

# AIB Credit Card Travel Insurance

**Policy Document** 

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## Welcome to your AIB **Credit Card** Travel Insurance

PLEASE NOTE: Terms in bold have meanings given to them in the Definitions Sections which appear in Parts I and III of the Policy.

#### AIB Credit Card Travel Insurance

This is **Your AIB** Credit Card Travel Insurance policy which, together with the information supplied in **Your** application, is a contract between **You** and **Us**.

In return for payment of the premium by (i) **AIB** or (ii) by **You** if **You** have requested optional cover, **We** agree to insure **You** (and **Your Partner**, **Children**, **Authorised Users**, if any, and **Business Associates**, if shown as insured on the **Policy Schedule**) provided that all **Persons Insured** are aged under 75 and **Permanently Resident** in Republic of **Ireland** before travelling.

The insurance will operate during the **Period of Insurance** and whilst the **Marketing Agreement** between **AIB** and **Us** is in force in the manner and to the extent provided, and subject to the Terms, Conditions and Exclusions contained in the **AIB** Worldwide Travel Insurance policy.

#### Please read your policy and policy schedule

The policy booklet shows the cover applicable and the **Policy Schedule** shows the most that **We** will pay for each benefit. If **You** have any questions please contact **Us** on 1800 24 24 67, Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm.

#### Changes to Your policy

If either **Your** insurance needs or any of the information **You** have given **AIB** changes, please advise **AIB**, in order to update our records.

Michael Delaney Head of General Insurance AIB Insurance Services Limited

### The information You provide

We use personal information which You supply to Us in order to write and administer this Policy, including any claims arising from it.

This information will include basic contact details such as **Your** name, address, and policy number, but may also include more detailed information about **You** (for example, **Your** age, health, details of assets, claims history) where this is relevant to the risk **We** are insuring, services **We** are providing or to a claim **You** are reporting.

We are part of a global group, and Your personal information may be shared with Our group companies in other countries as required to provide coverage under Your policy or to store Your information. We also use a number of trusted service providers, who will also have access to Your personal information subject to Our instructions and control. You have a number of rights in relation to Your personal information, including rights of access and, in certain circumstances, erasure.

This section represents a condensed explanation of how **We** use **Your** personal information. For more information, **We** strongly recommend **You** read **Our** userfriendly Master Privacy Policy, available here: <u>https://www.chubb.com/ie-en/</u><u>footer/privacy-policy.aspx</u>. **You** can ask **Us** for a paper copy of the Privacy Policy at any time, by contacting **Us** at mailto:dataprotectionoffice.europe@ chubb.com.

## **PART I General Information**

#### 1.1 Definitions

The following words and phrases will always have the same special meaning wherever they appear in the policy in bold type and starting with a capital letter. Additional Definitions appear in Part III Sections 3, 6, 7 and 11.

#### €

euro

#### Abroad

anywhere in the world outside **Ireland** (excluding Cuba). NOTE: see Sanction Country/**Specially Designated List** exclusion under Part IV.

#### Accident

sudden identifiable violent external event that happens by chance and which could not be expected; or, unavoidable exposure to severe weather conditions.

#### AIB; AIB's

Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c. of or pertaining to Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c. whose address is at 10 Molesworth Street, Dublin 2.

#### **Anniversary Date**

each annual anniversary of the **Commencement Date**.

#### **Authorised User**

another named person, as advised to and accepted by **AIB**, who has been authorised by the **Principal Cardholder** to effect card transactions on the **Card** account.

#### **Business Associate**

Your associate who is travelling with You on a **Trip** in connection with **Your** business.

#### Card

AIB Credit/Charge card that has been issued in Ireland as described in the Policy Schedule.

#### Cardholder

person to whom or for whose use a **Card** has been issued by **AIB**.

#### Child, Children

Your (and Your Partner's) children, stepchildren, legally adopted children and children for whom You (or Your Partner) are the parent or legal guardian, each of whom must be:

- a) under 18 years old (or under 23 years old if in Full Time Education) at the commencement of the Period of Insurance and who is;
- b) dependent on You or Your Partner even if he or she does not live with either of You; and
- c) unmarried.

#### **Chubb Assistance**

The third **Party** provider with whom **We** have contracted to provide;

- a) The telephone advice, information and counselling services; and or
- b) the travel assistance and emergency medical and repatriation services.

#### Claim(s)

single loss or a series of losses **Due To** one cause insured by this policy.

#### **Commencement Date**

the day, month and year, as advised in writing by **AIB**, for cover to start.

#### **Communicable Disease**

Means an illness or disease that may be transmitted directly or indirectly by one person to another due to a virus, bacteria or other microorganism.

#### Curtail, Curtailed, Curtailment

Cut short/cutting short Your Trip

#### Doctor

Doctor or specialist, registered or licensed to practise medicine under the laws of the country in which they practise who is neither:

- 1. a Person Insured; or
- a relative of a Person Insured unless approved by Us.

#### Due To

directly or indirectly caused by, arising or resulting from, in connection with.

#### Excess

the first amount shown in the Policy Schedule of any **Claim** which each **Person(s) Insured** must pay except for:

- i. a loss of deposit only **Claim** when the **Excess** is the first €10 of any **Claim**; or
- a Claim for medical and additional expenses in European Union countries when there is no Excess where a reduction is obtained using a European Health Insurance Card.

#### Fare

outbound and inbound travel costs of a **Trip**.

#### **Full Time Education**

a programme of learning provided by a recognised educational body, which leads to a qualification by examination or assessment which is either:

- full-time study; or
- a mixture of study and work experience as long as at least two thirds of the total time for the course is spent on study.

#### Hijack

unlawful seizure or taking control of an aircraft or other means of transport in which the **Person(s) Insured** is travelling as a passenger.

#### Hijackers

perpetrators of a Hijack.

#### **Immediate Family**

Your Partner, or fiancé(e) or the grandchild, child (including fostered and adopted children), brother, sister, parent, grandparent, grandchild, step-brother, stepsister, step-parent, parent-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, sisterin-law, brother-in-law, aunt, uncle, nephew, niece of You or Your Partner, or anyone noted as next of kin on any legal document.

#### Ireland; Irish

the island of Ireland and its islands except Northern Ireland; of or pertaining to Ireland.

#### **Marketing Agreement**

The Agreement, or any replacement thereof between **AIB** and **Us** which sets out the terms under which **We** provide Insurance to the **Cardholders** of **AIB**.

#### Partner

 Your spouse; or someone of either gender with whom You have been living with for 3 months as though they were Your spouse.

#### Party

all the **Person(s) Insured** under this policy who are travelling together on the same **Trip**.

#### Period of Insurance

twelve months from 00.01 on the Commencement Date and each subsequent twelve-month period for which either AIB or You shall pay and We shall accept a renewal premium, both periods falling entirely within the Period of Cover. Dates refer to Local Standard Time at Your address as shown in the Policy Schedule.

#### Period of Cover

time during which both the **Card** account and the **Marketing Agreement** remain in force.

#### Permanently Resident

resident in the first instance for at least three months and thereafter for forty weeks each year.

#### Person(s) Insured

persons or class of persons described in the **Policy Schedule**.

#### Policy Schedule

the document sent to **You** showing the sums insured excesses and other limits in the cover provided for **You** and any other **Person(s) Insured**. If **You** or the Person(s) Insured has a **Claim**, **We** will deal with it based on the details shown in the Policy Schedule sent to **You** immediately before the event giving rise to the **Claim**.

#### Principal Cardholder

person in whose name the **Card** account is maintained.

#### **Public Transport**

air, land or water vehicle operated under licence for the transportation of feepaying passengers.

#### Sedgwick

Sedgwick Travel Claims, Merrion Hall, Strand Road, Sandymount, Dublin 4.

#### **Specially Designated List**

means names of a person, entities, groups, corporates specified on a list who are subject to trade or economic sanctions or other such similar laws or regulations of the United States of America, United Nations, European Union or United Kingdom.

#### Trip

journey **Abroad** involving pre-booked travel or accommodation, where:

- i. travel begins and ends in Ireland; and
- ii. 50% of the Fare for each Person Insured has been charged to the Card.

#### War

armed conflict between nations, invasion, act of foreign enemy, civil **War**, hostilities (whether **War** be declared or not), rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power.

#### We/Our/Us

Chubb European Group SE; of or pertaining to Chubb European Group SE.

#### Winter Sports

skiing (including skiing outside the area of normal compacted snow or ski slope i.e. off-piste when accompanied by or under the instruction of a qualified guide, tobogganing, snow boarding and ice skating (other than on an indoor rink) but excluding competitive **Winter Sports** (including, but not limited to, ski or ski bob racing, mono skiing, ski jumping, ski boarding, ice hockey, or the use of bobsleighs or skeletons).

#### You; Your

the **Principal Cardholder**; of or pertaining to the **Principal Cardholder**.

#### 1.2 Trips covered

This policy covers all Trips during the **Period of Insurance** provided they meet the following conditions:

- i. each individual **Trip** begins and ends during the **Period of Insurance**;
- ii. no individual **Trip** continues for more than 45 consecutive days;
- each Trip in Ireland includes at least 2 nights spent in accommodation that is booked before the Trip begins;
- iv. Up to 21 days Winter Sports cover is included during the Period of Insurance.

In addition, cover under Part III Section 3. Personal Accident shall also be operative whilst the Person(s) Insured is riding as a Fare paying passenger in, or whilst boarding or alighting from, a Public Transport within Ireland, provided that the Fare for the Person(s) Insured has been charged to the Card.

### 1.3 Are you eligible?

There is no insurance under the policy unless all of the following conditions are met:

- A. each Person Insured must be;
  - i. **Permanently Resident** in **Ireland**, and;
  - aged under 75 years on the Commencement Date of any Period of Insurance.
- B. Children travelling without You or Your Partner will only be insured if they are travelling:
  - in the company of an adult (i.e. someone not defined as a Child under this policy) You or Your Partner know, or on an organised school, college or university Trip;
  - as an unaccompanied minor on a scheduled air service which operates an unaccompanied minor scheme, and then only if they are travelling with the intention of joining, or being subsequently joined by, another adult insured under this policy.

#### 1.4 Trips not covered

We will not cover any Trip

- a. which involves You travelling specifically to obtain medical, dental or cosmetic treatment;
- when You have been advised not to travel by Your Doctor or You have received a terminal prognosis;
- c. involving travel to areas where the Department of Foreign Affairs allocates a security status of 'Avoid non-essential travel' or 'Do not travel'. If **You** are not sure whether there is a travel warning for **Your** destination, please check their website www.dfa.ie

## 1.5 When cover operates for a Trip

Insurance cover under Part III Section 1 begins:

- A. When a Trip is booked, or from the commencement date and time stated in the Policy Schedule, whichever is later. It ends when You leave Your home in Ireland to commence Your Trip and the at least 50% of Fare is charged to the Card.
- B. Insurance cover under all other Sections operates for a Trip which begins and ends during the Period of Insurance and includes travel directly to and from the home of each Person Insured provided the return home is completed within 24 hours of return to Ireland. If the return of the Person(s) Insured from a Trip is unavoidably delayed Due To a Claim, he or she will continue to be insured without any additional premium for the period of the delay.

NB All cover will cease from the date that **You** cease to be a **Principal Cardholder**.

#### 1.6 Medical requirements

We have the right to refuse to pay any Claim if:

- A. at the date on which a Trip is booked and the Fare is paid, or at the Commencement Date if later, the Person(s) Insured is aware of any reason why a Trip might be cancelled or Curtailed;
- B. at the date on which a Trip is booked and the Fare is paid, or at the Commencement Date if later, the Person(s) Insured
  - is receiving or on a waiting list for

treatment in a hospital or nursing home;

- is waiting for investigation or referral, or the results of any investigation, medical treatment or surgical procedure, for any condition, whether diagnosed or undiagnosed;
- is choosing not to take prescribed medication, or the correct dose of prescribed medicine.
- is travelling against the advice of a medically qualified doctor;
- is travelling to obtain medical, dental or cosmetic treatment;
- is travelling with a terminal condition.

## 1.7 Making a claim

#### A. Medical emergency only

In a medical emergency, please use the Medical Emergency Service -

T +353 (0) 1 4402792

(part of the cover provided under Part III Section 4 MEDICAL AND ADDITIONAL EXPENSES) Contacting **Us** first may delay treatment

#### B. all other Claims

Sedgwick Travel Claims Merrion Hall Strand Road Sandymount Dublin 4 T +353(0) 1 661 9133 F +353(0) 1 661 5249

To make a **Claim** please phone or write to **Sedgwick** within 30 days of the incident, or as soon as possible afterwards, and

provide **Your** name, address and policy number. A claim form is available from **Sedgwick**. Alternatively **You** can print off a claim form from **Our** website at www.aib.ie/travel

#### Reporting lost or stolen property

- A. money, valuables or Personal Property You must notify the local Police within 24 hours of discovery and provide Us with a copy of their written report.
- B. travellers' cheques
  You must notify the local branch or agent of the issuing company immediately on becoming aware of the loss.
- C. any property lost or stolen from a hotel

**You** must notify the hotel management (in addition to the local Police) within 24 hours of becoming aware of the loss.

### 1.8 Aggregate limits of liability

We shall not be liable for any amounts in Excess of the amounts shown in the Policy Schedule for any one Claim involving any one Party. If the aggregate amount of all benefits payable under the policy exceeds the appropriate amount, the benefit payable for each Person Insured comprising the Party shall be proportionately reduced until the total of all benefits does not exceed the Aggregate Limit of Liability per Party.

### **PART II Services**

## 1. Medical emergency and referral services

IMPORTANT: This is not Private Medical Insurance. If You require medical treatment You must contact Chubb Assistance immediately. If You do not do this, We may reject Your Claim or reduce its payment.

If **You** require medical treatment in Australia **You** must access the benefits provided under the reciprocal health care agreement between the Australian and Republic of **Ireland** governments. If **You** do not do this, **We** may reject **Your Claim** or reduce its payment.

#### **Chubb Assistance**

Medical Emergency and Referral / Non-Insured Facilitation Services :

#### T +353 (0) 1 440 2792

Assistance services are only available during a **Trip Abroad**. **Chubb Assistance** will provide the **Person(s) Insured** with the following services, in an emergency, when he or she is on a **Trip**. Please make sure **You** have details of this policy, including the policy number and **Period of Insurance** when **You** call.

If the policy covers a service or item under any of the Sections in Part III (e.g. medical expenses if **You** have to consult a **Doctor**) **You** will be able to recover the payment.

**You** must contact **Chubb Assistance** before incurring any costs covered under this Section.

#### A. Medical Referral

provision of the names and addresses of local **Doctors**, hospitals, clinics and dentists when consultation or treatment is required, arrangements for a **Doctor** to call, and, if necessary, for a **Person Insured** to be admitted to hospital.

#### **B.** Repatriation

If the **Doctor** appointed by **Chubb Assistance** believes treatment in **Ireland** is preferable, transfer will be arranged by regular scheduled transport services or by air or road ambulance services if more urgent treatment and/or specialist care is required during the journey.

#### C. Payment of Bills

If a **Person Insured** is admitted to hospital **Abroad**, the hospital or attending **Doctor**(s) will be contacted and payment of their fees up to the policy limits will be guaranteed so a **Person Insured** does not have to make the payment from their own funds.

#### D. Drug Replacement

assistance with the following:

- i. replacement of lost drugs or other essential medication; or
- ii. lost or broken prescription glasses or contact lenses, which are unobtainable Abroad
- iii. sourcing and delivery of compatible blood supplies.

**Chubb Assistance** will not pay for the replacement costs of any item or the costs of sourcing and delivering blood supplies.

E. Transmission of urgent messages to relatives or Business Associates

#### F. Unsupervised Children

- organisation of an accompanying Child's return home, with a suitable escort when necessary, if the Child is left unsupervised because You or Your Partner (if shown as insured on the Policy Schedule) are hospitalised or incapacitated.
- medical advice and monitoring, until You or Your Partner returns home, if a Child who has been left in Ireland becomes ill or suffers injury.

#### 2. Non-insured facilitation services

Chubb Assistance will provide a Person Insured with the following services, in an emergency, when he or she is on a Trip Abroad.

You will be responsible for paying fees and charges for non-insured facilitation services provided e.g. You will be responsible for paying a translator for his or her services, but You will not be charged by Chubb Assistance for locating the translation service

#### A. Transfer of Emergency Funds

transfer of emergency funds up to €250 per **Trip** if access to normal financial/ banking arrangements is not available locally. In order to reimburse **Chubb Assistance** the **Person(s) Insured** must authorise **Chubb Assistance** to debit his or her credit or charge card with the amount of the transfer, or make alternative arrangements to deposit the funds in **Chubb Assistance**'s account in the UK. If the emergency transfer is necessitated by theft or loss of personal money, a **Claim** may be made under the policy.

#### **B. Message Relay**

transmission of urgent messages to relatives or **Business Associates** if medical or travel problems disrupt a **Trip** travel schedule.

#### C. Tracing Personal Property

tracing and re-delivery of *Personal Property* that has been lost or misdirected in transit if the Carrier has failed to resolve the problem. (Please note: the *Person(s) Insured* must have his or her *Personal Property* tag number available.)

#### **D. Replacement Travel Documents**

assistance with the replacement of lost or stolen tickets and travel documents, and referral to suitable travel offices. **Chubb Assistance** will not pay for any item.

#### E. Lost Credit Cards

giving advice on how to contact the appropriate **Card** Issuers if credit or charge cards are lost or stolen. Data Protection legislation prevents **Chubb Assistance** from contacting the **Card** Issuers directly.

#### F. Emergency Translation Facility

a translation service if the local provider of an assistance service does not speak English.

#### G. Legal Help referral to a local Englishspeaking

Lawyer, Embassy or Consulate if legal advice is needed, and arrangement of payment of reasonable emergency legal expenses or bail, against a guarantee of repayment.

## H. Unsupervised Children, on a Trip and at home

- i. organisation of an accompanying Child's return home, with a suitable escort when necessary, if he Child is left unsupervised because You or Your Partner (if shown as insured on the Policy Schedule) are hospitalised or incapacitated.
- medical advice and monitoring, until You or Your Partner return home, if a Child who has been left in Ireland becomes ill or suffers injury.

#### CONDITION

#### Prompt advice and assistance

Whilst **Chubb Assistance** will make every effort to ensure advice or assistance is provided promptly and in good faith it cannot accept liability for loss or damage of any kind that may arise or result from the use, or intended use, of the **Chubb Assistance/Medical Referral/Personal Assistance services**.

## PART III Your Cover

## SECTION 1. Cancellation and Curtailment

#### A. Cover

#### 1. Cancellation

- A. We will refund the Person Insured's portion of unused travel and/ or accommodation costs which the Person Insured has paid or is contracted to pay for and which cannot be recovered from other sources ; or
- B. We will pay for the Person Insured's portion of change fees incurred to change the date of their entire Trip and which cannot be recovered from other sources;

up to the amount stated in the policy schedule, if it becomes necessary to cancel or rearrange a **Trip** before leaving **Ireland Due To**:

- the death, serious injury, sudden illness or complications in pregnancy as diagnosed by a **Doctor** who specialises in obstetrics of the **Person(s) Insured** or **Immediate Family**; or
- ii. the compulsory quarantine on the order of a treating **Doctor** or the Health Services Executive (HSE) of the **Person Insured;**
- iii. the Person Insured or a Travelling Companion testing positive for Covid-19, which has been certified in writing as specifically relating to You by a test that is recognised by the Republic of Ireland Government, including such a test that is carried out by a licensed pharmacy, a licensed laboratory or the treating Doctor;
- iv. a **Person Insured** being delayed for at least 24 hours on the outbound or return leg of the **Trip** because the

scheduled departure of the **Public Transport** is affected by adverse weather, industrial action, strike, riot or civil commotion or mechanical breakdown or derangement.

- v. jury service or subpoena of the Person(s) Insured or the Hijacking of the conveyance in which he or she is travelling.
- vi. unemployment of the **Person(s) Insured** which qualifies for payment under any applicable statute.
- vii. serious damage, occurring 10 days or less before the **Person(s) Insured** departure on a **Trip**, making the **Person(s) Insured** home uninhabitable.
- viii. the presence of the **Person(s) Insured** being required by the Police following a burglary or attempted burglary at their home.

#### 2. Curtailment

We will pay:

- A. The Person Insured's portion of unused accommodation costs which the Person Insured has paid or is contracted to pay for and which cannot be recovered from any other source; and
- reasonable additional travel and accommodation (room only) costs necessarily incurred in the Person Insured returning to their home in Ireland;

up to the amount stated in the policy schedule, if it becomes necessary to, **Curtail** a **Trip Due To**:

 the death, serious injury, sudden illness or complications in pregnancy (as diagnosed by a **Doctor** who specialises in obstetrics) of the **Person Insured** or **Immediate Family**;

- ii. the compulsory quarantine on the order of a treating **Doctor** of the **Person Insured** provided that such **Curtailment** is confirmed as medically necessary by the treating **Doctor**;
- iii. serious damage making a **Person Insured's** home uninhabitable;
- iv. the presence of a **Person Insured** being required by the Police following a burglary or attempted burglary at their home.

#### 3. Quarantine Due To a Communicable Disease (COVID 19)

We will pay:

- A. Reasonable additional
  - accommodation (room only) costs and transport costs (if the **Person Insured** couldn't re-schedule their pre-booked transport) if the **Person Insured** has to stay longer at their destination or are unable to use their original booked accommodation because the **Person Insured** specifically has been ordered to quarantine by a treating **Doctor** whilst at their destination. **We** will deduct any amounts from the **Person Insured's** overall claim which they are entitled to recover from their existing accommodation or travel provider for unused accommodation or travel.

#### **B. Exclusions**

## (General Exclusions apply as well)

We will not pay;

- Cancellation or Curtailment costs in relation to A. Cover 1 i-ii., 2 i-ii., and 3 where such cancellation or Curtailment has not been confirmed as medically necessary by the treating Doctor;
- ii. Cancellation or Curtailment

costs where such Cancellation or **Curtailment** results from a medical condition affecting **You** if:

- a. The condition was diagnosed before **Your Trip** was booked (or commencement of the **Period of Insurance**, if later) and
- At the time Your Trip was booked (or commencement of the Period of Insurance, if later)the diagnosed condition could reasonably have been expected to result in
  - i. death, serious injury or sudden illness
  - ii. or a sudden deterioration in health.

NOTE: This exclusion applies to **Immediate Family** even if they are not insured on the policy.

- iii. if a Person Insured does not:
  - a) check-in before the scheduled departure time shown on his or her travel itinerary; or
  - b) provide Us with written details from the airline, shipping company, coach or train operators describing the length of, and reason for, the delay.
- iv. if industrial action, a strike, riot or civil commotion, is public knowledge when Your Trip was booked (or commencement of the Period of Insurance, if later).
- v. if an aircraft, sea vessel or train is withdrawn from service on the orders of the recognised regulatory authority in any country.
- vi. if the **Person(s) Insured** is called as an expert witness or if his or her occupation would normally require a court attendance, or

- vii. cancellation costs **Due To** redundancy where **You**:
  - a. were unemployed or knew that You or they may become unemployed, at the time the Trip was booked;
  - b. are voluntarily made redundant or made redundant as a result of misconduct or following resignation; or
  - c. are self-employed or a contract worker.
- viii. if any other adverse financial situation necessitates the cancellation of a **Trip**.
- ix. the **Excess**.
- travel and accommodation expenses where the means of transport and/or accommodation used is of a standard superior to that of the journey or Trip.
- xi. any loss, charge or expense Due To;
  - a) a delay in notifying the tour operator, travel agent, or transport or accommodation provider that it is necessary to cancel a booking; or
  - b) disinclination to go on a **Trip**; or
  - c) prohibitive regulations by the government of any country; or
  - civil commotion known to be in existence at the time the Trip was booked (or commencement of the Period of Insurance, if later).
- xii. a charge or expense paid for or to be discharged with any kind of promotional voucher.
- xiii. if the Person(s) Insured was aware of any reason, either at the time the Trip was booked or at the Commencement Date of this policy if later, that might result in the Trip being cancelled or Curtailed.
- xiv. Any costs for excursions, tours and activities.
- xv. if **You** have claimed on this policy for

change fees incurred for changing the date of **Your Trip** and **You** then also **Claim** for cancellation resulting from the same cause or event, the amount paid to **You** for rearranging **Your Trip** will be deducted from the final settlement.

- xvi. for Your unused Trip costs such as accommodation and transport costs, for any period You had to quarantine at Your destination.
- xvii. If **You** book **Your Trip** after the Department of Foreign Affairs allocates a security status of 'Avoid nonessential travel' or 'Do not travel' to your destination.
- xviii. Any expenses incurred as a result of the imposition of any law, regulation or order made by any public authority or government which impacts Your Trip (including, without limitation, any restrictions as a result of an outbreak of a Communicable Disease (including COVID 19), the closure of borders or airspace, lockdowns and other restrictions on the movement of people).
- xix. Cancellation and Curtailment where You or Your Travelling Companions Covid-19 'positive' test is not carried out and certified in writing as specifically relating to You or Your Travelling Companions by a test that is recognised by the Republic of Ireland Government, including such a test that is carried out by a licensed pharmacy, a licensed laboratory or the treating Doctor.

### SECTION 2. Travel delay A. Cover

If the Person(s) Insured is delayed by or

longer than the number of hours shown on the Policy Schedule on the outbound or return journey because the scheduled departure of **Public Transport** in which he or she intended to travel is affected by **Hijack**, terrorist act, criminal act, bomb scare, riot, civil commotion, strike, industrial action, adverse weather or mechanical breakdown, **We** will pay up to the amount shown in the **Policy Schedule** for items purchased for sustenance or comfort during the delay.

### B. Exclusions (General Exclusions apply as well)

We will not pay:

- i. if the **Person(s) Insured** does not:
  - a) check-in before the scheduled check-in time shown on his or her travel itinerary; or
  - b) provide Us with written details from the airline, shipping company, coach or train operators describing the length of, and reason for, the delay.
- ii. if an aircraft, sea vessel coach or train is taken out of service on the instructions of any Government, Civil Aviation Authority, Port Authority or similar authority.
- iii. if a strike or industrial action could be reasonably expected or foreseen when a **Trip** is booked and the **Fare** is paid.
- iv. a charge or expense paid for or to be discharged with any kind of promotional voucher.
- v. any item for which the **Person(s) Insured** does not provide a receipt.
- vi. Any costs for excursions, tours and activities.

## SECTION 3. Personal accident **DEFINITIONS**

The following words and phrases will have the same special meaning in this Section wherever they appear in bold italic type and commence with a capital letter. Additional Definitions appear in Sections 6, 7 and 11 and General Definitions apply as well.

#### **Bodily Injury**

physical injury that is caused by an **Accident** and within 12 months directly results in death, *Loss of Sight*, *Loss of Limb* or *Permanent Total Disability*.

#### Loss of Limb

amputation or total and permanent loss of use of one or more hands at or above the wrist or of one or more feet above the ankle (talo-tibial joint).

#### Loss of Sight

loss of sight:

- a. in both eyes when the Person(s)
  Insured name has been added to the NCBI register of Blind Persons on the authority of a qualified ophthalmic specialist.
- b. in one eye when the degree of sight remaining after correction is 3/60 or less on the Snellen Scale (which means the **Person(s) Insured** is only able to see at 3 feet that which they should normally be able to see at 60 feet) and We are satisfied that the condition is permanent and without expectation of recovery.

#### Permanent Total Disability

a disability which has lasted for at least 12 months from which **We** believe the **Person(s) Insured** will never recover and which stops the **Person(s) Insured** from carrying out gainful employment for which that **Person Insured** is fitted by way of training, education and experience.

#### A. Cover

If the **Person(s) Insured** receives a *Bodily Injury* during a **Trip**, **We** will pay up to the amount shown in the **Policy Schedule** for:

- i. death; or
- ii. Loss of Sight or Loss of Limb; or
- iii. Permanent Total Disability.

#### B. Exclusions (General Exclusions apply as well)

We will not pay:

- i. more than €5,000 if the Person(s)
  Insured is under 18 years of age at the time of the *Bodily Injury*.
- ii. more than one benefit for the same **Bodily Injury**.
- iii. if death or any loss or any disability is **Due To**: a disease or any physical defect, injury or illness which existed before the **Trip**.
- iv. for *Permanent Total Disability* if the Person Injured is retired and in receipt of a pension.

#### Disappearance

If during the **Period of Insurance** the **Person(s) Insured** disappears during a **Trip** and after a suitable period of time it is reasonable for the Police or registration authorities to believe that the **Person(s) Insured** has died as a result of **Bodily Injury**, **We** will pay the death benefit. But before **We** do this, the personal representatives responsible for the **Person(s) Insured** estate must sign an agreement to refund the death benefit if the **Person(s) Insured** turns out to be alive.

## SECTION 4. Medical and additional expenses

Cover under this Section does not apply to a **Trip** in **Ireland**. See Part II for services provided by **Chubb Assistance** which are relevant to this Section.

**You** must contact **Chubb Assistance** before incurring any costs covered under this Section.

Reciprocal Health Declaration. If **You** intend travelling to countries within the European Economic Area (all EU countries plus Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway) **We** advise **You** to obtain a European Health Insurance **Card** (EHIC) to take with **You** when **You** travel. For more information about the EHIC, contact **Your** local Post Office or

Department of Health and Children 50-58, Miesian Plaza Baggot St. Lower Dublin DO2 XWI4 health.gov.ie

Please visit website below for further information website: https://www2.hse. ie/services/ehic/ehic.html

#### A. Cover

If a **Person(s) Insured** is injured or becomes ill (including becoming ill **Due To** complications of pregnancy (as diagnosed by a **Doctor** specialising in obstetrics) provided that if travelling within 12 weeks of the expected date of delivery the **Person Insured** provides a medical certificate - which must be dated no earlier than 5 days before the outbound travel date - issued by a **Doctor** or midwife confirming the number of weeks of pregnancy and that they are fit and to travel)). during a **Trip**, **We** will pay up to the amount shown in the **Policy Schedule** for:

- medical (excluding dental), repatriation or travel expenses he or she incurs, including emergency optical expenses;
- ii. dental expenses he or she receives for the relief of pain only;
- iii. costs for additional travel and hotel expenses including those for any one other person if the **Person(s) Insured** has to be accompanied on medical advice or a **Child** needs to be escorted home. These must be authorised in advance by **Chubb Assistance**.
- iv. if the Person Insured dies,
  - a) cremation or burial charges in the country in which he or she has died;
  - b) transporting his or her body or ashes back to **Ireland**.

#### **B. Exclusions**

#### (General Exclusions apply as well)

We will not pay:

- i. any amount recoverable under a National Health Service reciprocal agreement with any country.
- ii. for any treatment not confirmed as medically necessary.
- iii. any expenses incurred in Ireland.
- iv. any additional travelling expenses not authorised by Chubb Assistance if the Person(s) Insured has to return home earlier than planned or be repatriated from a Trip.
- v. for medical treatment that the Person(s) Insured travelled Abroad to

obtain.

- vi. for medication the **Person(s) Insured** is taking before and which he or she will have to continue taking during a **Trip**.
- vii. for surgery, medical or preventative treatment which can be delayed in the opinion of the Doctor treating a Person Insured and Chubb Assistance until he or she returns to Ireland;
- viii. any expenses incurred following Your decision not to move hospital or return to the Ireland after the date when, in the opinion of Chubb Assistance, You should do so;
- ix. any additional costs for single or private room accommodation.
- any costs incurred more than 12 months after the incurring of the first expense, or after the **Person(s) Insured** has been declared fit to return to **Ireland**, whichever is earlier.
- xi. additional travel and hotel expenses incurred which have not been authorised in advance by **Chubb Assistance**.
- xii. cremation or burial costs in Ireland.
- xiii. the Excess, except where the Person(s) Insured has obtained a reduction in the cost of medical expenses in European Union countries by using a European Health Insurance Card.

NOTES: All original receipts must be kept and provided to **Us** to support a **Claim**.

### SECTION 5. Hospital benefit

#### A. Cover

If the **Person(s) Insured** is a hospital inpatient during a **Trip** and has a **Claim** under Part III Section 4. MEDICAL AND ADDITIONAL EXPENSES, **We** will pay the amount shown in the **Policy Schedule** for each full 24 hours he or she spends in hospital **Abroad** up to the maximum shown in the **Policy Schedule** for each **Trip**.

#### B. Exclusions (General Exclusions apply as well)

**We** will not pay for time spent in an institution not recognised as a hospital in the country of treatment.

### SECTION 6. Personal property

See Part II for services provided by **Chubb Assistance** which are relevant to this section.

#### DEFINITIONS

The following words and phrases will have the same special meaning in this Section wherever they appear in bold italic type and commence with a capital letter: Additional Definitions appear in specific Sections and General Definitions apply as well.

#### Golf Equipment

a set of equipment including golf clubs, bag, cart and all accessories *Mobility Aid(s)* 

any crutch, walking stick, walking frame, wheeled walking frame, walking trolley, evacuation chair, wheelchair, powered wheelchair or mobility scooter constructed specifically to aid persons suffering from restricted mobility but excluding any golf buggy or golf trolley or any item covered under *Personal Property*.

#### Personal Property

any suitcase, trunk or container of a similar kind and its contents, and any article worn or carried by the **Person(s) Insured** that is not excluded under B. Exclusions.

#### **Repair and Replacement Costs**

the cost of repairing partially damaged property, or, if property is totally lost or destroyed or uneconomical to repair either;

- the cost of replacing property as new if it was less than two years old and evidence of the original purchase is provided, or
- ii. the cost of replacing property as new less a deduction for wear, tear or depreciation.

NOTE: **We** will pay a reasonable proportion of the total value of a set or pair to repair or replace an item that is part of a set or pair.

#### Valuables

Cameras and other photographic equipment, telescopes and binoculars, audio / video equipment (including radios, cassette / compact disc players, ipods, mp3 and mp4 players, camcorders, dvd. video. televisions and other similar audio and video equipment), mobile phones, satellite navigation equipment, computers and computer equipment (including PDAs, personal organisers, laptops, notebooks, netbooks and the like), computer games equipment (including consoles, games and peripherals), jewellery, watches, furs, precious and semi precious stones and articles made of or containing gold, silver

or other precious metals and keys.

#### A. Cover

- If Personal Property is lost, damaged or stolen during a Trip, We will pay Repair and Replacement Costs up to the amount shown in the Policy Schedule.
- ii. If any *Mobility Aid* owned by the Person Insured or for which they are responsible, necessarily taken by the Person Insured on a Trip or hired by or loaned to the Person Insured whilst on a Trip, is lost, damaged or stolen during such a Trip, We will pay *Repair* and *Replacement Costs* up to the amount shown in the Policy Schedule.
- iii. We will also reimburse the:
  - a) cost of essential items up to the amount shown in the Policy
    Schedule that the Person(s)
    Insured has to purchase because
    Personal Property is lost or misplaced by an airline or other carrier for more than 12 hours in any stage of a Trip involving a stay of more than 12 hours other than the final return stage to Ireland.
  - b) reasonable and necessary costs up to the amount shown in the Policy Schedule €500, incurred by
    - i. a **Person Insured** during a **Trip**, in hiring, **Mobility Aids**; and/or
    - Chubb Assistance in couriering Mobility Aids to the Person Insured to replace those taken by them on a Trip and which have been:
      - i. misplaced for at least 12 hours by an airline or other Carrier.
      - ii. suffered loss or damage

insured under Cover ii. of this Section;

- c) reasonable and necessary costs up to the amount shown in the Policy Schedule, incurred by Chubb Assistance to courier essential medication, dentures, hearing aids, prescription glasses, contact or corneal lenses to the Person Insured:
  - to replace those taken by the Person Insured on a Trip and which have:
    - a) been misplaced for at least
      12 hours by an airline or
      other carrier
    - b) otherwise lost or damaged during the **Trip**
  - ii. following discovery by the Person Insured that they accidentally omitted to take them on a Trip.

### B. Exclusions

#### (General Exclusions apply as well)

- i. We will not pay:
  - a) the **Excess**.
  - b) more than the amount shown in the Policy Schedule for Golf Equipment in total;
  - c) more than the amount shown in the **Policy Schedule** for a single item, pair or set, or part of a pair or set.
  - more than the amount shown in the Policy Schedule for Valuables in total. We will only pay if the Valuables were attended by a Person Insured or are in a safety deposit box at the time they are lost, damaged or stolen.
  - e) for any items left unattended

unless;

- they were in the locked boot of a vehicle or in the luggage space at the rear of a locked estate car or hatchback under a top cover and out of view, and there is evidence of forced entry;
- 2. they were in a locked hotel room, apartment or holiday residence,
- the loss or theft is reported to the Police (and the hotel management if the loss or theft occurs in a hotel) within 24 hours of discovery; and
- 4. We are provided with a copy of the original written Police report; and report to the hotel management as applicable.
- f) for loss of or damage to:
  - for *Personal Property* more specifically insured or recoverable under any other insurance policy;
  - Personal Property in the custody of an airline or other carrier unless the loss or damage is reported in writing to the airline or other carrier within 24 hours of discovery and We are provided with a copy of the original written airline or carrier report;
  - Personal Property Due To leaking powder or fluid carried within Your luggage;
  - 4. dentures, hearing aids, prescription glasses, sunglasses, prescription

sunglasses, contact or corneal lenses (except as described in A iii c);

- household goods, samples or merchandise,bonds, securities or documents of any kind;
- antiques, musical instruments, pictures, sports equipment whilst being used(except for Winter Sports equipment), vehicles or their accessories, watercraft and ancillary equipment, glass, china or similar fragile items and pedal or motor cycles.
- g) for depreciation in value, normal wear and tear, denting or scratching of hired *Mobility Aids* for which the **Person Insured** is legally responsible, damage by moth or vermin, electrical, electronic or mechanical breakdown, or damage **Due To** atmospheric or climatic conditions.
- h) for delay, detention, seizure or confiscation by customs or other officials.
- ii. We will not pay any Claim where:
  - a) Personal Property Mobility Aids essential medication, dentures, hearing aids, prescription glasses, contact or corneal lenses have been lost or misplaced by an airline or other Carrier unless
     We are provided with original written confirmation from such airline or other Carrier or the tour representative that were delayed for at least 12 hours after the Person Insured arrived at his or

her destination;

- b) Mobility Aids have been lost or damaged unless such loss or damage is insured under Cover ii of this section and the Person Insured has complied fully with the relevant terms and conditions of cover;-
- c) Personal Property, Mobility Aids, essential medication, dentures, hearing aids, prescription glasses, contact or corneal lenses have been lost or misplaced on a journey returning a Person Insured to Ireland.
- any mobility scooter is lost or damaged by theft or attempted theft or malicious persons, whilst left unattended unless, it has been locked in a secure room or, any key required to operate the mobility scooter has been removed and any manufacturers security devices employed or, it is otherwise secured from unauthorised removal;
- e) mobility scooter tyres and/or accessories are damaged unless the Mobility scooter is damaged at the same time.
- f) hired *Mobility Aids* are damaged unless their condition has been inspected prior to hire and any defects noted.

### SECTION 7. Money

See Part II for services provided by **Chubb Assistance** which are relevant to this Section.

#### DEFINITIONS

The following word will have the same special meaning in this Section wherever it appears in bold italic type and commences with a capital letter. Additional Definitions appear in specific Sections and General Definitions apply as well.

#### Money

coins, banknotes, traveller's cheques, postal or money orders, travel tickets and pre-paid vouchers and nonrefundable pre-paid entry tickets.

#### A. Cover

- We will pay up to the amount shown in the Policy Schedule if Money which is held by the Person(s) Insured for his or her personal use is lost or stolen during a Trip or during the 72 hours immediately prior to commencement or subsequent to completion of the Trip, whilst:
  - a) being carried by the **Person(s) Insured**; or
  - b) left in a safety deposit box.
- We will pay up to the amount shown in the Policy Schedule if a Person Insured sustains financial loss directly as a result of a credit, charge or bankers card being lost or stolen during a Trip and subsequently being used fraudulently by any person other than:
  - a) a member of the **Person Insured's** family; or
  - b) the Person Insured's employer where the card is issued on the Person Insured's behalf; provided

that the **Person Insured** has fully complied with all the terms and conditions under which such card has been issued.

#### B. Exclusions (General Exclusions apply as well)

We will not pay;

- i. the Excess.
- ii. more than €50 if the carrier is under 16 years old.
- iii. for delay, detention, seizure or confiscation by customs or other officials.
- iv. unless a loss or theft is reported to the Police (and the hotel management if the loss or theft occurs in a hotel) within 24 hours of discovery and We are provided with a copy of the original Police report and report to the hotel management as applicable.
- v. for travellers cheques:
  - a) unless the loss or theft is reported immediately to the local branch or agent of the issuing company;
  - b) if the issuing company provides a replacement service.
- vi. for depreciation in value or shortage **Due To** any error or omission.
- vii. for more than the amount shown in the **Policy Schedule** in total for any one **Claim** in respect of loss of or damage to **Money** or fraudulent use of lost or stolen credit, charge or bankers cards.

## SECTION 8. Loss of passports / green cards / driving licenses

See Part II for services provided by **Chubb Assistance** which are relevant to this Section.

A. Cover

We will pay up to the amount shown in the Policy Schedule to cover additional travel and accommodation costs incurred by the Person(s) Insured during a Trip to obtain a replacement passport, green card or driving licence following the loss or theft of his or her original documents during the Trip.

### B. Exclusions (General Exclusions apply as well)

We will not pay;

- for delay, detention, seizure or confiscation by customs or other officials.
- unless a loss or theft is reported to the Police (and the hotel management if the loss or theft occurs in a hotel) within 24 hours of discovery and We are provided with a copy of the original written Police report and report to the hotel management as applicable.
- iii. for documents stolen from an unattended vehicle unless they were in the locked boot of the vehicle or in the luggage space at the rear of a locked estate car or hatchback under a top cover and out of view, and there is evidence of forced entry;
- iv. the Excess.

#### SECTION 9. Hijack A. Cover

If the **Person(s) Insured** is held hostage by **Hijackers** during a **Trip**, **We** will pay the amount shown in the **Policy Schedule** for each full 24 hours he or she is held hostage up to the maximum amount shown in the **Policy Schedule** for each **Trip**.

**B. Exclusions** 

### SECTION 10. Personal liability

See Part II for services provided by **Chubb Assistance** which are relevant to this Section.

#### A. Cover

If the **Person Insured** becomes legally liable to pay damages in respect of:

- accidental *Bodily Injury* (which shall include death illness or disease) to any person; and/or
- accidental loss of or damage to material property occurring during the Period of Insurance arising out of a Trip. We will indemnify the Person Insured for all damages payable in respect of each occurrence or a series of occurrences arising directly or indirectly from one source or original cause up to the Limit of Liability for this Section of €2,500,000. We will also pay in connection with such liability:
  - a. all costs and expenses recoverable by a claimant from a Person Insured;
  - b. all costs and expenses incurred with **Our** written consent;
  - c. solicitors' fees for representation at any coroner's inquest or fatal accident inquiry or in any Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

In respect of any occurrence to which this Section applies - except that in respect of occurrences happening in or claims or legal proceedings brought or originating in the United States of America and Canada or any other territory within the jurisdiction of either such country, Costs and Expenses described in a., b. and c. above are deemed to be included in the Limit of Liability.

#### **B. Exclusions**

#### (General Exclusions apply as well)

We will not provide indemnity for any liability:

- i. in respect of *Bodily Injury* to any person who is:
  - a) under a contract of service with a Person Insured when such injury arises out of and in the course of their employment by the Person Insured;
  - b) A member of the **Person Insured's** family
- ii. in respect of loss of or damage to property in the care custody or control of a Person Insured. However this Exclusion shall not apply in respect of loss of or damage to buildings and their contents not belonging to but temporarily occupied by a Person Insured in the course of the Trip.
- iii. liability in respect of *Bodily Injury* loss or damage caused directly or indirectly in connection with ownership, possession of or use by the **Person Insured** of:
  - a) mechanically propelled vehicles, or;
  - b) Aero spatial device or any airborne craft or waterborne craft or vessel, or;
  - c) firearms (other than sporting guns); or
  - d) animals and vicarious liability for the acts of a minor in connection with the above
- iv. liability in respect of **Bodily Injury** loss or damage caused directly

or indirectly in connection with a. the ownership, possession or use of the **Person Insured** of any land or buildings, immobile property or caravans other than temporary accommodation occupied by a **Person Insured** in the course of

- a Trip; or
- b. any wilful or malicious act; or
- c. the carrying on of any trade business or profession;
- activities or volunteer work organised by, or under the auspices of, a charitable, voluntary, not for profit, social or similar organisation when liability for such activities or work should reasonably be included within the organisation's own Public Liability policy.
- v. any liability assumed by the Person Insured under any contract or agreement unless such liability would have attached in the absence of such contract or agreement;
- vi. punitive or exemplary damages;
- vii. War

#### C. Provisions applying to this Section

i. no admission, offer, promise or indemnity shall be made without the consent of Us which shall be entitled to take over and conduct in the Person Insured's name the defence or settlement of any claim or to prosecute in the Person Insured's name for its own benefit any claim for indemnity or damages or otherwise and shall have full discretion in the conduct of any proceedings and in the settlement of any claim and the Person Insured shall give all information and assistance as We may require. Every letter, claim, writ, summons and process shall be forwarded to **Us** on receipt. Written notice shall be given to **Us** immediately the **Person Insured** shall have notice of any prosecution or inquest in connection with any circumstances which may given rise to liability under this Section.

- ii. We may at any time pay to the Person Insured in connection with any claim or series of claims the Limit of Liability for this Section (after deduction of any sum(s) already paid as compensation) or any lesser amount for which such claim(s) can be settled and upon such payment being made We shall relinquish the conduct and control of and be under no further liability in connection with such claim(s) except for the payment of costs and expenses recoverable or incurred prior to the date of such payment.
- iii. the Person Insured shall observe, fulfil and be subject to the terms, Exclusions and Provisions of this Section.

## SECTION 11. Overseas legal expenses

See Part II for services provided by **Chubb** Assistance which are relevant to this Section.

#### DEFINITIONS

The following words and phrases will have the same special meaning in this section wherever they appear in bold italic type and commence with a capital letter. Additional Definitions appear in Sections 3, 6 and 7 and General Definitions apply as well.

#### Legal Expenses

- a) fees, expenses, costs/expenses of expert witnesses and other disbursements reasonably incurred by the *Legal Representatives* in pursuing a Claim or legal proceedings for damages and/or compensation against a third Party who has caused Accidental *Bodily Injury* to or illness of the Person(s) Insured or in appealing or resisting an appeal against the judgement of a Court, tribunal or arbitrator.
- b) costs for which the Person(s) Insured is legally liable following an award of costs by a Court or tribunal or out of Court settlement made in connection with any Claim or legal proceedings.

#### Legal Representatives

the solicitor, firm of solicitors, lawyer, advocate or other appropriately qualified person firm or company appointed to act on behalf of the **Person(s) Insured**.

#### Any One Claim

all **Claims** or legal proceedings including any appeal against judgement consequent upon the same original cause, event or circumstance.

#### A. Cover

If during a **Trip** the **Person(s) Insured** sustains **Bodily Injury** or illness which is caused by a third **Party We** will pay up to the benefit amount shown in the **Policy Schedule** to cover **Legal Expenses** arising out of **Any One Claim**.

#### **B. Exclusions**

#### (General Exclusions apply as well)

In respect of each **Claim** under this insurance **We** will not pay for:

i. any Claim reported to Us more than

24 months after the beginning of the incident which led to the **Claim**.

- ii. any Claim where it is Our opinion that the prospects for success in achieving a reasonable settlement are insufficient and/or where the laws, practices and/or financial regulations of the country in which the incident occurred would preclude the obtaining of a satisfactory settlement or the costs of doing so would be disproportionate to the value of the Claim.
- iii. Legal Expenses incurred before receiving Our prior authorisation in writing unless such costs would have been incurred subsequent to Our authorisation.
- iv. *Legal Expenses* incurred in connection with any criminal or wilful act.
- v. *Legal Expenses* incurred in the defence against any civil **Claim** or legal proceedings made or brought against the **Person(s) Insured** except as a counter **Claim**.
- vi. fines, penalties, compensation or damages imposed by a Court or other authority.
- vii. *Legal Expenses* incurred for any Claim or legal proceedings brought against:
  - a) a tour operator, travel agent, carrier, insurer or their agents where the subject matter of the Claim or legal proceedings is eligible for consideration under an Arbitration Scheme or Complaint Procedure;
  - b) Us or Our agents; or
  - c) the Person(s) employer.
- viii. actions between **Persons Insured** or pursued in order to obtain satisfaction of a judgement or legally binding decision.

- ix. Legal Expenses incurred in pursuing any Claim for compensation (either individually or as a member of a group or class action) against the manufacturer, distributor or supplier of any drug, medication or medicine.
- x. *Legal Expenses* chargeable by the *Legal Representatives* under contingency fee arrangements.
- xi. *Legal Expenses* incurred where the **Person(s) Insured** has:
  - a) failed to co-operate fully with and ensure that We are fully informed at all times in connection with any Claim or legal proceedings for damages and/or compensation from a third Party; or
  - b) settled or withdrawn a Claim in connection with any Claim or legal proceedings for damages and/or compensation from a third Party without Our agreement. In such circumstances We shall be entitled to withdraw cover immediately and to recover any fees or expenses paid.
- xii. *Legal Expenses* incurred after a **Person(s) Insured** has not:
  - a) accepted an offer from a third **Party** to settle a **Claim** or legal proceedings where the offer is considered reasonable by **Us**; or
  - b) accepted an offer from **Us** to settle a **Claim**.
- xiii. *Legal Expenses* which We consider unreasonable or Excessive or unreasonably incurred.

## C. Special conditions applicable to this section

i. Legal Representatives must be qualified to practise in the Courts of the country where the event giving rise to the **Claim** occurred or where the proposed defendant under this Section is resident.

- ii. the Person Insured has the right to select and appoint a Legal Representative of their choice to represent them in any legal inquiry or legal proceedings (provided any appointment of a Legal Representative is not on a contingency fee basis, where the Legal Representative charges a proportion of the amount recovered as a fee). You shall provide Us with details of the selected Legal Representative's name and address. We may provide information about Legal Representatives in the Person Insured's local area if they ask Us to do so.
- iii. The Legal Representatives and the Person(s) Insured must co-operate fully with and ensure that We are fully informed at all times in connection with any claim or legal proceedings for damages and/or compensation from a third Party. We are entitled to obtain from the Legal Representatives any information, document or advice relating to a Claim or legal proceedings under this Insurance. On request the Person(s) Insured will give to the Legal Representatives any instructions necessary to ensure such access.
- iv. Our authorisation to incur Legal
  Expenses will be given if the Person(s)
  Insured can satisfy Us that:
  - a. there are reasonable grounds for pursuing or defending the Claim or legal proceedings and the Legal Expenses will be proportionate to the value of the Claim or legal

proceedings; and

- b. it is reasonable for *Legal Expenses* to be provided in a particular case. The decision to grant authorisation will take into account the opinion of the *Legal Representatives* as well as that of **Our** own advisers. If there is a dispute, **We** may request, at the **Person(s) Insured** expense, an opinion of a barrister as to the merits of the **Claim** or legal proceedings. If the **Claim** is admitted, the **Person(s) Insured** costs in obtaining this opinion will be covered by this Insurance.
- v. Any dispute between the Person Insured and Us (about Our liability over a claim or the amount to be paid, where the amount of the claim is €5.000 or more) must be referred (within 12 months of the dispute arising) to an arbitrator appointed iointly by the Person Insured and Us. If the Person Insured and Us cannot agree on an arbitrator, the President of the Law Society of Ireland will decide on the arbitrator and the decision of that arbitrator will be final. We may not refer the dispute to arbitration without the Person Insured's consent where the amount of the claim is less than €5,000. If the Person Insured does not refer such a dispute to arbitration (in the case of a claim for €5.000 or more) or to the Irish courts (in the case of a claim for less than €5.000 or where the Person Insured has agreed with Us, after the dispute between the Person Insured and Us has arisen, that the claim will be dealt with by arbitration), within 12 months, We will treat the claim as abandoned.

- vi. We may at Our discretion assume control at any time of any Claim or legal proceedings in the name of the Person(s) Insured for damages and/or compensation from a third Party.
- vii. All **Claims** within this Section must be submitted to **Us** in writing within 90 days.
- viii. Any *Legal Expenses* incurred without Our written agreement shall entitle Us to withdraw cover immediately and to recover any fees or expenses paid to the Person(s) Insured.
- ix. We may at Our discretion require the Person(s) Insured to obtain at the expense of the Person(s) Insured an opinion of a barrister agreed by the Person(s) Insured and Us as to whether or not there are reasonable grounds for continuing to pursue or defend any Claim or legal proceedings. We will pay such expense if the opinion indicates that there are reasonable grounds for pursuing or defending the Claim or legal proceedings.
- x. We may at Our discretion offer to settle a counter Claim against the Person(s) Insured which it considers to be reasonable instead of continuing any Claim or legal proceedings for damages and/or compensation by a third Party.
- xi. The Person(s) Insured shall be responsible for the repayment to Us of all sums paid by Us in respect of the Legal Expenses where:
  - an award of costs is made in favour of the Person(s) Insured in the Claim or legal proceedings; or
  - costs are agreed to be paid to the Person(s) Insured as part of any settlement of the Claim or legal

proceedings.

- xii. If a conflict of interest arises, where We are also the insurers of the third Party or proposed defendant to the Claim or legal proceedings, the Person(s) Insured has the right to select and appoint other Legal Representatives in accordance Provision ii. of this Section.
- xiii. If the Legal Representatives refuse to continue acting for a Person Insured with good reason or if a Person Insured dismisses the Legal Representatives without good reason the cover We provide will end at once, unless We agree to appoint other Legal Representatives.

## SECTION 12. Winter sports A. Cover

We will pay:

- up to the amount shown in the Policy Schedule for each full 24-hour period it is necessary for the Person(s) Insured to hire replacement Winter Sports equipment for Winter Sports equipment that is:
  - a) lost or broken in an Accident;
  - b) lost or misplaced by an airline or other Carrier on the outward journey from Ireland and delayed for at least 12 hours after the arrival of the Person(s) Insured at his or her destination.
- ii. up to the amount shown in the **Policy Schedule** for each full week, or a

proportionate amount for shorter or longer periods, to cover the value of an unused ski pass belonging to the **Person(s) Insured**, and hire or tuition fees which the **Person(s) Insured** cannot recover following:

- a) an Accident or illness;
- b) loss or theft of his or her ski pass.
- iii. the amount shown in the Policy Schedule for each full 24-hour period the Person(s) Insured is unable to ski because there is a lack of snow in the pre-booked resort and no alternative skiing available.
- iv. up to the amount shown in the Policy Schedule for additional and necessary travel and accommodation costs if the Person(s) Insured outward or return journey is delayed by an avalanche for more than 12 hours from the scheduled departure time on his or her travel ticket.

#### **B. Exclusions**

## (General Exclusions apply as well)

We will not pay:

- for delay, detention, seizure or confiscation by customs or other officials.
- ii. more than the maximum amount shown in the **Policy Schedule** for Ski Hire.
- iii. unless a loss or theft is reported to the Police (and the hotel management if the loss or theft occurs in a hotel) within 24 hours of discovery and We are provided with a copy of their

original written Police report and report to the hotel management as applicable.

- iv. more than the maximum amount shown in the **Policy Schedule** for unused Ski Pass.
- v. more than the maximum amount shown in the **Policy Schedule** for Lack of Snow.
- vi. if a **Claim** is paid under Part III Section 1 Cancellation and **Curtailment** or Section 2 Travel Delay
- vii. if a **Claim** is **Due To** participation in competitive **Winter Sports** including, but not limited to: ski or ski bob racing, mono skiing, ski jumping, ski boarding, ice hockey, or the use of bobsleighs or skeletons.

### **PART IV General information**

## 4.1 General exclusions (exclusions that apply to the whole policy)

We will not be liable to make any payment under this policy where any event that would otherwise be insured is **Due To**:

#### A. Communicable Disease

Any actual or suspected **Communicable Disease** which results in restrictions impacting **Your Trip** being introduced or made by any travel or accommodation provider or any government or governmental body. This Policy Exclusion does not apply to Claims for Medical Expenses and Repatriation Expenses.

#### **B. Recoverable Expenses**

Any expenses which are recoverable (whether successful or not) by **You** from:

- any tour operator, travel provider, airline, hotel or other service provider under the terms of any contract or any relevant law or regulation; or
- ii. any compensation scheme.

#### C. Air travel & Air sports

- participation in aerial sports or pursuits including but not limited to: ballooning, bungee-jumping,gliding, hang-gliding, microlighting, parachuting, paragliding or parascending;
- air travel, unless the Person(s) Insured is travelling as a farepaying passenger in a fixed wing aircraft which is provided by a licensed airline or air charter company.

#### **D. Currency Loss**

currency exchange.

#### E. Hazardous activities

participation in or training for: mountaineering requiring the use of ropes or guides; potholing; any association, club or school organised sporting **Trip**; travelling on a motorcycle/trike over 125cc; competitive **Winter Sports** including, but not limited to: ski or ski bob racing, mono skiing, ski jumping, ski boarding, ice hockey, or the use of bobsleighs or skeletons; racing of any kind (except for racing on foot); scuba diving to depths in excess of 30 metres, and speed or endurance tests.

#### F. Illegal acts

any illegal act of the Person(s) Insured.

#### **G. Military Service**

military service, air force or naval service or operations (other than reserve or voluntary training)

#### H. Misuse of alcohol/drugs

- the Person Insured drinking too much i. alcohol, alcohol abuse or alcohol dependency. We do not expect the Person Insured to avoid alcohol on a Trip, but We will not cover any claims arising because the Person Insured has drank so much alcohol that their judgement is seriously affected and the Person Insured needs to make a claim as a result (for example any medical report or evidence showing excessive alcohol consumption which in the opinion of a Qualified Medical Practitioner has caused or contributed to the bodily injury)
- ii. drugs injected and or ingested by the Person(s) Insured except for drugs which are properly prescribed;

iii. the Person(s) Insured driving a vehicle of any kind whilst the alcohol level or any other substance in his or her blood or urine exceeds the legal limit of the country where he or she is driving.

#### I. Public Authority regulations

regulations or order made by any Public Authority or Government.

#### J. Radiation

- ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste resulting from the combustion of nuclear fuel;
- ii. the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component of such assembly.

#### **K. Sanction Country**

This Policy does not cover, and the Company will not in any event be liable to pay any claims arising directly or indirectly from, caused by, a consequence of, arising in connection with or contributed to by any of the following:

- Any loss or expenses with respect to Cuba or a specially designated person, entity, group or company on the Specially Designated List or which if reimbursed or paid by the Company would result in the Company being in breach of trade or economic sanctions or other such similar laws or regulations.
- Arising out of or relating to any travel to, from or in Cuba or any travel which starts, ends or has a scheduled stop in Cuba;

- Arising out of or relating to any Person Insured whose main residence is in Cuba; and/or
- Which would result in Us being in breach of United Nations resolutions or trade or economic sanctions or other laws of the European Union, United Kingdom, Ireland or United States of America.

You should contact Chubb's Customer Services Team on 1800 24 24 67 or +353 (0)1 440 1766 for clarification of Policy cover for travel to countries which may be subject to United Nations resolutions or trade or economic sanctions or other laws of the European Union, United Kingdom, Ireland or United States of America.

#### L. Sonic waves

pressure waves from aircraft and other airborne devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.

#### M. Specified diseases

- i. infection with Human Immune Deficiency Virus (HIV) or other forms of the virus, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and AIDS-Related Complex (ARC);
- ii. sexually transmitted disease.

#### N. Suicide/selfinjury

- suicide, attempted suicide or deliberate self-inflicted injury by the Person(s) Insured regardless of the state of their mental health; or
- ii. needless self-exposure to danger except in an attempt to save human life.
- iii. duelling or fighting.

#### O. War

War or any act of War whether War is declared or not.

#### P. Trips not Covered

As described under "Trips not Covered" on page 08 of this policy

## 4.2 General conditions (conditions that apply to the whole policy)

We will not be liable to make any payment under this policy where any event that would otherwise be insured is Due To:

#### A. Contract

This policy, the **Policy Schedule** and any information provided in **Your** application will be read together as one contract.

#### B. Legal Interpretation and Language

Current legislation allows the parties to this contract to choose which law is used to interpret this policy. **You** and **Us** agree that: i. this policy will be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the Law of **Ireland** and only the Courts of **Ireland** will have jurisdiction in any dispute; and ii. communication of and in connection with this policy will be in the English language.

#### C. Observing Policy Terms & Conditions

We will not be liable to make any payment under this policy if the Person(s) Insured or his or her personal representative(s) do not observe and fulfil its terms and conditions.

#### D. Your duty to avoid or minimise a Claim You and each Person Insured if more

than one must take ordinary and reasonable care to safeguard against any loss, damage, Accident, injury or illness as though he or she were not insured. You and each Person Insured must as soon as possible place himself/herself under the care of a Doctor following injury or illness. If We believe You or any Person Insured have not taken reasonable care of property, the Claim may not be paid. The items insured under this policy must be maintained in good condition and kept in good repair.

#### E. Interest

No sum payable by **Us** under this policy shall carry interest unless payment has been unreasonably delayed by **Us** following receipt of all the required certificates, information and evidence necessary to support the **Claim**. Where interest becomes payable by **Us** it will be calculated only from the date of final receipt of such certificates, information or evidence.

#### F. Other taxes or costs

We are required to notify You that other taxes or costs may exist which are not imposed by Us.

#### G. Stamp Duty

The appropriate Stamp Duty has been or will be paid to the Revenue Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of Section 125 of the Stamp Duties Consolidation Act 1999 or any future law, enactment or regulation.

#### H. Moneys payable in Ireland

All moneys which become due and payable by **Us** under this policy shall

being accordance with Section 93 of the Insurance Act 1936, payable and paid in **Ireland**.

#### I. Changes by Us

We reserve the right to make changes or add to these policy terms and to change the premiums applicable:

- i. for legal, regulatory or taxation reasons; and/or
- ii. to reflect new industry guidance and codes of practice; and/or
- iii. to reflect legitimate costs increases or reduction associated with providing this policy.

If **We** want to cancel or change your policy, **We** will notify you one month in advance.

### 4.3 Claims provisions

#### A. The Person(s) Insured must:

i. Notify Sedgwick Travel advise Sedgwick Travel Claims immediately or send a fully completed Claim form to Sedgwick Travel Claims as soon as possible and within 30 days of becoming aware of anything likely to result in a Claim. A personal representative can do this if the Person(s) Insured cannot.

#### ii. Supply details & documents

supply at his or her own expense any information, evidence and receipts **We** require including medical certificates signed by a **Doctor**, police reports and other reports.

#### iii. Protect property

take all reasonable steps to protect any item or property from further loss or damage and to recover any lost or stolen article.

#### iv. Send Us summons, writs etc

send **Us** any original writ, summons, legal process or other correspondence received in connection with a **Claim** immediately it is received and without answering it.

# B. The Person(s) Insured must not do the following without Our written agreement:

**i. Admit liability** admit liability, or offer or promise to make any payment.

#### ii. Dispose of items

sell or otherwise dispose of any item or property in respect of which a **Claim** is

being made, or abandon any item or property to **Us**.

#### C. Each Person Insured must recognise Our right to:

#### i. Pay, repair or replace

meaning to choose either to pay the amount of a **Claim** (less any **Excess** and up to any policy limit) or to either repair, replace or reinstate any item or property that is damaged, lost or stolen.

#### ii. Inspect & dispose of items

inspect and take possession of any item or property for which a **Claim** is being made and handle any salvage in a reasonable manner.

#### iii. Handle a Claim in Your name

take over and deal with the defence or settlement of any **Claim** in the name of the **Person(s) Insured** and to keep any amount recovered.

iv. Pay in euro settle all Claims in euro.

#### v. Be reimbursed promptly

be reimbursed within 30 days for any costs or expenses that are not insured under this policy, which **We** pay to the **Person(s) Insured**, or on his or her behalf.

#### vi. Receive medical certificates

be supplied at his or her expense with appropriate original medical certifi cates before paying a **Claim** under Part II Sections 1, 3, 4 or 5.

#### vii. Carry out medical examinations

request and carry out a medical examination and insist on a postmortem examination, if the law allows **Us** to ask for one, at **Our** expense.

#### D. We will not be liable to pay a Claim and may cancel the Policy immediately in either of the following circumstances:

- i. Dishonesty
- a **Claim** is in any way dishonest; or **ii. Fraud**

if the **Person(s) Insured** or anyone acting on his or her behalf, uses fraudulent means to benefit under this policy.

#### E. Paying Claims Death

- i. If the Person(s) Insured is aged 18 years or over, We will pay the Claim to the estate of the deceased Person(s) Insured and the receipt given to Us by the personal representatives shall be a full discharge of all liability by Us in respect of the Claim.
- ii. If the Person(s) Insured is a minor, We will pay the Claim to You if they are a Partner. If the minor is not a Partner We shall make the payment to their parent or legal guardian. The Partner, parent or legal guardian's receipt shall be a full discharge of all liability by Us in respect of the Claim.

#### All other Claims

- If the Person(s) Insured is aged 18 years or over, We will pay the Claim to the Person(s) Insured and their receipt shall be a full discharge of all liability by Us in respect of the Claim.
- ii. If the Person(s) Insured is a minorWe will pay the Claim to that minor if

they are a **Partner**. If the minor is not a **Partner We** shall make the payment to their parent or legal guardian for the benefit of that minor. The **Partner**, parent or legal guardian's receipt shall be a full discharge of all liability by **Us** in respect of the **Claim**.

## 4.4 Ending or changing Your cover

#### A. 14 day Cancellation option

If **You** are not satisfied with this policy and have not taken or booked a **Trip** protected by the cover provided, **You** may return it to **AIB** within 14 days and **AIB** will cancel it. If this happens, the policy will have provided no cover and **AIB** will refund any premiums **You** have paid.

#### B. Cancellation after 14 days

If **You** write and tell **AIB** to cancel this policy, **AIB** will cancel it from the date **Your** letter is received or any later date **You** stipulate. **AIB** will not provide any refund of premium for policies cancelled after the 14 day Cancellation option.

### 4.5 Automatic ending of cover

- i. Your cover will end
  - on the Anniversary Date if cover under the AIB Worldwide Travel Insurance is optional and You do not pay the new annual premium; or
  - on the Anniversary Date following **Your** 75th birthday; or
  - on the date You cancel Your Card account; or
  - on Cancellation or termination of the Marketing Agreement; or

- if You are on a Trip when the Marketing Agreement is cancelled or terminated, immediately on Your return home to Ireland, or 45 days after Cancellation or termination of the Marketing Agreement, whichever is earlier; or,
- when You die, whichever is earlier.
- ii. Your Partner's cover will end:
  - on the Anniversary Date following **Your** 75th birthday; or
  - when Your cover ends; or
  - when he or she dies, whichever is earlier.
- iii. Cover for Children will end:
  - on the Anniversary Date following their 18th birthday (or 23rd birthday if still in Full Time Education); or
  - when Your cover ends; or
  - they get married; or
  - they stop being dependent, whichever is earlier.

#### 4.6 Renewal of optional cover

If a **Trip** spans the **Anniversary Date** of this policy or a **Trip** has been booked which begins after the **Anniversary Date** of this policy the new annual premium must be paid if cover is to continue. If the new annual premium is not paid, the remaining period of the **Trip** or any future **Trip** which has been booked will not be covered after the **Anniversary Date** of this policy.

## **PART V Complaints procedures**

We are dedicated to providing a high quality service and wants to maintain this at all times. If You are not satisfied with this service, please contact Us immediately, quoting Your Policy details, so that Your complaint can be dealt with as soon as possible.

The Customer Service Manager Chubb 5 George's Dock International Financial Services Centre Dublin 1 T 1800 24 24 67

- F
- 01 440 1701
- E aib.travelinsurance@chubb.com

Alternatively You can contact:

The Manager AIB Insurance Services Limited 10 Molesworth St Dublin 2

We do not recommend You send financial or personal sensitive details via email as it may not be secure whilst in the public domain.

You can approach the Financial Services and Pension Ombudsman for assistance if there is dissatisfaction with **Our** final response.

Their contact details are given below. A leaflet explaining the procedure is available on request.

Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman 3rd Floor

Lincoln House Lincoln Place Dublin 2 D02 VH29 T (01) 567 7000 E info@fspo.ie W www.fspo.ie

The existence of these complaint procedures does not reduce an Insured Person's Statutory Rights relating to this Policy. For further information about Statutory Rights, an Insured Person should contact the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission.

#### European Online Dispute **Resolution Platform**

If You arranged Your Policy with Us online or through other electronic means, and have been unable to contact Us either directly or through the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman. You may wish to register Your complaint through the European Online Dispute Resolution platform:

http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr/. Your complaint will then be re-directed to the Financial Services and Pensions Ombudsman and to Us to resolve. There may be a short delay before We receive it.

## How to get in touch

Medical Emergency Service: Chubb Assistance +353 (0)1 440 2792

Sedgwick Travel Claims: within Ireland **1800 719 420** outside Ireland **+353 (0)1 661 9133** 

Customer Service: within Ireland **1800 24 24 67** outside Ireland **+353 (0)1 440 1766** 

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