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# Travel Insurance Policy Wording

Republic of Ireland Student Medical Expenses insurance



# **ERV Travel Insurance**

Welcome to Student Medical Expenses Insurance provided by Guard.me International Insurance Services Limited regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority in the UK and EEA and authorised to provide non-life insurance services in Ireland, FCA registration 509721. This product is underwritten by ETI - International Travel Protection, the **United Kingdom** branch of Europäische Reiseversicherung (ERV) A.G., an Ergo Group Company incorporated and regulated under the laws of Germany, Companies House Registration FC 25660 and Branch Registration BR 007939. **ERV** is authorised by the Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (BAFIN - www.bafin.de) and the Prudential Regulation Authority and subject to limited regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority. Details of the extent of **Our** regulation by the Prudential Regulation Authority are available from **Us** on request. **Our** registration number is 220041.

This insurance is available only to persons under the age of 70 who have booked an **Academic Course** with the **Policyholder** and for whom the appropriate premium has been paid prior to travel.

This **Policy** is a legal contract based on the information **You** supplied when **You** applied for this insurance. **We** rely on that information when **We** decide what cover to provide and how much **You** will pay. Therefore it is essential that all the information given to **us** is accurate and that **you** have answered **Our** questions fully and accurately. **You** must tell **Us** immediately if there are any relevant changes in **your** circumstances or to the information already given.

The **Policy Wording**, together with the Table of Benefits, and any endorsements that apply sets out the insurance protection being provided in return for **Your** premium. It also tells **You** how to make a claim and how to contact **Us**. **You** must read all of these documents carefully. Please contact **Us** immediately if this insurance does not meet **Your** requirements.

# Useful telephone numbers

Emergency Assistance in Europe
Emergency Assistance in UK & Ireland

tel. +44 (0)1444 454 540

tel. +44 (0)207 902 7405 tel. +1 844 780 0494 (USA & Canada)

Non Medical Claims

tel. +44 (0) 1403 788 515

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# Table of Benefits

		Standard package of covers	
Section	Cover	Sums insured in Euros	Excess in Euros
1	Emergency medical and repatriation expenses  - Hospital confinement benefit  - Funeral expenses  - Emergency dental treatment	10,000,000 20 per 24hrs (max 100) 2,000 150	80 Nii Nii 80
2	Personal accident	32,000	Nil
3	Personal liability - Bodily injury	2,000,000	Nil

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# Important notes

**We** wish to bring to **Your** attention some of the important features of **Your** Student Medical Expenses Insurance **Policy**. All the words and phrases in bold have special meanings and are defined under Words with Special Meanings.

#### **Complaints**

The **Policy** includes a Complaints Procedure which tells **You** what steps **You** can take if **You** wish to make a complaint.

#### **Conditions and Exclusions**

There are conditions and exclusions that apply to individual sections and general conditions, exclusions and terms that apply to the whole **Policy**.

# **Cooling Off Period**

If this **Policy** does not meet **Your** requirements **You** may cancel it within 14 days of issue and provided that **You** have not started a trip or made or intend to make a claim, **We** will cancel the **Policy** and refund **Your** premium in full. The right to cancel during a cooling-off period does not apply to a **Policy** that lasts less than one month.

#### **Cruises**

The **Policy** will not cover **You** for trips on Cruise-ships.

#### **Cyber-terrorism**

The **Policy** will not cover **You** for the consequences of Cyber-terrorism.

#### **Fraudulent Claims**

The making of a fraudulent claim is a criminal offence.

#### **Governing Law**

The law of England and Wales governs Your Policy.

#### **Geographical Limit**

No cover is provided under this **Policy** for travel outside of Europe.

#### **Hazardous Activities and Sports**

This **Policy** will not automatically cover **You** when **You** take part in **Hazardous Activities** and **Sports**. For information about which leisure activities are covered go to the **Hazardous Activities and Sports** section.

#### **Medical Expenses**

The **Policy** does not provide private healthcare unless specifically approved by **Our Assistance Company**.

#### **Personal Effects Claims**

These are settled on an indemnity basis - not on a new for old or replacement cost basis. i.e. a deduction will be made for wear and tear and depreciation.

#### **Policy Excesses**

Claims under most sections of the **Policy** will be subject to a **Policy Excess**. Where there is a **Policy Excess You** will be responsible for paying the first part of each claim per person per claim under each section of the Policy. The amount of **Policy Excess** for each section of cover is shown in the Table of Benefits.

#### **Policy Limits**

Each section of the **Policy** has limits on the amount **We** will pay under that section. Some sections also include inner limits e.g. for one item or for **Valuables** in total.

#### Policy Wording / Policy

The **Policy Wording** contains full details of the cover provided plus the conditions and exclusions that apply. **You** must read the insurance **Policy** carefully.

#### **Reasonable Care**

**You** are required to take all reasonable care to protect **Yourself** and **Your** property and to act as though **You** are not insured.

#### **Reciprocal Health Agreements**

**You** are strongly advised to obtain a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) before leaving **Your** ordinary country of residence. This will entitle **You** to benefit from the reciprocal health agreements which exist between EU countries.

#### **Volcanic Ash**

The **Policy** will not cover **You** if **Your** flight is delayed or cancelled due to atmospheric volcanic ash.

# Pre-existing medical conditions

This **Policy** contains exclusions regarding **Pre- Existing Medical Conditions** which affect all **Insured Persons** and the cover provided by this **Policy.** It is very important that **You** read and understand the following exclusions.

If **You** do not provide **Us** with accurate and complete answers, **You** will lose all rights under this **Policy** and **Your** claims will not be paid.

#### You are not covered for claims:

- Directly or indirectly resulting from an **Insured Person** suffering from or having been treated for or diagnosed with any of the following medical conditions within the last twelve months before the start date of an **Insured Journey**:
  - a. a cardiovascular or heart related condition
     e.g. heart attack, angina, chest pain,
     hypertension and the like
  - a lung or respiratory related condition (not including asthma, when it is controlled, meaning **You** have not been admitted to hospital in relation to asthma in the past 2 years and **You** have no other medical condition)
  - c. a cerebrovascular condition, e.g. stroke, brain stroke or TIA (transient ischemic attack)
  - d. a psychological or psychiatric condition such as stress, anxiety, depression, dementia, malaise, fatigue (burn out syndrome)
  - e. a terminal condition.
  - f. any form of cancer
  - g. an organ transplant or dialysis
- If an **Insured Person** is travelling against medical advice or in order to seek medical treatment.

# Words with special meanings

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

#### **Academic Course**

any accredited educational course run by the **Policyholder** which runs for no more than one academic year or in any case a maximum of twelve consecutive months.

#### **Active Participation**

- A. the act of any person, whether a combatant or non-combatant, supplying, transporting, or otherwise handling facilities, equipment, devices, vehicles, weapons, or other materials intended for use in **War and Civil Unrest** or **Terrorism.**
- B. the act of any person voluntarily entering an area known at the time to be subject to **War and Civil Unrest** or against the advice of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. See www.dfa.ie.

# **Assistance Company and Helpline**

**ERV's Assistance Company's** telephone line for the purpose of dealing with emergency assistance.

#### **BSAC**

British Sub-Aqua Club

#### **Bodily Injury**

an injury caused solely by sudden unexpected accidental external violent and visible means

#### Cash

valid coins, bank and currency notes.

#### Catastrophe

avalanche, landslide, explosion, earthquake, fire, flood, hurricane, lightning, medical epidemic, storm, tempest, tsunami or volcanic activity.

#### **Close Business Associate**

any person whose absence from business for one or more complete days at the same time as **Your** absence prevents the effective continuation of that business.

#### Consent

**Your** agreement on **Your** own behalf; and, where

**You** are the legal parent or guardian of children under the age of 16 to be insured on the **Policy**, on their behalf: and

**Your** warranty that, **Your** spouse or partner and any other children aged 16 and above to be insured on the **Policy**, have given their agreement; and **Your** warranty that, where **You** are NOT the legal parent or guardian of children under the age of 16 to be insured on the **Policy** but **Your** spouse or partner is, that **Your** spouse or partner has given his/her agreement on their behalf.

#### **Contamination**

contamination, poisoning, or prevention and/or limitation of the use of objects due to the effects of nuclear, chemical, biological and/or radioactive substances.

#### **Cyber-terrorism**

the use of disruptive activities, or the threat thereof, against computers and/or networks, with the intention to cause real-world harm or severe disruption of infrastructure.

#### **EEA**

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and UK

#### **Europe**

Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canary Islands, Channel Islands, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark. Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Isle of Man, Italy Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Madeira, Mediterranean Islands (including Majorca, Menorca, Ibiza, Corsica, Sardinia, Sicily, Malta, Gozo, Crete, Rhodes and other Greek Islands, Northern and Southern Cyprus), Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation (West of Urals), San Marino, Serbia. Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Vatican Citv.

#### **Hazardous Activities and Sports**

any pursuit or activity where it is recognised that there is an increased risk of serious injury or which can be reasonably expected to aggravate any existing disability or infirmity. (For a list see the section

Hazardous Activities and Sports.)

#### Hijack

the unlawful seizure or wrongful exercise of control of the aircraft or ship (or the crew thereof) or other conveyance in which the **Insured Person** is travelling as a fare-paying passenger.

#### Illness

a sudden and unexpected deterioration in health not caused by **Bodily Injury**.

#### **Insurance Event**

one occurrence, or all occurrences of a series, consequent on or attributable to one source or originating cause, which may give rise to a claim.

#### **Insured Journey**

any trip booked within the **Policy Period** by an **Insured Person** for the purpose of attending an **Academic Course** with the **Policyholder** in the **United Kingdom** or **Europe**, including **Leisure Trips** within the **United Kingdom** or **Europe** up to a maximum of 21 days per trip.

#### Insured / Insured Person / You / Your

any person not ordinarily resident in the **United Kingdom** or **Europe**, specified in a Declaration by the **Policyholder** who is eligible to be insured and for whom premium has been paid prior to travel.

#### Insurer/ERV/We/Us/Our

other than where exceptionally defined elsewhere in the **Policy**, ETI - International Travel Protection, Afon House, Worthing Road, Horsham RH12 1TL, the United Kingdom branch of Europäische Reiseversicherung (ERV) A.G., an Ergo Group Company incorporated and regulated under the laws of Germany, Companies House Registration FC 25660 and Branch Registration BR 007939. ERV is authorised by the Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht (BAFIN - www. bafin.de) and the Prudential Regulation Authority and subject to limited regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority. Details of the extent of **our** regulation by the Prudential Regulation Authority, and regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority are available from us on request. Our registration number is 220041.

#### **Kidnap**

the unlawful holding of an **Insured Person** by a third party without the **Insured Person** 's consent and whose release is subject to the fulfilment of certain conditions.

#### **Leisure Trip**

a journey solely for holiday or leisure purposes

commenced and ended during the **Policy Period** from the **United Kingdom** or **Europe** and which includes a flight or pre-booked overnight accommodation outside the **United Kingdom** or **Europe** up to a maximum of 21 days per trip.

#### **Loss of Limb**

In respect of:

- 1. an arm permanent physical severance or the permanent total loss of use of an arm at or above the wrist joint
- 2. a leg physical severance or total loss of use above the level of the ankle (talo-tibial joint).

#### **Loss of Sight**

permanent blindness in one eye to the degree that after correction using spectacles, lenses or surgery, objects that should be clear from 60 feet away can only be seen from 3 feet away or less, or permanent blindness in both eyes resulting in the **Insured Person's** name being added to the register of Blind Persons on the authority of a qualified ophthalmic specialist.

#### **Medical Practitioner**

a qualified medical physician, not being an **Insured Person** or a **Relative** of the **Insured Person**.

#### **PADI**

the Professional Association of Diving Instructors.

#### **Partner**

the **Insured Person's** married spouse, civil partner or person (including person of the same sex) with whom the **Insured Person** has been cohabiting as though they were their spouse for more than 3 months.

#### **Period of Cover**

the period to which the insurance applies, which cannot exceed one academic year or in any case a maximum of twelve consecutive months. This is between and inclusive of the dates shown as Cover start date and Cover end date on the **Policy Schedule** starting at 00.01 hours on the Cover start date and ending at midnight on the Cover end date.

#### **Permanent Partial Disablement**

partial disablement which has lasted for at least 12 months and which in our opinion is beyond hope of recovery and will in all probability continue for the remainder of the **Insured Person's** life.

#### **Permanent Total Disablement**

disablement resulting in an **Insured Person** 's permanent and absolute inability to attend to any

profession, business or gainful occupation of any kind.

#### **Personal Effects**

baggage, clothing, other articles normally worn used or carried by **You**, suitcases and other containers taken on, or acquired during, a trip by an **Insured Person** (but excluding **Personal Money**) and which are owned by **You** including **Valuables** and gifts purchased outside **your** normal country of residence.

#### **Personal Money**

credit, debit or charge cards, cheques, travellers cheques, **Cash**, bonds, money orders, **Travel Documents**, negotiable instruments, pre-paid phone cards, petrol coupons, or other securities belonging to the **Insured Person**.

#### **Policy Excess**

the amount of money that will be deducted per person per claim by **Us** from a claims settlement under certain sections of the **Policy**. The amount of **Excess** per **Policy** section is shown on **Your Policy Schedule**. If **You** use the EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) when incurring medical costs in an EU member state then no **Policy Excess** will apply under Section 1, Cover A: Emergency medical and repatriation expenses.

#### **Policy Schedule**

the certificate of coverage under the **Policy**, as amended or endorsed from time to time.

#### **Pre-Existing Medical Condition**

any past, current or reoccurring medical condition which has been diagnosed, investigated or treated at any time prior to travel, even if this condition is considered to be stable and under control.

#### **Private Accommodation**

within a permanent building a securely lockable room or connected series of rooms including sleeping quarters for **Your** sole private use or the sole private use of **You** and **Your Partner**.

# **Policyholder**

the firm, company or organisation providing **Academic Courses**, named as the **Policyholder** on the **Policy Schedule**, not being an **Insured Person**.

#### Relative

mother, father, brother, sister, son, daughter, grandmother, grandfather, grandchild, relation in law or fiance (e), **Partner** or child, (including step-child or adopted child).

#### **Single Item Limit**

the maximum amount **We** will pay for any one article, pair or set belonging to **You**. A pair or set is any number of items that belong together or can be used together.

## **Sports Equipment**

those articles which are usually worn, carried or held in the course of participation in a recognised sport.

#### Strike or Industrial Action

any form of **Industrial Action** taken by workers, which is carried on with the intention of preventing, restricting, or otherwise interfering with the production of goods or the provision of services.

#### **Terrorism**

an act including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), committed for political, religious, ideological or ethnic purposes or reasons including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public, or any section of the public, in fear.

#### **Travel Documents**

Airline, ferry, international train, theme park, event and entertainment tickets.

#### **United Kingdom**

England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland (excluding the Scilly Isles, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man).

#### **Valuables**

jewellery, antiques, articles made of gold or silver or other precious metals, precious or semi-precious stones, musical instruments, furs or leather clothing, watches, binoculars, telescopes, photographic equipment, electronic audio or video equipment including tapes, CDs, DVDs, and other digital media, games consoles, computer equipment and hand-held electronic devices including but not limited to mobile phones, Blackberries, iPods, iPads, Kindles and the like and associated software.

#### **War and Civil Unrest**

war or warlike operations whether war is declared or not, civil war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities, mutiny, uprising, rebellion, revolution, riot, insurrection, civil commotion, conspiracy, military or usurped power, martial law or state of siege.

#### **Weapons of Mass Destruction**

the use of atomic, biological or chemical weapons or **Contamination**.

# Policy information

### **The Policy Wording**

The **Policy Wording** tells **You** exactly what is and is not covered, how to make a claim and other important information.

#### **Policy Schedule**

The **Policy Schedule** shows important details including **Your** premium amount and details of **Insured Person's** who are covered by this **Policy**. Please keep it with the **Policy Wording**.

#### **Reciprocal health agreements**

If **You** are travelling to a European Union country **You** are strongly advised to obtain a European Health Insurance Card online or from **Your** local post office. This will entitle **You** to benefit from the reciprocal health agreements, which exist between EU countries. Should **You** require medical treatment in Australasia please note that reciprocal arrangements may apply.

# General policy conditions

These are the conditions of the insurance **You** will need to meet as **Your** part of this contract. Certain sections of cover have additional conditions, which must also be complied with.

### **Age limitation**

Cover does not extend to any person aged 70 years and over at the commencement of the **Period of Cover** 

## **Cancelling the policy**

You may cancel this Policy within 14 days of its issue (provided You have not commenced the trip) and, subject to You not having or intending to make a claim, a full refund of premium will be made. If You choose to cancel and a claim has been made or the trip has commenced, You will not be entitled to any premium refund. We may cancel this Policy by giving You at least 30 days' notice (or in the event of non-payment of premium, seven days' notice) in writing at Your last known address. If We do, the premium You have paid for the rest of the current Period of Cover will be refunded pro rata.

# **Change in Business**

The Policyholder shall give written notice to Guard.me International Insurance Services Ltd within a reasonable time of any alteration in the **Policyholder's** business.

#### Commencement of cover

Cover for cancellation commences on the "Issued on" date shown on **Your Policy Schedule** or from the date the trip is booked (whichever is later) and terminates on commencement of the trip. In respect of all other cover in the **Policy**, cover commences from the effective date when **You** leave **Your** usual place of residence to commence the trip, and continues until the time of **Your** return to **Your** usual place of residence on completion of the trip.

#### **Declarations**

The **Policyholder** must send to the Insurer monthly declarations confirming for each Insured Person

- a, name, date of birth and ordinary country of residence
- start and end date of the insurance cover required in relation to the Academic Course
- c, premium due.

Declarations and the gross premium due inclusive of IPT must be sent by the **Policyholder**to Guard.me International Insurance Services Ltd within 30 days of the end of each preceding month.

No cover is provided under this Policy to any person who is not named in the **Policyholder's** monthly declaration, or for whom the appropriate premium is not paid in a timely manner. **We** will not be liable for the errors or omissions of the Policyholder in this regard.

#### **Maximum duration**

Cover in the **United Kingdom** or **Europe** is provided to each **Insured Person** for the duration of **Your** stay in relation to **Your Academic Course** up to a maximum of 15 months. Cover is provided for incidental **Leisure Trips** only within the **United Kingdom** or **Europe**, excluding **Your** ordinary country of residence and is limited to a maximum of 21 days for any one trip.

#### **Medical examination**

**You** may be required to submit yourself to a medical examination and/or deliver or arrange delivery of a medical declaration/copy of a medical report issued by the **Medical Practitioner** 

#### **Partners**

**Partners** are only insured under this **Policy** if they are named in the **Policyholder's Declaration** and the appropriate premium has been paid.

#### Renewal

It is a condition of this policy that once the initial 12 months has been exhausted the policy cannot be renewed or extended.

**Transferring Your interest in the policy You** cannot transfer **Your** interest in this **Policy** to anyone else.

#### **Taking care**

**You** must take all reasonable steps to avoid anything which may result in a claim under this **Policy**, which may increase the liability that might arise from such a claim or which may result in any unreasonable or unnecessary expense.

# Third party contracts act

A person or company who is not a party to this **Policy** has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this **Policy** but this does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available from that Act.

Transferring Your interest in the policy You cannot transfer Your interest in this Policy to anyone else.

# General policy exclusions

These exclusions apply to all sections of **Your Policy**. The sections of cover in this **Policy** have additional specific exclusions, which apply only to those sections of cover in which they are expressly referred to.

We will not pay for any loss of any kind that does not arise as a direct and foreseeable result of an Insured Event, including, without limitation, loss of profit, business, contracts or anticipated savings. In addition, we will not pay for any loss, damage, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any of the following regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence in the loss:

# This policy does not cover

# **Active Participation**

#### **Aviation**

flying or aerial activity of any kind other than as a fare-paying passenger in a fully licensed commercial passenger-carrying aircraft.

#### **Criminal acts**

any criminal act deliberately or intentionally committed by an **Insured Person**.

#### Cruises

trips on cruise-ships

# **Cyber-terrorism**

any consequences of Cyber-terrorism including but not limited to the delay or cancellation of flights due to the failure of critical systems.

# **Cycle helmet**

any claim arising from injuries sustained whilst **You** are cycling, where **You** are not wearing an appropriate cycle helmet at the time of the incident

#### **Decompression**

any claim arising as result of flying less than

24 hours after a scuba dive.

#### Default

the negligence, error or omission of

- a. the **Insured Person**; or
- b. any provider of transport or accommodation; or
- c. any agent or online booking service through whom travel arrangements were made; or
- d. any Close Business Associate; or
- e. any Relative

#### Depreciation

depreciation, wear and tear and currency exchange losses.

#### Disinclination

unwillingness or refusal to travel.

Hazardous Activities and Sports any claim out of participation in Hazardous Activities and Sports unless listed as covered under the Hazardous Activities and Sports list.

#### **Manual work**

any manual work undertaken during **Your** trip.

#### **Nuclear energy**

including nuclear reactions, radiation and **Contamination**.

#### **Pre-existing medical conditions**

as defined on page 6.

#### **Pressure waves**

the transmission of an energy pulse through the atmosphere caused by aircraft and other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.

#### Rescue

air and/or sea search and rescue.

#### **Self-Injury**

Your wilfully, self-inflicted injury or illness, suicide or attempted suicide, sexually transmitted diseases, solvent abuse, alcohol abuse or You being under the influence of alcohol (where Your blood alcohol level is greater than 200mg per 100ml of blood which is equivalent to You being two and a half

times or more over the current United Kingdom Drink Drive limit), You being in control of any motorised vehicle whilst deemed legally impaired to do so through Your intake of alcohol, the use of any drugs (other than drugs taken in accordance with treatment prescribed and directed by a Medical Practitioner, but not for the treatment of drug addiction), self-exposure to needless peril (except in an attempt to save human life).

#### **Terrorism**

#### **Unspent convictions**

You will not be covered under this **Policy** if you have any **Unspent Convictions**.

#### **Volcanic Ash**

the delay or cancellation of flights on the order or recommendation of any civil authority, or at the initiative of the airline, due to atmospheric volcanic ash.

# **Weapons of Mass Destruction**

#### **War and Civil Unrest**

including any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to **War and Civil Unrest**, unless you are in an area subject to **War and Civil Unrest** at the outbreak of hostilities, in which case **you** will be covered for a maximum period of 72 hours from the outbreak of hostilities provided that **you** take the first reasonable opportunity to leave the area. If **you** fail to take such an opportunity all cover under this **Policy** will end.

# **Claims Conditions**

#### **Fraud**

If **You** make any misrepresentation or concealment or dishonest statement in obtaining the **Policy** or in support of any claim, the insurance will be void and all rights both in relation to that claim and otherwise under this **Policy** will be lost.

#### Making a claim

**You** must notify ERV Claims Service as soon as possible upon the occurrence of any **Insured Event** that may give rise to a claim if the value of the claim exceeds or is likely to exceed 500 Euros.

- Before making a claim, please check the Policy Schedule and Policy Wording to see whether You have cover.
- Please remember to keep relevant original receipts and reports butnot photocopies.
   You must be able to document all expenses incurred.
- Contact **ERV** Claims Service during normal office hours, Monday to Friday, 09.00 to 17.00

Please call +44 (0) 1403 788 515 or e-mail travelclaims@travel-insurance.com

Please quote your Policy number and tell us what has happened.

# For medical emergency, medical related expenses, repatriation and evacuation claims

Please call ERV's Assistance Company

Within UK & Ireland

tel. +44 (0)207 902 7405

Outside Uk & Ireland

tel. +44 (0)1444 454 540

tel. +1 844 780 0494 (USA & Canada)

at any time of the day or night

 Please call ERV's Assistance Company as soon as possible for cases involving hospitalisation or if You need a medical

- referral.
- If You are admitted as an in-patient
  You must notify ERV's Assistance
  Company immediately and obtain
  authorisation prior to incurring any costs.
  If this is not possible because of the
  seriousness of the condition, You must
  contact ERV's Assistance Company as
  soon as possible after admission.
- You must obtain authorisation from ERV's
   Assistance Company before making any repatriation or evacuation arrangements.
- If costs are incurred without notification, then **We** are only liable for such costs as **We** would have incurred had such a notification taken place, based on existing price agreements and provided the claim is valid.

#### For medical related expenses

- For all claims of less than 1000 Euros complete a claims submission online at www.guard.me making sure to include scanned versions of your invoices and receipts (please keep all originals as they may be required).
- For all claims of over 1000 Euros download a claim form from www.erv.co.uk/claims (or request one from ERV Claims Service), which you should fill in and send to ERV Claims Service, together with receipts for any medical costs you may have had to pay yourself such as prescription charges and the like. You must obtain and provide us with original receipts.

Claims should be notified as soon as possible but no later than 30 days after the **Insurance Event**.

#### **Cancellation or curtailment**

1. If you cancel your trip for medical reasons, obtain a claim form from ERV Claims Service or download one from our website www.erv. co.uk/claims. Your own Medical Practitioner (GP) should complete the certificate/declaration on the claims form. If the trip is curtailed for medical reasons, obtain a medical certificate from the treating **Medical Practitioner** in the locality where the

#### incident occurred.

- 2. Keep receipts and account for all expenses incurred.
- 3. Notify the tour operator or travel agency where your trip was booked, if applicable.
- 4. Contact ERV Claims Service as soon you know that there is a possibility of your journey not taking place.
- 5. Obtain authorisation from ERV Claims Service or **ERV's Assistance Company** before incurring any expenses in curtailing your trip.

# For travel delay and disruption claims

- You must apply in a timely manner in the event of flight delay, to the airline or their handling agent for compensation You are entitled to under EU Regulation No. 261/2004 "Air Passengers Rights". If You fail to do so Your claim may be denied.
- To make a claim under the **Policy**, **You**must obtain a letter from the airline,
  carrier, or handling agent confirming
  the reason for the delay and detailing the
  scheduled and actual departure times.
- Download a claims form from Our website www.erv.co.uk/claims or from ERV Claims on Your return.

#### For Personal Effects claims

- For all loss or damage in transit claims, including delayed **Personal Effects** report them to the airline, railway company or shipping line, or their handling agent and obtain a written Property Irregularity Report from them before leaving the baggage reclaim area.
- 2. For all damage claims obtain an estimate for repairs.
- In the event of baggage delay, retain receipts for the purchase of essential replacement items.
- You must report all theft or losses to the police within 24 hours of discovery and obtain a written police report.
- Download a claims form from Our website www.erv.co.uk/claims or from ERV Claimss on Your return.
- You must retain and produce at Your own expense all receipts, reports and documentary evidence required by Us to support Your claim.

#### No interest

No interest shall be added to any claims payments.

#### Other insurance

If any **Insured Person** claims under this **Policy** for something which is also covered by another insurance policy or by credit card insurance, the **Insured Person** must provide **Us** with full details of the other insurance policy. **We** will only pay **Our** pro rata share of any claim apart from a valid personal accident claim, which **We** will pay in full.

#### **Rights and responsibilities**

We will be entitled to take over and conduct in Your name (at Our expense) the defence or settlement of any claim or to prosecute in Your name to Our own benefit in respect of any claim for indemnity or damage or otherwise, and will have full discretion in the conduct of any proceedings or in settlement of any claim and You will give all such information and reasonable assistance as We require. This will include legal action to get compensation from anyone else and/or legal action to get back from anyone else any payments that have already been made. You may not settle, reject or negotiate any claim without Our written permission to do so.

In case of **Illness** or **Bodily Injury We** may approach any **Medical Practitioner** who may have treated **You** during the period of three years prior to the claim and **We** may at **Our** own expense, and upon reasonable notice to **You** or **Your** legal personal representative, arrange for **You** to be medically examined as often as required, or, in the event of death, have a post mortem examination of **Your** body. **You** will supply, at **Your** own expense, a **Medical Practitioner**'s certificate in the form required by **Us** in support of any medical-related claim under the **Policy**.

# Complaints procedure

**We** aim to provide the highest service standards at all times, however, if for any reason **You** are not satisfied, **We** would like to hear from **You**. The procedure below has been put in place to ensure that **Your** concerns are dealt with promptly and fairly. Please remember to quote **Your** name as shown on **Your Policy Schedule** and the **Policy** number and, if **Your** complaint is about a claim, the claim number in all correspondence and telephone calls.

In the first instance, **We** would encourage **You** to write to **Us** and ask for **Your** complaint to be investigated:

The Managing Director ETI International Travel Protection, Afon House, Worthing Road, Horsham RH12 1TL or e-mail eti-travel-insurance.com.

If a complaint still cannot be resolved to **Your** satisfaction, **You** have the right to refer to:

The Financial Ombudsman Service (FOS), Exchange Tower, London, E14 9SR or e-mail

www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk

The Financial Ombudsman Service can only deal with **Your** claim after **You** have followed the full complaints procedure.

# Section 1 - Emergency medical and repatriation expenses

This section of the **Policy** sets out the cover **We** provide to each **Insured Person** in total per **Insured Journey**. If an **Insured Person** sustains actual **Bodily Injury** or suffers **Illness** outside **Your** ordinary country of residence, **We** will indemnify/pay the reasonable and/or customary costs/expenses up to but not exceeding the sum insured shown in the Table of Benefits which are necessarily incurred in respect of the following

## A. Emergency medical and repatriation expenses as a direct result of Bodily Injury or Illness

- 1. Medical and surgical treatment expenses.
- 2. Prescribed medicine.
- 3. Hospitalisation charges, nursing home and additional accommodation during recuperation.
- 4. Emergency (or doctor-ordered) ambulance charges for conveyance to a hospital.
- 5. Emergency dental treatment expenses only for the alleviation of sudden pain.

# **Exclusions applying to Section 1**

#### A. What is not covered

- Admission to a private hospital/clinic unless approved by ERV's Assistance Company.
- Private room accommodation in a hospital/clinic.
- Any expense that **You** incur more than 12 months after the occurrence of the **Bodily Injury** or **Illness**.
- Any expenses not usual, reasonable or customary for the medical services and/ or supply.
- Any claims for costs related to Pregnancy or Childbirth unless the claim is certified by a Medical Practitioner as necessary due to complications of Pregnancy or Childbirth. Any costs arising from a pregnancy which was of more than 28 weeks duration at the start of an Insured Journey.

- Costs of medical treatment provided and covered under a state insurance or private health scheme.
- 7. Costs of medications that were known to be required or continued during the trip.
- 8. Costs of health or medical treatment provided in **Your** ordinary country of residence.
- Costs of non-essential or ongoing treatment or where treatment can be reasonably delayed until **Your** return to **Your** ordinary country of residence...
- Costs of any form of cardiac or organ transplant surgery unless authorised by Us in advance of being performed.
- 11. Cost of the service of a chiropractor, chiropodist or osteopath.
- 12. Non-medical costs such as telephone, fax and internet use.
- 13. Psychological counselling.
- 14. Cost of dental treatment related to the provision of dentures, artificial teeth and work involving the use of precious material.
- 15. Policy Excess may apply except in the case of inpatient hospitalisation and medical transportation or if You have used the European Health Insurance Card to reduce the claim, where no Policy Excess applies. Please refer to Your Policy Schedule.

# **B.** Hospital Confinement Benefit

Cover as specified in the Table of Benefits is provided for each 24-hour period that **You** are admitted to a hospital as an inpatient or held in compulsory quarantine outside **Your** country of residence.

- C. As a result of Your hospitalisation, additional travel and accommodation expenses of a person summoned to travel to, stay with, or escort You or similar expenses for a travel companion staying with You.
- 1. Reasonable transport and accommodation expenses (room only) of one **Relative**

- or friend required on medical advice and authorised by **ERV's Assistance Company** to travel to **You** and/or remain with **You**.
- 2. **Our** travel insurance for a person summoned or a travel companion staying with **You**.
- Reasonable additional travelling expenses incurred by **You** in returning to **Your** home address.
- Reasonable additional accommodation expenses (room only) incurred by **You** beyond the number of days pre-booked in the event of serious injury or **Illness** for which a claim is admitted under Section A above.

#### C. What is not covered

- An escort may not be summoned and covered under this **Policy** if **You** are to be repatriated or released from the hospital/clinic within three days unless **You** are less than 18 years of age.
- 2. Any expense that **You** incur more than 12 months after the occurrence of the **Bodily Injury** or **Illness** to which the claim refers

#### D. Funeral expenses and body repatriation

- Cost of returning **Your** body or ashes to **Your** home address and/or the cost of cremation or burial in the country where death occurs.
- Return travel and reasonable accommodation (room only) expenses for one **Relative** to travel out and accompany the remains.

#### D. What is not covered

 Any expense that You incur more than 12 months after the occurrence of the Bodily Injury or Illness to which the claim refers.

# Additional conditions applying to Section 1

- All cover under this section must be prescribed or recommended by a Medical Practitioner. If You are admitted as an in-patient in a hospital/clinic You must notify ERV's Assistance Company immediately and prior to incurring any medical costs. If costs are incurred without notification, then We are only liable for such costs, as We would have incurred had such a notification taken place based on existing price agreements and provided the claim is valid.
- ERV's Assistance Company's
   doctors have the authority on Our behalf
   to decide whether or not a repatriation is
   preferable based on an evaluation of
   Your medical condition.
- 3. Where repatriation / evacuation is required, **We** will decide on the mode of transport taking into consideration **Your** medical condition, any medical requirements and the accessibility of **Your** location. The transport can be carried out by air ambulance, helicopter, scheduled or charter aeroplane, train, taxi and / or with other persons e.g. on scheduled or charter flights (economy class).
- 4. You are required to ensure that You have received the vaccinations recommended by the World Health Organisation (WHO) or United Kingdom public health authority prior to Your travel including malaria medication. If You fail to take such precautions and it is determined that the Illness is a result of Your negligence, Your cover under Section 1 may be void.
- We will provide repatriation by scheduled or charter flights in economy class where it is available and meets Your medical needs.

# Section 2 - Personal Accident

This section of the **Policy** sets out the cover **We** provide in total per **Insured Journey** to each **Insured Person** up to the sum insured shown in **the Table of Benefits**, who sustains **Bodily Injury** as a sole and direct result of an accident during the trip giving rise to

- A. Death occurring within 12 months of the accident
- 1. 100% of the sum insured.
- B. Disablement resulting in Your permanent and absolute inability to attend to a profession, business or gainful occupation of any kind
- 1. 100% of the sum insured.
- C. Permanent loss by physical severance of hand or foot at or above the wrist or ankle or permanent loss of use of an entire hand or arm or of an entire foot or leg or total and irrecoverable loss of all sight in one or both eyes
- a percentage of the sum insured in accordance with the following Scale of Injuries listed below.

# Section 2 - Personal Accident Scale

# Scale of Injuries

А	Loss of one or more limbs	100%
В	Loss of sight in one or both eyes	100%
C	Loss of speech	100%
D	Loss of hearing in both ears	100%
Е	Loss of intellectual capacity	100%
F	Loss of hearing in one ear	25%
G	Total loss of use of	
	i, the back or spine below the neck with no damage to the spinal cord	40%
	ii, the neck or cervical spine with no damage to the spinal cord	30%
	iii, a shoulder, elbow or wrist	25%
	iv, a hip, knee or ankle	20%
Н	Loss of or total loss of use of	
	i, a thumb	30%
	ii, a forefinger	20%
	iii, any other finger	10%
	iv, a big toe	15%
	v, any other toe	5%
1	Compensation for any <b>Permanent Partial Disablement</b> not listed above will be calculated based on a medical assessment by us of the degree of disablement relative to this scale. No account shall be taken of the <b>Insured Persons</b> occupation.	

# Additional conditions applying to Section 2

- Compensation for disablement will be paid to the **Insured Person**. Compensation for death will be paid to the deceased's personal representatives (next of kin).
- Disablement is assessed as soon as the final consequences of the accident can be medically determined although not later than 12 months after the date of the Insurance Event causing Bodily Injury.
- 3. It is a condition for payment of disablement compensation under B and C above that the **Insured Person** is alive on the date of payment.
- We will not pay any benefits solely because the **Insured Person** is unable to take part in sports or pastimes.
- 5. If an **Insured Person** disappears but no death certificate has been issued, **We** will wait for a suitable period of time during which **We** will consider all available evidence and if **We** have no reason to suppose other than that death has occurred as a result of an accident, **We** will pay the sum insured. If the belief is subsequently found to be wrong, such amount shall be refunded to **Us**.
- Any disablement compensation that has been paid in connection with an **Insurance Event** resulting in death will be deducted from the sum insured for death.
- The degree of disablement for loss of several parts of the body cannot exceed 100% of the sum insured for **Permanent** Total Disablement.
- A pre-existing disablement does not entitle the **Insured Person** to any higher assessment of compensation than if such disablement had not previously existed.
- The Insured Person (or in the case of death, the deceased's personal representatives or next of kin) must provide Us with satisfactory medical and other information or allow Us access to full medical records and/or death certificates as required.
- If several **Insured Persons** suffer bodily Injury in the same Insured Event, our aggregate limit shall not

exceed 1,000,000 GBP. If the aggregate limit is reached, this amount will be allocated in proportion to our liability to each **Insured Person**.

# **Exclusions applying to Section 2**

#### What is not covered

- Any Insurance Event arising as a consequence of a nuclear, chemical or biological Terrorism act
- Any Bodily Injury which is a consequence of Terrorism or which occurs in an area which is regarded by Us as a War and Civil Unrest area.
- 3. Any **Insurance Event** arising from
  - You being the driver, rider or passenger of a quad bike, all terrain vehicle or motorcycle when You are not wearing a crash helmet, whether legally required locally or not
  - ii. Your participation in any excluded Hazardous Activities and Sports.

# Section 3 - Personal Liability

This section of the **Policy** sets out the cover **We** provide in total, per **Insured Journey**, not exceeding the sum insured shown in **Your Policy Schedule**, in relation to personal liability.

- A. Costs and expenses which You are legally liable in a personal capacity to pay in respect of accidents happening during the Period of Cover resulting in
- Loss of or damage to material property not belonging to **You** or in the charge of or under the control of **You** or a member of **Your Family** and **Couple** or household or of a person in **Your** service.
- Bodily Injury, death or disease to any third party who is not an Insured Person, a member of Your Family or household or in Your Service.

The indemnity provided by this section extends to cover costs and expenses recoverable by **You**, provided they were incurred before the date on which **We** paid or offered to pay either the full amount of the claim or the total amount recoverable, in respect of any one occurrence and also to costs and expenses incurred by **You** with **Our** written consent.

In the event of **Your** death **Your** personal representative will receive the benefit of cover provided by this section.

# **Exclusions applying to Section 3**

#### What is not covered

- 1. Where legal liability arises directly or indirectly out of
  - i. **Your** trade profession or business
  - ii. contractual liability unless such liability would have attached in any event in the absence of such contract
  - iii. ownership, possession or use (other than as a passenger having no right of control) of any motor vehicle, caravan, trailer, aircraft, model aircraft, watercraft, or any mechanically or electrically propelled vehicle or lift
  - iv. You having transmitted disease to other persons via infection or otherwise
  - v. wilful, malicious or criminal acts
  - vi. ownership, possession or use of animals or firearms
  - vii. ownership of any land or buildings.
- 2. Any fines or other penalties.
- Legal liability in respect of loss or damage to any property owned or held in trust by **You** or in **Your** custody or control other than use of a hotel and other similar temporary accommodation.
- 4. Any liability arising out of actions between **Insured Persons.**

# Additional conditions applying to Section 3

- If You know of any Insurance Event, which may result in a claim under this section You must
  - i. inform **Us** in writing without delay
  - ii. send all correspondence and legal documents to **Us** unanswered
  - iii. not discuss liability with any third party.
- No admission, offer, promise, payment or indemnity may be made by **You** without **Our** prior written agreement.
- 3. **We** are entitled to take over the defence and settlement of any claim against **You** in **Your** name and have full discretion in the conduct of any proceedings and the settlement of any claim.
- 4. **We** may at our own expense take proceedings in **Your** name with full discretion to recover compensation or indemnity from any third party in respect of any loss, damage or expense.
- 5. Where more than one **Insured Person** is involved in the same **Insurance Event**, the maximum **We** will pay in total is £2,000,000. If this limit is reached, this amount will be allocated in proportion to each **Insured Person**.

# **Covered Leisure Activities**

Whilst the leisure activities listed below are themselves covered by the **Policy**, for some there is no cover for Personal Accident or Personal Liability for **Insurance Events** occurring as a consequence of participating in these activities. All these activities are covered only on an amatuer and incidental basis i.e. not forming the main reason for your trip.

Activity	Personal Accident and Personal Liability covered?
Archery	Yes
Badminton	Yes
Baseball	Yes
Basketball	Yes
Beach Games	Yes
Bungee jumps (three jumps)	Yes
Camel or elephant riding	Yes
Clay-pigeon shooting	Yes
Cricket	Yes
Dinghy Sailing	Yes
Fencing	Yes
Fishing	Yes
Football	Yes
Golf	Yes
Hiking (under 2,000 metres altitude)	Yes
Hockey	Yes
Ice Skating	Yes
Jet boating	Yes
Jogging	Yes
Marathon Running	Yes
Netball	Yes
Orienteering	Yes
Outward-bound pursuits	Yes
Paintballing (wearing eye protection)	Yes
Parascending or Parasailing (over water)	Yes
Pony Trekking	Yes
Racquetball	Yes
Rambling	Yes
Roller blading (in-line skating and skate boarding. Helmets must be worn if skating within a skate park)	Yes
Rounders	Yes
Rowing	Yes
Running (sprint and long distance)	Yes
Safari (organised in the Republic of Ireland)	Yes

Activity	Personal Accident and Personal Liability covered?
Skateboarding	No
Skiing or Snowboarding On Piste only	Yes
Snorkeling	Yes
Squash	Yes
Surfing (under 14 days)	Yes
Tennis	Yes
Tobogganing	No
Tour Operator Safari	Yes
Track Events	Yes
Trekking (under 2,000 metres altitude)	No
Volleyball	Yes
War games	Yes
Water polo	Yes
Water skiing *	Yes
Windsurfing and yachting (racing and crewing) inside territorial waters	Yes

<sup>\*</sup> Cover is only provided for these activities when wearing a recognised helmet designed for that activity.

#### Scuba Diving conditions

Qualified divers, diving with a dive-buddy and in accordance with the guidelines of the relevant diving organisation will be covered as follows in the table below

Scuba Diving	Maximum Depth
PADI Open Water	18 metres
PADI Advanced Open Water	30 metres
BSAC Ocean Diver	20 metres
BSAC Sports Diver	30 metres
BSAC Dive Leader	30 metres

Other qualifications may be accepted but must be declared to us prior to travel.

If you do not hold a diving qualification, we will only cover you to dive to a maximum depth of 18 metres when accompanied by and under the direction of a qualified diving instructor as part of an accredited course.

You will not be covered under this Policy if you travel by air within 24 hrs after participating in a scuba dive.

<sup>++</sup> Please see 'Cycle helmet' in the general exclusions applicable to all sections of the policy for details of what cannot be covered under this policy where a cycle helmet is not worn.

# Excluded Hazardous Activities & Sports

Activities not listed as Covered Leisure Activities are excluded. This **Policy** does not provide cover for **Insurance Events** occurring as a consequence of participating in any of the **Hazardous Activities and Sports** listed below.

Activity	
American football	Scuba diving (qualified below 30 metres depth)
Assault course	Shark diving (inside or outside cage)
Battle re-enactment	Sky diving
Breathing observation bubble diving	Tall-ship crewing
Canyoning	Via ferrata
Coasteering	White or black water rafting (grades 5 to 6)
Flying (piloting private or small aircraft or helicopter)	Zorbing
Gliding	
Gorge walking	
Hang-gliding	
High diving - (10 metres or over)	
Horse jumping, polo or hunting	
Jet skiing	
Kite surfing (over land)	
Manual labour	
Martial arts	
Micro lighting	
Motorcycling (over 50cc)	
Mountain biking (downhill racing and extreme terrain)	
Mountain boarding	
Ostrich riding or racing	
Parachuting	
Paragliding	
Parapenting	
Parasailing	
Parascending (over land or snow)	
Rock climbing / mountaineering	
Rock scrambling	
Rugby	
Sand yachting	
Scuba diving (unqualified, below 9 metres depth)	

# Important information - please read

**We** strongly recommend that **You** keep a record of all information given to **Us**, including telephone calls, copies of all letters, emails and the application and claim forms **You** completed whether in hard copy or on-line. A copy of the **Policy** is available on request.

# Your declaration and changes

It is essential that all the information given to **Us** is accurate and that **You** have answered. **Our** guestions fully and accurately. Please see **Your** declaration: important questions relating to health, activities and the acceptance of Your insurance. You must tell Us immediately if there are any relevant changes in **Your** circumstances or to the information already given. Accurate information about pre-existing medical conditions relating to the health of the people travelling and others upon whose health the travel may depend is particularly important as the **Policy** contains specific conditions and exclusions. If **You** are not sure whether something is important, please tell **Us** anyway as failure to do so may invalidate **Your** insurance.

# **Financial Services Compensation Scheme**

**You** are protected by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS), which acts as a safety net in the unlikely event that **We** are unable to pay claims due to insolvency. The FSCS will meet the first £2,000 of the claim and then 90% of the balance, in both cases without any upper limit. Full details of the scheme can be obtained from FSCS website www.fscs.org.uk or by writing to Financial Services Compensation Scheme, 10th Floor, Beaufort House, 15 St Botolph Street, London EC3A 7QU.

# Data protection notice

#### Consent

When **You** bought **Your Policy You** gave explicit **Consent** for **Your** personal data, and that of others insured under **Your Policy**, to be collected and processed by **Us** in accordance with this Data Protection Notice.

#### How We use Your Personal Data

We use Your personal data for the purposes of providing You with insurance, handling claims and providing other services under Your Policy and any other related purposes (this may include underwriting decisions made via automated means). We also use Your personal data to offer renewal of Your Policy, 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 personal data to safeguard against fraud and money laundering and to meet Our general legal or regulatory obligations.

**We** collect and process **Your** personal data in line with the General Data Protection Regulations and all other applicable Data Protection legislation. The Data Controller of the arrangement and processing of this **Policy** and the handling of claims under it, is **ERV**.

# **Special Categories of Personal Data**

Some of the personal data **You** provide to **Us** may be more sensitive in nature and is treated as a Special Category of personal data. This could be information relating to health or criminal convictions, and 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 as set out in this notice.

## **Sharing Your Personal Data**

We will keep any information You have provided to Us confidential. However, You agree that We may share this information with other companies within the ERV Group and with third parties who perform services on Our behalf in administering Your Policy, handling claims and in providing other services under Your Policy. Please see Our Privacy Policy for more details about how We will use Your information.

**We** will also share **Your** information if **We** are required to do so by law, if **We** are authorised to do so by **You**, where **We** need to share this information to prevent fraud.

**We** may transfer **Your** personal data outside of 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 all applicable Data Protection legislation.

# **Your Rights**

You have the right to ask Us not to process Your personal data for marketing purposes, to see a copy of the personal information We hold about You, to have Your personal 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 personal data to any controller and to lodge a complaint with the local data protection authority.

The above rights apply whether **We** hold **Your** personal data on paper or in electronic form.

**Your** personal data will not be kept for longer than is necessary. In most cases this will be for a period of seven 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.

#### **Further Information**

Any queries relating to how **We** process **Your** personal data or requests relating to **Your** Personal Data Rights should be directed to:

Data Protection Officer, **ERV**, Afon House, Worthing Road, Horsham, RH12 1TL, United Kingdom

Email: Dataprotectionofficer@erv.co.uk Phone: +44 (0) 1403 788 510

