

**Motor Insurance** 

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# Demands and needs statement

This policy meets the demands and needs of a person requiring cover to fund legal proceedings to: (i) recover uninsured losses sustained in a motor vehicle accident for which they were not to blame and are not covered by another contract of insurance; (ii) defend the prosecution of some motoring offences in respect of an insured vehicle; (iii) defend a dispute with the police and / or other government agency due to incorrect information being recorded on the Motor Insurance Database resulting in the insured vehicle being seized and (iv) issue a letter to the provider of the social media website following defamatory comments being made about you.

# Master Policy Number – 10591/60335. Terms and Conditions

# **DEFINITIONS**

Each of the words or phrases listed below will have the same meaning wherever they appear in the Policy:

Appointed Agents means FMG Support (FIM) Ltd, or anyone appointed by them, which will act on behalf of Arc Legal Assistance Limited who manage this Policy for the Underwriter in connection with the Policy and its administration and may monitor and record calls for the purposes of training and the prevention of crime and will, where the context so admits, include its subsidiary and associated companies including any holding companies of them.

Appointed Legal Representative means the solicitor or other appropriately qualified person or entity that We approve, appointed under the terms and conditions of this Policy to act for the Insured Person.

**Claim** means a civil claim for damages for Uninsured Loss or personal injury arising out of an Insured Incident.

Costs means Opponents Costs, Own Costs and Own Disbursements.

**Insured Incident** means the incident, or the first of a series of incidents, which may lead to a Claim under this insurance. Only one Insured Incident shall be deemed to have arisen from all causes of action, incidents or events that are related by cause or by time. The incident must involve the Insured Vehicle and Insured Person, have occurred within the Territorial Limits and during the Period of Insurance.

**Insured Person** means the Policyholder and any person authorised to drive the Insured Vehicle under Your Motor Insurance Policy. Cover extends to any authorised passenger in or on the Insured Vehicle who is claiming under this Policy with Your consent, or Your or their legal representative in the event of death.

**Insured Vehicle** means any motor vehicle declared in the insurance schedule including any trailer attached to those vehicles for which You are legally responsible and for which the appropriate Motor Insurance Policy payment has been made.

**Legal Action** means the defence of criminal motoring prosecutions in relation to the Insured Vehicle.

Legal Proceedings means all work necessary regarding a Claim with the approval of the Underwriters, subject to the jurisdiction of courts within the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands. Appeals from such hearings are also included if We are notified by the Insured Person of their wish to appeal at least five working days before the deadline for giving notice of appeal expires and Our written consent is given. We must also consider the appeal to have Prospects of Success.

Limit of Indemnity means the maximum sum of £100,000 that the Underwriters will pay for any one Claim, in respect of Costs, incurred in relation to the Legal Proceedings occurring in the Period of Insurance. **Motor Insurance Policy** means the policy of insurance arranged through the Participating Agent and issued to You in compliance with the Road Traffic Act valid at the time of the Insured Incident.

**Opponent's Costs** means a Third Party's legal fees, disbursements and expenses which an Insured Person is ordered to pay by a court or which, with Our approval, an Insured Person:

- 1. agrees to pay;
- 2. becomes liable to pay by making or accepting an offer under Part 36 of the Civil Procedure Rules; or
- becomes liable to pay by discontinuing the Claim under Part 38 of the Civil Procedure Rules.

**Own Costs** means the reasonable and proportionate but irrecoverable costs incurred by the Appointed Legal Representative (and which in the case of civil proceedings) would be allowed on a detailed assessment of costs between parties on a standard basis which an Insured Person has to pay but excluding any percentage uplift applied to those costs under any conditional fee agreement or any fee charged based on a percentage of the damages the Insured Person recovers under a damages based agreement.

**Own Disbursements** means an Insured Person's liability for the following, reasonably and proportionally incurred, expenses:

- 1. DVLA search fees;
- 2. police accident report;
- 3. experts reports;
- 4. court fees;
- 5. witness expenses; and
- 6. such other fees required for the proper advancement of the Claim as We agree.

**Participating Agent** means the insurance intermediary, firm or company who are authorised to sell this Policy to the Policyholder on Our behalf.

**Period of Insurance** means the Period of Insurance declared to and accepted by Us, which runs concurrently with the period of the underlying insurance policy to which this legal expenses insurance attaches. For the avoidance of doubt, if the underlying policy is cancelled, suspended or withdrawn, this legal expenses insurance will also be cancelled, suspended or withdrawn.

**Policy** means this policy of insurance.

**Policyholder** means the person to whom this insurance has been issued and who has paid the Premium.

**Premium** means a payment which needs to be paid to the Participating Agent by You to get the benefit of this Policy.

**Prospects of Success** means that an Insured Person has a 51% or better chance of receiving an award of compensation which (after taking into account the likely contribution to be received from a third party to an Insured Person's Own Costs and Own Disbursements) is more than the Own Costs and Own Disbursements of pursuing the Claim and which exceeds any settlement offers an Insured Person receives. Territorial Limits means Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man, Channel Islands, and any other Country which is a member of the European Union, Norway, Switzerland, Iceland, Andorra and Liechtenstein in relation to uninsured loss recovery and personal injury, and Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man, Channel Islands in relation to all other claims.

**Third Party** means the other person(s) and/or party(s) responsible for the Insured Incident, excluding an Insured Person.

**Underwriters** means AmTrust Europe Limited managed on their behalf by Arc Legal Assistance Limited.

**Uninsured Loss** means any loss, including injury, compensation or expenses or costs that are directly caused by the Insured Incident which led to an Insured Persons Claim, unless specifically excluded in this Policy, and which are not covered by Your underlying Motor Insurance Policy.

We, Us, Our means FMG Support (FIM) Ltd, Arc Legal Assistance Limited or any Appointed Agents acting on behalf of the Underwriters.

You, Your means the Insured Person.

# COVER Uninsured Loss Recovery & Personal Injury

#### What is insured:-

You are covered for Costs to pursue an Uninsured Loss or personal injury Claim arising from a road traffic accident whilst You are in, boarding or alighting the Insured Vehicle against those whose negligence has caused Your Uninsured Loss.

#### What is not insured: -

Claims relating to;

- an agreement You have entered into with another person or organisation.
- stress, psychological or emotional injury unless it arises from You suffering physical injury;

## **Motor Insurance Database Disputes**

#### What is Insured:-

You are covered for Costs for representation of Your legal rights in a dispute with the police and/or other government agency in the event Your Vehicle is seized following a failure in the communications between Your insurance adviser/insurer and the Motor Insurance Database resulting in incorrect information about You or Your Vehicle being recorded on that database.

# **Motor Prosecution Defence**

#### What is insured:-

You are covered for Costs to defend a Legal Action in respect of a motoring offence, arising from Your use of the Insured Vehicle. Pleas in mitigation are covered where there is a 51% or greater prospect of such a plea materially affecting the likely outcome.

#### What is not insured:-

Claims

- For alleged road traffic offences where You did not hold or were disqualified from holding a licence to drive or are being prosecuted for driving or being in control of the Insured Vehicle whilst under the influence of alcohol or non-prescribed drugs, or prescription medication where You have been advised by a medical professional not to drive.
- For Own Costs where You are entitled to a grant of legal aid from the body responsible for its administration, or where funding is available from another public body, a trade union, employer or any other insurance policy.
- For parking offences for which You do not get penalty points on Your licence.
- For motoring prosecutions where Your motor insurers have agreed to provide Your legal defence.

# **Social Media Defamation**

#### What is insured:-

Following defamatory comments made about You through a social media website, Costs to write one letter to the provider of the social media website requesting that the comments are removed. Where the author's identity of the defamatory comments is known, You are also covered for Costs to write one letter to the author requesting that the comments are removed from the social media website.

#### What is not insured:-

Claims where You are not aged 18 years or over.

# The following services are not included as an insured element of Your Policy:

## **Helpline Service**

You can use the helpline service to obtain general advice about a number of legal, lifestyle, health, medical and tax matters occurring within the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, and arising during the period of this policy. The helpline service is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

For legal and tax related matters simply telephone 0333 005 0349 and quote "FMGASTLARK18".

For lifestyle, health and medical related matters simply telephone 0344 770 1036 and quote "FMGASTLARK18".

As an addition to Your Legal Expenses cover, You have access to:

## **Total Legal - Additional Legal Services**

In this policy Our aim is to provide a wide ranging insured legal service. Inevitably there are areas where it is not possible to insure legal expenses, in particular those which everybody at some time may face which are nevertheless often expensive and sometimes unexpected. Examples are:

- Legal expenses arising from the sale or purchase of the home and re-mortgaging
- Divorce and child custody issues
- Wills and probate

To help You deal with these and other matters which may arise We are able to give You access to discounted legal services provided by Us in partnership with Our panel Solicitors. Our panel solicitors are one of the country's leading law firms with expertise in all areas where assistance is likely to be required.

If You would like to make use of the service please telephone 0344 701 1119 for an initial telephone consultation which will be provided at no cost to You. Our panel solicitors will give You a quotation for the likely cost of their representation and it will then be Your decision whether You appoint them to act for You.

# **EXCLUSIONS**

The Underwriters will not indemnify the Insured Person in respect of:

- Own Costs, Own Disbursements and Opponent's Costs incurred as a result of Legal Proceedings arising out of an Insured Incident which occurred outside the Period of Insurance.
- 2. Events which may give rise to a Claim which have not been reported to Us within 180 days of their occurrence.
- 3. Own Costs and Own Disbursements including costs of appeals which are incurred without Our written consent and agreement and in any event all such Own Costs and Own Disbursements incurred prior to notification of the relevant Claim to Us.
- 4. Opponent's Costs, expenses, fines, penalties or other payments the Insured Person is ordered to pay by a Court of criminal jurisdiction.
- 5. Claims arising out of the use of the Insured Vehicle by the Insured Person for racing, rallies, trials or competitions of any kind.
- 6. Claims arising out of an Insured Incident caused by the Insured Person's deliberate act or omission.
- Claims arising out of an Insured Incident that We find to Our satisfaction to be of a fraudulent nature, or where the Insured Person has deliberately or recklessly misled Us or the Appointed

Legal Representative as to the circumstances of the accident.

- 8. Any Claim where, when in control of the Insured Vehicle, the Insured Person did not have possession of both a valid driving licence and certificate of insurance.
- Any Claim where the Insured Vehicle was not in a roadworthy condition or did not have a valid MOT Certificate where applicable.
- 10. The defence of any claim or legal proceedings made or brought against the Insured Person.
- 11. Any Claim or Legal Proceedings made, commenced or brought by the Insured Person outside of the Territorial Limits.
- 12. Claims made between the Policyholder and Insured Persons or between other Insured Persons.
- 13. Own Costs, Own Disbursements and Opponent's Costs incurred in respect of a Claim where Your motor insurer repudiates the Motor Insurance Policy or otherwise refuse to become involved in the Insured Incident
- 14. Claims where the Insured Person:
- (a) Takes action without first obtaining Our consent or;
- (b) Causes delay or fails to respond to requests for assistance from Us or the Appointed Legal Representative.
- 15. Claims arising from:
- (a) Ionising, radiations or contamination by radioactivity from irradiated nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel.
- (b) Any radioactive toxic explosive or other hazardous properties of any nuclear assembly or component thereof.
- (c) Riot, civil commotion, war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or use of power or confiscation, nationalisation, requisition, destruction or damage to property by or under the order of any government.
- 16. Any Claim where We or the Appointed Legal Representative deem there are no Prospects of Success.
- 17. Claims for damage to any property or any related loss, expense or costs that are indirectly caused by the Insured Incident which led to a Claim.
- 18. Any Claim arising from the theft or attempted theft of the Insured Vehicle.
- 19. Any undertaking the Insured Person gives to the Appointed Legal Representative, or which the Insured Person or the Appointed Legal Representative gives to any person about payment of fees or expenses unless We have given prior written authority.
- 20.Any costs or liability You incur or an Insured Person incurs for any services supplied to You or an Insured Person.

# **CONDITIONS**

#### 1. Compliance and Precautions

The Insured Person must comply with all of the terms and conditions of this Policy and take all reasonable precautions to minimise Own Costs, Own Disbursements and Opponent's Costs and attempt to prevent any event which may cause a Claim under this Policy.

#### 2. Reporting a Claim

You must promptly, and in any event within 180 days of it occurring, report to Us any incident which may give rise to a Claim under this Policy by telephoning:

- (i) in relation to an Uninsured Loss recovery Claim, the Claims helpline on 01484 826 949; or
- (ii) for all other sections of cover and legal and tax matters, the helpline service on 0333 005 0349 and quote "FMGASTLARK18".
- (iii) for lifestyle and medical matters, the helpline service on 0344 770 1036 and quote FMGASTLARK18".

In each case You will need to confirm You are insured with the Participating Agent and provide Your Policy number, the Insured Vehicle registration number, date of the incident giving rise to a Claim and any supporting details/information required to deal with the Claim. The Insured Person must complete any forms requested.

#### 3. Acceptance of a Claim

Where We accept that a Claim has Prospects of Success, We will notify the Insured Person or the Participating Agent in writing as soon as practicable.

#### 4. Proportionality

We will only pay Own Costs that are proportionate to the amount of damages that You are claiming in the Legal Action. Own Costs in excess of the amount that You are able to claim from Your opponent will not be covered.

#### 5. Representation

- (a) We have the right to make investigations into every matter that is or might be an Insured Incident.
- (b) We have the right to negotiate and settle civil proceedings relating to the Claim, in the Insured Person's name, before an

Appointed Legal Representative is instructed.

- (c) Where appropriate We will pass the Claim to an Appointed Legal Representative to be dealt with. They will be instructed in the name of the Insured Person and may negotiate and settle civil proceedings relating to the Claim on their behalf.
- (d) Except where Legal Proceedings need to be issued or

undertaken or there is a conflict of interest, the Appointed Legal Representative will be chosen by Us. If the Insured Person wishes to appoint their own solicitor, We will only accept that appointment if the request is made in writing to Us at Arc Legal Assistance, The Gatehouse, Lodge Park, Lodge Lane, Colchester, CO4 5NE. We must be satisfied that the solicitor is able to deal with the case. The solicitor must, in the case of an Uninsured Loss recovery & personal injury Claim, enter into Our non-panel solicitor Terms and Conditions and a Conditional Fee Agreement which waives their own fees if You fail to recover the damages that You are claiming in the Claim in full or in part. Once the chosen solicitor has been approved by Us, they will become the Appointed Legal Representative subject to the terms and conditions of this Policy. Your right to choose an Appointed Legal Representative will only commence when the need arises for proceedings to be issued. You must not change the Appointed Legal Representative without Our prior written consent. This condition is subject to any rights of the Insured under regulation 6 of the Insurance Companies (Legal Expenses Insurance) Regulations 1990, where applicable. Any dispute arising from the Insured Person's choice may be referred to arbitration as set out in the Arbitration clause below.

#### 6. Control of the Claim

- (a) The Insured Person must co-operate fully with the Appointed Legal Representative and Us and in particular, the Appointed Legal Representative and We must be kept continually and promptly informed of all developments relating to the Claim of which the Insured Person is aware and must be provided immediately with all information, evidence and documents relating to the Claim in their possession.
- (b) The Insured Person must allow Us direct access to the Appointed Legal Representative at all times in relation to any Claim.
- (c) The Insured Person must instruct the Appointed Legal Representative to produce to Us immediately any documents, information or advice in their possession. The Insured Person must also give the Appointed Legal Representative such prompt, proper and reasonable instructions in relation to the Claim and the conduct of any litigation, as the Underwriters or We require. The Insured Person must not do anything that will prejudice the Claim or the Legal Proceedings.
- (d) The Insured Person should advise Us directly or through their Appointed Legal Representative immediately of all offers to settle or payments into court in respect of the Claim. No offer of settlement or negotiation can be made without Our agreement.
- (e) If the Insured Person does not accept the offer or payment into court and We and, where applicable, the Appointed Legal Representative consider that the outcome of the Claim will not be bettered We reserve the right to withdraw cover and will not be responsible for any further Own Costs, Own Disbursements and Opponent's Costs after the offer or payment into court was made.
- (f) We may discharge Our liabilities to the Insured Person under this

Policy by paying an amount equal to that claimed subject to the Limit of Indemnity.

- (g) The Insured Person shall take all reasonable steps to keep the costs of the Claim, any Legal Proceedings and Own Costs, Own Disbursements and Opponent's Costs to a minimum.
- (h) The Insured Person must send to Us directly or authorise the Appointed Legal Representative to send to Us all bills, orders or awards for Own Costs, Own Disbursements and Opponent's Costs immediately on receiving them and We have the right to have these submitted for assessment by the courts or certification by the Law Society.
- (i) The Insured Person must authorise any Appointed Legal Representative to receive any sums by way of Own Costs and Own Disbursements recovered from the Third Party and to pay the same to Us to the extent of the sums indemnified under this Policy. Any sums received directly by the Insured Person should similarly be paid over to Us to the extent of the sums indemnified under this Policy.
- (j) The Insured Person must take all action possible to recover any Costs, charges or fees the Underwriters or We may have paid or be liable to pay under this Policy and pay any such amounts recovered to Us. In any event, upon payment of all sums due for Own Costs and Own Disbursements under this Policy We can take over and if necessary conduct proceedings in the name of the Insured Person to recover such Own Costs and Own Disbursements which the Insured Person is entitled to receive from the Third Party.
- (k) We can give written notice to the Insured Person and the Appointed Legal Representative to discontinue cover if during the course of a Claim We consider Prospects of Success no longer exist.

#### 7. Withdrawal

If the Insured Person withdraws from a Claim or discontinues instructions to an Appointed Legal Representative expressly or by omission without the agreement of the Underwriters or Us, all Own Costs, Own Disbursements and Opponent's Costs will become the responsibility of the Insured Person. In addition, We will be entitled to be reimbursed by the Insured Person of all Own Costs, Own Disbursements and Opponent's Costs paid or incurred during the course of the Claim.

#### 8. Communication

All notices and communications from Us and the Underwriters will be considered to have been sent if sent to the last known address of the Insured Person.

#### 9. Dual Insurance

If at the time of any Insured Incident there is any other insurance, which provides cover for the loss, or any part of it We will only be responsible for the amount not recoverable under that insurance.

#### 10. Compliance and Avoidance of Policy

We have the right to cancel this Policy and declare the same null and void:

- (a) in the event of any breach of Policy terms and conditions;
- (b) if You do not hold a valid Motor Insurance Policy at the time of the Insured Incident for the vehicle involved.
- (c) if Your motor insurers are entitled to avoid the Motor Insurance Policy or refuse indemnity.
- (d) if any statements or answers made by You to the Participating Agent, or the Underwriters prior to commencement of this Policy or to Us or the Appointed Legal Representative by an Insured Person during the conduct of the Claim and/or Legal Proceedings are found to be false, deliberately, or recklessly, misleading or untrue.
- (e) If an Insured Person fails to disclose any information relevant to the conduct of the Claim (including but not limited to the making, acceptance or rejection of any offers to settle, or discontinue, a Claim) or the Legal Proceedings.
- (f) if an Insured Person makes any claim under this Policy, which is fraudulent, misleading or false.
- (g) if You fail to pay the Premium, if not having been waived, to Participating Agent or Us within 14 days of receiving Your Policy documents.

#### 11. Alteration

The Insured Person must notify Us immediately of any change to the information they have provided, which may or does affect this Policy.

#### 12. Complaints

If the Insured Person wishes to make a complaint about the service provided under this Policy please contact the Client Service Delivery Team first by calling 0800 138 6638; or write to the Client Service Delivery Team, Broad Lea House, Dyson Wood Way, Bradley Business Park, Bradley, Huddersfield, HD2 1GZ. Alternatively, please email customerservices@fmg.co.uk.

If the Insured Person wishes to make a complaint about a claims decision under this Policy, please contact Arc Legal Assistance Limited on 01206 615000; or write to Arc Legal Assistance Limited The Gatehouse, Lodge Park, Lodge Lane, Colchester CO4 5NE. Alternatively, please email customerservice@arclegal.co.uk. We will contact You within five days of receiving Your complaint to inform You of what action We are taking. We will try to resolve the problem and give You an answer within four weeks. If it will take Us longer than four weeks We will tell You when You can expect an answer.

If We have given Our final response and You are still unhappy, or more than 8 weeks have passed since We received the original complaint, You may refer Your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service at Exchange Tower, Harbour Exchange Square, London, E14 9SR.

Tel: 0800 0234 567 or 0300 123 9123.

Email: complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk or go online www.fos.org.uk.

#### 13. Cancellation by You

You may cancel this Policy and receive a full refund if You inform Us within 14 days of buying the Policy or receiving Your Policy documents (whichever is later) as long as no Claims have been made.

Should You cancel outside of the 14 day cancellation period, no refund of Premium will be given.

Please contact the Participating Agent on the telephone number detailed in the selling broker section of Your insurance schedule which was issued with this Policy.

#### 14. Cancellation by Us

Your Policy may be cancelled by Us in the event of:

- an Insured Person making a Claim of a fraudulent or false nature. In these circumstances there will be no return of Premium.
- Your Motor Insurance Policy arranged through the Participating Agent is cancelled.
- Your circumstances change and You are no longer able to make a Claim.

#### 15. Arbitration

In the event of any dispute or difference whatsoever arising out of this Policy or any Claim made there under the matter shall be referred to an arbitrator who shall be either a solicitor or a barrister agreed upon by the Insured Person and Us. If the Insured Person is not the Policyholder by claiming under the Policy they agree to be a party to any Arbitration under this Clause whether jointly with the Policyholder or otherwise and whether as claimant or defendant.

If we cannot agree on an arbitrator then the President of the Law Society or the Chairman of the Bar Council or similar legal professional body within the United Kingdom, Isle of Man or Channel Islands will choose one. The appointment and subsequent arbitration shall be binding on both parties.

Whoever loses the arbitration must pay all the costs involved. If the decision is not clearly made against the Insured Person or Us, the arbitrator will decide how the Insured Person and We will share the costs.

#### 16. Governing Law & Language

This Policy shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English Law. All communication is to be conducted in English.

#### 17. Whole Agreement

This Policy contains the entire agreement between You and any Insured Person claiming under it and the Underwriters and the Appointed Agents on their behalf and no other representation or warranty by the Insured Person or Us or their authorised representatives or any third party shall have any contractual effect unless agreed by all parties in writing.

Administered by FMG Support (FIM) Ltd which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA Registration: 841172), Broad Lea House, Dyson Wood Way, Bradley Business Park, Bradley, Huddersfield, HD2 1GZ.

Managed on behalf of AmTrust Europe Limited by Arc Legal Assistance Ltd, authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Arc Legal's Firm Reference Number is 305958. The Gatehouse, Lodge Park, Lodge Lane, Colchester, CO4 5NE.

This policy is underwritten by AmTrust Europe Limited, Registered Office: 10th Floor Market Square House, St James's Street, Nottingham, NG1 6FG, Registered Number: 1229676. AmTrust Europe Limited is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority, financial services number: 202189. These details can be checked on the Financial Services Register at www.fca.org.uk

#### 18. Financial Services Compensation Scheme

We are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). You may be entitled to compensation from the scheme if Arc Legal Assistance Ltd or AmTrust Europe Limited are unable to meet their obligations. Your entitlement to compensation will depend on the circumstances of the claim. Further information about compensation scheme arrangements is available at http://www.fscs.org.uk/ or by telephoning 0207 741 4100 or 0800 678 1100. The FSCS, 10th Floor, Beaufort House, 15 St Botolph Street, London EC3A 7QU. Email: enquiries@fscs.org.uk

#### **Data Protection & Privacy Statements**

#### 1. Data Protection

AmTrust Europe Limited (the Data Controller) are committed to protecting and respecting your privacy in accordance with the current Data Protection Legislation ("Legislation"). Below is a summary of the main ways in which we process your personal data, for more information please visit our website at www.amtrusteurope.com

#### 2. How we use Your Personal Data and who we share it with

We may use the personal data we hold about you for the purposes of providing insurance, handling claims and any other related purposes (this may include underwriting decisions made via automated means), for offering renewal, research or statistical purposes and to provide you with information, products or services that you request from us or which we feel may interest you. We will also use your data to safeguard against fraud and money laundering and to meet our general legal or regulatory obligations.

#### 3. Sensitive Personal Data

Some of the personal information, such as information relating to health or criminal convictions, may be required by us for the specific purposes of underwriting or as part of the claims handling process. The provision of such data is conditional for us to be able to provide insurance or manage a claim. Such data will only be used for the specific purposes set out in our notice.

#### 4. Disclosure of Your Personal Data

We may disclose your personal data to third parties involved in providing products or services to us, or to service providers who perform services on our behalf. These include our group companies, affinity partners, brokers, agents, third party administrators, reinsurers, other insurance intermediaries, insurance reference bureaus, credit agencies, medical service providers, fraud detection agencies, loss adjusters, external law firms, external auditors and accountants, regulatory authorities, and as may be required by law.

#### 5. International transfers of Data

We may transfer your personal data to destinations outside the European Economic Area ("EEA"). Where we transfer your personal data outside of the EEA, we will ensure that it is treated securely and in accordance with the Legislation.

#### 6. Your rights

You have the right to ask us not to process your data for marketing purposes, to see a copy of the personal information we hold about you, to have your data deleted (subject to certain exemptions), to have any inaccurate or misleading data corrected or deleted, to ask us to provide a copy of your data to any controller and to lodge a complaint with the local data protection authority.

#### 7. Retention

Your data will not be retained for longer than is necessary, and will be managed in accordance with our data retention policy. In most cases the retention period will be for a period of seven (7) years following the expiry of the insurance contract, or our business relationship with you, unless we are required to retain the data for a longer period due to business, legal or regulatory requirements.

If you have any questions concerning our use of your personal data, please contact The Data Protection Officer, AmTrust International

- Please see website for full address details.

**Text Relay Service:** Should you wish to talk to us using a text phone, please call us using the Text Relay Service on 18001 followed by 01484 826949.





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