# Kidd Unoccupied Home Insurance Policy Wording



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# Introduction

This policy of insurance, **schedule** and any **endorsement** applying to **your** policy forms **your** Kidd Unoccupied Home insurance document. **Your** home insurance document sets out the conditions of the contract between **you** and **us.** 

This insurance is arranged by Arachas Corporate Brokers Limited. Arachas acts as an agent of Lloyd's Insurance Company S.A. in performing its duties under the Coverholder Appointment Agreement with the Unique Market Reference stated within the **schedule**.

Wherever words appear in **bold** type in this policy, **schedule** or any **endorsement** relating to this policy, other than in titles and paragraph headings, they will have the meanings shown in the Definitions Section of this policy unless otherwise stated.

When drawing up this insurance, **we** have relied on the information and statements which **you** gave in the proposal form or statement of fact on the date shown in the **schedule**. The information that **you** have provided to **us** has been used to determine not only acceptance of **your** insurance requirements but also the premium payable and any additional conditions, exclusions and/or terms that **we** believe are necessary. It is therefore imperative that, when providing this information to **us**, **you** take care not to misrepresent any information and to give **us** all the information **you** are asked for.

This insurance relates only to those sections which are shown in the **schedule** as being included and each **home** included under this insurance is considered to be covered as if separately insured.

In return for payment of the premium shown in the **schedule**, **we** agree to insure **you**, subject to the terms and conditions contained in or endorsed on this policy, against loss **you** sustain or legal liability **you** incur for accidents happening during the **period of insurance** as shown in the **schedule**.

This policy is a legally-binding contract of insurance between **you** and **us**. This insurance does not give or intend to give rights to anyone else. No one else has the right to enforce any part of this insurance.

Please read the whole document carefully and keep it in a safe place. It is important that:

- you check that the information contained in the schedule is accurate and that the schedule reflects the
  coverage Sections you have requested;
- you notify your broker of any inaccuracies in the information contained in the schedule, or of any changes
  to that information;
- you take all reasonable steps to prevent loss, damage or an accident and keep the buildings in a good state of repair; and
- you comply with your duties under 'Important Information Your Duties' on page 12 and your duties under the insurance as a whole.

Please contact **your broker** as soon as reasonably possible if this document is not correct or if **you** would like to ask any questions.

If **you** do not comply with the above then **you** may not receive payment for a claim, a claims may be reduced or **you** may lose all right to cover under **your** policy.

# **Definitions**

The following words will have the same meaning wherever they appear in this policy, **schedule** and any **endorsements** attaching to this policy, other than in titles and paragraph headings, unless otherwise shown in a particular policy section. To help **you** identify these words they will appear in **bold** in this policy wording.

**Buildings** 

The **home** and its decorations fixtures and fittings attached to the **home**, permanently installed swimming pools, tennis courts, drives, patios and terraces, walls, gates and fences and fixed fuel tanks **you** own or for which **you** are legally liable and within the **premises** named in the **schedule**.

**Broker** 

The person, people or company who arranged this insurance for you.

**Computer viruses** 

Any instruction or code from an unauthorised source that spreads itself over a computer system or network and corrupts or harms information. This includes but is not limited to, 'trojan horses', 'worms', 'time or logic bombs'

**Contents** 

Household goods and personal property within the **home**, which are **your** property or for which you are legally liable. Contents includes:

- Carpets
- Radio and television aerials, satellite dishes, their fittings and masts which are attached to the home

#### Contents does not include

- Motor vehicles (other than garden machinery), caravans, trailers and watercraft or their accessories
- Any living creature
- Any part of the buildings
- · Any property held or used for business purposes
- Any property insured under any other insurance
- Contents outside the home but within the premises
- Money and credit cards
- Deeds, registered bonds and other personal documents
- Stamps or coins forming part of a collection
- Gold, silver, gold and silver plated articles, jewellery and furs
- · Domestic oil in fixed fuel oil tanks

**Credit cards** 

Credit, charge, debit, bank, prepaid and cash dispenser cards.

Credit cards does not include:

- store cards and loyalty cards which cannot be used as a means to purchase goods and services;
- credit cards used for or held for any trade, business or professional purposes.

**Damage** 

Physical damage to or destruction of property.

**Domestic employees** 

Any person working for **you** in connection with domestic duties who is:

- Employed by you under a contract of service; or
- Self-employed and working on a labour-only basis under your control or supervision

**Endorsement** 

A change in the terms and conditions of this insurance.

**Geographical Limits** 

The Republic of Ireland

# **Definitions**

Heave Upward and/or lateral movement of the site on which your buildings stand

caused by the swelling of the ground.

**Home** The private dwelling, garage and outbuildings used for domestic purposes

only, all at the **premises** shown in the **schedule**.

**Landslip** Downward movement of sloping ground.

**Money** All of the following held or used for private domestic purposes:

Current legal tender, cheques, postal and money orders;
Postage stamps not forming part of a stamp collection;

Savings stamps and savings certificates, travellers' cheques;

· Premium bonds and gift tokens;

Travel tickets.

**Period of insurance** The length of time for which this insurance is in force, as shown in the

schedule and for which you have paid and we have accepted a premium.

**Premises** The address which is named in the **schedule**.

Sanitary Ware Washbasins, sinks, bidets, lavatory pans and cisterns, shower trays, shower

screens, baths and bath panels.

Schedule The schedule is part of this insurance and contains details of you, the

premises, the sums insured, the period of insurance and the sections of this

insurance and any endorsements which apply.

**Settlement** The vertical movement of the ground surface (and therefore of foundations

and structures founded upon it) arising from the weight of the building.

Standard Construction Built of brick, stone or concrete and roofed with slates or tiles.

Subsidence Downward movement of the site on which your buildings stand by a

cause other than the weight of the buildings themselves.

**Terrorism** Any act(s) including but not limited to:

the causing, occasioning or threatening of harm of whatever nature and

by whatever means; or

putting the public or any section of the public in fear

in circumstances in which it is reasonable to conclude that the purpose of the

persons or organisations concerned are wholly or partly of a political,

religious, ideological or similar nature.

**Unoccupied** Not lived in by **you** or by a person authorised by **you**.

We / us / our Lloyd's Insurance Company S.A.

You / your / insured The person or people named in the schedule as the Insured or, in the event of

your death, your legal personal representative.

# Section 1 - Buildings

Standard cover and will automatically be shown in **your schedule**.

What is covered	What is not covered
This insurance covers the <b>buildings</b> for loss or <b>damage</b> directly caused by	We will not pay
fire, lightning, explosion, smoke     or earthquake	<ul><li>a) for loss or damage due to any gradually operating cause</li><li>b) the excess as shown in the schedule for each incident of loss or damage.</li></ul>
Storm or flood  We will also pay the cost of removing any fallen trees or branches which cause damage to the buildings	<ul> <li>a) for damage caused by frost, subsidence, ground heave or landslip,</li> <li>b) damage to gates, fences or hedges,</li> <li>c) loss or damage to roofs built with torch-on felt which are more than ten years old or other felt over five years old,</li> <li>d) the excess as shown in the schedule for each incident of loss or damage.</li> </ul>
3. subsidence or heave of the site on which the buildings stand or landslip.	<ul> <li>a) for damage for purpose-built apartment blocks,</li> <li>b) for destruction or damage:  i) to paths, drives, terraces, patios, walls, gates, fences, swimming pools, and tennis courts, unless the walls of the home are damaged at the same time, by the same cause;</li> <li>ii) to solid floors, unless the walls of the home are damaged at the same time and by the same event;</li> <li>iii) if compensation has been provided for (or would have been if it wasn't for this insurance) under any contract, guarantee or by law;</li> <li>iv) due to faulty design, faulty workmanship or faulty materials;</li> <li>v) as a result of the coast or riverbank wearing away;</li> <li>vi) caused by settlement</li> <li>vii) resulting from demolition, structural alteration or repair to the buildings;</li> <li>c) the excess as shown in the schedule for each incident of loss or damage.</li> </ul>
4. Vandals or Malicious people	<ul> <li>a) for damage caused by someone lawfully on the premises,</li> <li>b) for damage caused by escape of water,</li> <li>c) the excess as shown in the schedule for each incident of loss or damage.</li> </ul>

# Section 1 – Buildings (continued)

What is covered	What is not covered
This insurance also covers	We will not pay
Fire Brigade Charges	
Expenses <b>you</b> have to pay in respect of fire brigade charges which <b>you</b> are liable to pay following attendance by the fire brigade at the <b>premises</b> shown in the <b>schedule</b> , following loss or damage to the <b>buildings</b> which is covered under Section 1	more than €2,000 in any <b>period of insurance</b> .

## Definitions that only apply to Section 1 - Buildings

The definitions applying to the whole policy (refer to page 4) will include the following definition for this Section only.

#### **Additional Costs and Expenses:**

- a) architects, surveyors and other professional fees;
- b) clearing debris, demolition, shoring or propping up; or
- c) complying with government or local authority requirements, necessary as a result of damage insured by this Section.

# Conditions that only apply to Section 1 – Buildings

#### How we settle claims for damage to buildings

Provided that, at the time of **damage** the **buildings** are in a good state of repair, **we** will, at **our** option, pay for the cost of work carried out to repair or replace the damaged parts of **your buildings** and agreed fees and related costs.

The replacement cost is the cost of rebuilding the **buildings** at the same location in the same size, style and design and with the same quality of materials and workmanship, including **additional costs and expenses** 

**We** will not pay any contribution for reduction in market value of the **buildings** resulting from repair or replacement of damaged parts.

If the **buildings** are not in good repair, or if repair or replacement is not carried out, **we** will, at **our** option, pay either

- 1) the cost of repair or replacement less a reduction for wear and depreciation but only up to what it would have cost to rebuild or repair if such work had been carried out without delay; or
- 2) for the reduction in market value caused by the damage.

## **Matching items**

**We** will not pay for the cost of replacing any undamaged item, or parts of items, forming part of a set, suite or which have a common design or use (such as, a bathroom suite or fitted kitchen units) when **damage** occurs within a clearly identifiable area or to a specific part.

#### Salvage

We have the right to the salvage of any insured property.

#### **Abandonment**

You may not, without our consent, abandon any property to us.

# Section 1 – Buildings (continued)

#### **Underinsurance**

If the **sum insured** is less than the full replacement cost **we** will only pay the same proportion of the **damage** as the **sum insured** bears to the full replacement cost.

For example, if the **sum insured** represents only half of the full replacement cost, **we** will only pay for one half of the amount lost or damaged.

The **sum insured** will not be reduced following payment of a claim.

# Limitation that only applies to Section 1 – Buildings

We will not pay more than the sum insured for each premises shown in the schedule.

# Section 2 - Contents

This cover is optional. Please read your schedule to see if you have insurance cover under this section

What is covered	What is not covered
This insurance covers the <b>contents</b> for loss or <b>damage</b> directly caused by	We will not pay
1) fire, lightning, explosion or earthquake	
2) Storm or flood	For <b>contents</b> outside the <b>home</b>
subsidence or heave of the site upon which the huildings stand or landslin	a) for loss or <b>damage</b> following damage to solid floors unless the walls of the private dwelling are damaged at the same time by the same event
	<ul> <li>for loss or damage arising from faulty design, specification, workmanship or materials</li> </ul>
	c) for loss or <b>damage</b> which but for the existence of this contract of insurance would be covered under any contract or a guarantee or by law
	<ul> <li>for loss or damage whilst the buildings are undergoing any structural repairs, alterations or extensions</li> </ul>
	e) for loss or <b>damage</b> by coastal erosion
any person taking part in a riot, violent disorder, strike, labour disturbance, civil commotion or acting maliciously	

## **Conditions that only apply to Section 2 - Contents**

#### How we deal with your claim

- 1) If you claim for damage to the contents, we will decide whether to repair, replace or pay for any item covered under Section 2.
- 2) We will not reduce the **sum insured** under Section 2 after **we** have paid a claim as long as **you** agree to **carry** out **our** recommendations to prevent further loss or **damage**.
- 3) For total loss or destruction of any item **we** will pay **you** the cost of replacing the item as new, so long as:
  - a) the new item is as close as possible to, but not an improvement on, the original item when it was new; and
  - b) you have paid or we have authorised the cost of replacement.

## **Limitations that apply to Section 2 - Contents**

- 1) We will deduct the applicable excess from the agreed settlement of your claim as shown on your schedule.
- 2) We will not pay more than the sums insured shown on your schedule.

# Section 3 – Accidents to Domestic Employees

This section will apply automatically provided you have selected Section 2 - Contents.

What is covered	What is not covered	
We will pay	<b>We</b> will not pay	
for amounts you become legally liable to pay, including costs and expenses which we have agreed in writing, for bodily injury (including death or disease) by an accident happening during the period of insurance at the premises to your domestic employees employed in connection with the premises shown in the schedule	<ul> <li>a) for bodily injury arising directly or indirectly</li> <li>i) by any motorised or horse-drawn vehicle other than;</li> <li>a. domestic garden equipment whilst being used within the premises; and</li> <li>b. pedestrian-controlled garden equipment, electric wheelchairs or items designed for a child's use.</li> <li>ii) from any vehicle used for racing, pacemaking or speed testing</li> <li>iii) from any communicable disease or condition</li> <li>b) for fines or penalties, or for damages which are only intended to punish you or to make an example of you.</li> </ul>	

# Limitation that only applies to Section 3 – Accidents to Domestic Employees

**We** will not pay more than €2,600,000 for any one accident or series of accidents arising out of any one event, plus the costs and expenses which **we** have agreed in writing.

# Section 4 – Property Owners' Liability

Standard cover and will automatically be shown in your schedule.

What is covered	What is not covered
We will pay you any amounts which you, as owner of the premises, become legally liable	We will not pay for any liability arising directly or indirectly:
to pay as damages for	i) from the occupation of the <b>premises</b>
<ul> <li>a) bodily injury (including death or disease);</li> <li>or</li> </ul>	ii) out of any profession, occupation, business or employment.
b) damage to property;	Liability:
caused by an accident happening at the premises during the period of insurance	iii) for bodily injury to <b>you</b> , a member of <b>your</b> household, a person under a contract of service or apprenticeship with you or a member of <b>your</b> family.
	iv) for damage to property owned or held in trust by or in the custody or control of you, a member of your household or any person engaged in your service.
	v) any kind of pollution and/or contamination other than:
	a) caused by sudden identified, unexpected and unforeseen accident which happens in its entirety at a specific moment of time during period of insurance at the premises; and
	<ul> <li>b) reported to us no later than 30 days from the end of the period of insurance;</li> </ul>
	in which case all such pollution and/or contamination arising out of such accident shall be deemed to have happened at the time of such accident.
	vi) fines or penalties, or for damages which are only intended to punish <b>you</b> or to make an example of <b>you</b> .
	vii) which <b>you</b> have assumed under contract and which would not otherwise have attached.
	viii) arising out of any criminal acts

# Limitation that only applies to Section 4 – Property Owners' Liability

**We** will not pay more than €2,600,000 in all for any one accident or series of accidents arising out of any one event, plus the costs and expenses which **we** have agreed in writing.

# Important Information

#### **Your Duties**

While **your broker** can guide **you**, it is **your** responsibility to make sure that the amount of insurance cover **you** buy represents the full value of **your** property. **You** must therefore keep the **sums insured** at a level which represents the full value of the property.

Full value should represent the following:

- For buildings the full rebuilding cost including additional rebuilding expenses;
- For contents the current cost as new

The maximum amount that **we** will pay in the event of a claim is the **sum insured** so it is very important that **you** insure **your** property for the full amount of its value

#### You must notify your broker:

- As soon as reasonably possible if you become aware that information you have given us is inaccurate;
- within 14 days of **you** becoming aware of any changes in the information **you** have provided to **us** which happen before or during the **period of insurance**;
- at least 30 days before you start any work to extend, renovate, build or demolish any part of the buildings, or any work involving the use of heat;
- if you make any changes that will downgrade the security or fire protections at your home:

When **we** are notified that information **you** previously provided is inaccurate, or of any changes to that information, or of planned building works, **we** will tell **you** if this affects **your** insurance. For example, **we** may amend the terms of **your** insurance or require **you** to pay more for **your** insurance or cancel **your** insurance in accordance with 'Important Information – Our right to cancel' on page 14.

If **you** fail to notify **us** that information **you** have provided is inaccurate, or **you** fail to notify **us** of any changes, this insurance may become invalid and **we** may not pay **your** claim, or any payment could be reduced.

## Information you have given us

**We** have relied on the information **you** have given **us**. **You** must take reasonable care when answering any questions **we** ask by ensuring that all information provided is accurate and complete.

If **we** establish that **you** deliberately or recklessly provided **us** with false or misleading information **we** will treat this insurance as if it never existed and decline all claims. A misrepresentation is deliberate or reckless if **you**:

- a) knew that it was untrue or misleading, or did not care whether or not it was untrue or misleading; and
- b) knew that the matter to which the misrepresentation related was relevant to **us**, or did not care whether or not it was relevant to **us**.

The burden will be on **us** to prove a) and b) above.

If **we** establish that **you** provided **us** with false or misleading information which was not deliberate or reckless and had **we** known the information from the start of the policy or at the time of its renewal, **we**:

a) would not have entered into the contract:

we will:

- i) charge an additional premium calculated from the start of the policy (the amount charged will be proportionate with the increase in risk);
- ii) apply additional terms from the date **we** discover the misrepresentation;

Provided **you** have paid the additional premium **we** requested and agreed in writing to the additional terms, **we** will also:

- i) pay any valid claims notified to **us** before the date of the discovery of the misrepresentation, including any valid claim which led to the discovery of the misrepresentation:
- ii) continue to cover **you** on the revised basis for the remaining **period of insurance**, but **we** may not continue insuring **you** once the policy reaches its renewal date.

However there may be certain circumstances where **we** will avoid the policy from the start date and treat the insurance as though it never existed. These circumstances will include where the misrepresentation means **we** or **our** parent company will suffer reputational harm in either the insurance market, the media or amongst **our** clients or trading partners. If **we** do avoid **your** policy from the start date because of the above, all premiums paid will be returned and no claims paid.

b) would have applied different terms:

we will apply those different terms from the date we discover the misrepresentation.

c) would have charged a higher premium:

we will charge that additional premium calculated from the start of the policy.

- d) would have charged a higher premium and applied different terms:
  - i) we will charge an additional premium calculated from the start of the policy; and
  - ii) apply additional terms from the date we discover the misrepresentation.

### We or your broker will write to you if we:

- intend to treat this insurance as if it never existed; or
- require vou to pay an additional premium; or
- apply additional terms.

## How to make changes to this insurance

If you would like to make changes to your insurance please contact your broker.

You must tell your broker as soon as reasonably possible of any change to your circumstances and/or the information you and/or your broker have previously provided during the period of insurance to allow us to reassess your insurance risk. Changes that should be notified, which apply to all members of your household, include (but are not limited to):

- a change of name;
- a change to your occupation or the nature of business in which you work;
- anyone covered by this policy being convicted of a non-motoring criminal offence or being charged with, but not yet tried for, any non-motoring criminal offences;
- anyone covered by this policy being declared bankrupt (whether in a personal or business capacity), receiving a County Court Judgement (CCJ) or entering into an Individual Voluntary Arrangement (IVA) against them; and
- any loss or damage not reported or claimed for under this policy.

Changes to your home that should be notified include (but are not limited to):-

- a change of address;
- your home no longer being in a good state of repair;
- · a change to the use of your home;
- any works being carried out at your home;
- if you downgrade the security or fire protections at your home;

When **we** are notified that information **you** previously provided is inaccurate, or of any changes to that information, **we** will tell **you** if this affects **your** insurance. For example, **we** may amend the terms of **your** insurance, require **you** to pay more for **your** insurance or cancel **your** insurance in accordance with 'Important Information – Our right to cancel' on page 14.

If you are in any doubt regarding the information being requested of you, please contact your broker.

REMEMBER - failure to notify **us** of changes then **you** may not receive any payment for a claim, a claim may be reduced, or **you** may lose all right to cover under **your** policy.

#### Renewal of this insurance

When this policy is due for renewal, **we** may offer to renew it for **you** automatically. This would mean **you** do not need to confirm **your** intention to renew before this policy ends. If **we** offer to do this for **you**, **your broker** will contact **you** before the **period of insurance** ends with full details of **your** next year's premium and policy terms and conditions. If **you** do not want to renew this policy, please contact **your broker** before the renewal date. Occasionally, **we** may not be able to offer to renew this policy. If this happens, **your broker** will contact **you** at least 21 days before the expiry of this policy to allow enough time for **you** to make alternative insurance arrangements.

#### How to cancel this insurance

#### During the cooling off period

You may cancel this insurance within 14 days:

- · of buying this insurance; or
- of the day on which you receive the insurance documents,

whichever is later, by writing to **your broker**. **We** will provide a full refund of the premium paid unless **you** have made a claim on this insurance. **We** can decide not to refund any premium if **you** have made a claim or there has been an event that could result in a claim being made on this insurance.

#### After the cooling off period

If you cancel this insurance outside the cooling off period, provided you have not made a claim, or there has not been an event that could result in a claim, you will be entitled to a refund of any premium paid, subject to a deduction for the time for which you have been covered. If you cancel this insurance within 6 months of the start of this insurance we will retain 50% of the annual premium paid. If we pay any claim, in whole or in part, then no refund of premium will be allowed.

#### Our right to cancel

**We** may cancel this insurance where there is a valid reason by giving **you** 30 days' notice in writing. **We** will only do this for a valid reason. Examples of valid reasons are as follows:

- Non-payment of premium;
- A change in risk occurring which means that we can no longer provide you with insurance cover;
- Non-cooperation or failure to supply any information or documentation we request;
- Failure to comply with your duties under 'Important Information Your Duties' on page 12;
- Failure to inform us of changes to information provided by you on your proposal form/statement of fact; and
- Failure to implement changes that have been requested by us.

Any refund of premium due to **you** will depend on how long this insurance has been in force. For example, if you have been covered for six months, the deduction for the time **you** have been covered will be half the annual premium.

#### How to make a claim

**We** aim to provide a first class claims service. **Your** claim will be handled promptly and with due care and professionalism. **We** will also ensure **you** are kept informed of the progress of **your** claim.

In the event of a claim or possible claim under this insurance please contact **your broker** or the claims handler using the contact details shown in **your schedule**. **You** may appoint **your** own expert / Loss Assessor in the event of claim.

The procedures differ across the Sections of this policy in order to reflect the different types of claim **you** might have and services that **you** may need.

We have set out below how to find what you need to know to make a claim or use a service under this policy.

#### Your duties:

- 1) You must notify your broker or the claims handler as soon as reasonably possible giving full details of what has happened. You must however provide full details within 30 days. The contact details for reporting a claim are shown in your schedule.
- 2) **You** must supply any other information we may reasonably require, including proof of ownership and value, within 30 days.
- 3) **You** must inform the police as soon as reasonably possible following malicious acts, violent disorder, riots, civil commotion, theft, attempted theft or loss of property.
- 4) If a claim for liability is made against **you**, **you** must as soon as reasonably possible forward to **your broker** or the claims handler any letter, claim, writ, summons or other legal document **you** receive.
- 5) You must not admit liability or offer or agree to settle any claim without our written permission.

If you fail to comply with any of the above duties, we may not pay your claim, or any payment may be reduced.

#### **Defending claims**

#### We may:

- a) take full responsibility for dealing with, defending or settling any claim in your name; and
- b) take any action **we** consider necessary to enforce **your** rights or **our** rights under this insurance.

Please note that there are also claims conditions that apply to Section 1 – Buildings on page 7.

#### **Fraudulent Claims**

If **you** or anyone acting on **your** behalf makes a fraudulent claim under **your** policy, including providing fraudulent information or documentation, **we** will:

- a) refuse to pay the claim;
- b) seek to recover any of costs already incurred by **us** relating to the fraudulent claim;
- c) have the option to cancel the policy from the date of the fraudulent act; and
- d) keep any premium paid to us.

This will not affect separate claims made before the fraudulent act, unless they too were fraudulent.

#### **Claims Condition**

All monies which become or may become payable to **you** under this policy will in accordance with section 93 of the Insurance Act 1936 be payable and paid in the Republic of Ireland.

## **Complaints**

#### How to make a complaint

**Our** aim is to ensure that all aspects of **your** insurance are dealt with promptly, efficiently and fairly. At all times **we** are committed to providing **you** with the highest standard of service.

If **you** have any questions or concerns about **your** policy or the handling of a claim **you** should, in the first instance, contact **your broker**.

If you wish to make a complaint, you can do so at any time by referring the matter to us. Our contact details are:

**Post**: Service Manager, Operations Team, Lloyd's Insurance Company S.A., Bastion Tower,

Marsveldplein 5, 1050 Brussels, Belgium

**Telephone:** +32 (0)2 227 39 39 **Fax:** +353 1 6 620 890

Email: enquiries.lloydsbrussels@lloyds.com

Your complaint will be acknowledged, in writing, within 5 business days of the complaint being made. You will also be informed of the name of one or more individuals that will be your point of contact regarding your complaint until the complaint is resolved or cannot be progressed any further. You will be provided with an update on the progress of the investigation of your complaint, in writing, within 20 business days of the complaint being made. A decision on your complaint will be provided to you, in writing, within 40 business days of the complaint being made.

Should **you** remain dissatisfied with the final response or if **you** have not received a final response within 40 business days of the complaint being made, **you** may be eligible to refer **your** complaint to the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman (FSPO). The contact details are as follows:

Post: Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman, Lincoln House, Lincoln Place, Dublin 2,

D02 VH29, Republic of Ireland

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If **you** have purchased **your** contract online **you** may also make a complaint via the EU's online dispute resolution (ODR) platform. The website for the ODR platform is <a href="https://www.ec.europa.eu/odr">www.ec.europa.eu/odr</a>.

The complaints handling arrangements above are without prejudice to **your** right to commence a legal action or an alternative dispute resolution proceeding in accordance with **your** contractual rights.

#### **Choice of Law and Jurisdiction**

The parties to a contract of insurance are free to choose the law and jurisdiction applicable to that contract. In the absence of any agreement to the contrary, the laws of the Republic of Ireland will apply and the parties submit, at **your** election, to the exclusive jurisdiction of:

- i) the courts of the Republic of Ireland; or
- ii) the courts of England and Wales; or
- iii) where the dispute relates to indemnity for legal liability or immovable property, or movable and immovable property both adversely affected by the same cause, the courts of the country, crown protectorate or dependency in which the loss or damage was sustained or the liability incurred;

in accordance with the provisions of Brussels Regulation (1215/2012/EU).

#### Language

The language of this policy and any communication throughout the duration of the **period of insurance** will be English.

#### **DATA PROTECTION NOTICE**

#### Who we are

We are Lloyd's Insurance Company S.A. (hereafter referred to as "Lloyd's Europe") an insurance company authorised and regulated by the National Bank of Belgium (NBB) and regulated by the Financial Services and Markets Authority (FSMA). Its registered office is at Place du Champ de Mars 5, Bastion Tower, 14th floor, 1050 Ixelles, Belgium. Its company/VAT number is BE 0682.594.839, RPR/RPM Brussels. LIC is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Society of Lloyd's, 1 Lime Street, London, EC3M 3HA, United Kingdom (Society of Lloyd's).

#### What personal information we process about you

**We** collect and use relevant information about **you** to provide **you** with the insurance cover or the insurance cover that benefits **you**, and to meet **our** legal obligations and the obligations of others in the insurance chain.

This information includes details such as **your** name, address and contact details and any other information that we collect about **you** in connection with the insurance cover, or the cover from which **you** benefit. This information may include special categories of personal data details such as information about **your** health and any criminal convictions you may have.

#### Why we collect your personal information and the lawful basis for processing

**We** collect and use **your** personal data to provide **you** with the insurance cover. The legal basis is the contract performance with you as the data subject and the compliance with legal obligations, amongst other insurance and tax law obligations.

For processing sensitive health personal data, the general legal basis is the consent, unless there is a local statutory right to do so as a legal basis.

For processing child personal data, the legal basis is the consent given or authorised by the holder of parental responsibility over the child.

Finally, we can also process your personal data for fraud prevention and detection with legitimate interest as the legal basis.

#### Who we are sharing your personal data with

The way insurance works means that your information may be shared and used by several third parties in the insurance sector (inside and outside the European Economic Area-EEA). For example, insurers, insurance agents or insurance brokers, reinsurers, loss adjusters, sub-contractors, regulators, law enforcement agencies, fraud and crime prevention and detection agencies and compulsory insurance databases. **We** will only disclose **your** personal information in connection with the insurance cover that is provided, and to the extent that it is needed or allowed by law.

From time to time we may need to share **your** personal information with third parties outside EEA and **we** will always take steps to ensure that any international transfer of information is carefully managed to protect **your** rights and interests:

- We will only transfer your personal information to countries which are recognised as providing
  an adequate level of legal protection or where we can be satisfied those alternative arrangements are in
  place to protect your privacy rights.
- Transfers to service providers and other third parties will always be protected by contractual commitments and where appropriate further assurances.
- Any requests for information we receive from law enforcement or regulators will be carefully checked before personal information is disclosed.

#### How long we keep your data

**We** keep your personal details for no longer than is necessary in offering the insurance arranged or to comply with our legal or regulatory requirements.

**We** will securely delete or erase your personal information if there is no valid business reason for retaining your data. In exceptional circumstances, **we** may retain your personal information for longer periods of time if we believe there is a prospect of litigation, in the event of any complaints or there is another valid business reason the data will be needed in the future.

#### Other people's details you provide to us

Where **you** provide **us** (or your insurance agent or insurance broker) with details about other people, **you** must ensure that this data protection notice is provided to them.

#### Complaints, contacting us and the regulator, and your rights

If **you** wish to know how we use your information or see a copy of our full Privacy policy, please contact us <u>LloydsEurope.DataProtection@lloyds.com</u> or go to the Privacy policy at website <a href="https://www.lloydseurope.com">https://www.lloydseurope.com</a> where **we** have full details.

You have the following rights in relation to the information we hold about you:

Right to access, right to rectification, right to erasure, right to restriction of processing, right to data portability, right to object, right to withdraw consent.

If you wish to exercise your rights, you need contact the insurance agent or insurance broker that arranged your insurance at:

The Compliance Officer

Arachas Corporate Brokers Ltd t/a Capital Insurance Markets

The Courtyard, Carmanhall Road, Sandyford Business Park, Sandyford, Dublin 18, D18X377

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You have the right to lodge a complaint with the competent data protection authority, but we encourage you to contact us before doing so.

#### Consent

For processing health or genetic personal data, and for processing child personal data below the age of 16, in connection with the insurance cover, the insurance agent or insurance **broker** that arranged the contract will ask you to obtain your consent through the data protection consent form, except in countries where, for the processing of sensitive health personal data, in the context of an insurance policy, there is a local statutory right to do so.

The processing of child personal data will be lawful if the consent is given or authorised by the holder of parental responsibility over the child.

Member States may provide by law for a lower age for those purposes provided that such lower age is not below 13 years.

You are free to give us your consent, however, if you do not give your consent, or you withdraw your consent, this may affect our ability to provide the insurance cover from which you benefit and may prevent us from providing cover for you or handling your claims.

#### Contact details of the Data Protection Officer

If **you** have any questions relating to data protection that **you** believe we will be able to answer, please contact our Data Protection Officer:

**Data Protection Officer** 

Lloyds Insurance Company S.A.
Bastion Tower
Place du Champ de Mars 5
1050 Bruxelles
Belgium

Email: Lloyds Europe. Data Protection @ lloyds.com

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# General Exclusions

## **Sanctions**

This policy will not provide any insurance cover or benefit, and **we** will not pay any sum, if doing so would mean that **we** are in breach of any sanction, prohibition or restriction imposed by any law or regulation applicable to **us**.

#### Tax

There may be circumstances where taxes may be due that are not paid via **us**. If this occurs then it is **your** responsibility to ensure that these are paid direct to the appropriate authority.

The stamp duty on this policy has been or will be paid to the Revenue Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of section 113 of the Finance Act 1990 and Section 5 of the Stamp Duties Consolidation Act 1999.

#### **Service of Suit**

**We** agree that all summonses, notices or processes requiring to be served on **us** for the purpose of instituting legal proceedings against **us** in connection with this insurance will be properly served if addressed to **us** and delivered care of Lloyd's Ireland Representative Limited who has authority to accept service on **our** behalf.

By giving this authority to Lloyd's Ireland Representative Limited, **we** do not renounce **our** right to any special delays or periods of time to which **we** are entitled for the service of any such summonses, notices or processes by reason of **our** residence or domicile in Belgium.

# **Our Regulator**

Lloyd's Insurance Company S.A. is a Belgian limited liability company (société anonyme / naamloze vennootschap) with its registered office at Bastion Tower, Marsveldplein 5, 1050 Brussels, Belgium and registered with Banque-Carrefour des Entreprises / Kruispuntbank van Ondernemingen under number 682.594.839 RLE (Brussels). It is an insurance company subject to the supervision of the National Bank of Belgium. Its Firm Reference Number(s) and other details can be found on www.nbb.be.

Website address: www.lloyds.com/brussels E-mail: enquiries.lloydsbrussels@lloyds.com Bank details: Citibank Europe plc Belgium Branch, Boulevard General Jacques 263G, Brussels 1050, Belgium - BE46570135225536.

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# 1) Biological, chemical, radioactive or nuclear contamination

We will not pay for any legal liability, loss, damage or additional expense arising from:

- i) ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any irradiated fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel;
- ii) the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or of its nuclear component.

**We** will not pay for death or injury to any person, any legal liability, loss, **damage** or additional expense caused by or contributed to by biological or chemical contamination due to or arising from:

- a) terrorism; and/or
- b) steps taken to prevent, suppress, control or reduce the consequences of any actual, attempted, threatened, suspected or perceived **terrorism**.

#### 2) Electronic data

We will not pay for:

- i) loss of or damage to any property, information or digital data, or additional expense arising from; or
- ii) any legal liability directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to, by or arising from;
  - a) **computer viruses**, hacking, computer error or malfunction;
  - b) distortion, alteration, erasure or corruption of electronic or digital data; or
  - c) the failure of any equipment to correctly recognise the date or change of date.

## 3) Existing, deliberate and indirect damage

We will not pay for loss or damage:

- i) occurring before or arising from an event before the beginning of the **period of insurance**;
- ii) caused deliberately by you or any person acting on your behalf; or
- iii) not directly caused by the event that caused you to claim unless expressly stated in this insurance.

## 4) War

**We** will not pay for any loss, **damage** or liability caused by or happening through war, invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power or confiscation, nationalisation, requisition or **damage** to property by or under the order of any government or public or local authority.

#### 5) Pollution

**We** will not pay for pollution or contamination by naturally occurring or man-made substances, forces or organisms, or any combination of them, whether permanently or transitory and however occurring. This exclusion does not apply to:

- i) a sudden, identifiable, unintended and unexpected event which takes place in its entirety at a specific time and place during the **period of insurance**; or
- ii) oil escaping from a domestic oil installation at the **premises** or any neighbouring property, provided that **we** are advised as soon as reasonably possible following **your** becoming aware or when you ought to have become aware, of the leakage.

#### 6) Other insurance

**We** will not pay any claim if any loss, **damage** or liability covered under this insurance is also covered wholly or in part under any other insurance, except for any amount beyond the limits which would have been covered under any such insurance had this insurance not been effected.

# **General Conditions**

## 1) Excess clause

The excess amount shown in the **schedule** will be deducted from each and every incident of loss.

The following are conditions of the insurance that **you** need to meet as **your** part of this contract. If **you** do not meet these conditions, **we** may reject a claim payment or a claim payment could be reduced. In some circumstances **your policy** may not be valid.

## 2) Contractor's exclusion clause

This insurance does not cover loss, damage or liability arising out of the activities of contractors.

## 3) Inspection clause

The **premises** must be inspected internally and externally at least once every 14 days by **you** or **your** Representatives.

## 4) Water tanks and central heating systems clause

All water tanks and central heating systems must be drained and stopcocks turned off at the mains.