# Motor Trade Road Risks Insurance Policy



# Claim Service

If **you** are involved in an accident irrespective of blame, please always contact **us** immediately to enable **us** to provide **you** with the best possible service at a time when **we** know **you** will require as much support and assistance as possible.

If you need to notify us of a claim or accident, please contact the

## **CLAIMS HELPLINE on 0333 241 9200**

which is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

**Our** objective is to help minimise inconvenience and stress to **you** by organising a quick and efficient repair of the **motor vehicle**, whilst effectively managing any other claim covered by this Policy.

The more assistance and co-operation **you** can provide to **our** Claims Service, the easier it will be for **us** to provide **you** with the help **you** need.



## The law

If **you** have an accident which involves an injury to any person or certain animals, another vehicle or damage to property, **you** must stop. If **you** own the **motor vehicle you** must give **your** name, address and insurance details to anyone who has a good reason to ask. If **you** do not own the **motor vehicle you** must also provide the owner's name and address.

If there is an injury and **you** do not give **your** details at the scene, **you** must report the incident to the police within 24 hours.

## At the scene

Turn on **your** hazard lights and set up a warning triangle. Make sure **you** are as visible as possible.

It is important that **you** obtain the following information or material:

- Location and time of accident.
- Details of all the vehicles involved and registration numbers.
- The names, addresses and telephone numbers (preferably mobile phone) of the other driver(s) and of any witnesses.
- The number of passengers in each vehicle.
- The insurance details of the other driver(s).

Please take notes and supply **us** with details of the following as a result of the accident:

- Any known injuries sustained.
- Property damaged and extent of damage.
- If a Police Officer attends the incident record his or her name, number and police force.

If at all possible you should:

 Make a rough sketch of the accident scene showing the position of the vehicles before and after the accident. If possible, take mobile phone photos of the scene and damage to vehicles.

Do not admit that you were to blame. Do not sign anything at the scene.



## Reporting the Accident

Report the accident immediately to our Claims Helpline

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and provide **us** with all the information **you** obtained at the scene. This will enable **us** to deal with **your** claim effectively.

## **Approved Repairers**

If the damage to the **motor vehicle** is covered and can be repaired, **we** will arrange for one of **our** approved repairers to contact **you** and:

- They will collect the motor vehicle free of charge.
- If the motor vehicle is not driveable we may move the motor vehicle to a safe place while it is waiting to be repaired or disposed of. You should remove all personal belongings.
- After the repair the motor vehicle will be returned to you having been cleaned inside and out.
- All work carried out by our approved repairers is guaranteed for 5 years providing you remain the owner of the motor vehicle.



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## Contract of Insurance

## Motor Trade Road Risks Insurance Policy

This document is a legally binding contract of insurance between **you** and **us**. Nobody else has any rights they can enforce under this contract except those rights they have under road traffic law and the Third Parties (Rights Against Insurers) Act 2010. The Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 does not allow any additional rights under this Policy in favour of any third party. The contract is based upon the statements made or information **you** gave **us** in the **proposal form** or **statement of fact**.

**We** agree to insure **you** under the terms of this contract within the **territorial limits** during the **period of insurance** for which **you** have paid or agreed to pay the premium.

You must read this Policy, together with the **schedule** and the **certificate of motor insurance**. The **schedule** tells **you** which sections of the Policy are in force and any **endorsements** that apply. Please check all documents carefully to make certain they give **you** the cover **you** want. It is **your** responsibility to ensure that all persons insured are aware of the terms of this Policy.

# Disclosure and Accuracy of the Information **You** Have Provided

In deciding to provide the insurance under this Policy and setting the terms of it, **we** have relied on the information **you** have given **us**. The information **you** give **us** in relation to the insurance under this Policy must be accurate and complete

In addition to the answers **you** have provided to questions asked **you** are required to disclose material circumstances that gives a fair presentation of the risks that are or would be insured under this Policy.

A fair presentation of the risks means that **you** must:

- disclose to us every material circumstance which you know or ought to know or, failing that, sufficient information to alert us of the need to make further enquiries; and
- make such disclosure in a reasonably clear and accessible manner; and
- ensure that, in such disclosure, any material representation as to:
  - a matter of fact is substantially correct, and
  - a matter of expectation or belief is made in good faith.

A circumstance or representation is material if it would influence **our** judgement (as a prudent underwriter) in determining whether to take the risk and, if so, on what terms. If **you** are in any doubt as to whether a circumstance or representation is material, then **you** should disclose it.

If, before or after the start date of this insurance as shown under the **period of insurance**, **you** become aware that the information **you** have given to **us** is inaccurate or incomplete or



**you** have any particular concerns about any of the information **you** have provided or should provide then **you** must advise **your insurance intermediary** as soon as possible. If the information **you** have given **us** in relation to this insurance proves to be inaccurate or incomplete, then **we** may:

- amend the terms of this Policy, which may be applied as if they were already in place
  prior to any claim where the validity of that claim was impacted by the inaccurate or
  incomplete information, or
- reduce the amount we pay on a claim in the proportion the premium paid bears to
  the premium we would have charged you had the information not been inaccurate
  or incomplete, or
- treat this Policy as if it never existed, which means no claims will be paid and the
  premium paid under it will be returned to you. This will only be done if this insurance
  would not have been provided if the information had been accurate or complete.

If **we** establish that **you** deliberately or recklessly provided false or misleading information in relation to the insurance provided under this Policy, **we** will treat this insurance as if it never existed, which means no claims will be paid and **we** will not return the premium. If this happens **we** will advise **your insurance intermediary** and **you** in writing to **your** last known address.

## Change in Risk Information

If the information **you** have given **us** in relation to the insurance provided under this Policy changes, or there is any change in or variance of the risk(s), before or during the **period of insurance**, then **we** need to know as it may result in:

- **us** applying different terms, and/or
- a claim not being paid (in whole or in part), and/or
- it being determined that the Policy is no longer suitable to meet **your** needs.

**You** must make a fair presentation of the risks to **us** if there is any change in or variance of the risks before or after the start date of this insurance as shown under the **period of insurance**. An explanation of fair presentation of the risks is shown under Disclosure and Accuracy of the Information **You** Have Provided above.

To enable **us** to assess any such changes or variations in information and/or risk(s) **you** must tell **us** immediately or as soon as practicable of any such changes or variations. This can be done by advising **your insurance intermediary**.



The Financial Services Compensation Scheme covers this Policy. **You** may be entitled to compensation if **we** cannot meet **our** liabilities under this Policy depending on the type of insurance and the circumstances of **your** claim.

This policy is issued in accordance with the authorisation **we** have granted to Eridge Underwriting Agency Ltd under the terms of a contract between Eridge Underwriting Agency Ltd and QIC Europe Limited. This contract makes Eridge Underwriting Agency Ltd the agent of QIC Europe Limited and gives Eridge Underwriting Agency Ltd the authority to perform certain acts on behalf of QIC Europe Limited, but does not affect **your** rights to claim or make a complaint.

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QIC Europe Limited is authorised and regulated by the Malta Financial Services Authority and is subject to limited regulation by the UK's Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority under Firms Registration Number (FRN) 659521. QIC Europe Limited is licensed in accordance with the Insurance Business Act, 1988 (Chapter 403, Laws of Malta) to carry out insurance and reinsurance business.



## Your right to cancel

**You** have 14 days to decide if this Policy meets **your** requirements. If **you** are not satisfied **you** can cancel within 14 days of the Policy starting or within 14 days of receiving **your** documents (whichever is the later). **We** will charge a premium for the period **we** have been insuring **you.** An administration charge of £10.00 plus insurance premium tax is applied. Refer to the General Conditions of the Policy for more information on cancellations.

This Policy is governed by the law which applies in the part of the United Kingdom in which **you** live, unless otherwise agreed by **you** and **us** before this Policy starts.

## **Contact Details**

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Please address all Policy and claims matters to:

Eridge Underwriting Agency Limited 22-23 London Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN1 1DA Registered in England and Wales number 09574780

#### **The Financial Services Compensation Scheme**

Financial Services Compensation Scheme P.O. Box 300 Mitcheldean GL17 1DY

## **Financial Conduct Authority**

www.fca.gov.uk

www.fscs.org.uk

#### The Financial Ombudsman Service

Financial Ombudsman Service Exchange Tower, London E14 9SR

Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

Website: www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk



## **Definitions**

Certain words and phrases used in this document are shown in **bold** throughout the Policy and these have particular meanings which are shown below.

#### Accessories

Parts or products specifically designed to be fitted to the **motor vehicle**, including the manufacturer's standard tool kit and the **motor vehicle**'s safety equipment.

#### **Business Premises**

The Business Address(es) stated in the **schedule** and any house, building, structure or land used, owned or occupied by the insured or any business partner, director or employee or named driver for the upkeep, repair, sale, display or storage of any **motor vehicle**.

Any private residence occupied by the insured or any named driver is not a **Business Premises** for the purpose of this Policy.

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

Evidence that **you** have the minimum motor insurance required by law to drive the **motor vehicle**. It shows who may drive the **motor vehicle** and what **you** can use it for.

#### **Endorsement**

A clause which alters the insurance cover and will be shown on **your schedule.** 

### Excess/Excesses

The amount **you** must pay towards any claim and shown on **your schedule** or Policy section.

#### **Insurance Intermediary**

The insurance broker, agent or adviser who acting on your behalf has placed this insurance with us.

#### **Limit of Indemnity / Indemnity Limit**

The maximum amount shown in the **schedule** which **we** will pay for any one vehicle.

#### **Market Value**

The cost of replacing the **car** with one of the same make, model, specification and condition at the time of loss as assessed by **us**. **We** use guides which refer to vehicle values, engineers and other relevant sources to assess the **market value**, including the value declared by **you**.

#### **Motor Vehicle**

Any **motor vehicle** which is **your** property, or in **your** custody or control for Motor Trade purposes. This includes **accessories** and spare parts which are fitted to or with the **motor vehicle**.

#### **Period of Insurance**

The period of time covered by this insurance as shown in the **schedule** and/or the **certificate of motor insurance**.



# Definitions (continued)

#### **Proposal Form/Statement of Fact**

A form that shows the information provided by you and declared as accurate for the purposes of entering into an insurance contract with us.

#### **Road Traffic Acts**

The laws which include details of the minimum motor insurance cover needed in the United Kingdom.

#### Schedule

Confirms details of **you**, the insurance cover provided, the **motor vehicle** and **excesses** that apply. The **schedule** forms part of the contract of insurance and must be read together with the Policy.

#### **Territorial Limits**

United Kingdom (Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands and transit between any of these countries.)

#### **Terrorism**

**T**errorism as defined in the Terrorism Act 2000 or any subsequent acts.

#### Theft

Any **theft** or attempted **theft** that **you** have reported to the police.

#### **Trade Value**

The trade cost of replacing the **motor vehicle** with one of make, model, age, specification and/or condition at the time of the loss as assessed by **us**. **We** use guides which refer to vehicle values, engineers and any other relevant sources to assess the **trade value**.

#### **Trailer**

Any single or double-axle **trailer** the property of **you** whilst attached to **motor vehicle(s)** (subject to the General Exclusions).

#### We, Our, Us

Your insurer, QIC Europe Limited.

## You/Your/The Insured/Policyholder

The person, business or joint partnership named in the **schedule** and **certificate of motor insurance** as the policyholder or the Insured.



# Section 1

# **Accidental Damage**

## What is covered

We will cover you under this section for accidental and malicious damage to the motor vehicle including accessories and spare parts which are kept in or on the motor vehicle which is owned by **you** or in **your** custody or control for motor trade purposes.

Limit of Indemnity: The maximum we will pay under this section in respect of any one insured motor vehicle shall not exceed the limit of indemnity specified in your schedule, under the heading of Indemnity Limit.

Maximum Payment under this Section: The total maximum combined amount payable under Section 1 and 2 in any one **period of insurance** is £100,000.

This is subject to the amount of **excess** shown in the **schedule**. **You** must pay the appropriate **excess** for each claim **you** make.

# Section 2 Fire and Theft

## What is covered

We will cover you under this section for loss of or damage to the motor vehicle caused by fire, lightning or explosion, theft or attempted theft including accessories and spare parts which are kept in or on the **motor vehicle** which is owned by **you** or in **your** custody or control for motor trade purposes. If the keys to the **motor vehicle** or lock transmitter are lost or stolen we will pay the cost of replacing the door locks and/or boot lock, ignition/steering lock, the lock transmitter and central locking interface provided the location of where the **motor vehicle** is kept overnight is known to the persons in receipt of the keys or transmitter. **We** will also cover personal belongings in the **motor vehicle** if they are lost or damaged by fire or theft.

Limit of Indemnity: The maximum we will pay under this section in respect of any one insured motor vehicle shall not exceed the limit of indemnity specified in your schedule, under the heading of Indemnity Limit.

Maximum Payment under this Section: The total maximum combined amount payable under Section 1 and 2 in any one **period of insurance** is £100,000.

This is subject to the amount of **excess** shown in the **schedule. You** must pay the appropriate excess for each claim you make.



## What is not covered under Sections 1 and 2

#### We will not cover:

- The amount of excess shown within the schedule or as an endorsement within the schedule.
- Any amount exceeding £100,000 under Sections 1 and 2 in any one period of insurance.
- Any amount exceeding the limit of indemnity specified in the schedule.
- Any amount exceeding the trade value of any insured motor vehicle owned by you if your motor vehicle or accessories or spare parts are damaged beyond economical repair.
- Any amount exceeding the market value in respect of any motor vehicle not owned by you at the time of the accident or loss if the motor vehicle or accessories or spare parts are damaged beyond economical repair.
- Loss of or damage to the motor vehicle whilst in or on the business premises
  or on a road at or within 400 metres of the business premises, unless the motor
  vehicle is owned by a Customer and is in your control for the purposes of
  undergoing repair or being serviced.
- Loss or damage to the motor vehicle if it is left unattended and the ignition key or any similar device is left in or on the motor vehicle.
- Loss or damage to the motor vehicle if all doors, windows and other openings
  have not been closed and locked and the motor vehicle's electronic or mechanical
  devices are not set.
- More than £200 (after the deduction of the excess) following the loss or theft of
  the keys to the motor vehicle or the ignition keys or any similar device to the
  motor vehicle for replacing the door locks and/or boot lock, ignition /steering
  lock, the lock transmitter and/or central locking interface.
- Loss of use of the motor vehicle or any costs incurred which are not directly associated with the incident that caused you to claim.
- Wear and tear, depreciation, mechanical, electrical, electronic and computer failures, breakdowns or any loss or damage which happens gradually.
- Damage to tyres caused by braking, punctures, cuts or bursts.
- Loss of value of the motor vehicle as a result of a repair to it.
- Loss of or damage to the motor vehicle resulting from fraud or deception.
- Any amount over the manufacturer's latest list price for any part or accessory.
- Loss of or damage to the motor vehicle if it is not covered by a valid Department of Transport test certificate (MOT), if one is needed by law.
- Confiscation or requisition or destruction by or under order of any Government or Public or Local Authority.
- Loss of or damage to the motor vehicle if any person named on the certificate
  of motor insurance is driving under the influence of drink or drugs or any other
  substance and this is an offence under the driving laws of the country in which the
  accident happened.
- Damage to the motor vehicle's cooling system caused by freezing liquid.
- Loss of or damage to the motor vehicle caused by a member of your family or household or a permitted driver or persons known to you taking the motor vehicle without your permission.



- Loss of or damage to the contents of the motor vehicle including but not limited to telephones, two—way radio transmitters or receivers, removable satellite navigation system or money.
- Any repair or replacement part which improves the **motor vehicle**.
- Theft of or attempted theft of the motor vehicle unless reported to the police.
- Loss of or damage to the motor vehicle caused deliberately by you or by any
  person driving it with your permission.
- Loss or Damage caused by misfuelling.
- Arising directly or indirectly from work on the insured motor vehicle by you or any person working for you or acting on your behalf;
- Arising from the malicious act of any employee or partner or member of your family;
- Arising from theft by an employee of yours;
- Caused by any driver who is not a member of your family and is not connected with your business;

## How claims are dealt with under Sections 1 and 2

**We** will at **our** option choose to repair or replace the **motor vehicle** or settle **your** claim for the amount of the loss or damage. The most **we** will pay will not exceed the **trade value** of any **motor vehicle** owned by **you** or the **market value** in respect of any **motor vehicle** not owned by **you** at the time of loss, less any **excess** shown on **your schedule** and less the **excess** as shown below for young drivers:

- £150 of any claim if the driver in charge of the motor vehicle at the time of the loss or damage is 22 or under; or
- £100 of any claim if the driver in charge of the **motor vehicle** at the time of the loss or damage if aged 23 and 24.

If the **motor vehicle** is damaged and such damage is covered by this Policy, **we** will pay the reasonable cost of protecting it and removing it to the nearest approved repairer and returning it to **you** after repairs have been carried out.

When carrying out repairs **our** approved repairers may fit parts made by other manufacturers they recommend for which they or the manufacturer offer a warranty.

Following the payment for a total loss settlement to **you** the **motor vehicle** will become **our** property. If the **motor vehicle** is owned by someone else or is under a hire purchase or leasing agreement, **we** will make any payment for the total loss of the **motor vehicle** to the owner, hire-purchase or leasing company as appropriate.

If **we** deem the **motor vehicle** to be a total loss following a claim, **we** will not refund any premium if the Policy is cancelled. If **you** pay in instalments **your** full annual premium remains payable, and if necessary, any outstanding premium may be deducted from any total loss settlement.



# Liability to Others

## What is covered

This Policy covers **you** for **your** legal liabilities for the death of or injury to any person or damage to their property as a result of:

- You, driving a motor vehicle your certificate of motor insurance shows you
  are covered to drive. This includes towing any trailer, caravan or broken-down
  vehicle. This towing must be allowed by law and the trailer, caravan or brokendown vehicle that is being towed must be properly attached to your motor
  vehicle.
- Any person driving a motor vehicle with your permission provided your certificate of motor insurance shows he or she is allowed to drive the motor vehicle.

We will also provide the same cover to:

- Any passenger travelling in, getting into or out of the **motor vehicle**.
- Anyone allowed by the certificate of motor insurance to drive the motor vehicle, as long as they are driving the motor vehicle with your permission.
- Anyone you allow to use (but not drive) the motor vehicle for social domestic and pleasure purposes.

In the event of an accident involving a **motor vehicle** covered by this Policy **we** will also pay at **our** discretion reasonable legal costs and expenses **we** have previously agreed in writing relating to:

- Solicitors' fees for representation at a coroner's inquest, fatal accident inquiry or court of summary jurisdiction.
- Reasonable costs up to £2000 to defend any person covered by this insurance against a charge of manslaughter or causing death by reckless or dangerous driving.
- Any other legal costs incurred with any accident which may involve legal liability under this insurance.

Unless **we** agree otherwise in writing, **we** will not pay representation for the following:

- A plea of mitigation (unless the offence you are charged with carries a custodial sentence).
- Appeals.
- Any representation arranged by you without our consent.
- Any actions outside the Territorial Limits.

We may, at any time, stop paying such legal costs and expenses.

If anyone insured by this section dies, **we** will extend the cover to which they would have been entitled to their personal representatives.



## What is not covered under Section 3

#### We will not cover:

- Liability for death or injury to any employee of the person insured arising during the course of their employment except where liability is required to be covered by the Road Traffic Act.
- Any amount over £2,000,000 for any one claim or series of claims from one event in respect of damage, loss of use or other indirect loss in respect of property.
- Loss, damage or injury which result from any deliberate act or omission by you or any person driving the insured motor vehicle with your permission.
- Death or injury to the driver or the person in charge of the motor vehicle if the
  death or injury occurred as a result of that person having driven the motor
  vehicle.
- Any claim for pollution or contamination, unless it is caused by a sudden, identifiable event which was unintended and unexpected and happened at any specific time and place, or except as required by the Road Traffic Acts.
- Any other legal costs incurred with any accident which may involve your legal liabilities under this insurance.
- Any damage, loss of use or any other indirect loss to any property in the custody or control of you or the person claiming cover under this section.
- Any damage, loss of use or any other indirect loss to property being carried by or loaded onto or unloaded from the insured motor vehicle.
- Death or bodily injury or damage to property caused or arising beyond the limits or any carriageway or thoroughfare in connection with the loading or unloading of the insured motor vehicle when involving the use of any hoist, crane, lift or similar appliance.
- The loss of or damage to any motor vehicle you drive, or any trailer, caravan or vehicle you tow.
- Any liability, loss of use or any other indirect loss arising from the loading or unloading from the insured **motor vehicle** where this activity involves the use of any hoist, crane, lift or similar appliance.
- The loading or unloading of the insured motor vehicle when involving the use of any hoist, crane, lift or similar appliance.
- Any claim for any damage to any road surface or structure caused by the vibration or weight of the motor vehicle or its load.
- Death, injury or damage arising directly or indirectly from work on an insured motor vehicle by you, or any employee, or acting on your behalf, except as required by the Road Traffic Acts.
- The bringing of a load to the insured motor vehicle for loading or the taking away
  of the load from such motor vehicle after unloading by any person other than the
  driver or attendant of such vehicle.
- Loss, damage or injury which results from a trailer, caravan or broken-down vehicle
  that is being towed that is not properly attached to the car or if the car's maximum
  towing weight limit as set by the car's manufacturer is exceeded.



## **Emergency Treatment**

**We** will also pay for emergency treatment charges as set out in the **Road Traffic Acts** resulting from an accident involving any **motor vehicle** covered by this Policy. If this is the only payment, then **your** No Claims Discount will not be affected.

# Section 4 Audio and/or Communication Equipment

## What is covered

**We** will cover **your** permanently fitted audio and/or communication equipment against loss or damage. This is subject to the amount of **excess** shown in the **schedule**. **You** must pay the appropriate **excess** for each **claim you** make.

## What is not covered under Section 4

We will not pay:

- More than £250 for any claim under this section.
- Loss of or damage to removable audio, electrical or communication equipment.



# Foreign Use

## Minimum Cover

While the insured motor vehicle is in:

- Any country which is a member country of The European Union (EU).
- Any country in respect of which the European Commission is satisfied has made arrangements to meet the requirements of Article 8 (1) second subparagraph 7 of EU Directive 2009/103/EC relating to civil liabilities arising from use of a motor vehicle.

This Policy automatically provides the minimum compulsory level of cover **you** need by law in the country concerned. This legal minimum does not include loss of or damage to the **motor vehicle**.

## Full cover within the European Union

**We** will extend the Policy to provide the same cover shown in **your schedule** to any country of the EU and also Croatia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland provided:

- You contact your insurance intermediary at least ten days prior to your travel date to obtain our approval;
- The motor vehicle concerned must be owned and registered to you, specified to
  us, and taxed and registered within the territorial limits.
- You must pay any additional premium and adhere to any terms that we may require;
- Your main permanent home being within the territorial limits;
- Your visit abroad is temporary.

A Green Card or travel document will be issued and this will be evidence of cover.

This will cover the **motor vehicle** while it is being transported by rail or sea between any of the countries shown above provided it is not more than 65 hours in duration.

**We** will also pay any customs duty which **you** may have to pay and/or the reasonable cost of delivering the **motor vehicle** to **your** address in the United Kingdom.

## What is not covered under Section 5

We will not cover:

- Any motor vehicle which is not owned and registered to you.
- Any motor vehicle which has not been declared on the Motor Insurance Database.
- Loss of or damage to the motor vehicle whilst abroad unless you have contacted
  us via your insurance intermediary to extend your Policy cover and agree to
  our terms. Otherwise we will only cover the minimum insurance arrangements to
  enable you to use the motor vehicle in that country.
- If the insured vehicle is being driven by a person not described by or used for a
  purpose not included within the certificate of motor insurance, Green Card or
  travel document.



# Section 6 Motor Insurance Database

All vehicles insured on **your** motor trade Policy and all trade plates owned by **you** should be added to the MID (Motor Insurance Database), including:

- All permanent motor vehicles registered to, owned by or leased to you, or any motor vehicle regularly covered under your Policy for your motor trade business.
- Taxed stock vehicles held longer than 14 days.

It is **your** responsibility to ensure that the necessary information relating to **your** vehicle schedule is supplied. Deletion of vehicles must also be notified. The maximum possible penalty for not submitting data to insurers or if **you** do not respond to a query about a vehicle being covered is a fine of £5000.

Please be aware that although **you** have 14 days to update the MID once **you** have taken possession of the vehicle, immediate notification of **your** insured vehicles to MID reduces the risk of **your** drivers being stopped and vehicles seized by the police.

If **you** have sold a vehicle and not removed it from **your** MID record **you** may be liable if the new owner has not arranged their own insurance. This may result in **us** dealing with any third-party claim which will have an impact on **your** no claims discount.

Policyholders must keep records of vehicles held for less than 14 days and be prepared to provide information to the information centre on request. These vehicles may be notified to the MID if the policyholder wishes to do so.

Vehicles submitted to the MID are still subject to the underwriting acceptance criteria of **your** individual motor trade insurance Policy. **You** should check **your** Policy documents for the details of the types of vehicles that **your** motor trade Policy will cover. If **you** are still unsure, please contact **your insurance intermediary**.



# **General Exclusions**

These exclusions apply to the whole of the Policy.

**Your** insurance does not cover claims arising from any of the following:

#### 1. Use of the motor vehicle

Any accident, injury, loss or damage while any vehicle covered by this insurance is being:

- Driven by or in the charge of anyone who is not named in the certificate of motor insurance as a permitted driver or is excluded by endorsement.
- Driven by anyone who is disqualified from driving or does not hold a current valid driving licence or who is prevented by law from holding one, or who does not meet the terms, conditions and limitations of either their driving licence or provisional driving licence.
- Driven by or in the charge of any person (including you) who you know are a
  provisional licence holder and who is not accompanied by a person aged 21 or over
  and who has held a full UK or EU licence for at least three years.
- Used for a purpose which is not shown as covered in your certificate of motor insurance.
- Used in or on restricted areas of any airport, aerodrome, airfield or military bases
  including any place where aircraft land and take off, park or move, associated
  service roads, refuelling areas, ground equipment parking areas, passenger buildings
  and customs areas. We will not pay any claim concerning an aircraft within the
  boundary of the airport or airfield.
- Used in an unsafe condition or while carrying an insecure load.
- Used for hire and reward or tuition purposes (use solely for breakdown purposes or use under a trade plate for the carriage of goods for demonstration purposes in accordance with the regulation applicable to trade licences is not deemed to be use for hire or reward).
- Owned by you and hired under a hire purchase agreement to any other person unless such vehicle is in your custody or control for repair, servicing or maintenance.
- A vehicle transporter (or vehicle transporter and trailer) capable of carrying more than two vehicles at any one time unless such transporter is in the custody or control of you for repair, servicing and maintenance;
- Being carried by a vehicle transporter or a vehicle transporter and **trailer**.

#### 2. Contracts

Any liability **you** accept under an agreement or contract unless **you** would have been liable anyway.

3. Track use, rallies and competitions

While the **motor vehicle** is being used for racing, pacemaking, speed testing, competitions, rallies, trials or track events or use on a de-restricted toll road (including the Nurburgring Nordschhleife) or any form of race track or off-road activity.



# General Exclusions (continued)

War, hostilities and terrorism

Any accidental loss, damage, injury or legal liability caused directly or indirectly by:

- War, invasion, hostilities (whether war is declared or not) civil war, revolution, act of
  foreign enemy, insurrection, rebellion, coup, military or usurped power or any similar
  event except where we need to provide cover to meet the requirements of the
  Road Traffic Acts.
- Any act of terrorism regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss except where we need to provide cover to meet the requirements of the Road Traffic Acts.
- 5. Earthquake, radioactivity, pressure waves, dangerous goods and riot

Direct or indirect loss, damage to or liability caused by or arising from:

- Ionising radiation or radioactive contamination from any nuclear fuel or nuclear waste or from burning or explosion of nuclear fuel.
- Radioactive, toxic, explosive or other dangerous properties of any nuclear installation, reactor, or other nuclear assembly or its component part.
- Pressure waves caused by aircraft or other flying object.
- Earthquake.
- Riot or civil commotion occurring in Northern Ireland or outside of the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands except where we need to provide cover to meet the minimum insurance required by the relevant law.
- Carrying any dangerous substances or goods for which you need a police licence (except where we need to provide cover to meet the minimum insurance required by the relevant law).
- Any weapon or device using atomic or nuclear fission or fusion or radioactive force or matter.
- 6. Proceedings outside the territorial limits

Any decision or action of a court which is outside the **territorial limits** unless the proceedings are brought, or judgment is given by a court of a country for which minimum compulsory insurance is provided by this Policy, or to which **we** have agreed to extend the Policy cover and for which **we** have received the necessary additional premium.

Other Insurance

Any loss or damage or liability that is also covered by any other insurance Policy.

8. Travel outside the United Kingdom

Any loss or damage or liability that occurs outside of the countries shown under Section 5 unless **you** have paid an additional premium where required by **us** to extend **your** cover.



# General Exclusions (continued)

9. Unacceptable Vehicle Types

Any accident, injury, loss, damage or liability arising for the following vehicles:

- Vehicles with 'Q' registration plates
- Motorcycles / Quad Bikes / Trikes
- Passenger Service Vehicles
- Vehicle transporters with a vehicle carrying capacity exceeding 2 cars
- Steam driven vehicles
- Caravanettes / Motorhomes
- Vehicles with more than 7 passenger seats
- Tippers
- 10. Unacceptable Vehicle Types (except when being used for Motor Trade purposes)

Any accident, injury, loss, damage or liability arising for the following vehicles whilst being used other than for motor trade purposes;

- Vehicles over 3.5 tonnes Gross Vehicle Weight and less than 7.5 tonnes Gross Vehicle Weight
- Vehicle Transporters with a vehicle carrying capacity of one or two cars
- Vehicles modified from the manufacturers original specification to improve performance
- Left-Hand drive vehicles
- Any vehicle manufactured outside of the United Kingdom unless specifically manufactured for sale in the United Kingdom
- Kit Vehicles
- Three Wheeled Vehicles
- Vehicles manufactured 25 years ago or older
- 11. Unacceptable Trailer Types

Any accident, injury, loss, damage or liability arising from the use of for the following **trailers**:

- Horse-Box
- Tent trailer
- Boat or Glider trailer
- Catering or Advertising **trailer**
- Trailer capable of carrying more than one vehicle at any one time
- Spectacle Lift or Vehicle Jockey
- Any trailer that cannot be towed without a standard ball towing hitch.
- 12. Ownership of Vehicles

Any accident, injury, loss or damage to any **motor vehicle** which is owned by or registered to:

- Family members
- Employees
- Named drivers unless they are a business partner or director of the Insured business.



# **General Conditions**

These conditions apply to the whole of the Policy.

#### 1. Notification of claims

As soon as possible after any incident which might lead to a claim under this Policy, **you** should telephone **our** Claims Helpline on **0333 241 9200** to tell **us** about it. You must send **us** any letter, claim, writ or summons as soon as **you** receive it unanswered. **You** must also let **us** know immediately if **you** or **your** legal advisors become aware of any prosecution, inquest or fatal accident inquiry concerning a claim which might be covered under this Policy.

**You** or any other person claiming under this Policy must not negotiate, admit fault, offer to pay or settle any claim unless **you** have written permission from **us**.

## 2. Dealing with claims

#### We will be entitled to:

- Take over and carry out the defence or settlement of any claims in your name or that of any other person insured by this Policy.
- Take any action or proceedings, which we will pay for, in your name or that of any
  other person insured by this Policy, to get back any money we have paid.
- Any information and help we need from you or any other person insured by this Policy.

#### Fraudulent claims

If **you** or anyone acting on **your** behalf makes a claim under this Policy through fraud (which includes but is not limited to concealment, misstatement or deliberately providing false information) then **we**:

- shall not be liable to pay the claim;
- may recover any claim already paid that was subject to the fraud;
- may involve the relevant authorities to bring criminal proceedings;
- may cancel this Policy with immediate effect from the date the fraud was first committed by writing to your insurance intermediary and you at your last known address, which means:
  - you will not have any cover under this Policy from any event occurring on or after the date of cancellation, and
  - you will not receive any return of premium.

## Looking after the motor vehicle

You (or anyone who has access to the motor vehicle) must:

- Take all reasonable and necessary steps to protect the motor vehicle from loss or damage;
- ensure that all keys and other security devices are kept on the person of the holder or in a secure place;
- Ensure that the **motor vehicle** is kept in a roadworthy condition.



# General Conditions (continued)

#### 5. Keeping to the Policy terms

We will provide the cover described in this Policy only if:

- Any person claiming cover has kept to all its terms and conditions, as far as they
  apply.
- All the information you have given us and upon which the contract is based is correct and complete.
- 6. Compulsory Insurance

If, under the laws of any country in which this Policy applies, **we** have to make payments which, but for that law, would not be covered by this Policy, **you** must repay the amount to **us. You** or the person who caused the accident must also repay **us** any money **we** have to pay because of any agreement with the Motor Insurers Bureau.

#### 7. Drink and Drugs Clause

If an accident happens whilst **you** or any person entitled to drive as described in **your** current **certificate of motor insurance:** 

- Is found to be over the prescribed limit for alcohol
- Is driving whilst unfit through drink or drugs, whether prescribed or otherwise
- Fails to provide a sample of breath, blood or urine when required to do so, without lawful reason

no cover under the Policy will be provided and instead liability will be restricted to meeting any obligations **we** may have as required by Road Traffic Law. In such circumstances, **we** will recover from **you** or the driver, all sums paid (including all legal costs), whether in settlement or under court judgement, for any claim arising from the accident.

#### 8. Cancellation

Cancelling your Policy within first 14 days

**You** have 14 days to decide if this Policy meets **your** requirements. If **you** are not satisfied **you** can cancel within 14 days of the Policy starting or within 14 days of receiving **your** documents (whichever is the later). **We** will charge a premium for the period **we** have been insuring **you.** An administration charge of £10.00 plus insurance premium tax is applied. If any claim or accident giving rise to a claim has occurred there will be no return premium.

## Cancelling your Policy after 14 days

If no claims have been made in the current **period of insurance**, **we** will refund any premium paid less a charge for the number of days for which cover has been given and an administration fee of £55.00 plus insurance premium tax which is applied. **We** will not refund any premium paid if **you** have made a claim or if one has been made against **you**.



# General Conditions (continued)

## Our Cancellation Rights

We may cancel this Policy if:

- **you** provide any information that proves to be inaccurate or incomplete or **we** consider that **you** deliberately or recklessly provided false or misleading information (see Section headed Information **You** Have Provided on page 5); or
- you use threatening, abusive, bullying or intimidating behavior or inappropriate language towards our staff; or
- you or anyone acting on your behalf makes a claim under this Policy through fraud (which includes: concealment, misstatement or deliberately providing false information) (see General Condition 3 – Fraudulent Claims); or
- you fail to co-operate with us or provide us with information or documentation we
  reasonably require where such the lack of cooperation affects:
  - our ability to process a claim; or
  - the defence of our interests; or
  - the making of risk based underwriting decisions.

**We** will cancel this Policy by giving **you** 7 days' written notice to **your** last known address or via **your insurance intermediary. We** shall return the premium paid, unless **you** have made a claim or if one has been made against **you**, for the period from:

- the date the cancellation takes effect, to
- the end date of insurance provided under this Policy (the end date of the insurance provided under this Policy is shown under the **period of insurance**);

If **you** pay the premium by instalments and there is a default in the payments, **we** or **your insurance intermediary** may cancel the Policy giving **you** 7 days' notice of cancellation in writing to **your** last known postal and/or email address. If a claim has arisen during the current period, the full annual premium will be due. If a total loss claim is settled under this Policy any outstanding premium may be deducted from the claim's settlement.

#### 9. Limitations

The maximum number of **motor vehicles** permissible to be covered under this Policy at any one time is **FIFTEEN**.

## 10. Evidence of Trading

It is a condition of the Policy that **you** will supply formal business records demonstrating the operation of an existing motor trade business in keeping with the information **you** have declared on **your statement of fact** or **proposal form**.

11. Trading Sanction(s), Prohibition(s) or Restriction(s)

**We** shall not be liable to provide the insurance under this Policy or to pay claims or provide any benefit under it where to do so would expose **us** or any member of **our** corporate Group to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of any country.



## **Data Protection Notice**

Please read this data protection notice carefully as it explains how we use your personal information.

In this data protection notice, "we", "us" and "our" refers to Eridge Underwriting Agency Limited and OIC Europe Limited unless otherwise stated.

This section contains important information about how **we** may use the information **you** give **us**. This section applies to anyone covered under **your** Policy and **you** should show this to them and obtain their permission before giving **us** their personal information.

Information **you** provide about **you** and others may be used by **us** to process **your** request for insurance, administer **your** Policy or any subsequent claim **you** make – see "How **We** Use the Information" below. **We** will do this in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Data Protection Act and other applicable laws.

In order to assess the terms of **your** insurance contract or administer claims that arise under it, **we** may need to collect data that is classed as special category data (such as information about drivers' medical conditions) and information about criminal convictions including motoring offences.

Before **you** provide any information about someone else (e.g. an additional driver) **you** must have their permission to do so. **We** will act on the basis that **you** have done this.

## Information We Hold

**We** collect and retain **your** information when **you** purchase an insurance Policy with **us**, renew or make changes to **your** Policy and when contacting **our** claims department. **We** only collect, use and store **your** information where **we** have lawful grounds and legitimate business reasons to do so. Information **we** store about **you** may include:

- Personal information; any information relating to a living person that can be used to directly and indirectly identify that person.
- Medical Conditions.
- Criminal Convictions.

**You** should let **us** know whenever **your**, or any additional drivers', personal details change. **Your** Policy and the cost of **your** insurance are based on the information **you** have given **us.** It is very important that this is kept up to date.

Failure to notify **us** of a change to the Policy information may result in **your** Policy being cancelled from the start date, additional premium being applied, or **your** claim being rejected or not paid in full.

**We** will keep **your** information as long as **we** need to for the purposes as outlined in this notice. **We** will retain **your** information for these purposes after **your** Policy has come to an end; for instance, so **we** can respond to any complaints or challenges, which may arise after the **period of insurance** has expired. This will, usually, be a minimum period of seven years or otherwise, as determined by law or regulation.



## Communication Recording

**We** may monitor or record telephone calls, emails text messages and other communications from **you**, with the purpose to:

- Provide a record of the instructions received from you.
- Help monitor quality standards and assist with staff training.
- Meet legal and regulatory requirements.

## How **We** Use the Information

At quotation, renewal and if **you** make any changes during the **period of insurance**, **we** will use the information **you** provide **us** relating to anyone insured under **your** Policy, to:

- Maintain and update your Policy;
- Record and process claims:
- Understand customer's' needs and requirements:
- Carry out research and analysis about our products and services;
- Assess the premium and terms and conditions we offer which involves automated decision making;
- Prevent and detect crime, including fraud.

To validate the information **you** have provided, **we** may obtain information about **you** and additional drivers from third parties such as credit reference agencies, fraud prevention agencies and other databases and with other companies that help **us** provide our services. **We** may also check **your** claims history from other sources including, but not limited to, the DVLA and the Claims and Underwriting Exchange (CUE). When **you** tell **us** about an incident which may or may not give rise to a claim, **we** will pass information relating to it to these registers.

**We** may also search **your** (or any person included on the proposal) Driving Licence Number (DLN) against details held by the DVLA to confirm **your** licence status, entitlement and restriction information and endorsement/conviction data. Searches may be carried out prior to and at any point during the **period of insurance**, including mid-term adjustment(s) and at renewal stage.

The DLN may also be used to search **your** (or any person included on the proposal) No Claim Discount (NCD) details against a no claims discount database to obtain information in relation to **your** NCD entitlement. Such searches may be carried out against driving licence number, name, date of birth, Vehicle Registration Mark (VRM) and postcode.

**We** may pass details of **your** No Claims Discount (NCD) to certain organisations to be recorded on an NCD database. This will occur if information required updating or correcting at any stage and also at the renewal stage of **your** Policy and upon or after the cancellation of **your** Policy prior to the expiry date.



## **Sharing Data**

We will share your information:

- Where we have to do so or where we are allowed to do so by law;
- With statutory bodies and regulatory bodies; or
- With third party agencies including but not limited to, credit reference agencies, the Claims and Underwriting Exchange (CUE) and fraud prevention agencies for the purposes explained in this notice;
- With other companies that help us to provide our services;
- With other insurers or reinsurers;
- With named drivers where they are your spouse or partner and anyone you nominate to act on your behalf;
- In other circumstances where **we** have **your** permission.

**Your** personal data won't be used for marketing, unless **you** have given **us** permission. It will only be shared within organisations involved with the administration of **your** Policy, claim or as otherwise set out in this Data Protection Notice.

Under the terms of **your** Policy, **you** must tell **us** about any incident (such as an accident or **theft**) which may or may not give rise to a claim. When **you** tell **us** about an incident, **we** will pass information relating to it to the Claims and Underwriting Exchange (CUE) and other appropriate agencies.

**We** may transfer **your** personal information outside of the United Kingdom, where necessary and only where **we** can be sure **your** information will be adequately protected. These transfers are governed by European Union (EU) standard contractual clauses or equivalent data transfer agreements to protect the security and confidentiality of personal information.

## **Preventing Fraud**

During the course of **your** Policy **we** may share information **we** hold and which has been supplied to **us** with other insurers, law enforcement agencies and public bodies including the police and other similar databases or fraud prevention agencies including the Motor Insurance Anti-Fraud and Theft register administered by the Motor Insurers' Bureau. The aim is to help **us** check information that is given to **us** and to prevent or detect crime, including fraud.

If we find that false or inaccurate information has been given to **us**, or **we** suspect fraud, **we** will take appropriate action. If fraud is suspected or identified this may be shared with fraud prevention agencies, and may also be used by other organisations to make decisions about **you** and others in **your** household on credit, insurance (including claims), debt tracing and to prevent crime. If such companies suspect fraud, **we** will share your relevant personal information with them. **We** may research, collect and use data about **you** from publicly available sources including social media and networking sites, using this data for the purposes of fraud detection and prevention.



## Your Data Protection Rights

Under data protection legislation, you have the following legal rights:

- The right to be informed about our data processing activities, including through data protection notices such as this.
- The right of access to the personal information we hold about you.
- The right of rectification. **You** may ask **us** to correct any inaccurate or incomplete data.
- The right to erasure and to restrict processing of your data except where we have a legal obligation to process your personal information.
- The right to data portability. On your request, we will provide you with your personal data in an electronic format.
- The right to object to direct marketing, automated decision-making and profiling.

**We** will make all reasonable efforts to delete or, where applicable, anonymise **your** information, where **we** no longer need to use it for the purpose **we** collected it from **you**, or where **you** have either withdrawn **your** consent to **us** using **your** information (if **we** originally asked for **your** explicit consent to use **your** information for certain purposes such as marketing), or exercised **your** right to object to further legitimate use of **your** information. **We** may not always have to comply with **your** request to delete **your** information, for example: if **we** need to keep using **your** personal information in order to comply with **our** legal obligations or where **we** need to use it to establish, exercise or defend legal claims.

If **you** require more information about how **your** data is used and would like to invoke any of **your** rights, please contact Eridge Underwriting Agency Ltd at the following address:

Data Protection Officer, Eridge Underwriting Agency Ltd, 22-23 London Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN1 1DA.

In all cases please give **your** name, address and (if **you** have one) **your** insurance Policy number.



## Motor Insurance Database

Information relating to **your** Policy will be added to the Motor Insurance Database ("MID") managed by the Motor Insurers' Bureau ("MIB"). MID and the data stored on it may be used by certain statutory and/or authorised bodies including the Police, the DVLA, the DVANI, the Insurance Fraud Bureau and other bodies permitted by law for purposes not limited to but including:

- Electronic Licensing.
- Continuous Insurance Enforcement.
- Law enforcement (prevention, detection, apprehension and/or prosecution of offenders).
- The provision of government services and/or other services aimed at reducing the level and incidence of uninsured driving.

If **you** are involved in a road traffic accident (either in the UK, EEA or certain other territories), insurers and/or MIB may search the MID to obtain relevant information. Other persons (including their appointed representatives) pursuing a claim in respect of a road traffic accident (including citizens of other countries) may also obtain information which is held on the MID.

It is vital that the MID holds **your** correct registration number. If it is incorrectly shown on MID, **you** are at risk of having the **motor vehicle** seized by the Police. **You** can check that **your** correct registration number details are shown on the MID at www.askmid.com



# Complaints

**We** aim to provide a high standard of service but in the event **you** are dissatisfied with the service **you** receive, **you** should in the first instance contact **your Insurance Intermediary** who sold **you** this Policy. If **you** remain dissatisfied, **you** should contact:

The Complaints Department, Eridge Underwriting Agency Ltd, 22-23 London Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN1 1DA

Please quote **your** Policy number and give full details of **your** complaint.

Eridge Underwriting Agency Ltd is authorised to issue a final response to **your** complaint but where appropriate the final response may be issued by **us**.

Should **you** remain dissatisfied having received a final response, **you** may refer **your** complaint to The Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS) within 6 months of receiving Eridge Underwriting Agency's or **our** final response letter.

Their address is:

The Financial Ombudsman, Exchange Tower, London E14 9SR.

Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk

Website: www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk



# **Important Customer Information**

**We** recommend that **you** keep a record of all information (including copies of letters) sent to **us** or to **your insurance intermediary** when taking out this insurance.

In order to understand the extent of **your** cover, please read this Policy together with the **schedule** and the **certificate of motor Insurance.** 

If **you** have any questions, or the cover does not meet **your** needs or any of the details are incorrect **you** should notify **your insurance intermediary**.

**You** are obliged to keep **your** Policy up to date, please tell **your insurance intermediary** immediately about changes which affect **your** insurance. Any changes agreed during the **period of insurance** will be treated as a continuation of the contract of insurance.

Some examples include but are not limited to:

- Motor Vehicle additions and deletions.
- You wish to change the drivers on the Policy.
- Someone who drives the motor vehicle receives a motoring conviction or criminal conviction or has a claim on another Policy.
- Someone who drives the **motor vehicle** is diagnosed with a medical condition.
- The **motor vehicle** is changed from the manufacturer's standard specification.
- A change of occupation by you or any other driver.
- A change in the type of motor trade activities undertaken.
- A change of home or business address where the **motor vehicle** is kept overnight.
- The motor vehicle is involved in an accident.
- Where a driver has had a change of licence e.g. a learner driver passes their test and obtains a full licence.

If you do not tell us about changes, your insurance may be invalidated in part or in full.

**We** may refuse to continue cover if **you** make more than three changes of **car** during a **period of insurance** and if **we** do continue cover **you** may be asked to provide evidence that **you** are the owner and/or registered keeper of the **car**.

## Policy Administration Fees

The following fees are applicable to all Eridge Underwriting Agency Ltd policies and are separate from any that may be charged by **your insurance intermediary**. Please approach **your insurance intermediary** for details of any fees that they may charge. All fees are subject to insurance premium tax.

New Business	Renewal	Cancellation within 14 days	Cancellation after 14 days
£18.00	£18.00	£10.00	£55.00

Please refer to the General Conditions in the Policy for full details of the cancellation terms.



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