# Atlas Motoring Policy



# A Guide to Your Atlas Motoring Policy

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# **Your Contract of Insurance**

Thank you for insuring with Atlas.

This Policy and the information You have provided to Us (including information given on-line and/ or on a Proposal Form) form the contract of insurance. You are required to update Us with any changes to Your information either via Our website, by visiting any of Our offices or by emailing or calling Us.

Additional charges/refunds will apply depending on the change. In return for Your premium, We will provide the cover shown in Your Policy for accident, injury, loss or damage that happens within the Geographical Area during the Period of Insurance.

This Policy document gives details of Your cover and it should be read along with Your Schedule and Certificate. Please take time to read through these documents that contain important information about the details You have given Us. You should also show Your Policy to anyone else who is covered by it.

For this contract to be valid, all the information that You have given Us must be true and complete to the best of Your knowledge and belief. You must inform Us of any facts the knowledge of which could affect Our decision to accept the insurance or the terms under which We would accept it (including if Your Motor Vehicle belongs to anyone other than You or is sold or intended to be sold to anyone or is being used regularly by any other person). If You do not do so then Your insurance may not protect You in the event of a claim.

You and We are free to choose the laws applicable to this contract. In the absence of a written agreement to the contrary this Policy shall be deemed to be a Maltese contract and shall be governed by and according to Maltese law and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Maltese courts.

The parties to this contract are You and Us. This does not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available under Legislation.

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- there is a dispute on the choice of the Lawyer under Section J; or
- We have accepted a claim under any other section and there is a disagreement over the amount to be paid,

the dispute must be referred to an arbitrator to be appointed by mutual agreement between the parties in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration Act 1996. When this happens the making of an award by the said arbitrator shall be a condition to any right of action against Us.

This Policy is underwritten by Altas Insurance PCC Limited

**Atlas Insurance PCC Limited (Atlas)** of 47-50 Ta' Xbiex Seafront, Ta' Xbiex XBX 1021 is a protected cell company (Registration number C 5601) authorised by the Malta Financial Services Authority to carry on general insurance business. The non-cellular assets of Atlas may be used to meet losses incurred by the cells in excess of their assets

Atlas Insurance PCC Limited is a member of the Atlas group of companies

# **Your Cover**

The following sections or sub-sections are applicable depending on the Limitations as to Use of Your Motor Vehicle and Type of Cover you have chosen. Some sections or sub-sections of this Policy are optional and do not apply unless shown in Your Schedule.

Sections	Section Heading	Туре о	Type of Cover as shown on the Schedule		
		Comprehensive	Third Party Fire and Theft	Third Party Only	
Section A	Damage to Your Motor Vehicle	All vehicles	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Section A1	Purchase Price Gap	<b>Optional</b> – Private Cars	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Section B	Fire and Theft	All Vehicles	All vehicles	Not applicable	
Section B1	Purchase Price Gap	Applicable only with A1	<b>Optional</b> – Private Cars	Not applicable	
Section C	Liability to Other People and Their Property	All vehicles	All vehicles	All vehicles	
Section D	Windscreen and Window Damage	Private Cars	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Section E	Personal Accident	Private Cars	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Section F	F1 – Medical Expenses	Private Cars	Not applicable	Not applicable	
	F2 – Personal Belongings       F3 – Loss of Keys       F4 – Child Seat Cover	Private Cars	Not applicable	Not applicable	
		Private Cars	Private Cars	Not applicable	
		Private Cars	Private Cars	Not applicable	
	F5 – Recovery of Your Private Car following an Accident	Private Cars	Private Cars	Not applicable	
Section G	Geographical Area and Foreign Use	All vehicles	All vehicles	All vehicles	
Section H	No Claim Discount	Applicable in accordance wi	Applicable in accordance with the latest version of Our declared No Claim Discount r		
	H1 – Optional Protection of No Claims discount	<b>Optional</b> – Private Cars	Not applicable	Not applicable	
2 – O     3 – Fr	I1 – Free Courtesy Car	Private Cars	Not applicable	Not applicable	
	I2 – Optional Courtesy Car	<b>Oprtional</b> - Private Cars	Not applicable	Not applicable	
	13 – Free Increased Limit of Courtesy Car	Private Cars	Private Cars	Not applicable	
	14 – Optional Replacement Commercial Vehicle	<b>Optional</b> - Commercial Vehicles	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Section J	Recovery of Uninsured Losses	Private Cars	Private Cars	Not applicable	
Section K	Atlas RoadAssist	Private Cars & Motor Cycles	Optional	Optional	

# Definitions

Wherever the following words or phrases appear in Your Policy, they will have the meaning given below unless stated otherwise:

#### Accessories

Parts or products specifically designed to be fitted to Your Motor Vehicle, including spare parts but excluding child car seats.

#### **Alternative Parts**

Parts that are recycled from other Motor Vehicles (including parts denoted by the motor trade industry as 'used') and nonoriginal parts.

#### **Authorised Driver**

Any person driving Your Motor Vehicle with Your permission as allowed by Us in the Schedule and/or Certificate.

### Certificate

The Certificate of Motor Insurance which provides evidence that You have taken out insurance as required by Legislation.

### **Designated State**

This means Switzerland, Andorra, San Marino, the Vatican City and any designated state as defined in Legislation excluding Malta.

### Endorsement

A document We issue showing changes to the terms of the Policy.

### Excess(es)

The amount You must pay towards any claim even if the incident is not Your fault. The Excess is the first part of any payment of a claim. The relevant Excess depends on the age of the person driving the Motor Vehicle at the time of loss or damage and on the section under which the claim is being made. The Excesses applicable to this Policy are shown on the Schedule and/ or in the relevant sections or sub-sections or by Endorsement. In the event that more than one relevant Excess applies to a single occurrence, the highest Excess will apply.

#### Foreign Bureau

This means a foreign bureau as defined in Legislation.

### Geographical Area

Malta.

### Green Card

A document required by certain non-European Union countries to provide proof that You have the minimum insurance cover required by law to drive in that country.

### Hazardous Goods

- High explosives such as nitro-glycerine; dynamite or other similar explosive;
- Pyrotechnic materials;
- Bulk supplies of liquefied petroleum or gasoline;
- Gases or chemicals in liquid, compressed or gaseous form other than Liquefied Petroleum Gas cylinders up to 25 kg.

### Legislation

The Motor Insurance (Third Party Risks) Ordinance (Cap 104 of the Laws of Malta) or any law replacing or amending the said law and any regulations issued under the said law or any law replacing or amending it.

#### Limitations as to Use

Use of the Motor Vehicle as shown on the Certificate and Schedule and as defined below:

#### Agricultural

When the Motor Vehicle's Limitations as to Use are described on the Schedule as Agricultural, these shall mean:

- Use for agricultural purposes;
- Use for social domestic and pleasure purposes.

### Commercial – Own Goods/General When the Motor Vehicle's Limitations as to Use are described on the Schedule as Commercial – Own Goods/General, these shall mean:

 Use as a goods carrying vehicle for general cartage or for the carriage of Your own goods when such use is in connection with Your business;

- Use for the carriage of passengers (other than for hire or reward) in connection with Your business;
- Use for social domestic and pleasure purposes.

### Cars for Hire

When the Motor Vehicle's Limitations as to Use are described on the Schedule as Cars for Hire, these shall mean:

- Use for the carriage of passengers or goods in connection with Your business;
- Use for social domestic and pleasure purposes and business purposes.

### Leasing

When the Motor Vehicle's Limitations as to Use are described on the Schedule as Leasing, these shall mean:

- Use for the carriage of passengers or goods in connection with Your business or Your lessee's business;
- Use for social domestic and pleasure purposes.

### Private Car

When the Motor Vehicle's Limitations as to Use are described on the Schedule as Private Car, these shall mean:

- Use for social, domestic and pleasure purposes and for Your or the Authorised Driver's business;
- Use for the towing of any Trailer as long as the towing of such vehicle or Trailer is not done for hire or reward and as long as the Trailer is used in accordance with both the law and Manufacturer's design specifications.

### Private Motor Cycle

When the Motor Vehicle's Limitations as to Use are described on the Schedule as Private Motor Cycle, these shall mean:

 Use only for social, domestic and pleasure purposes and for Your or the Authorised Driver's business.

### Private Omnibus

When the Motor Vehicle's Limitations as to Use are described on the Schedule as Private Omnibus, these shall mean:

 Use for the carriage of passengers (other than for hire or reward) in connection with Your business;  Use for social domestic and pleasure purposes.

### Self Drive

When the Motor Vehicle's Limitations as to Use are described on the Schedule as Self Drive, these shall mean:

- Use for the carriage of passengers or goods in connection with Your business;
- Use for social domestic and pleasure purposes.

This Policy does not cover use by any person to whom the Motor Vehicle is hired, for the carriage of passengers for hire or reward.

### Special Type

When the Motor Vehicle's Limitations as to Use are described on the Schedule as Special Type, these shall mean:

- Use as a goods carrying vehicle for general cartage or for the carriage of Your own goods when such use is in connection with Your business;
- Use for the carriage of passengers (other than for hire or reward) in connection with Your business;
- Use for social domestic and pleasure purposes.

### Lock(s)

The mechanism within Your Motor Vehicle operated by the Motor Vehicle Key.

#### Loss of any limb

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

### Malta

The Republic of Malta including any recognised sea passage within the republic.

### Market Value

The cost of replacing Your Motor Vehicle with another of the same make and model and of a similar age and condition at the time of the accident or loss. In the event of a dispute over the amount of the market value, You must prove that such market value is higher than that estimated by Us.

#### Motor Vehicle

Any motor vehicle/s insured under this Policy and described in Your current Certificate and

Schedule. The Motor Vehicle must be used in accordance with the Limitations as to Use mentioned in the Certificate and Schedule or by Endorsement.

#### Motor Vehicle Key(s)

A key, fob, entry Motor Card or other device designed and made by the manufacturer to access and start Your Motor Vehicle.

#### No Claims Discount

A reduction in premium allowed in return for You not making a claim under Your Policy. The amount of the reduction and related rules are determined by Our declared No Claims Discount Rules, the latest version of which forms part of Your Policy.

#### Operation as a tool

In the case of all Motor Vehicles except those fitted with a lifting apparatus:

 The use as a tool of Your Motor Vehicle or of plant or apparatus forming part of it or attached to it when such plant or apparatus is not shut down and properly secured for road use;

In the case of Motor Vehicles fitted with lifting apparatus:

The use as a tool of Your Motor Vehicle of or plant or apparatus forming part of it or attached to it when such plant or apparatus is used for lifting or shifting loads. Use while the Motor Vehicle is driven on a public road while carrying out the above operations shall not be deemed as operation as a tool but injury, loss or damage caused by the load or caused directly by the lifting apparatus shall be considered as an operation as a tool.

#### Partner

Someone You have been living with (as if You are married to them) for at least six months at the same address.

#### Personal Belongings

Means clothes and other articles of personal use worn or carried by You including sports equipment.

#### Period of Insurance

The period from the start date (from) to the

end date (to) of Your current Policy as shown on Your latest Certificate and Schedule.

#### Policy

This Policy wording for Your motor insurance together with Your Schedule, Certificate, any Endorsements and Our latest version of Our declared No Claims Discount Rules, which form part of Your Policy.

#### **Proposal Form**

The proposal form that You have completed or has been completed on Your behalf and which You have signed, and any other information given to Us by You or on Your behalf.

#### Private Garage

A self-contained building to which You and members of Your household have access and which is built of stone, brick or concrete.

#### Purchase Price

The invoice price, including registration tax and VAT, of Your Motor Vehicle when purchased by you, including Accessories net of any discount given and excluding warranty charges, insurance premiums and road licence.

#### **Replacement Motor Vehicle**

The temporary Motor Vehicle We will pay for in the event of a claim. This is not intended to be an exact replacement for Your Motor Vehicle but it is simply meant to reduce Your inconvenience and to ensure You remain mobile.

- Replacement Motor Vehicle Company The company We may, at Our option, instruct to provide You with a temporary Replacement Motor Vehicle.
- Schedule
  - The document which identifies the Policyholder and sets out details of Your Policy cover.

State in which Your Motor Vehicle is normally based

This means the territory in which the Motor Vehicle is normally based as defined in Legislation.

#### Terrorism

The use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof by any person or group 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 similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public or any section of the public in fear.

#### **Third Country**

This means a state other than Malta and which is not a Designated State.

#### Trailer

Any form of trailer, caravan or any disabled mechanically propelled motor vehicle which is capable of being towed by the Motor Vehicle.

We/Us/Our/Atlas

Atlas Insurance PCC Limited.

You/Your/Insured/Policyholder The person named as the Policyholder in the Schedule.

# Section A – Damage to Your Motor Vehicle

### We will pay:

for accidental loss or damage to:

- Your Motor Vehicle;
- its Accessories while in or on Your Motor Vehicle;
- its Accessories in Your locked Private Garage (applicable to Private Cars only).

We may choose to pay:

- for Your Motor Vehicle and/or Accessories to be replaced; or
- for Your Motor Vehicle and/or Accessories to be repaired; or
- an amount equal to the loss or damage.

If Your Motor Vehicle cannot be repaired economically, We will pay for it to be moved to a place of free and safe storage indicated by You. The salvage of Your Motor Vehicle will become Our property after settlement.

We may choose to pay for Your Motor Vehicle to be repaired with Alternative Parts, where appropriate, including where Your Motor Vehicle is five years old or more at the time of the accidental loss or damage.

If any lost or damaged parts are no longer available, We will pay an amount equal to the price shown in the manufacturer's latest price guide (or that of the manufacturer's agents) in the country where Your Motor Vehicle is held for repair, together with reasonable fitting costs. If no such price guide exists, We shall pay an amount equal to the price last obtaining at the manufacturer's works plus the reasonable cost of transport (other than by air) to the country where Your Motor Vehicle is held for repair, together with reasonable fitting costs.

If You have bought Your Motor Vehicle under a finance or hire purchase agreement, or are leasing it, any money owed to the company or bank involved will be paid directly to that company or bank first and any balance of the agreed settlement sum will then be paid to You.

# **Replacement Gap Benefit – applicable to Private Cars**

If Your Motor Vehicle is within 12 months from its first registration, and You have been the first and only registered keeper and legal owner, We will pay to have it replaced with a new one of the same make and model if it has suffered damage covered by this section and the cost of repairing it will be more than 60% of the Purchase Price.

We can only do this if a replacement Motor Vehicle is available in Malta and anyone else who has an interest in Your Motor Vehicle agrees.

If a suitable replacement Motor Vehicle is not available, We will settle the claim by one of the other methods shown above.

### The most We will pay:

- In the case of a claim under the Replacement Gap Benefit above, We will not pay more than 110% of the Purchase Price, less the Excess
- In respect of other claims, We will not pay more than the lesser of
- the Market Value of the Motor Vehicle at the time of the loss; and
  - Insured's Estimate of Value noted on the Schedule less the Excess.

# We will not pay for (See also General Exceptions):

- 1. the sum of the relevant Excess;
- 2. loss or damage to any Trailer;
- 3. wear and tear, any loss of value including following repair; rust or corrosion;
- 4. loss of road licence or fuel;
- 5. any part of a repair or replacement which improves Your Motor Vehicle beyond its condition before the loss or damage took place;
- 6. any mechanical, electrical, computer failure or breakdown or breakage;
- 7. loss or damage resulting from incorrectly maintaining or fuelling Your Motor Vehicle or from the use of substandard fuel, lubricant or parts;
- 8. damage to tyres caused by braking, punctures, cuts or bursts;
- 9. loss or damage arising from or in consequence of water freezing in the cooling circulation system of Your Motor Vehicle;
- 10. loss of use or any other loss, damage or additional expense, (including the cost of any alternative transport under this section) following on from the event for which You are claiming, unless We provide cover under this Policy;
- 11. loss or damage as a result of theft, attempted theft, fire, lightning or explosion under this section of the Policy;
- 12. any costs due to loss or damage to keys (or keyless entry system);
- 13. loss or damage as a result of overloading or strain;
- 14. loss or damage caused by overturning as a result of Operation as a Tool

### Where

- Your Motor Vehicle is not to Malta specification (originally manufactured for sale as new in Malta), or
- any part, unit or accessory of Your Motor Vehicle becomes
  - unobtainable or obsolete, or
  - out of stock in Malta,

### We will not pay for the following:

- increased repair and replacement part, unit or accessory costs due to non-availability and/ or waiting time delivery;
- storage costs awaiting commencement of the repair to Your Motor Vehicle.

# Section A1 – Purchase Price Gap

If this Section is shown as applicable in Your Schedule, in the event that Your Motor Vehicle cannot be repaired economically following accidental loss or damage insured under Section A, We will pay the difference between the amount paid under Section A and the Purchase Price.

### The most We will pay:

- will be €5,000 if Your Motor Vehicle had a Purchase Price of less than or equal to €15,000;
- will be €7,500 if Your Motor Vehicle had a Purchase Price of more than €15,000.

# We will not pay:

- 1. if You do not produce the original invoices of the purchase of the Motor Vehicle as well as any amounts paid by You for registration tax and/or VAT
- 2. If at the time of the accident, Your Motor Vehicle is more than 5 years old from the date it was first registered
- 3. before payment has been made under Section A
- 4. the sum of the relevant Excess under Section A;

# **Section B – Fire and Theft**

# We will pay:

for accidental loss or damage as a result of theft, attempted theft, fire, lightning or explosion to:

- Your Motor Vehicle;
- its Accessories while in or on Your Motor Vehicle;
- its Accessories in Your locked Private Garage (applicable to Private Cars only).

#### We may choose to pay:

- for Your Motor Vehicle and/or Accessories to be replaced; or
- for Your Motor Vehicle and/or Accessories to be repaired; or
- an amount equal to the loss or damage.

If Your Motor Vehicle cannot be repaired economically, We will pay for it to be moved to a place of free and safe storage indicated by You. The salvage of Your Motor Vehicle will become Our property after settlement.

We may choose to pay for Your Motor Vehicle to be repaired with Alternative Parts, where appropriate, including where Your Motor Vehicle is five years old or more at the time of the accidental loss or damage.

If any lost or damaged parts are no longer available, We will pay an amount equal to the price shown in the manufacturer's latest price guide (or that of the manufacturer's agents) in the country where Your Motor Vehicle is held for repair, together with reasonable fitting costs. If no such price guide exists, We shall pay an amount equal to the price last obtaining at the manufacturer's works plus the reasonable cost of transport (other than by air) to the country where Your Motor Vehicle is held for repair, together with reasonable fitting costs.

If You have bought Your Motor Vehicle under a finance or hire purchase agreement, or are leasing it, any money owed to the company or bank involved will be paid directly to that company or bank first and any balance of the agreed settlement sum will then be paid to You.

# **Replacement Gap Benefit – applicable to Private Cars**

If Your Motor Vehicle is within 12 months from its first registration, and You have been the first and only registered keeper and legal owner, We will pay to have it replaced with a new one of the same make and model if it has suffered damage covered by this section and the cost of repairing it will be more than 60% of the Purchase Price.

We can only do this if a replacement Motor Vehicle is available in Malta and anyone else who has an interest in Your Motor Vehicle agrees.

If a suitable replacement Motor Vehicle is not available, We will settle the claim by one of the other methods shown above.

### The most We will pay:

- In the case of a claim under the Replacement Gap Benefit above, We will not pay more than 110% of the Purchase Price, less the Excess;
- In respect of other claims, We will not pay more than the lesser of;
  - the Market Value of the Motor Vehicle at the time of the loss; and
  - Insured's Estimate of Value noted on the Schedule; less the Excess.

### We will not pay for (See also General Exceptions):

- 1. the sum of the relevant Excess;
- 2. loss or damage to any Trailer;
- 3. wear and tear, any loss of value including following repair; rust or corrosion;
- 4. loss or damage to the Motor Vehicle and its contents due to deception or fraud;
- 5. loss or damage caused by theft or attempted theft if the Motor Vehicle was not properly locked or if any window, roof opening, removable roof panel or hood was left open or unlocked;
- 6. loss or damage caused by theft or attempted theft if the Motor Vehicle was taken by member of the Policyholder's family or household, or taken by an employee or ex-employee of the Policyholder or owner of the Motor Vehicle. Except if that person is convicted of the theft;
- 7. fire or explosion damage resulting from incorrectly maintaining or fuelling Your Motor Vehicle or from the use of substandard fuel, lubricant or parts;
- 8. loss or damage caused by theft or attempted theft if the keys (or keyless entry system) are left unsecured or unattended, or are left in or on the unattended Motor Vehicle;
- 9. loss of road licence or fuel;
- 10. any costs due to loss or damage to keys (or keyless entry system);
- 11. any part of a repair or replacement which improves Your Motor Vehicle beyond its condition before the loss or damage took place;
- 12. loss of use or any other loss, damage or additional expense (including the cost of any alternative transport under this section) following on from the event for which You are claiming, unless We provide cover under this Policy;
- 13. any loss or damage due to theft, arson or any other criminal act unless it has been reported to the Police.

### Where

- Your Motor Vehicle is not to Malta specification (originally manufactured for sale as new in Malta), or
- any part, unit or accessory of Your Motor Vehicle becomes
  - unobtainable or obsolete, or
  - out of stock in Malta,

#### We will not pay for the following:

- increased repair and replacement part, unit or accessory costs due to non-availability and/or waiting time delivery;
- storage costs awaiting commencement of the repair to Your Motor Vehicle.

# Section B1 – Purchase Price Gap

If this Section is shown as applicable in Your Schedule, in the event that Your Motor Vehicle cannot be repaired economically following accidental loss or damage insured under Section A, We will pay the difference between the amount paid under Section B and the Purchase Price.

### The most We will pay:

- will be €5,000 if Your Motor Vehicle had a Purchase Price of less than or equal to €15,000;
- will be €7,500 if Your Motor Vehicle had a Purchase Price of more than €15,000.

### We will not pay:

- a. if You do not produce the original invoices of the purchase of the Motor Vehicle as well as any amounts paid by You for registration tax and/or VAT;
- b. If at the time of the accident, Your Motor Vehicle is more than 5 years old from the date it was first registered;
- c. before payment has been made under Section B;
- d. the sum of the relevant Excess under Section B.

# Section C – Liability to Other People and Their Property

## We will pay:

### **Your Liability**

for all civil damages and claimant's costs and expenses that You are legally liable for in respect of

- other persons' death or injury;
- damage to their property

as a result of an accident by or in connection with

- Your Motor Vehicle;
- the process of loading or unloading Your Motor Vehicle;
- any Trailer being towed by Your Private Car.

### Liability of Others Using or Driving Your Motor Vehicle

On the same basis that We cover You under this section, We also cover:

- any Authorised Driver;
- any person using but not driving Your Motor Vehicle with Your permission;
- any passenger travelling in or getting into or out of Your Motor Vehicle.

### **Legal Personal Representatives**

If anybody insured under this section dies, his or her legal personal representatives will have the cover the Policyholder would have had under this section.

### **Emergency Treatment**

In the event of an accident involving Your Motor Vehicle and insured under this section, We will also refund any payments that anyone using the Motor Vehicle has made under Legislation for emergency treatment.

### **Legal and Other Costs**

In the event of an accident involving Your Motor Vehicle and insured under this section,

- We will also pay any legal costs or expenses incurred by You provided they relate to an incident which is covered by this section and they have been incurred following Our prior written consent.
- We may at Our sole option also
  - pay for and arrange for representation in respect of any magisterial enquiry;
  - pay for legal services in connection with defending any criminal proceedings in any court of law.

provided they relate to an incident which is covered by this section and they have been incurred following Our prior written consent.

## The most We will pay:

 in respect of legal liability for death or injury to others is €5,000,000 (or any higher amount as may be prescribed by Legislation) for any one claim or number of claims arising from one cause; In respect of legal liability for damage to property is €1,000,000 (or any higher amount as may be prescribed by Legislation) for any one claim or number of claims arising from one cause.

If more than one person may claim indemnity in respect of one claim or number of claims arising from one cause, the above maximum amounts payable shall apply in the aggregate in respect of all such persons but Your liability shall be settled in priority.

We may at any time choose

- to pay the relevant amounts above; and
- to relinquish the conduct of Your (or any other person's) defence, of settlement or of proceedings; and
- to relinquish responsibility for the consequences of any alleged act or omission on Our part in connection with such defence, settlement or proceedings.

Once We have done so, We will stop paying legal and other costs as mentioned in the relevant paragraph above.

### We will not pay (See also General Exceptions):

- 1. for the sum of the relevant Excess;
- 2. for any liability (and any related costs or expenses) in respect of any person who has voluntarily entered the Motor Vehicle and was aware that the Motor Vehicle had been stolen or otherwise used or driven without Your permission;
- 3. for any liability (and any related costs or expenses) in respect of anyone killed or injured while they are working with or for the driver of Your Motor Vehicle unless We must provide cover under Legislation;
- 4. anyone We insure under this section if the claim relates to loss or damage to property that belongs to them or is in their care, custody or control including any property being carried in the Motor Vehicle and/or in any Trailer;
- 5. for any liability (and any related costs or expenses) in respect of the process of bringing a load to or taking away a load from the Motor Vehicle and/or from any Trailer beyond the limits of a road as defined by Legislation;
- 6. for any loss or damage to the Motor Vehicle and/or any Trailer.

## Our right to get back what We have paid

If, under the law of any country this Policy covers You in, We have to make a payment which We would not otherwise have paid under this Policy, We may recover any claim payment from You or from the person who the claim was made against.

## Limitation on Judgements, Orders or Awards

We will pay only in respect of judgements, orders or awards that are delivered by or obtained from a court within Malta or a Designated State, or in arbitration in Malta under current statutory provisions. We will not pay for any judgements, orders or awards delivered by or obtained from a court in a Third Country.

Furthermore, We shall not pay in respect of any judgement, order or award obtained in Malta or in a Designated State for the enforcement of a judgement or arbitration award obtained in a Third Country, or to costs and expenses of litigation recovered by any claimant from You or any other persons entitled to indemnity under this section which costs and expenses of litigation are not incurred in Malta or in a Designated State.

# Section D – Windscreen and Window Damage

# We will pay:

for the repair or replacement of broken glass in Your Private Car's windscreen or windows, and any scratching to the bodywork caused by broken glass, as long as there has not been any other loss or damage.

We may choose to pay for the repair of Your Private Car with Alternative parts that may not have been made by the Private Car's manufacturer but are of a similar standard.

# The most We will pay:

under this section is €500 in respect of any one claim.

### We will not pay for:

- 1. the repair or replacement of any other glass forming part of Your Private Car including sunroofs;
- 2. the repair or replacement of any glass that is part of a removable or folding convertible roof;
- 3. the repair or replacement of any windscreens or windows not made of glass;
- 4. loss of use or other indirect loss;
- 5. the cost of any alternative transport.

Glass excluded under this section may be covered under Section A - Damage to Your Motor Vehicle or Section B - Fire and Theft of Your Policy, subject to the appropriate Policy Excesses and with an effect on Your No Claims Discount.

### Where

- Your Private Car is not to Malta specification (originally manufactured for sale as new in Malta), or
- any part, unit or accessory of Your Private Car becomes
  - unobtainable or obsolete, or
  - out of stock in Malta,

### We will not pay for the following:

- increased repair and replacement part, unit or accessory costs due to non-availability and/ or waiting time delivery:
- storage costs awaiting commencement of the repair to Your Private Car

# **Section E – Personal Accident**

### We will pay a benefit to:

- You and/or any other adult in Your Private Car if accidentally injured while travelling in or getting into or out of Your Private Car; and
- You and/or Your Partner if accidentally injured while travelling in or getting into or out of any
  other Private Private Car not belonging to You or hired to You under a hire purchase agreement.

when the above injury alone results within three calendar months in:

- death;
- permanent and total loss of sight in one or both eyes; or
- Ioss of any limb.

For the purposes of this section Private Car shall mean a private car used for social, domestic or pleasure purposes and built or adapted to carry not more than 7 passengers (including the driver)

### The most We will pay:

the injured person or their legal representatives is €5,000. This is the maximum benefit We will pay to any one person under this section in the Policy Period of Insurance.

If more than one person is injured or killed or more than one accident occurs, the most We will pay in the aggregate is  $\leq 10,000$  in the Policy Period of Insurance.

If the injured person is insured by Us against Personal Accident under any other motor insurance policy, benefit shall be recoverable under only one policy.

### We will not pay for:

- 1. any injury or death resulting from a criminal or illegal act, suicide, attempted suicide, any deliberate attempt to self-inflict injury or any deliberate attempt to put lives in danger (unless to save a human life);
- 2. any injury or death resulting from an accident occurring while any driver is driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs;
- 3. anyone who at the time of injury or death has not reached their eighteenth birthday or has had their seventy-sixth birthday.

# Section F – Additional Benefits

# F1. Medical Expenses

# We will pay:

for medical expenses up to €250 per person for You and any other person in Your Private Car who may be injured as a result of any accident involving Your Private Car, unless these costs are paid under any other motor insurance policy.

# F2. Personal Belongings

# We will pay:

for loss of or damage to Personal Belongings caused by fire, theft, attempted theft or a traffic accident, while they are in Your Private Car.

# The most We will pay:

for any one incident is €250

# We will not pay for:

- a. the first €50 of any claim;
- b. loss or damage to
  - i. keys (or keyless entry system);
  - ii. any form of credit or debit Card;
  - iii. money, stamps, tickets, securities, documents;
  - iv. audio systems, telephones, in Private Car entertainment, satellite navigation systems; or
  - v. goods or samples carried in connection with a business;
- c. theft or attempted theft unless the items were locked in the glove-box or luggage boot and were not visible to people outside the Private Car.

# F3. Loss of Keys

# We will pay:

in the event of the loss or theft of the Private Car Key, the cost of replacing the Private Car Key.

If necessary We will pay for the reprogramming or the replacement of the Locks of Your Private Car.

If the lost Private Car Keys or Locks are parts which are no longer available, We will pay an amount equal to the cost shown in the manufacturer's latest price guide, together with reasonable fitting costs.

# The most We will pay:

for any one incident is €500

# We will not pay for:

- a. any expense incurred as a result of not being able to use Your Private Car Key, or any loss other than the replacement of the Private Car Key or costs of the replacement Locks;
- b. costs relating to a damaged Private Car Key or Lock;
- c. the cost of any alternative transport under this section;
- d. any expense caused by theft or attempted theft if the Private Car Key was taken by a member of the Policyholder's family or household, or taken by an employee or ex-employee of the Policyholder or owner of the Private Car. Except if that person is convicted of the theft;
- e. any claim if, at the time of the incident, it was under the custody or control of anyone with Your permission who is not covered under this Policy;
- f. loss of use or other indirect loss;
- g. loss or damage caused wear and tear or loss of value;
- h. any theft claims which have not been reported to the Police and a crime reference number obtained;
- i. any claim if the costs or payments are recoverable from any party, under the terms of any other contract, guarantee, warranty, or insurance.

# F4. Child Seat Cover

# We will pay:

for the replacement of a child seat fitted in Your Private Car if Your Private Car is involved in an accident or damaged by fire, self-ignition, lightning and explosion or by theft or attempted theft. We will do this even if the child seat does not show any apparent damage subject to You making a claim under Section A - Damage to Your Motor Vehicle of this Policy.

# The most We will pay:

for any one incident is €125

# F5. Recovery of Your Private Car following an Accident

# We will pay:

- in the event that Your Private Car is disabled following loss or damage in Malta covered by Section A – Damage to Your Motor Vehicle or Section B – Fire and Theft, the reasonable cost for it to receive roadside assistance and for it to be removed safely to the nearest repairers and for it to be safely returned to You in Malta after repair;
- in the event that Your Private Car is disabled following loss or damage in any Designated State covered by Section A – Damage to Your Motor Vehicle or Section B – Fire and Theft, the reasonable cost for it to receive roadside assistance and for it to be removed safely to the nearest repairers.

# The most We will pay:

- for any one incident in Malta is €125;
- for any one incident in any Designated State is €350.

# Section G – Geographical Area and Foreign Use

This Policy provides the cover described in Your Schedule in Malta.

# **Limited Compulsory Cover**

Section C – Liability to Other People and Their Property also provides the minimum cover You need by law to use Your Motor Vehicle in:

- 1. any Designated State, and
- 2. in a Third Country during a direct journey between Malta and a Designated State or between two Designated States if there is no Foreign Bureau in such a Third Country and any loss or injury is suffered by a Maltese national or a national of a Designated State.

In each Designated State where Your Motor Vehicle is used as referred to in 1 above We guarantee the cover required by the law of that Designated State if higher.

In any Third Country as referred to in 2 above We guarantee the cover required by the law of the State in which your Motor Vehicle is normally based if higher.

All Designated States have agreed that a Green Green Card is not necessary for cross border travel and Your Certificate provides sufficient evidence that You are complying with the laws on compulsory insurance of motor vehicles in any of the above countries You visit.

# **G1 - Full Policy Cover Abroad**

### (a) Private Cars - Automatic

The Geographical Area of any applicable Section of the Policy other than Section C, is automatically extended to include all Designated States.

However cover in these countries and during sea journeys is conditional upon

- Your Motor Vehicle being a Private Car;
- Your main permanent residence being in Malta; and
- use outside Malta not exceeding 30 days in the aggregate in any one Period of Insurance. If cover is needed for more days, We must agree in writing and an additional premium will apply.

If You have to pay customs duty on Your Private Car in any of the countries because of loss or damage that is covered by this Policy, We will pay these costs for You.

If You have to pay general average contributions, salvage or sue and labour charges while Your Private Car is being transported by sea between the Designated States, We will pay these costs for You.

## (b) Other than Private Cars

If You have notified Us prior to travelling to any Designated State and have paid the agreed additional premium, We may extend any applicable sections of the Policy to apply within such Designated State for the length of time indicated on the Schedule or Endorsement issued to You.

If You have to pay customs duty on Your Motor Vehicle in any of the countries because of loss or damage that is covered by this Policy, We will pay these costs for You.

If You have to pay general average contributions, salvage or sue and labour charges while Your Motor Vehicle is being transported by sea in the above context, We will pay these costs for You.

# **G2** - Green Card Extension

If You have notified Us prior to travelling to any country that is not a Designated State and have paid the agreed additional premium, We may extend any applicable sections of the Policy to apply within such countries for the length of time indicated on the international motor insurance Card (Green Card) issued to You.

If You have to pay customs duty on Your Motor Vehicle in any of the countries because of loss or damage that is covered by this Policy, We will pay these costs for You.

If You have to pay general average contributions, salvage or sue and labour charges while Your Motor Vehicle is being transported by sea in the above context, We will pay these costs for You.

# Section H – No Claims Discount

# **No Claim Discount**

In the event of a claim being made or arising under this Policy, Your No Claims Discount at renewal will be reduced in accordance with the latest version of Our declared No Claims Discount Rules.

# Section H1 – Optional Protection of No Claims Discount

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- Your Motor Vehicle is a Private Car;
- Your Type of Cover is Comprehensive;
- You have gained 3rd or 4th year No Claim Discount, and
- You have paid the necessary additional premium,

Your No Claim Discount will be protected in accordance with the latest version of Our declared No Claims Discount Rules

# **Section I – Replacement Motor Vehicle**

# **I1. Free Courtesy Car**

### lf

- Your Motor Vehicle is a Private Car;
- Your Type of Cover is Comprehensive; and
- Your Private Car is damaged and is repairable; and
- the loss or damage is covered by Your Policy under Section A Damage to Your Motor Vehicle or Section B – Fire and Theft; and
- You have gained 5 years' No Claims Discount,

# We will pay:

for the supply of a Replacement Motor Vehicle during the period Your Private Car is necessarily with a motor repairer undergoing repairs, which period is agreed to by a motor surveyor approved by Us. If Your Private Car cannot be driven safely, We will include any period for delays due to unavailability of parts.

## The most We will pay:

for any one claim is €100

# **12. Optional Courtesy Car**

- lf
- Your Motor Vehicle is a Private Car;
- Your Type of Cover is Comprehensive; and
- Your Private Car is damaged and is repairable; and
- the loss or damage is covered by Your Policy under Section A Damage to Your Motor Vehicle or Section B – Fire and Theft; and
- You have paid the necessary additional premium;

## We will pay:

for the supply of a Replacement Motor Vehicle during the period Your Private Car is necessarily with a motor repairer undergoing repairs, which period is agreed to by a motor surveyor approved by Us. If Your Private Car cannot be driven safely, We will include any period for delays due to unavailability of parts.

## The most We will pay:

are the following limits according to the Level of cover chosen and shown in the Schedule

- Level 2: €250 for any one claim
- Level 3: €350 for any one claim
- Level 4: €475 for any one claim

or any other limit as shown on the Schedule or by Endorsement.

# We will not pay under I1 and I2:

- if You do not present Us with a fiscal receipt and a copy of the relative hire agreement from a licensed Motor Vehicle rental firm showing You as a party;
- In the event that Your Private Car is damaged beyond economical repair or stolen and not recovered;
- in the event that repairs are carried out outside Malta;
- if payment is made under I3.

# **I3. Free Increased Courtesy Car Limit**

#### lf

- Your Motor Vehicle is a Private Car;
- Your Private Car is stolen and unrecovered or damaged beyond economical repair following fire; and
- The loss is covered by Your Policy under Section B Fire and theft,

### We will pay:

for the supply of a Replacement Motor Vehicle until You make arrangements to replace Your Private Car.

### The most We will pay:

for any one claim is €250

### We will not pay:

- if You do not present Us with a fiscal receipt and a copy of the relative hire agreement from a licensed Motor Vehicle rental firm showing You as a party;
- if payment is made under I1 and I2 above.

# **14. Optional Replacement Commercial Vehicle**

#### lf

- Your Motor Vehicle is a Commercial Vehicle and the Limitations as to Use are Commercial Own Goods/General; and
- Your Type of Cover is Comprehensive; and
- Your Motor Vehicle is damaged and is repairable; and
- the loss or damage is covered by Your Policy under Section A Damage to Your Motor Vehicle or Section B – Fire and Theft; and
- You have paid the necessary additional premium;

## We will pay:

for the supply of a Replacement Motor Vehicle during the period Your Private Car is necessarily with a motor repairer undergoing repairs, which period is agreed to by a motor surveyor approved by Us. If Your Motor Vehicle cannot be driven safely, We will include any period for delays due to unavailability of parts.

# The most We will pay:

are the following limits according to the Level of cover chosen and shown in the Schedule

- Level 5: €350 for any one claim;
- Level 6: €475 for any one claim;
- Level 7: €600 for any one claim;

or any other limit as shown on the Schedule or by Endorsement.

### We will not pay:

- a. if You do not present Us with a fiscal receipt and a copy of the relative hire agreement from a licensed Motor Vehicle rental firm showing You as a party;
- b. In the event that the Motor Vehicle is damaged beyond economical repair or stolen and not recovered;
- c. In the event that repairs are carried out outside Malta.

# **General Condition under this Section**

You must obtain Our prior approval in writing before hiring any Motor Vehicle. We have the right to choose the Replacement Motor Vehicle Company Ourselves.

This Section only provides payment for a Replacement Motor Vehicle.

The Replacement Motor Vehicle paid for by Us will not be insured under Your Policy and You must ensure that the Motor Vehicle is insured by the Replacement Motor Vehicle Company. The Replacement Motor Vehicle Company's terms and conditions of Replacement will determine Your responsibilities in respect of the Motor Vehicle including its insurance.

You will receive a copy of these terms and conditions when a Replacement Motor Vehicle is supplied to You, in particular You will be required to show a driving licence for each driver of the Replacement Motor Vehicle to the Replacement Motor Vehicle Company and You may be required to pay a deposit (refundable on return of the Motor Vehicle undamaged and without any unpaid charges or fines against the Motor Vehicle e.g. for parking in a prohibited zone).

# **Section J – Recovery of Uninsured Losses**

# Definitions

For the purposes of this section only the following definitions apply (and where applicable replace any definitions shown elsewhere in this Policy document):

### Accident

A motor accident involving Your Private Car which causes

- Accidental loss of or damage to Your Private Car or to property in Your Private Car which You own or are legally responsible for; or
- Your death or accidental bodily injury; or
- any other Uninsured Losses You suffer

### Costs

Standard professional fees and costs reasonably and necessarily charged by the Lawyer. It also covers costs which You are ordered to pay by a civil court and other costs We agree, in writing, to pay.

### Lawyer

The lawyer or other suitably qualified person chosen by You in accordance with

the paragraph below entitled 'Choice of Lawyer' and appointed by Us under this section to represent You according to Our standard terms of appointment.

### Legal Proceedings

Civil proceedings arising out of an Accident.

- Prospects of success
- A situation where it is more likely than not that Your claim or the Legal Proceedings will mean You receive money by way of compensation.

### **Uninsured Losses**

Expenses and/or compensation claims that You cannot recover from any insurance policy but for which You have a claim at law against the responsible party.

### You/Your

You and any Authorised Driver.

# We will pay:

provided there are Prospects of Success, the Costs for attempting to recover Uninsured Losses which arise directly from an Accident occurring within Malta and during the Period of Insurance for which Your Private Car is insured with Us.

We will investigate Your claim and seek to settle the claim fairly without going to court and We will use a Lawyer if We think it is necessary.

However at any time We can carry out the claim in Your name.

If at any time We or the Lawyer think that there are no longer Prospects of Success, We will confirm this in writing to You and We will tell You that We shall not take any more action to pay any more Costs. You have a right to continue the claim or Legal Proceedings but this will be at Your own expense.

# The most We will pay:

The most We will pay will be €1,000 for any claim or claims for Costs arising from any one incident.

When this limit is reached, We will confirm this in writing to You. We will tell You that We shall not take any more action or pay any more Costs. You have a right to continue the claim or Legal Proceedings but this will be at Your own expense.

# We will not pay for:

- 1. charges You receive or payments You make
  - before We accept the claim; or
  - before We appoint the Lawyer; or
  - without Our agreement;
- 2. Costs due to an agreement or contract between You and anyone else (including the Lawyer) without Our permission;
- 3. claims arising from an Accident or situation which is excluded or otherwise not covered elsewhere under Your Policy;
- 4. Costs if You
  - withdraw instructions from the Lawyer, dismiss the Lawyer or withdraw from Legal Proceedings without Our permission;
  - follow up the claim other than in accordance with Our advice or that of the Lawyer;
- 5. Costs involved in disputes between You and Us or Our tied intermediaries in connection with this Policy without prejudice to Your rights under the paragraph titled 'Choice of Lawyer' below;
- 6. Costs that can be recovered from any other source or insurance policy;
- 7. Costs for any Legal Proceedings of claim outside Malta unless We agree otherwise in writing;
- 8. Costs if, in Our reasonable opinion, there are no Prospects of Success;
- 9. further Costs if during a claim You do not accept a reasonable offer to settle or if there are no longer any Prospects of Success;
- 10. claims:
  - brought about by You deliberately doing or not doing something;
  - if You are responsible for unreasonable delay which affects the claim;
- 11. claims due to faults in Your Private Car whether or not this is due to a faulty or incomplete service or repair;
- 12. claims arising from any computer program, microchip, integrated circuit or similar device failing to function correctly;
- 13. claims arising from damage to Your Private Car where such claims are made against You;
- 14. legal costs, fines, compensation and penalties that You are ordered to pay by a court or other authority.

# **Choice of Lawyer**

You have the right to choose the Lawyer to act as Your representative. If You exercise Your right to choose the Lawyer, You must not agree charges without Our consent. We will appoint the Lawyer to represent You according to Our standard terms of appointment. We or You may refer any disagreement about Your choice of the Lawyer to arbitration. The arbitrator will be appointed by mutual agreement between the parties in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration Act 1996. When this happens the making of an award by the said arbitrator shall be a condition to any right of actions against Us.

# You must (see also General Conditions):

- tell Us about Your claim as soon as possible;
- fully co-operate with the Lawyer and Us including
  - giving Us and the Lawyer all information required to handle Your claim, at Your expense; and
  - allowing Us full access to any information, documents or evidence You or the Lawyer has. We will have direct access to the Lawyer at all times:
- not do anything which might damage Your claim;

- tell Us about any developments affecting Your claim including if anyone makes a payment into court or offers to settle Your claim;
- seek to get back any Costs that We have to make, and pay them to Us.

If You do not keep to these conditions We may cancel this Section, refuse any claim or withdraw from any current claim.

# Section K – Atlas RoadAssist

## 1. In Malta

If shown as applicable in Your Schedule, Your Policy entitles You to membership within Atlas RoadAssist, an emergency assistance service in Malta provided by a service provider, as shown in and subject to separate terms of agreement which We will provide to You.

# 2. In Designated States

Your Atlas RoadAssist membership will be extended to any Designated State for the specified duration of travel as shown on and subject to the separate terms of agreement which We will provide to You.

# General Exceptions which apply to Sections A to J

# We will not pay for:

### 1. Observance of terms

any liability, loss, damage, injury, cost or expenses (including Costs as defined in Section J) if any person insured under this Policy does not keep to the terms, exceptions and conditions of this Policy;

### 2. Use of Motor Vehicle and Drivers

any liability, loss, damage, injury, cost or expenses (including Costs as defined in Section J) caused by, arising from or in connection with the Motor Vehicle insured under this Policy:

- a. being used for a purpose other than that defined in the Motor Vehicle's Limitations as to Use;
- b. being used at any event during which Your Motor Vehicle may be driven on a motor racing track, airfield, de-restricted toll road or at an off-road event such as an off-road 4x4 event or while green laning;
- c. being used for tray surfing and the like;
- d. being used for the motor trade and trade delivery;
- e. being used for racing, rallies, pace making, motor sport, hill climbing, reliability trials, speed tests, speed trials, other trials and/or endurance tests;
- f. being driven by someone who:
  - i. does not have a licence to drive such a vehicle unless he has held and is not disqualified from holding or obtaining such a licence; or
  - ii. is breaking the conditions of their driving licence; or
  - iii. is not an Authorised Driver,

However, exceptions (a) and (f) above do not apply to damage to the Motor Vehicle, if the Motor Vehicle is:

- with a member of the motor trade for the purpose of maintenance or repair;
- being parked by an employee of a hotel, restaurant or Car-parking service;
- stolen or taken away without Your permission.

### 3. Contractual Liability

any amounts or costs as a result of an agreement or contract unless We would have had to pay the costs anyway;

### 4. Deliberate, Criminal and/or Illegal Acts

deliberate loss or intentional loss or damage caused by anyone insured under this Policy and/ or for loss or damage resulting out of any criminal or illegal act in circumstances where the convicted offence is one where the court has the power to impose a sentence of imprisonment;

### 5. Motor Vehicle Registration and Location

any liability, loss, damage, injury, cost or expense (including Costs as defined in Section J) if the Motor Vehicle:

- a. is not registered in Malta with Transport Malta unless You Motor Vehicle is in the process of being registered with Transport Malta;
- b. is normally kept outside Malta;
- c. has been previously scrapped or classified as structurally written off and cannot be repaired;

### 6. Motor Vehicle Modifications

any liability, loss, damage, injury, cost or expense (including Costs as defined in Section J) if the Motor Vehicle has been modified for performance or has undergone other modifications (including any change to the fuel system) other than

- a. those supplied and fitted by the manufacturer or their approved garage at the time of original registration; or
- b. those which have been notified to Us and accepted by Us in writing;

### 7. Nuclear Risks

any liability, loss, damage, injury, cost or expense (including Costs as defined in Section J) directly or indirectly caused or contributed to by or arising from:

- a. ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from irradiated nuclear fuel or nuclear waste or from burning nuclear fuel;
- b. the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other dangerous properties of any nuclear equipment or its nuclear parts;

### 8. Riot outside Malta

any liability, loss, damage, injury, cost or expense (including Costs as defined in Section J) caused by or contributed to by or arising from riot, strike or civil commotion outside Malta;

### 9. Other Policies

more than Our share of Your claim, if You or anyone else has any other insurance which covers all or part of the same loss, damage or liability (not applicable to Sections E – Personal Accident and J – Recovery of Uninsured Losses);

### 10. War Risks

any liability, loss, damage, injury, cost or expense (including Costs as defined in Section J) directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with or in controlling or suppressing:

- a. war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities or warlike operations (whether war be declared or not);
- b. civil war, civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to a popular rising, military rising, insurrections, rebellion, revolution, uprising, military or usurped power, martial law or connected looting or pillaging, confiscation or nationalisation or requisition or destruction of or damage to property by or under the order of any government or public authority or any act or condition incident to any of the above.

except to the extent that We are required to provide cover under Legislation;

### **11. Airside Risks**

any liability, loss, damage, injury, cost or expense (including Costs as defined in Section J) caused or contributed to by or arising from the Motor Vehicle being used on any part of an airport:

- a. to which aircraft have access including areas used for take-off, landing, moving or parking of aircraft;
- b. used for ground equipment parking areas and service roads;
- c. used for customs examination;

### 12. Number of Passengers

any liability, loss, damage, injury, cost or expense (including Costs as defined in Section J) if You exceed the maximum seating capacity of the Motor Vehicle;

### 13. Intoxication

any liability, loss, damage, injury, cost or expense (including Costs as defined in Section J) if

the driver of the Motor Vehicle insured by Us was found to have been driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs at the time of the accident;

### 14. Sonic Bang

any liability, loss, damage, injury, cost or expense (including Costs as defined in Section J) caused or contributed to by or arising from pressure waves from an aircraft or other flying object travelling at or beyond the speed of sound;

### **15. Detention or Confiscation**

any liability, loss, damage, injury, cost or expense (including Costs as defined in Section J) caused or contributed to by or arising from detention, confiscation, impounding, requisition or destruction by any government, public or local authority;

### 16. Terrorism

any liability, loss, damage, injury, cost or expense (including Costs as defined in Section J) directly or indirectly caused or contributed to by or arising from or relating to Terrorism or any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to Terrorism. However, We will provide the minimum cover required under Legislation.

### 17. Pollution

any liability, loss, damage, injury, cost or expense (including Costs as defined in Section J) caused or contributed to by or arising from pollution or contamination, unless the pollution or contamination is caused by a sudden, identifiable, unexpected and accidental incident which happens during the Period of Insurance;

### 18. Driver's Insurance and Driving Record

any liability, loss, damage, injury, cost or expense (including Costs as defined in Section J) if the Motor Vehicle is driven by a driver

- a. who has had insurance cancelled, declined, voided or special terms imposed;
- b. who has any previous criminal conviction(s) (excepting motoring offences that have been declared to Us);
- c. who is banned from driving by one or more countries within the European Union;

### **19. Contract of Sale**

any liability, loss, damage, injury, cost or expense (including Costs as defined in Section J) in relation to a Motor Vehicle in respect of which You have entered into a transaction by way of a contract of sale or alleged contract of sale whether such transaction constituted a valid contract of sale or would have constituted a valid contract of sale but for the failure to comply with the provisions of the Duty of Documents and Transfers Act 1993 and any amendments thereto.

### 20. Hazardous Goods

any liability, loss, damage, injury, cost or expense (including Costs as defined in Section J) caused or contributed to by or arising from the carriage of Hazardous Goods.

### Applicable to all Motor Vehicles other than Private Cars

### **21. Riot**

any liability, loss, damage, injury, cost or expense caused by or contributed to by or arising from riot, strike or civil commotion;

### 22. Convulsion of nature

any liability, loss, damage, injury, cost or expense caused by or contributed to by or arising from flood, typhoon, hurricane, cyclone, tornado, volcanic eruption, earthquake or other convulsion of nature;

### 23. Trailers

any liability, loss, damage, injury, cost of expense if the Motor Vehicle is drawing a Trailer unless the Policy has been extended to cover Trailers.

# General Conditions which apply to Sections A to J

You must comply with the following conditions to have the full protection of Your Policy. If the conditions are not complied with We may at Our option cancel the Policy or refuse to deal with any claim or reduce the amount of any claim payment.

For the purposes of General Conditions B, C and D, 'You/Your' shall include You, all Authorised Drivers and anyone else seeking to make a claim under this Policy.

### **A.Disclosure**

You must have answered truthfully all questions relating to Your details, those of Your Motor Vehicle and of all Authorised Drivers on Your Policy, that We asked when Your Policy started. You must also have truthfully agreed to any statements that We may have listed in the terms and conditions relating to Your Policy when it started. You must also advise us as soon as possible of all changes to this information.

### **B. Claims Procedure**

### You **must**:

- tell Us as soon as possible all information about an incident which may lead to a claim under the Policy and fully co-operate with Us while We handle any claim. In all cases We must be advised in writing of any accident within fourteen days of it occurring or We may refuse to pay the claim except as required under Legislation;
- 2. give Us full control of the claim and We may take over, defend or settle the claim, or take up any claim in Your name including taking proceedings at Our expense to recover for Our benefit the amount of any payment made or which may be made under this Policy;
- 3. immediately send to Us, any unanswered documents received such as notice of prosecution, magisterial inquiry, fatal accident inquiry, writ, summons, claim or letter;
- 4. a. complete a 'front to rear' form in duplicate in the event of a front to rear collision;
- b. advise and co-operate with the police in the event of a theft or any other criminal act;
- c. advise and co-operate with the police or local wardens in accordance with legal requirements if You are involved in any other road accident;
- 5. communicate with or give notice to Us in writing;
- allow Us to avail Ourselves of any rights conferred to Us by relevant laws when dealing with a claim relating to liability for damages which is required to be covered by Legislation or by any compulsory insurance law or any other law of a country to which this Policy applies.

### You **must not**:

- 7. admit liability for any claim unless asked by Us in writing to do so nor negotiate regarding any claim or settle any claim without Our written permission;
- 8. authorise any repairs to Your Motor Vehicle in excess of €125 and in any case We must be provided with a detailed estimate relating to such minor repairs as soon as possible;
- 9. unreasonably withhold Your consent for Us to examine Your Motor Vehicle or for repairs to Your Motor Vehicle to proceed.

## **C. Road Worthiness and General Precautions**

### You **must**:

1. make sure the Motor Vehicle is safe and roadworthy including that it has, if required a valid VRT certificate and complies with Legislation (e.g. has legally correct tyres, lights, brakes, windows, etc.);

- 2. take all reasonable steps to protect the Motor Vehicle and its contents from loss or damage;
- 3. allow Us to examine the Motor Vehicle at any reasonable time if We ask You.

### **D.Fraud**

You must not act in a fraudulent manner.

'Acting in a fraudulent manner' includes (but is not restricted to) if You or anyone acting for You

- fail to provide relevant documentary evidence as required, including proof of the No Claims Discount that You have claimed;
- fail to correctly declare or update the information You have provided before Your Policy commenced.
- fail to declare that any drivers on Your Policy have themselves held a Policy with Us that We have cancelled;
- make a statement in support of any Policy or claim knowing the statement to be false in any respect;
- made a false declaration when You incepted the Policy or make any subsequent amendment to the Policy or advised of a claim;
- submit a document in support of any policy or claim knowing the document to be forged or false in any respect;
- make a claim under the Policy knowing the claim to be false or fraudulently exaggerated in any respect;
- make a claim in respect of any loss or damage caused by Your wilful act or with Your collusion;
- make a false declaration to the police regarding Your insurance;
- fail to pay Your premium;
- commit a fraud on any other policy that We insure.

If You act in a fraudulent manner then at Our option We:

- will cancel the Policy or declare it void from inception, not make any return of premium and also recover any unpaid premium;
- will cancel the Policy immediately and return any premium according to Our declared cancellation scale and recover any unpaid premium;
- will remove one or more drivers from Your Policy and adjust Your premium;
- will recover any shortfall in premium;
- will reduce the extent of Your cover;
- will not pay any claim that has been or will be made under the Policy;
- will be entitled to recover from You the total amount of any claim already paid under the Policy plus any recovery costs;
- will regard any other policy that We provide and with which You are connected as fraudulent;
- will inform the police of the circumstances.

## **E. Unpaid and Return Premium**

We will:

- in the event of any claim take any unpaid premiums from any claim payment We make to You or recover any unpaid premium directly from You;
- not refund Your premium if You have made a claim or if one has been made against You during the Period of Insurance.

If You, or We, cancel this Policy it will be subject to the terms detailed in the section of this Policy entitled Cancellation which forms part of the conditions of this Policy.

# **Endorsements**

Your Insurance under this Policy may be extended or restricted by means of an Endorsement. The following Endorsements and any others only apply if their reference code or reference number appears in the Endorsement section of Your Schedule. If an Endorsement applies for a temporary period, the period will be shown in the Schedule or in the Endorsement. All the terms and exceptions of the Policy also apply to Endorsements.

### AMP001 - Section G1(a) - Full Policy Cover Abroad

It is understood and agreed that cover under this Policy is extended beyond the 30 days allowed by the Policy in the current Period of Insurance for travel within Designated States. The extended cover period is shown in the Endorsements section of Your Schedule.

#### AMP002 - Section G1(b) - Full Policy Cover Abroad

It is understood and agreed that for the period shown in the Endorsement section of Your Schedule, cover under this Policy is extended to any Designated State.

#### Security Precautions in Sicily – Applicable to Motor Cycles

It is warranted that while Your Motor Cycle is in Sicily and not in use at night during the period mentioned in the Schedule, the Motor Cycle is to be kept in a securely locked compound or garage or in a parking compound which is attended by a security guard.

#### AMP003 - Section G2 - Green Card Extension

It is understood and agreed that for the period shown in the Endorsement Section of Your Schedule, cover under this Policy is extended to the countries shown on Your Green Card.

#### AMP004 - Section G1(b) - Full Cover Abroad

It is understood and agreed that for the period shown in the Endorsement section of Your Schedule, cover under this Policy is extended to any Designated State.

#### **AMP005 - Limited Mileage Agreement**

It is understood and agreed that a claim under this Policy will be repudiated should the mileage counter exceed 1000 miles or 1600 Kilometers during any one Period of Insurance. The mileage on Your Odometer has been recorded on the Proposal Form.

#### **AMP006 - Garaging Warranty**

Warranted that the Motor Vehicle will be garaged after dusk when in the vicinity of Your residence.

#### AMP007 - Extension of cover to include Riot

General Exception 21 - Riot, is deleted.

### AMP008 - Extension of cover to include Convulsion of Nature

General Exception 22 - Convulsion of Nature, is deleted.

# AMP009 - Extension to cover Overturning Risk – Use as an Operation as a Tool

Exception 14 under Section A – Damage to Your Motor Vehicle, is deleted.

# Cancellation

You are obliged by Legislation to have insurance in respect of Your Motor Vehicle at all times and proof of Your new insurance cover shall be required by Us prior to any cancellation. Transport Malta will also have to be notified of any change of insurer and We reserve the right to only cancel following Transport Malta's confirmation of such change to Us.

### Your right to cancel

If You are dissatisfied with the terms and conditions of Your Policy, You have the right to cancel the Policy from its original start date within 14 days from the date You receive Your documents. Cancelling Your Policy in this way will mean that You will not have been covered by Us. We will return any premium paid provided no claims or accidents have occurred and reserve the right to charge a €25 administration fee.

If You do not exercise Your right to cancel within the 14 day period and provided no claims or accidents have occurred, We will refund the unused part of Your paid premium according to Our declared scale below:

Maximum number of days Policy has been in force	Percentage of overall premium refunded
30	75.00%
60	62.50%
90	50.00%
120	37.50%
180	25.00%
240	12.50%
241+	0%

### **Our right to cancel**

We may cancel Your Policy by sending seven days' written notice to You at either the email or the postal address last known to Us and, provided:

- no claims or accidents have occurred in the current Period of Insurance;
- We are not cancelling because of a false declaration or fraud;
- all premium payments are paid up to date.

then We will return the paid premium less the proportionate part corresponding to the Period of Insurance the Policy has been in force.

### Whether You or We cancel the Policy

If You have not paid Us sufficient money for Us to retain Our proportionate share of the premium, or if You have not paid the full premium but have had an accident or claim or committed a fraud or made a false declaration, then We reserve the right to recover the money that You owe Us.

Cancelling Your Policy means You will not be covered from that date and time.

The Certificate remains Our property and in accordance with Legislation any copies You hold, irrespective of its format (e.g. printed, saved electronically or digitally stored), must be returned to Us at Atlas Insurance PCC Limited 47-50 Ta' Xbiex Seafront Ta' Xbiex XBX 1021.

If You do not return the Certificate You will be required to complete a sworn declaration that all copies have been returned to Us, lost or destroyed.

# **Data Protection Statement**

Atlas Insurance PCC Limited (hereinafter "Atlas") is the controller of personal data held about You or relating to You and/or to any other person/s whom You insure with Atlas (hereinafter "Others"), under the terms of the Data Protection Act (hereinafter the "Act"). By completing the Proposal Form and purchasing and/or renewing this Policy with Atlas, You and Others accept the terms of this Statement. You hereby warrant that You have presented this statement to "Others" and have obtained their necessary explicit verbal consent to:

- a. the processing of any information by Atlas and/or by any other subsidiary companies of Atlas or Atlas Holdings Limited (hereinafter the "Group") which constitutes personal data in terms of the Act, insofar as such processing relates to (but not limited to) underwriting and administration of the insurance proposal and policy, handling and settling of claims, detecting and prevention of fraud and the keeping of statistics;
- b. the disclosure by the Group of personal data held by them to other insurers or to persons acting on their behalf and/or instructions, including (but not limited to) the Malta Insurance Association, insurance intermediaries, the Malta Association of Credit Management (MACM), the Malta Insurance Fraud Platform and other appointed experts, together with the Commissioner of Police and any public or private hospital or clinic, other healthcare provider of any kind or any person, body or authority authorised by law to receive personal data;
- c. the abovementioned third parties, and other third parties legally entitled to communicate such data, disclosing relevant personal data to the Group and processing such data as described in paragraph (a) above;
- d. the Group informing You and Others of its products and services by any means. You understand and have explained to Others that You or Others may inform Atlas in writing if You or Others do not wish to receive such information;
- e. the recording of telephone calls for training, security and quality control purposes.

You also confirm that You understand (and have explained to Others) that You have the right to submit a written and signed request for access to or rectification of data held by the Group and that You and Others are aware that the full details of Atlas' Data Protection Policy, updated from time to time, may be found on http://www.atlas.com.mt/Legal/Data\_Protection.aspx

# **Protection and Compensation Fund**

Under the Protection and Compensation Fund Regulations 2003, should Atlas Insurance PCC Limited be unable to meet all its liabilities to Policyholders, compensation may be available. Full details are available on the Malta Financial Services Authority website www.mfsa.com.mt

# **Our Promise**

### If you are not satisfied with Atlas Insurance

It is important that You follow this process, step by step, to ensure that Your concerns are dealt with as swiftly as possible.

Please remember to quote Your policy and/or claim number on all correspondence.

#### How We deal with Your concerns

You can communicate with Us about Your concerns in writing by any reasonable means and this will always be free of charge. We assure you that feedback is always welcome as it enables Us to identify ways to improve Our service, and rest assured that We will always treat You fairly, equally and promptly. We will keep Your records in accordance with the Data Protection Act and you have the right to request information about the progress of Your concerns.

#### What You should do

With the best will in the world, concerns about some aspects of Our service may arise. In such circumstances Atlas staff have training and authority to settle problems and will do everything they can to help. This should be Your first point of contact.

In the unlikely event that Your complaint is unresolved, please write to:

The Customer Care Ma	nager	
Atlas Insurance PCC Li	nited	
48-50 Ta' Xbiex Seafront		
Ta' Xbiex XBX 1021	or	email on insure@atlas.com.mt

who will investigate the matter independently. The Customer Care Manager will:

- acknowledge Your concern within 3 working days;
- explain how Atlas will handle Your complaint and who Your contact person will be;
- explain what, if anything, You need to do;
- send You a copy of the Atlas Complaints Procedure if You do not already have a copy of it;
- give You a reply to Your concern within 10 working days;
- aim at finalising the issue within 40 working days (8 weeks). If We are still unable to conclude within this time period We will write to You explaining why.

If Your complaint arises over a claims issue, We may elect to refer Your complaint to an independent arbitrator, whose decision will be binding on both parties. Arbitration will take place in Malta.

### If You are still not satisfied

For individuals, You may also refer Your complaint to The Consumer Complaints Manager, Malta Financial Services Authority, Notabile Road, Attard BKR 3000, freephone 8007 4924, tel 21441155, email consumerinfo@mfsa.com.mt, website: http://mymoneybox.mfsa.com.mt.



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Intermediary