while the ignition is off.
- 24. for loss or damage costing more than €75,000, unless We have agreed to provide cover for a higher amount;
- 25. for loss caused by deception by a supposed purchaser and / or their agent(s);
- 26. for additional loss or damage caused by moving or recovering Your Vehicle an after it was damaged; or
- 27. for loss or damage resulting from using Your Vehicle, or machinery attached to it, as a tool of trade

# How We deal with and pay claims under this Section

## **Repairing or replacing Your Vehicle**

We can choose to:

- A. pay You an amount to repair Your Vehicle;
- B. pay a repairer to repair Your Vehicle;
- C. pay an amount to the owner, if that is not You;
- D. pay You, or the owner described in a hire-purchase or contract-hire agreement, an amount to replace Your Vehicle, if we are treating it as a total loss; or
- E. replace Your Vehicle, or any part or accessory from it.

The most We will pay is:

the lesser amount of either:

- A. the Market Value of Your Vehicle; or
- B. the amount which You insured Your Vehicle for; or
- C. the cost of repairing Your Vehicle;

LESS deductions for

- A. any Excess that applies; and
- B. the value of the remains of Your Vehicle; and
- C. any amount of Value Added Tax that is recoverable by You or the owner of Your Vehicle

If a damaged part or accessory is no longer available, we will pay the cost shown in the manufacturer's last price list, and the reasonable cost of fitting, subject to the deductions above.

## Writing-off Your Vehicle

If We are treating Your Vehicle as a total loss (writing-off Your Vehicle), You must send Us:

- A. Your Certificate of Motor Insurance;
- B. Your insurance disc;
- C. the vehicle registration document;
- D. any certificate of roadworthiness, such as a National CarTest certificate (NCT) or commercial Certificate of Roadworthiness (CRW), if Your Vehicle is required to have one by law;
- E. Your Vehicle's keys; and
- F. any documents We ask for

before We pay Your claim. The remains of Your Vehicle will still be Your property, unless We choose to keep them. We do not have to choose this option. The value, if any, of the remains of Your Vehicle will be deducted from the amount We are due to pay You.

# Settling claims for theft

We will treat Your Vehicle as stolen if it has not been found 28 days after You report the theft to Us. It must be still missing when We pay Your claim.

You must report the theft to the Gardai or local police as soon as it is discovered, and provide Us with Your Vehicle's keys and all the documentation We ask for when You make Your claim.

If Your Vehicle is stolen and You later get it back, or discover where it is, You must tell Us immediately.

If Your Vehicle is fitted with a Tracking Device with a monitoring service, You must also inform that monitoring service immediately.

If Your Vehicle has not been found after 28 days, We will treat it as a total loss (a write-off).

# **Section 7: Windscreen and Windows**

## Your Schedule shows whether You have this cover.

We operate an Approved Windscreen Supplier through Allglass Windscreens Nationwide Ltd (Allglass). If You want to make a claim under this Section, You must use Allglass to repair or replace Your windscreen or window glass.

All claims must be verified before any repair or replacement work is undertaken. If You wish to make a claim, please telephone:

Republic of Ireland:	1890 809 804
Outside Republic of Ireland:	+353 (0)  882 5799

## What is covered under this Section

If You have this cover, We will pay up to €500 in any Period of Insurance to repair or replace a chipped, cracked, or broken windscreen or window glass in Your Vehicle, provided that You use Our Approved Windscreen Supplier (Allglass).

# What is NOT covered under this Section

We will NOT pay:

- I. more than
  - a. €500 in total; or
  - b. For more than 2 windscreen / window breakage claims, during any one Period of Insurance;
- 2. an Excess of €25, if You choose to replace a windscreen or window when Allglass recommends that it is repaired;
- 3. for damaged or broken glass in sunroofs, panoramic sunroofs, moonroofs, wraparound glass, glass forming part of a body panel (such as glass covering the engine compartment), or continuous glass panels, mirror glass, lights, lenses, or internal glass;
- 4. for damage to the mechanical or electrical window-winding mechanism;
- 5. for damage caused by wear, tear or negligence;
- 6. for damage caused by Your own deliberate actions;
- 7. for the extra cost of replacing glass that is not in accordance with the manufacturer's specification for Your Vehicle;
- 8. for any extra cost of glass, including the cost of importing it from outside the European Union;
- 9. for glass or perspex that is an integral part of a removable canopy or hood;
- 10. for any amount over the value of the broken glass;
- any more than the Market Value of Your Vehicle, or the amount You insured it for if less; or
- 12. any breakage or repair You notify Us about more than 90 days after it happened.

Even if You do not have cover under this Section, You are entitled to a 20% discount (correct at time of printing) from Allglass for windscreens, window glass, and repairs to glass. You can get this by calling Patrona Windscreen Assist on the number given above and quoting Your current Patrona Insurance Policy number.

# Section 8: Breakdown Assistance

# Your Schedule shows whether You have this cover. Even where Your schedule shows You have this cover, certain vehicles are excluded, see below.

You may still ask Us to provide breakdown assistance if it is not covered by this Section, but it will be provided at Our discretion and at Your own expense.

## YOU MUST REQUEST ASSISTANCE ON THIS HELPLINE. WE WILL NOT PAY BACK ANY COSTS THAT YOU INCUR YOURSELF.

Breakdown Assistance is a 24-hour emergency breakdown recovery service. It is there to assist You in Your time of need. Some covers may not be available to Us at the time You call for assistance. In this event, We will choose which of the benefits below that We will provide instead, based on the options available to Us at the time.

## **Requesting Assistance**

If You need assistance, please telephone the Breakdown Assistance line on:

# Republic of Ireland: 1800 806 800 Northern Ireland: 00 353 91 560670

Please have the following information to hand when You call:

- Your exact location;
- the registration number of Your Vehicle;
- Your Policy number;
- a telephone number where You can be contacted; and
- a description of the problem.

# We will only pay for assistance that You have requested by calling these numbers

#### **Excluded Vehicles**

- i. any vehicle requiring a driving licence other than a **category B** licence;
- ii. any vehicle more than 3,500 kgs gross vehicle weight;
- iii. any vehicle more than 10 years old at the later of the inception or last renewal; and
- iv. any SpecialType vehicle
- v. any Private Car over 3000cc

# **CUSTOMER CARE**

If You need to make a complaint about this part of Your Policy, please write to the Insurer for this Section shown in Your Schedule

If We cannot resolve Your complaint to Your satisfaction or progress Your complaint further, You may be eligible to make a complaint to the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman at:

Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman Lincoln House, Lincoln Place, Dublin 2, D02 VH29. Tel: (01) 567 7000

Email: info@fspo.ie Website: www.fspo.ie

Contacting the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman does not affect Your other legal rights. Any telephone calls made in connection with this Section may be monitored or recorded to assist with staff training and for quality control purposes.

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Excluded	any vehicle requiring a driving licence other than a category B licence;				
Vehicle	any vehicle more than 3,500 kgs gross vehicle weight;				
	any vehicle more than 10 years old at the later of the policy inception or last renewal; and				
	any SpecialType vehicle				
	any Private car over 3000cc				
Passengers	All non-fare paying Passengers (excluding hitch-hikers) being legally transported in Your Vehicle at the time assistance is required				
Period of Cover	The period between the start date and expiry date shown on the Schedule of Insurance relating to Your Vehicle.				
Recovery Provider	Any representative of Ours whom We appoint to assist You.				
Territorial Limit	The Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland.				
We, Us, Our	The Insurer for this Section shown in Your Schedule				
You, Your	Any Insured Person who is driving Your Vehicle (provided it is not an Excluded Vehicle) with Your knowledge and consent, and who resides in the Republic of Ireland.				

# Definitions relating to Section 8 – Breakdown Assistance

You are covered for the assistance services in this Section for a **maximum of 3 breakdowns** during the Period of Cover. We will provide the following benefits:

# What is covered under this Section

If Your Vehicle is immobilised as a result of a mechanical or electrical breakdown, or fire, theft, or any attempted theft, malicious damage, punctures that require assistance to fix or replace a wheel, or as a result of keys being lost, stolen, broken in the lock or ignition, or locked in Your Vehicle, We will arrange and pay for:

Labour	Provided it is more than 2 kilometres away from Your home and place of business, the cost of calling out and up to 1 hour's labour charged by a Recovery Provider, provided the repair is carried out where Your Vehicle broke down and not at the Recovery Provider's premises.
Towing	Towing of Your Vehicle for up to 30 kilometres from the place where the breakdown occurred.
Onward travel or accommodation arrangements	If repairs cannot be completed where Your Vehicle broke down, We will assist You to make onward travel or overnight accommodation arrangements at Your expense.
Message relay	We will pass on 2 urgent messages for You.

# Conditions

- I. You must use the emergency helpline numbers provided to call for assistance.
- 2. You must give the Policy number when calling for assistance.
- 3. You must be able to prove Your identity to the Recovery Provider when they reach You.
- 4. If this Policy is cancelled the Premium relating to this Section will not be refunded.
- 5. Assistance will only be provided within the Territorial Limit.
- 6. You must be with Your Vehicle when the Recovery Provider arrives. If You are not with Your Vehicle then Our Recovery Provider cannot assist, and any subsequent assistance will be at Your own cost.
- 7. We may refuse assistance if:
  - a. You appear intoxicated;
  - b. Your Vehicle is in an inaccessible or off-road location;
  - c. Your Vehicle cannot be transported safely, legally, and without hindrance, using a standard car transporter and equipment;
  - d. Your Vehicle has been modified for or is taking part in racing, trials, rallying or the like;
  - e. Your Vehicle is modified or customised so that it cannot be recovered, for example changes to the wheel arches, wheel or tyre sizes, front and rear bumper height, and original ride height.
- 8. Your Vehicle must be kept in good mechanical order and roadworthy condition, and be regularly serviced.
- 9. If We have to make a forced entry to Your Vehicle because You are locked out, You must sign a declaration accepting that Our Recovery Provider will not be responsible for any damage caused.

- 10. Any fault in Your Vehicle must be rectified immediately, and We will only provide assistance once for the same fault in any 28-day period, unless You can show that You had work carried out to fix the fault.
- 11. Your Vehicle must be not more than 10 years old at the time cover was applied.
- 12. We will not arrange for or incur any additional cost to transport pets or other animals carried in Your Vehicle.
- 13. If You ask for and then cancel a request for assistance, We will not provide any further assistance for that incident.
- 14. You must be more than 2 kilometres away from Your home and Your place of business for roadside assistance benefits to apply.
- 15. Under European Law, the parties to a proposed contract of insurance are free to choose the law applicable to the contract. We propose that the Laws of the Republic of Ireland will apply to this contract.
- 16. The language used in this and all other documents relating to this Section is English. All future communications, both verbal and written, will be in English.
- 17. The EEA state for the purpose of this policy is the Republic of Ireland

# What is NOT covered under this Section

## We will NOT pay for:

- I. any assistance to repair or tow an Excluded Vehicle;
- 2. any liability or resulting loss arising from anything done or not done in providing assistance under this Section;
- 3. expenses that You can get back from any other source;
- 4. any claim arising where Your Vehicle is carrying more Passengers or is carrying or towing more weight than it was designed to;
- 5. any claim arising directly from the unreasonable driving of Your Vehicle on unsuitable ground;
- 6. assistance at any accident or breakdown caused by a deliberate act committed by You that could have been avoided;
- 7. the cost of repairing Your Vehicle, other than outlined in the benefits above;
- 8. the cost of any parts, keys, lubricants, fluids, or fuel;
- 9. any claim caused by lubricants, fluids, fuel or other flammable materials, explosives, or toxins transported in Your Vehicle;
- 10. failing to provide any of the benefits outlined in this Section for reasons beyond Our reasonable control, including (but not limited to) You needing assistance at the time of a natural catastrophe, or Us being unable to reach You because roads have been closed;
- 11. providing assistance as a result of Your Vehicle running out of fuel, or the use of incorrect fuel;
- 12. any winching costs or specialist equipment, including (but not limited to) any vehicle or equipment used (other than a standard recovery vehicle) to move Your Vehicle if it has left the road, overturned, or is without wheels;
- 13. loss of or damage to the contents of Your Vehicle;

- 14. assistance to tow a vehicle carrying commercial goods or loads;
- 15. assistance if Your Vehicle has a puncture but You do not have a serviceable spare wheel in Your Vehicle; or
- 16. providing the fourth or subsequent assistance in any Period of Cover.

# **Data Protection**

The information You provide about Yourself and others is confidential and will only be used for the provision and administration of insurance products and related services. Such information may be disclosed in confidence for these purposes to agents or service providers that We appoint, regulatory bodies, other insurance companies (directly or via a central register), and other companies connected to Us. This information will be held on Our computers and in Our manual records. You are entitled to receive a copy of the information We hold about You, for a fee. You can do this by sending a written request and the applicable fee to the Data Protection Compliance Officer at Our address shown in Your Schedule. You also have the right to correct any inaccuracies identified in the personal data We hold.

## Insurance Act 1936

All money which becomes or may become payable to You under this Section will, in accordance with Section 93 of the Insurance Act 1936, be paid in the Republic of Ireland.

# **Stamp Duties Consolidation Act 1999**

We will pay the appropriate stamp duty, in accordance with Section 5 of the Stamp Duties Consolidation Act 1999.

# **Section 9: Endorsements**

#### Increased policy excess for drivers under the age of 25 years

An additional Excess of the amount specified in the Schedule will apply for claims under Section 6 - Loss of or damage to Your Vehicle if the driver at the time of the loss or damage is under 25 years of age and is specified in the Schedule.

#### Increased policy excess for drivers with a provisional driving licence

An additional Excess of the amount specified in the Schedule will apply for claims under Section 6 – Loss of or damage to Your Vehicle if the driver at the time of the loss or damage holds a provisional licence or a learner permit, and is specified in the Schedule

# Section 10: Annual Declaration Form

Policy Year\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Complete the form below as vehicle changes occur within Your fleet

Reg./Serial	Make/ Engir	Engine	Engine Value	e Class Cover of Use	Cover	On cover		Off cover	
No.	Model vehicle/ Trailer	Size / GVW Kg				Time	Date	Time	Date

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