YOUR POLICY DOCUMENT



Park Home

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This section is administered by Park Home Insurance Services Ltd, trading as Coast under a binding authority agreement with Brit Syndicate 2987 at Lloyd's (BSL) (written under unique market reference B0356JJ548F16A000 or replacement thereof). BSL's liability is several and it is liable for its proportion of liability and has no liability for any other insurers' proportion.

Park Home Insurance Services Ltd is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (firm reference number 306716) and is authorised to administer this section on behalf of BSL. BSL is managed by Brit Syndicates Limited which is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, registration number 204930. This can be checked by visiting the FCA website at www.fca.org.uk.

Introduction

It is important that **You** read the policy to ensure that it provides the cover **You** require. If there is anything in it that **You** are unsure about, please contact:

Coast, Helix House, High Street, Wadhurst, East Sussex, TN5 6AA.

Tel: 0800 614 849 or email: info@coastinsurance.co.uk

The Park **Home**, **Contents**, **Personal Possessions** and Family Legal Solutions sections are underwritten by Brit Syndicate 2987 at Lloyd's.

The Park Home, Contents and Personal Possessions sections are administered by Coast.

The Family Legal Solutions section of this policy is administered by ARAG plc.

Your Cancellation Rights

You have the right to cancel **Your** policy at any time; to do so **You** must let Coast know using the contact details above. Any potential refund will be calculated as follows:

For cancellation instructions received within 14 days of policy purchase, renewal or **You** receiving **Your** policy documents, **We** will:

- Provide a full refund if the **Period of Insurance** has not yet started.
- Refund the premium for the exact number of days left in the current Period of Insurance if no Claims have been made.
- Not refund any part of the premium if a Claim has been made in the current Period of Insurance.

For cancellation instructions received after the 14 day period described above has passed, We will:

- Refund the premium for the exact number of days left in the current Period of Insurance if no Claims have been made applying a mid-term cancellation charge.
- Not refund any part of the premium if a Claim has been made in the current Period of Insurance.

Data Protection

You should understand that any information **You** have provided will be processed by **Us** in compliance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1988, for the purposes of providing insurance and handling **Claims** or complaints, if any, which may necessitate providing such information to other parties.

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COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

Our aim is always to give **You** the highest level of service but should **You** at any time become dissatisfied please see below.

Coast's Commitment to Customer Service

Coast value the opportunity to look into any concerns **You** may have with the service provided and are committed to dealing with all complaints fairly, consistently and promptly.

Who to Contact in the First Instance

Many concerns can be resolved straight away, therefore, please get in touch with Coast as they will generally be able to provide **You** with an immediate response to **Your** satisfaction. Coast's contact details are provided below:

Compliance Manager, Coast, Helix House, High Street, Wadhurst, East Sussex TN5 6AA.

You can telephone on 0800 614 849 (free from landlines and mobiles) or e-mail: info@coastinsurance.co.uk.

If **Your** complaint cannot be resolved straight away, or in the event that **You** remain dissatisfied **You** can refer the matter to Policyholder and Market Assistance at Lloyd's. The contact details are:

Policyholder and Market Assistance, Market Services, Lloyd's, Fidentia House, Walter Burke Way, Chatham Maritime, Kent ME4 4RN.

You can telephone on 020 7327 5693, facsimile on 020 7327 5225 or e-mail: complaints@lloyds.com.

The Financial Ombudsman Service

If Lloyd's are unable to resolve **Your** complaint to **Your** satisfaction within eight weeks, or if **You** remain dissatisfied following receipt of Coast's final response letter, **You** can ask the Financial Ombudsman Service to formally review **Your** case. Should **You** decide to do this, **You** must contact the Financial Ombudsman Service within six months of Coast's final response.

The Financial Ombudsman Service contact details are as follows:

Financial Ombudsman Service, Exchange Tower, Harbour Exchange Square, London E14 9SR.

You can telephone for free on **08000 234 567**, or e-mail: **complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk**.

Whilst **We** and Coast are bound by the decision of the Financial Ombudsman Service, **You** are not. Following the complaints procedure does not affect **Your** legal rights.

Complaint Procedure Leaflet

A leaflet containing full details of the complaint procedure will be provided during the complaint handling process and is available on request.

Compensation

Brit Syndicate 2987 at Lloyd's is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) which means that **You** may be entitled to compensation if **We** are unable to meet **Our** obligations to **You**. Further information is available at **www.fscs.org.uk** or by contacting the FSCS directly on **0800 678 1100**.

Telephone Call Recording

For **Our** joint protection telephone calls may be recorded and/or monitored.

PARK HOME INSURANCE POLICY – IMPORTANT NOTICE

(Park Home, Contents & Personal Possessions Section)

This policy is an agreement between **You** (the person shown in **Your Schedule** as the Insured) and **Us** (Brit Syndicate at Lloyd's).

You must read this policy together with **Your Schedule** and any specifications or **Endorsements** as one contract. Please read all of them to make sure that they provide the cover **You** asked for. If they do not, please contact Coast as soon as possible.

We will insure **You** against loss, damage or legal liability which may occur during the **Period of Insurance** in accordance with the Sections specified in the **Schedule** subject to the exclusions, conditions and **Endorsements** of the policy in return for payment by **You** of the premium.

Information You Have Given Us

In deciding to accept this policy and in setting the terms and premium, **We** have relied on the information **You** have given **Us**. **You** must take 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 policy as if it never existed and decline all **Claims**.

If **We** establish that **You** carelessly provided **Us** with false or misleading information it could adversely affect **Your** policy and any **Claim**. For example, **We** may:

- treat this policy as if it had never existed and refuse to pay all Claims and return the premium
 paid. We will only do this if We provided you with insurance cover which We would not
 otherwise have offered;
- amend the terms of Your insurance. We may apply these amended terms as if they were already in place if a Claim has been adversely impacted by Your carelessness;
- reduce the amount We pay on a Claim in the proportion the premium You have paid bears to the premium We would have charged You; or
- cancel **Your** policy in accordance with the right to cancel condition below.

We or Coast will write to You if We:

- · intend to treat Your policy as if it never existed; or
- need to amend the terms of Your policy.

If **You** become aware that the information **You** have given **Us** is inaccurate, **You** must inform Coast as soon as practicable.

Choice of Law

Your policy is governed by the law that applies to where **You** reside within the United Kingdom. If there is any disagreement about which law applies, English law will apply.

Use of Language

Unless otherwise agreed, the contractual terms and conditions and other information relating to this contract will be in English.

DEFINITIONS (Park Home, Contents & Personal Possessions Section)

The definitions given for the following words or expressions will apply wherever they appear in the **Schedule** or **Endorsements**. They also apply wherever they appear in the policy.

Accidental Damage

Unexpected and unintended damage caused by sudden and visible means.

Buildings

The structure of the park **Home**, its permanent fixtures and fittings and decorative finishes, foundation slab, patios, terraces, hard sports courts, sunken swimming pools, ornamental ponds, fountains, cesspits, septic tanks, paths, drives, walls, gates, fences, railings and lampposts all contained on or within or forming the boundaries of the land at the address specified in the **Schedule** EXCLUDING: satellite television receiving equipment, television or radio aerials, aerial fittings, aerial masts or plinths.

Claim

A single loss or series of losses arising from one originating cause for which insurance is provided by this policy.

Claim Payment

The amount **We** agree to pay for a **Claim**. **We** have discretion following a **Claim** to make payment of the amount of the loss but not more than the cost of the repair or effect necessary repair, replacement or reinstatement.

The maximum amount **We** will pay for a **Claim** is the **Sum Insured** shown in the **Schedule** plus **Index-Linked** increases less the amount of any **Excess** or, if there is a specific amount stated in the policy as the limit of what **We** will pay, **We** will not pay more than that limit.

Contents

Household goods and appliances, furniture and furnishings, **Money** up to £500, and any other property belonging to or the responsibility of **You** or a member of the **Family** and tenants' fixtures and fittings. EXCLUDING:

- Motor Vehicles, mobility scooters, caravans, trailers, watercraft, boats, canoes, sailboards, surfboards, hovercraft, aircraft and their parts and accessories,
- b) living creatures, livestock and pets,
- trees, bushes or plants of any kind other than houseplants normally kept in the living accommodation of the **Home**,
- the structure, permanent fixtures and fittings and decorative finishes of the Home,
- e) plans, drawings, deeds, documents, securities or certificates of any kind which are not defined as **Money**,
- cookers, hobs or other cooking equipment or electrical appliances forming part of permanently fitted units,
- g) property held or used wholly or partly for business or professional purposes,
- h) property more specifically insured either elsewhere in this policy or on any other policy of insurance.

Credit Card Credit, debit, cheque guarantee, charge, bankers and cash dispenser

cards held or used by You or the Family.

Endorsements A variation in the terms of this policy.

Excess An amount deducted from a Claim Payment. The amount of any Excess

is stated in this policy or in the Schedule.

Family You and Your spouse or domestic partner, children, parents, relatives

and other persons, all permanently living in the Home.

Home The structure comprising Your living accommodation and, provided they

are situated on or within the boundaries of the land of the address shown in the **Schedule**, **Your** garage, domestic greenhouses (up to 100 sq ft floor area), small outbuildings and sheds unless specified otherwise

on the Schedule.

Holiday Home The Home is occupied as a Holiday Home and not Your permanent

residence. This includes private use of the **Home** by **You**, **Your Family** and friends on a non-profit basis with no advertised lettings and for no commercial gain. Where payment is received for the use of gas, electricity, water etc. then this is acceptable but if the payment includes the use of the **Home** then it must be insured as a holiday let. See Page

30 for additional exclusions and conditions.

Holiday Letting The Home is let for use (whether commercially let or otherwise) to

members of the public outside of **Your Family** and friends and/or payment is received for the use of the **Home**. See Page 30 for additional

exclusions and conditions.

Index-Linked The Sum Insured stated on the Schedule will be adjusted annually at

renewal in line with the indices shown below. If the variation in an index is a reduction we will not reduce the **Sum Insured** unless **You** tell

Us in writing to do so.

Section 1 **Buildings** The House Rebuilding Cost Index

produced by The Royal Institution

of Chartered Surveyors

Section 2 **Contents** The Durable Household Goods

Section of The General Index of

Retail Prices

Section 3 **Personal Possessions** The **Sums Insured** under this

Section will not be Index-Linked

Where **We** specify in this policy a monetary amount up to which **We** will pay for a **Claim** such specific monetary amounts are not **Index-Linked**.

Money

Cash, currency, bank notes or coins, cheques, travellers' cheques, postal and money orders, unused postage stamps, savings certificates, bonds and premium bonds, trading stamps, savings stamps, accumulated credits for retail loyalty schemes, luncheon vouchers, gift vouchers, travel, theatre, sporting event or similar tickets held by **You** or the **Family** solely for private purposes.

Motor Vehicles

Any electronically or mechanically or power driven assisted vehicle other than:

- a) pedestrian controlled toys or models,
- b) pedestrian controlled golf trolleys,
- garden implements and equipment used by You or the Family within the boundaries of the land of Your Home.

Musical Instruments

Musical instruments, electrical or electronic or mechanical equipment designed or intended to produce, whether in conjunction with **Musical Instruments** or otherwise, sound of a musical nature.

Overseas Travel

Temporary absence from the **Home** outside the **United Kingdom** for up to 60 days in any one **Period of Insurance**.

Period of Insurance

The period stated in the **Schedule** for which **We** agree to accept and **You** have paid or agreed to pay the premium.

Permanent Residence

Main, principal or only residence.

Personal Possessions

Items you wish to insure away from the **Home**. Any item valued at more than £1,000 must be specified and the **Sum Insured** should represent the cost of buying the item new at the time of the loss. Any item left unattended in a car will only be covered if the car is fully locked, all windows and sun roofs are fully closed and items are placed in the boot out of sight. Please note, a receipt or copy valuation not more than two years old may be required in the event of a **Claim**.

Schedule

Your name and address, details of the insurance by this policy, the **Period of Insurance** and the sections of the policy which are in force and any **Endorsements** which apply. The **Schedule** is part of the policy.

Specified Items

Articles valued at more than £1,000 composed of precious metals or incorporating precious stones, jewellery, furs, watches, photographic or video equipment (non-professional use only), laptop computers, mobile phones, hearing aids, binoculars, shotguns, wearing apparel and other articles normally worn, used or carried. The **Sum Insured** should represent the cost of buying the item new at the time of the loss. Please note, a receipt or copy valuation not more than two years old may be required in the event of a **Claim**.

Sum Insured

The **Sum Insured** as shown on the **Schedule** together with any adjustment for **Index-Linking** (where applicable) is the most **We** will pay for any one **Claim**. However, if a specific limit applies (as detailed in this policy) **We** shall not pay more than that specific limit.

The **Sum Insured** under Section 1 **Buildings** must be adequate to rebuild the whole of the **Buildings** at the time of the loss in a new condition similar in form, size and style including the cost of professional fees, site clearance costs and costs incurred because of the requirements of local authorities or other statutory organisations.

The **Sums Insured** under each of Section 2 **Contents** and Section 3 **Personal Possessions** must be adequate to replace all of the insured items at the time of the loss taking into account the Basis of Settlement described at the beginning of each of the Sections.

United Kingdom

Great Britain (ie. England, Scotland, Wales, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands) and Northern Ireland.

Unfurnished

Unoccupied

Home

Without enough furniture and furnishings for full habitation as a **Permanent Residence** for more than 60 consecutive days.

Unfurnished Holiday

Without enough furniture and furnishings for full habitation as a **Holiday Home** for any continuous period exceeding 72 hours.

than 60 consecutive days as a Permanent Residence.

Home

Not lived in by **You**, or by any other person authorised by **You**, for more

Unoccupied Holiday

Not lived in by **You**, or by any other person authorised by **You**, for any continuous period exceeding 72 hours.

Unspecified Items

Articles valued at less than £1,000 composed of precious metals or incorporating precious stones, jewellery, furs, watches, photographic or video equipment, binoculars, wearing apparel and other articles normally worn, used or carried within the Home. To cover articles away from the Home, you will require Personal Possessions cover.

Valuables

Any articles composed of precious metals or incorporating precious stones, jewellery, furs, watches, works of art, antiques, curios, collections of stamps or coins or medals. Please note, a receipt or copy valuation not more than two years old may be required in the event of a **Claim**.

We/Us/Our

Brit Syndicate 2987 at Lloyd's.

You/Your

The person(s) named in the **Schedule** as the insured.

SECTION 1 - BUILDINGS

The **Sum Insured** stated in the **Schedule** is **Index-Linked** and will not be reduced by the amount of any **Claim Payment**.

Basis of Claim Settlement

- The Sum Insured must be adequate to pay for the full cost of rebuilding the whole of the Buildings in a new condition similar in form, size and style including the cost of expenses listed under Extension D of this Section at the time of the loss.
- If the Sum Insured is sufficient to pay for the cost of rebuilding as stated in 1. above and the Buildings have been maintained in good repair We will, at Our option, pay the cost of repairing, reinstating or rebuilding the part of the Buildings which has been damaged or destroyed by an Insured Peril.
- If the Sum Insured is not sufficient to pay for the full cost of rebuilding as stated in 1. above, any Claim Payment will be reduced by the proportion which the Sum Insured bears to the full cost of rebuilding the whole of the Buildings.
- 4. We will not pay more for each Claim arising out of Insured Perils 1 to 17 or Extensions A or B than the Sum Insured on Buildings shown in the Schedule plus Index-Linked increases less the amount of any Excess.
- 5. We will not pay the cost of replacing any undamaged item or part of an item solely because it forms part of a set, suite or one of a number of items of a similar nature, colour or design, when loss or damage occurs within a clearly defined area or to a specific part and replacements cannot be matched.
- 6. Excess You must pay the first £25 in respect of each and every Claim arising out of Insured Perils 1 to 15 and 17, or £50 for each and every Claim arising out of Insured Peril 16. If We and You have agreed on different Excesses details are shown on the Schedule.

STANDARD COVER		EXCLUSIONS (see also General Exclusions)	
We will pay for loss of or damage to the Buildings during the Period of Insurance caused by the following Insured Perils:		i) ii)	The amount of the Excess shown in the Policy or on the Schedule . Damage by wet or dry rot arising from any cause.
Insu	ured Perils:		
1.	Fire.	-	
2.	Explosion.	-	
3.	Smoke.	3.	Loss or damage by any gradually operating cause.
4.	Lightning and thunderbolt.	-	
5.	Earthquake.	-	
6.	Subterranean fire.	-	
7.	Theft or attempted theft.	7. i) ii)	Loss or damage: while the Home is Unfurnished or Unoccupied , caused by a member of the Family .
8.	Riot, civil commotion, strikes, labour and political disturbances.	-	
9.	Vandalism and acts of malicious persons.	9. i) ii)	Loss or damage: caused by any person lawfully in the Home, while the Home is Unfurnished or Unoccupied.
iii) a)	Escape of water or oil from: fixed tanks, apparatus (including washing machines) or pipes and damage to such items by freezing,	10. a)	Loss or damage: i) to the apparatus (including washing machines), installation or pipes themselves if caused by wear and tear, ii) while the Home is Unfurnished or Unoccupied .
b)	fixed domestic oil-fired heating installation, pipes or apparatus.	b)	Loss or damage while the Home is Unfurnished or Unoccupied.
iv)	Storm or flood.	11. i) ii) iii)	Loss or damage: to gates, fences, hedges or hard sports courts and ancillary equipment, by frost, subsidence, landslip or heave, due to any gradually operating cause.
v)	Falling trees or branches.	12. i) ii)	Loss or damage: to gates, fences or hedges, resulting from felling or lopping of trees by You, the Family, or on Your behalf.

	STANDARD COVER	EXCI	LUSIONS (see also General Exclusions)
vi)	Impact with the Buildings by any vehicle, animal or by articles dropped or falling from them.	13.	Loss or damage caused by insects, vermin, birds or domestic pets.
vii)	Impact with the Buildings by any aircraft or by articles dropped or falling from them.	-	
viii)	Damage to the Buildings caused by the breakage or collapse of satellite television receiving equipment, television or radio aerials, aerial fittings or masts.	15.	Loss or damage to the equipment itself.
16.	Subsidence or heave of the site on which	16.	
	the Buildings stand, or landslip.	i)	Damage to or resulting from the movement of solid floor slabs unless the foundations beneath the external walls of the Home are damaged at the same time by the same cause. Loss or damage: a) caused by or resulting from coastal or river erosion, b) caused by bedding down of the new Buildings , c) caused by or resulting from the settlement of newly made up ground, d) resulting from normal settlement, shrinkage or expansion, e) due to demolition, structural
		iii)	alteration or structural repair. Loss or damage to patios, terraces, hard sports courts, sunken swimming pools, ornamental ponds, fountains, cesspits, septic tanks, central heating fuel tanks, paths, drives, walls, gates, fences, railings and lampposts unless the Home is damaged at the same time by the same cause.

STANDARD COVER	EXCLUSIONS (see also General Exclusions)
17. Accidental Damage.	17. Damage:
	i) caused by or arising from:
	a) frost, damp, corrosion, rust, wet or
	dry rot, fungus, insects, vermin,
	woodworm, domestic pets, wear and
	tear, or any gradually operating
	cause,
	b) deliberate acts by You or the Family,
	c) the cost of maintenance and normal
	redecoration or repair work or
	replacing electrical or mechanical
	equipment following its breakdown or
	misuse,
	d) faulty workmanship, defective design
	or the use of defective materials,
	ii) occurring while the Home is Unfurnished
	or Unoccupied.
	iii) occurring while the Home or any part of it
	is lent, let or sub-let.
	iv) caused by or arising from Insured Perils 1
	to 16 inclusive above or insured by Extensions A or B to this Section.
	v) specifically excluded under Insured Perils 1
	to 16 above or Extensions A or B to this
	Section.
	vi) occurring during construction, erection or
	installation or to any property not forming
	part of the Building s used in connection
	with such construction, erection or
	installation.

EXTENSIONS APPLYING TO SECTION 1 – BUILDINGS

You are also insured for the following:

EXTENSION	COVER	EXCLUSIONS (see also General Exclusions)	
A Glass and Sanitary Fixtures	We will pay the cost of replacing or repair following Accidental Damage to: 1. fixed glass (including double glazing) in windows, doors, fanlights and skylights forming part of the Home, 2. sanitary fixtures in the Home, 3. ceramic hobs in the Home forming part of permanently fitted units.	i) Loss or damage occurring while the Home is Unfurnished or Unoccupied. ii) The amount of the Excess. Any amount exceeding the Sum Insured on the Buildings.	
B Underground Services	We will pay the cost of repair following Accidental Damage to underground service pipes or cables for which You are legally responsible providing services to or from the Home.	 i) Any costs incurred in clearing a blockage. ii) Any costs incurred for any damage caused to service pipes or cables whilst clearing or attempting to clear a blockage. iii) The amount of the Excess. iv) Any amount exceeding the Sum Insured on the Buildings. 	
C Alternative Accommodation and/or Loss of Rent	While the Home remains uninhabitable as a result of loss or damage insured under this Section We will pay You for: 1. the cost of reasonable alternative accommodation if this is necessary for You, the Family, Your domestic pets and Your resident domestic employees, 2. loss of rent due to You, 3. up to two years ground rent if You continue to be liable to pay it. The most We will pay under this Extension shall not exceed 20% of the Sum Insured on Buildings each Claim.	i) Cost or rent incurred without Our prior agreement.	

EXTENSION	COVER	EXCLUSIONS (see also General Exclusions)
D Professional Fees and Other Costs	Following loss or damage due to an Insured Peril We will pay for, provided Our prior agreement has been obtained: 1. architects', surveyors', legal and other fees necessary to repair or rebuild the Buildings, 2. the cost of making the Buildings safe, removal of debris and clearing the site, 3. the additional costs of rebuilding or repair arising from compliance with government or local authority requirements 4. fees payable to the site owner which are specified in a written contract and which are solely in connection with the rebuilding or repair of the Buildings.	ii) Any costs incurred in preparing a Claim under this Policy. iii) Costs arising under a notice served by the government or local authority prior to the loss or damage.
E Contracting Buyer	When You have contracted to sell the Home the purchaser will have the benefit of cover under the terms of this Section in respect of loss or damage occurring between the period of exchange of contracts and completion of the sale of the Home .	 i) Loss or damage insured under any other policy. ii) Any amount payable under Extension C – Alternative Accommodation and/or Loss of Rent.
F Property Owner's Liability	We will pay damages and claimants' costs and expenses for which You are legally liable in respect of accidents occurring during the Period of Insurance resulting in the death of, or bodily injury to, any person or loss of or damage to property arising: i) solely from ownership (not occupation) of the Buildings and their land, ii) under Section 3 of the Defective Premises Act 1972 or Section 5 of the Defective Premises (Northern Ireland) Order 1975 in respect of any private house or flat which You previously owned and occupied.	i) for the death of or bodily injury to a member of the Family, ii) for the death of or bodily injury to any person employed by a member of the Family where death, or injury arises out of and in the course of such employment, iii) for damage to property belonging to or under the control of You or a member of the Family or a person employed by a member of the Family, iv) arising out of any business or profession or the use of lifts or Motor Vehicles,

EXTENSION	COVER	EXCLUSIONS (see also General Exclusions)	
F Property Owner's Liability (continued)	In addition, the insurance provided in respect of liability arising by virtue of Section 3 of the Defective Premises Act 1972 or Section 5 of the Defective Premises (Northern Ireland) Order 1975, will continue for a period of seven years from the date of cancellation of this Policy in respect of the Buildings insured at the date of cancellation. The total amount payable in respect of each Claim is limited to £5,000,000. In addition We will pay defence costs and expenses incurred with Our written consent. In the event of Your death, We will indemnify Your legal personal representatives under the terms of this Extension in respect of liability incurred by You .	Liability (continued): v) arising from a contract, whether written or not, which imposes a liability which You or any member of the Family would not otherwise have been under, vi) under Section 3 of the Defective Premises Act 1972 or Section 5 of the Defective Premises (Northern Ireland) Order 1975, where a more recently effected or current policy covers the liability.	
G Stolen Keys	If the keys to the locks of the external doors of the living accommodation are stolen, We will pay the cost of replacing the external locks and their keys up to a maximum amount of £300 each Claim . The most We will pay under this Extension and Extension E of Section 2 is £300 in total each Claim .	i) Any additional costs incurred in fitting new locks which are better in quality, specification or style than those being replaced.	

SECTION 2 – CONTENTS

The **Sum Insured** stated in the **Schedule** is **Index-Linked** and will not be reduced by the amount of any **Claim Payment**.

Basis of Claim Settlement

- The Sum Insured must be adequate to pay for the full cost of replacing all the Contents in a new condition at the time of the loss (after making an allowance for wear and tear and depreciation on articles of clothing and household linen).
- 2. If the Sum Insured is sufficient to pay for the full cost of replacing Your Contents as stated in 1. above, We will pay for the cost of repair or, where the Contents are lost or damaged beyond repair, We will, at Our option, replace them or pay for the cost of replacing them in the same form and style as new with no deduction for wear and tear or depreciation. However, a deduction for wear and tear and depreciation will be made for clothing and household linen.
- If the Sum Insured is not sufficient to pay for the full cost of replacing Your Contents as stated in 1. above, any Claim Payment will be reduced by the proportion which the Sum Insured bears to the full costs of replacing all Your Contents.
- 4. **We** will not pay more for each **Claim** arising out of Insured Perils 1 to 17 or Extensions C, D or Q than the **Sum Insured** shown on the **Schedule** nor more than the specific amounts stated in the Extensions to this Section.
- 5. We will not pay the cost of replacing any undamaged item or part of an item solely because it forms part of a set, suite or one of a number of items of a similar nature, colour or design when loss or damage occurs within a clearly defined area or to a specific part and replacements cannot be matched.
- 6. Under this Section **We** will not pay more than:
 - a. the Sum Insured for Contents nor more than the amounts stated as specific inner limits in B, C and D below,
 - the limit for any one Valuable 10% of the Sum Insured for Contents or £1,000, whichever is the less, unless specifically detailed on the Schedule,
 - the limit for Valuables in total 40% of the Sum Insured for Contents, unless specifically detailed on the Schedule,
 - d. the limit for **Money** £500.

If **We** and **You** have agreed on limits other than those stated in B, C and D above such other limits are shown on **Your Schedule**.

Excess – You must pay the first £25 in respect of each and every Claim arising out of Insured
Perils 1 to 17. If We and You have agreed on different Excesses details are shown on the
Schedule.

	STANDARD COVER	EX	CLUSIONS (see also General Exclusions)
We will pay for loss of or damage to the Contents in the Home during the Period of Insurance caused by the following Insured Perils:		i) ii) iii)	The amount of the Excess shown in the Policy or on the Schedule . Damage by wet or dry rot arising from any cause. Loss of or damage to Contents in detached garages, sheds or outbuildings other than as provided in Extension Q.
Insu	red Perils:		
1.	Fire.	-	
2.	Explosion.	-	
3.	Smoke.	3.	Loss or damage by any gradually operating cause.
4.	Lightning and thunderbolt.	-	
5.	Earthquake.	-	
6.	Subterranean fire.	-	
7.	Theft or attempted theft.	7. i) ii)	Loss or damage: while the Home is Unfurnished or Unoccupied, occurring while the Home or any part of it is lent, let or sub-let unless entry or exit is obtained by forcible and violent means, caused by a member of the Family.
8.	Riot, civil commotion, strikes, labour and political disturbances.	-	caused by a member of the ranny.
9.	Vandalism and acts of malicious persons.	9. i) ii)	Loss or damage: caused by any person lawfully in the Home, while the Home is Unfurnished or Unoccupied.
10. a) b)	Escape of water or oil from: fixed tanks, apparatus (including washing machines) or pipes and damage to such items by freezing, fixed domestic oil-fired heating installation, pipes or apparatus.	10. i) i)	a) Loss or damage while the Home is Unfurnished or Unoccupied. b) Loss or damage while the Home is Unfurnished or Unoccupied, Loss of the oil itself (see Extension G).
11.	Storm or flood.	11. i) ii) iii)	Loss or damage: to property not inside the Home , by frost, due to any gradually operating cause.

STANDARD COVER	EXCLUSIONS (see also General Exclusions)
Insured Perils:	
12. Falling trees or branches.	12. Loss or damage resulting from felling or lopping of trees by You , the Family , or on Your behalf.
13. Impact by any vehicle, animal or by articles dropped or falling from them.	13. Loss or damage caused by insects, vermin, birds or domestic pets.
14. Impact by any aircraft or by articles dropped or falling from them.	-
15. Breakage or collapse of satellite television receiving equipment, television or radio aerials, aerial fittings or masts.	-
16. Subsidence or heave of the site on which the Buildings stand or landslip.	16. Loss or damage caused by or resulting from coastal or river erosion.
17. Accidental Damage	 17. Damage: i) caused by or arising from: a. frost, damp, corrosion, rust, wet or dry rot, fungus, insects, vermin, woodworm, domestic pets, wear and tear, or any gradually operating cause, b. deliberate acts by You or the Family, c. the cost of maintenance and normal redecoration or repair work or replacing electrical or mechanical equipment following its breakdown or misuse, d. faulty workmanship, defective design or the use of defective materials, e. any process of cleaning, dyeing, repair, renovation or alteration. ii) occurring while the Home is Unfurnished or Unoccupied, iii) occurring while the Home or any part of it is lent, let or sub-let, iv) caused by or arising from Insured Perils 1 to 16 inclusive above or insured by Extensions C, D, E, F or H to this Section, v) specifically excluded under Insured Perils 1 to 16 inclusive above or Extensions C, D, E, F or H to this Section vi) to clothing or contact lenses vii) to domestic pets or livestock.

EXTENSIONS APPLYING TO SECTION 2 – CONTENTS

You are also insured for the following:

EXTENSION	COVER	EXCLUSIONS (see also General Exclusions)
A Contents in the Open	We will pay for Your Contents if they are lost or damaged by any of the Insured Perils 1 to 10 and 12 to 16 of this Section while they are in the open within the boundaries of the land of the Home. The most We will pay under this Extension is £500 in total for each Claim.	i) Loss of or damage to Money. ii) Loss or damage during the course of a permanent removal to or from the Home other than whilst in the process of loading onto or unloading from a vehicle. iii) Loss or damage caused by storm or flood. iv) Loss or damage specifically excluded under Insured Perils 1 to 10 and 12 to 16 in this Section. v) Loss or damage occurring while the Home is Unoccupied. vi) The amount of the Excess.
B Contents Temporarily Removed	We will pay for Your Contents if, whilst they are temporarily removed from the Home to anywhere within the United Kingdom, they are lost or damaged by any of Insured Perils 1 to 6 or 8 to 16 of this Section. In addition We will pay for loss of or damage to Your Contents caused by or arising from theft or attempted theft while they are in: i) any bank or safe deposit or in the course of removal to or from any bank or safe deposit by You or a member of the Family, ii) an occupied private house or flat, iii) any building where You or a member of the Family are employed or engaged in business, iv) any other building provided forcible and violent means of entry or exit are used. The most We will pay under this Extension is £5,000 any one Claim.	i) Loss or damage to Contents: a) removed for sale or exhibition or in a furniture depository, b) in the open caused by or arising from storm or flood, c) removed from the Home and belonging to or the responsibility of any student member of the Family who is living away from the Home, ii) Theft of Money from any building where You or a member of the Family are employed or engaged in business. iii) The amount of the Excess.

EXTENSION	COVER	EXCLUSIONS (see also General Exclusions)	
C Mirrors and Glass	We will pay for loss of or damage to mirrors, glass tops, fixed glass in furniture and ceramic hobs in free standing appliances following Accidental Damage. The most We will pay under this Extension shall not exceed the Sum Insured on Contents.	i) Loss or damage while the Home is Unoccupied . ii) The amount of the Excess .	
D Home Entertainment and Computer Equipment	We will pay for loss of or damage to television and audio equipment, video players and recorders, computer equipment (used solely for domestic purposes) when in the Home, and television aerials and satellite television receiving aerials and equipment caused by Accidental Damage that You own, or for which You or a member of the Family are legally responsible. The most We will pay under this Extension shall not exceed the Sum Insured on Contents.	 i) Mechanical or electrical failure, wear and tear. ii) Any process of maintenance, repair, erection, dismantling, construction or cleaning. iii) Damage to records, discs, tapes, cassettes, cartridges or computer software. iv) Loss or damage caused by domestic pets, vermin or insects. v) Loss or damage while the Home is lent, let or sub-let or Unoccupied. vi) Loss arising from removal by the owner with or without Your consent. vii) Loss or damage caused by or arising from Insured Perils 1 to 16 in this Section. viii) Loss or damage specifically excluded under Insured Perils 1 to 16 in this Section. ix) The amount of the Excess. 	
E Stolen Keys	If the keys to the locks of external doors of the living accommodation are stolen, We will pay the cost of replacing the external locks and their keys up to a maximum amount of £300 each Claim . The most We will pay under this Extension and Extension G of Section 1 is £300 in total each Claim .	i) Any additional costs incurred in fitting new locks which are better in quality, specification or style than those being replaced.	

EXTENSION	COVER	EXCLUSIONS (see also General Exclusions)
F Alternative Accommodation and/or Loss of Rent	While the Home remains uninhabitable as a result of loss or damage insured under this Section We will pay for: i) the cost of reasonable alternative accommodation if this is necessary for You, the Family, Your domestic pets and Your resident domestic employees, ii) rent which you still have to pay. The most We will pay under this Extension shall not exceed 20% of the Sum Insured on Contents.	i) Costs incurred or rent payable without Our prior consent.
G Oil and Water	We will pay for loss of: i) oil from a domestic heating installation, ii) metered water, resulting from an event constituting a valid Claim arising from Insured Perils 1 to 17 in this Section. The most We will pay under this Extension is £1,000 each Claim.	i) Loss of oil or water caused by gradual leakage or evaporation. ii) Loss or damage whilst the Home is Unfurnished or Unoccupied.
H Refrigerated and Frozen Food	We will pay for the cost of replacing food in Your domestic refrigerators or freezers in the Home spoiled or damaged as a result of: i) accidental breakdown of the refrigeration or freezer unit, ii) escape from the unit of refrigerant and/or refrigerant fumes, iii) accidental failure of the electricity or gas supply. The most We will pay under this Extension is £1,000 each Claim.	i) Loss or damage: a) caused by the deliberate act of the supply authority or company or as a result of any strike or withdrawal of labour, b) caused by a deliberate act of You or a member of the Family or by Your domestic employees, c) loss or damage involving a refrigerant or freezer unit over 15 years old. ii) The amount of the Excess.
I Prams and Wheelchairs	We will pay for loss of or damage to prams and wheelchairs belonging to You or to a member of the Family following Accidental Damage in the United Kingdom or during Overseas Travel. The most We will pay under this Extension is £500 each Claim.	i) Mechanical or electrical failure, wear and tear, depreciation or loss of use. ii) Theft of accessories unless stolen with the pram or wheelchair. iii) The amount of the Excess.

EXTENSION	COVER	EXCLUSIONS (see also General Exclusions)
J Liability as Tenant	We will pay all sums for which You are legally liable as tenant and not as owner of the Home for: i) damage to the Buildings by Insured Perils 1 to 15 of Section 1 Buildings, ii) Accidental Damage to fixed glass including double glazing forming part of the Home and fixed sanitary fittings in the Home, iii) Accidental Damage to drain inspection covers and underground service pipes or cables for which You are legally responsible providing services to or from the Home. The most We will pay under this Extension is 15% of the Sum Insured on Contents in any one Period of Insurance.	i) Loss or damage occurring while the Home is Unoccupied. ii) Loss or damage specifically excluded under Insured Perils 1 to 15 in Section 1 Buildings. iii) The amount of the Excess.
K Occupier's and Personal Liabilities	We will pay for all sums which You or a member of the Family are legally liable to pay in respect of accidents occurring during the Period of Insurance resulting in: i) the death of, or bodily injury to any person, ii) loss of or damage to property. The most We will pay under this Extension for any one Claim is: a) £5,000,000 other than for death of, or injury to, Your domestic employees, b) £10,000,000 in respect of death of, or injury to Your domestic employees for death or injury arising directly out of and in the course of their employment with You.	Liability: i) for the death of, or bodily injury to, a member of the Family, ii) for damage to property belonging to or under the control of You or a member of the Family or to a person employed by You or a member of the Family, iii) arising from a contract, whether written or not, which imposes a liability which You or any member of the Family would not otherwise have been under, iv) arising out of any business or profession, v) arising out of the ownership of the Buildings and their land or any other land or premises,

EXTENSION	COVER	EXCLUSIONS (see also General Exclusions)
K Occupier's and Personal Liabilities (Continued)	We will pay for defence costs and expenses incurred with Our written consent in addition to the amount of £5,000,000 stated in a) above but such costs and expenses shall be included within the amount of £10,000,000 stated in b) above. In the event of Your death We will indemnify Your legal personal representatives under the terms of this Extension in respect of liability incurred by You or a member of the Family.	vi) arising out of the occupation of land or premises other than the Buildings and their land at the address of the Home shown on the Schedule, vii) arising out of the use, ownership or possession of mobility scooters, aircraft, hovercraft, watercraft, Motor Vehicles for which a Certificate of Insurance is required under the Road Traffic Act, caravans or lifts, animals of a dangerous species and livestock as defined in the Animals Act 1971 (other than horses used for private hacking), viii) arising from the transmission of any communicable disease or virus.
L Jury Service	We will pay You or a member of the Family an amount not exceeding £50 per day, for a period not exceeding 20 days, in respect of irrecoverable earnings and expenses arising from service as a juror.	-
M Title Deeds	We will pay for the cost of preparing new title deeds to the Buildings if they are lost or damaged by any of the Insured Perils 1 to 16 of this Section when in the Home or in a bank or safe deposit. The most We will pay under this Extension is £500 each Claim.	-
N Fatal Injury	In the event of the death of You and/or Your spouse within 30 days of and as a direct result of bodily injury caused in the Home by fire or thieves We will pay £5,000 to the legal representatives of You or Your spouse. The most We will pay under this Extension is £10,000.	-

EXTENSION	COVER	EXCLUSIONS (see also General Exclusions)
O December and Wedding Gifts Increase	The Sum Insured on Contents is automatically increased by 10%: i) during the month of December, ii) for the period of one month before and one month after and during the day of the wedding of You or any member of the Family to insure wedding gifts against loss or damage by any of Insured Perils 1 to 16 of this Section when they are in: a) the Home, b) the building where the wedding reception is held, c) the bride and groom's marital residence, d) transit between any of the locations described in a), b) and c) above.	
P House Removal	We will pay for loss of or damage to Your Contents caused by Accidental Damage while in the course of removal from the Home to any new permanent home within the United Kingdom provided the removal is carried out by professional removal contractors. The most We will pay under this Extension is the Sum Insured on Contents.	 i) Loss of Money. ii) Loss or damage to china, glass, earthenware and other items of a brittle nature unless packed for removal by professional packers. iii) Any amount which is the liability of the carrier. iv) The amount of the Excess.
Q Contents Stored in Outbuildings	We will pay for loss of or damage to Your Contents which are stored or kept in detached garages, sheds or outbuildings at the Home caused by any of Insured Perils 1 to 16 of this Section. The most We will pay under this Extension is £1,000 each Claim.	ii) Loss of Money. iii) Loss of or damage to Contents in detached garages, sheds or outbuildings by theft not involving entry or exit by forcible and violent means. iii) Loss or damage while the Home is Unfurnished or Unoccupied. iv) Loss or damage to Contents stored or kept in greenhouses or in garages, sheds or outbuildings which are not situated within the boundaries of the land of the Home. v) The amount of the Excess.

SECTION 3 - PERSONAL POSSESSIONS

This section is only available if the **Home** is used as a **Permanent Residence** and if **You** have chosen it as an option and operates only if **You** have paid or agreed to pay the premium for those items for which **Sums Insured** are shown on the **Schedule**.

Please note, a receipt or copy valuation not more than two years old may be required in the event of a **Claim**.

The Sums Insured stated in the Schedule are not Index-Linked.

Basis of Claim Settlement

- 1. The **Sums Insured** shown on the **Schedule** must be adequate at the time of the loss to pay for:
 - Unspecified Items the maximum value of Unspecified Items, Valuables and clothing that may be at risk at any one time.
 - II. Specified Items the current replacement cost of each specified Valuable or other specified item.
 - III. **Pedal Cycles** the current replacement cost of each pedal cycle and its accessories less an allowance for depreciation, wear and tear.
- 2. For Extensions 1, 2, 3 and 5 if the **Sums Insured** represent the maximum values or current replacement costs as described in 1 (I, II, III and IV) above the most **We** will pay will be:
 - Unspecified Items the cost of repairing or replacing the insured property in the same form and style. However for items of clothing and household linen We will make a deduction for depreciation, wear and tear.
 - II. Specified Items the Sum Insured for each item shown in the Schedule.
 - III. Pedal Cycles the Sum Insured for each item shown in the Schedule.
- 3. For Extensions 1, 2, 3 and 5 if the **Sums Insured** <u>do not</u> represent the maximum values or current replacement costs as described in 1. (I, II, III and IV) above any **Claim Payment** will be reduced by the proportion which the **Sums Insured** bears to the actual amount at risk or current replacement costs (less, if applicable, an allowance for depreciation, wear and tear).
- 4. For Extension 4 the most **We** will pay will be the cost of the value of the **Money** lost or loss due to the unauthorised use of a **Credit Card**.
- 5. We will not pay the cost of replacing any undamaged item or part of an item solely because it forms part of a set, suite or one of a number of items of a similar nature, colour or design when loss or damage occurs within a clearly defined area or to a specific part and replacements cannot be matched.
- We have the option following a Claim to make payment in cash or effect necessary repair, replacement or reinstatement.
- 7. **Excess You** must pay the first £25 of each and every **Claim** arising under this section.

EXCLUSIONS APPLYING TO SECTION 3 – PERSONAL POSSESSIONS

We will not pay for:

- i) mechanical or electrical failure or breakdown,
- ii) loss or damage arising from confiscation, detention or seizure, depreciation and deterioration from normal use or wear and tear, moth, insects, vermin, domestic pets, damp, rust, wet or dry rot or mildew, obsolescence, infestation, the action of light or atmospheric condition or any gradually operating cause.
- iii) loss or damage due to any process of cleaning, dyeing, repair, renovation or restoration,
- iv) items used or held for business or professional purposes,
- v) any loss which happens as an indirect result of an event for which you are insured,
- vi) theft from unattended **Motor Vehicles** unless from a closed glove compartment, locked luggage boot or locked luggage compartment following forcible and violent entry to a vehicle which has been locked and all windows and sun roofs closed,
- vii) loss of or damage to **Musical Instruments** caused by changes in atmospheric conditions or arising through breakage of strings, reeds, drumheads or the like or electrical or mechanical failure, breakdown or derangement,
- viii) loss or damage arising outside the **United Kingdom** except in the circumstances of **Overseas**Travel,
- ix) the amount of the Excess.

EXT	ENSION	COVER	EXCLUSIONS (see also General Exclusions and Exclusions Applying to Section 3)
1.	Sports Equipment	We will pay for the cost of replacing Your sports equipment and clothing if it is accidentally lost, destroyed, damaged or stolen. The most We will pay under this Extension for any one Claim shall not exceed: i) the Sum Insured shown on the Schedule, ii) the most We will pay under this Extension for any one Claim is £3,500.	i) Motor Vehicles, mobility scooters, watercraft, caravans, trailers, hovercraft, aircraft, gliders, pedal cycles, parachutes, camping equipment or living creatures. ii) Loss of or damage to sports equipment while in use. iii) The amount of the Excess.
2.	Unspecified Items	We will pay for the cost of replacing or repairing Your Unspecified Items if they are accidentally lost, destroyed, damaged or stolen. The most We will pay under this Extension for any one Claim is: i) £1,000 for any one article, ii) the Sum Insured shown in the Schedule for this Extension.	i) Loss of or damage to mobile phones, laptop computers, video cameras and camcorders, contact or corneal lenses, hearing aids, Musical Instruments, sports equipment or vehicles, mobility scooters, pedal cycles, Money and Credit Cards, deeds, securities and documents, guns or firearms, living creatures, livestock and pets. ii) Property more specifically insured either elsewhere in this Policy or on any other policy of insurance. iii) The amount of the Excess.
3.	Specified Items	We will pay for the cost of replacing or repairing the items specified in the Schedule if they are accidentally lost, destroyed, damaged or stolen. The most We will pay under this Extension for any one Claim for any item is the Sum Insured shown on the Schedule for that item.	i) The amount of the Excess.

EXT	TENSION	COVER	EXCLUSIONS (see also General Exclusions and Exclusions Applying to Section 3)
4.	Personal Money and Credit Cards	We will pay for loss of Money. The most We will pay under this Extension for any one Claim for loss of Money is £500. We will pay for loss due to unauthorised use of Credit Cards. The most We will pay for any one Claim for loss due to unauthorised use of Credit Cards is £500.	 Loss of Money: a) held for business purposes, b) which does not belong to You or the Family or for which You or the Family are not legally responsible, c) not reported to the Police within 24 hours after the discovery of the loss, d) arising from depreciation or confiscation or shortages due to errors or omissions. Loss due to unauthorised use of Credit Cards: a) resulting from a lost Credit Card which has not been reported to the Police and issuing authority within 24 hours after the discovery of the loss, b) following a breach of the terms and conditions of the issuing authority, c) following fraudulent use by any person related to You, d) held by You or the Family for business purposes, e) The amount of the Excess.
5.	Pedal Cycles	We will pay for the cost of replacing or repairing your pedal cycles if they are accidentally lost, destroyed, damaged or stolen. The most We will pay under this Extension for any one Claim shall not exceed £2,500 for each pedal cycle.	 i) Theft of any pedal cycle left both unlocked and unattended away from the Home. ii) Pedal cycles owned or used wholly or partly for business purposes. iii) Theft of accessories unless the pedal cycle is stolen at the same time. iv) Loss of or damage to a pedal cycle while it is being used for racing, pace-making or trials. v) Damage to tyres unless the pedal cycle is damaged at the same time. vi) Loss of or damage to motorised or power-assisted cycles. vii) The amount of the Excess.

PERMANENT RESIDENCE EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS IN THE EVENT OF UNOCCUPANCY OR THE HOME BEING UNFURNISHED

When the **Home** is a **Permanent Residence** and will be temporarily **Unoccupied** for longer than 60 consecutive days or is **Unfurnished** the following will apply:

SECTION 1 BUILDINGS and SECTION 2 CONTENTS

While the **Home** is **Unoccupied** or **Unfurnished** the following conditions apply:

- 1. You, or a person authorised by You, must inspect the Home internally at least once a week.
- All locks and bolts for securing external doors, windows and fanlights which are accessible
 without the use of a ladder or from drainpipes must be put into full and effective operation
 and the keys withdrawn from the locks and bolts whenever the Home is left unattended.
- 3. There is no cover under Peril 10 (Escape of water or oil) of both the Buildings and Contents sections during the period 1st November to 31st March unless either the water supply is turned off at the main and all water systems drained or the central heating system is left in full operation 24 hours a day to maintain a minimum temperature of 10°C/50°F throughout the Home.
- 4. There is no insurance for **Valuables** under Peril 7 (Theft or attempted theft) of the Contents section.
- 5. The exclusion of Perils 7 (Theft), 9 (Vandals and malicious damage) and 10 (Escape of water or oil) under both the **Buildings** and **Contents** sections and Extension A (Glass, sanitary fixtures and fixed hobs) under **Buildings** and Extension C (Mirrors and glass) under **Contents** when the **Home** is **Unoccupied** or **Unfurnished** shall not apply.

Please note that if a Permanent Residence is going to be Unoccupied for a period of no longer than 90 days, please inform Coast, who may be able to extend the Unoccupancy Period. All of the conditions above would still apply and an extra charge may be levied.

Failure to comply with the conditions could have the effect of limiting Your cover under this policy if such failure has increased the risk or the extent of a loss occurring under this policy.

When the **Home** is a **Permanent Residence** and will be **Unoccupied** for longer than 60 consecutive days the cover will be restricted to:

SECTION 1 BUILDINGS

Standard Cover

- 1. Fire.
- 2. Explosion.
- 3. Smoke
- 4. Lightning and thunderbolt.
- 5. Earthquake.
- 6. Subterranean fire.
- 8. Riot, civil commotion, strikes, labour and political disturbances.
- Storm or flood.
- 12. Falling trees or branches.
- 13. Impact with the **Buildings** by any vehicle, animal or by articles dropped or falling from them.
- Impact with the **Buildings** by any aircraft or by articles dropped or falling from them.
- 15. Breakage or collapse of satellite television receiving equipment, television or radio aerials, aerial fittings or masts.
- 16. Subsidence or heave of the site on which the **Buildings** stand or landslip.

Extended Cover

- E Contracting Buyer.
- F Property Owner's liability.

SECTION 2 CONTENTS

Standard Cover

- 1. Fire.
- 2. Explosion.
- 3. Smoke
- 4. Lightning and thunderbolt.
- 5. Earthquake.
- 6. Subterranean fire.
- 8. Riot, civil commotion, strikes, labour and political disturbances.
- 11. Storm or flood.
- 12. Falling trees or branches.
- 13. Impact with the **Buildings** by any vehicle, animal or by articles dropped or falling from them.
- Impact with the **Buildings** by any aircraft or by articles dropped or falling from them.
- 15. Breakage or collapse of satellite television receiving equipment, television or radio aerials, aerial fittings or masts.

Extended Cover

K Occupier's and Personal liabilities.

HOLIDAY HOME EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS

If you are using the **Home** as a **Holiday Home**, the following exclusions and conditions apply:

Holiday Letting

Exclusions:

SECTION 1 BUILDINGS

Standard Cover

- 8. Vandalism and acts of malicious persons.
- Extended Cover
- 11. Accidental damage.

SECTION 2 CONTENTS

Standard Cover

- Theft or attempted theft, unless entry or exit is obtained by forcible and violent means.
- 9. Vandalism and acts of malicious persons.

Extended Cover

17. Accidental damage.

Extensions:

Section 2 - Contents

D Loss of or damage to home entertainment and computer equipment.

Holiday Home Unfurnished/Unoccupancy

Conditions:

SECTION 1 BUILDINGS and SECTION 2 CONTENTS

- 1. You, or a person authorised by You, must inspect the Home internally at least once a week.
- All locks and bolts for securing external doors, windows and fanlights which are accessible
 from adjoining roofs, porches, walls, downpipes, balconies or external stairs must be put into
 full and effective operation and all keys must be removed from the locks or bolts and hidden
 from view.
- 3. There is no cover under Peril 10 (Escape of water or oil) of both the Buildings and Contents sections during the period 1st November to 31st March unless the water supply is turned off at the main and all water systems drained or the central heating system is left in full operation 24 hours a day to maintain a minimum temperature of 10°C/50°F throughout the **Home**.
- 4. There is no insurance for **Valuables** under Peril 7 (Theft or attempted theft) of the **Contents** section.
- 5. The Occupier's and Personal Liabilities cover under the **Contents** section Extension K is restricted to accidents occurring within the boundaries of the **Home**.

The exclusion of Perils 7 (Theft), 9 (Vandals and malicious damage) and 10 (Escape of water or oil) under both the **Buildings** and **Contents** sections and Extension A (Glass, sanitary fixtures and fixed hobs) under **Buildings** and Extension C (Mirrors and glass) under **Contents** when the **Home** is **Unoccupied** or **Unfurnished** shall not apply.

GENERAL EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO YOUR PARK HOME, CONTENTS AND PERSONAL POSSESSIONS SECTIONS

This policy does not cover:

1. War

Any consequence whatsoever which is the direct or indirect result of any of the following, or anything connected with any of the following, whether or not such consequence has been contributed to by any other cause or event: war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities or a warlike operation or operations (whether war be declared or not), civil war, mutiny, rebellion, revolution, military rising, insurrection, civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to an uprising, military or usurped power.

2. Terrorism

Any consequence whatsoever which is directly or indirectly caused by nuclear and/or chemical and/or biological and/or radiological means, or anything connected with those means, and which is the direct or indirect result of Terrorism, or anything connected with Terrorism, whether or not such consequence has been contributed to by any other cause or event.

Terrorism is defined as any act or acts

including, but not limited to:

a. the use or threat of force and/or violence and/or

- harm or damage to life or to property (or the threat of such harm or damage) including, but not limited to, harm or damage by nuclear and/or
- c. chemical and/or biological and/or
- d. radiological means

caused or occasioned by any person(s) or group(s) of persons in whole or in part for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including, but not limited to, the intention to influence any government and/ or to put the public or any section of the public in fear, or is claimed to be caused or occasioned in whole or in part for such purposes.

3. Other Actions

Any consequence whatsoever which is the direct or indirect result of any of the following, or anything connected with any of the following, whether or not such consequence has been contributed to by any other cause or event: any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to 1) War or 2) Terrorism above.

4. Radioactivity

Loss, damage or liability which involves:

- ionising radiation or radioactive contamination from nuclear fuel or nuclear waste;
- the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other dangerous properties of explosive nuclear equipment.

5. Sonic Bangs

Loss of or damage to property caused by pressure waves from aircraft travelling at or above the speed of sound.

6. Pollution or Contamination

Loss, damage or liability arising from pollution or contamination unless caused by:

- a sudden and unexpected accident which can be identified;
- b. oil leaking from a domestic oil installation at the **Home**

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7. Deliberate Criminal Acts

Any loss or damage

- a. deliberately caused by; or
- arising from a criminal act committed by you, or by any other person living with you.
- 8. Events before the cover start date
 Loss, damage, injury or liability which
 occurred before the cover under this
 policy started

GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO YOUR PARK HOME, CONTENTS & PERSONAL POSSESSIONS SECTIONS

- You must do all You can to prevent and reduce any costs, damage, injury or loss.
- You must tell Coast about any loss, damage or liability as soon as possible and provide all the relevant information and help that is needed to deal with Your Claim. You must avoid discussing liability with anyone else without Our permission.
- It is Your responsibility to prove any loss and therefore You may be asked to provide receipts, valuations, photographs, instruction booklets and guarantee cards and any other relevant information, documents and assistance required to help with Your Claim.
- Coast will decide how to settle or defend a Claim and may carry out proceedings in the name of any person covered by Your policy, including proceedings for recovering any Claim.
- 5. You must report any loss, theft, attempted theft or malicious damage to the Police and obtain a crime reference number within 7 days of discovery of the incident. Failure to comply with this may affect Our ability to process Your Claim.
- 6. If Your Claim is in any way dishonest or exaggerated We will not pay any benefit under this policy or return any premium to You and We may cancel Your policy immediately and backdate the cancellation to the date of the fraudulent Claim. We may also take legal action against You.
- If any Claim is covered by any other insurance, We will not pay for more than Our share of that Claim.

- You must take reasonable care to provide complete and accurate answers to the questions Coast asks.
- If any of the information provided by You changes after You purchase Your policy and during the Period of Insurance, or on Your Schedule at renewal, or becomes untrue or incorrect, please provide Coast with updated details.
- 10. If any of the information provided by **You** is not complete and accurate:
 - we/Coast may cancel Your policy and refuse to pay any Claim, or
 - b) **We**/Coast may not pay any **Claim** in full, or
 - we/Coast may revise the premium and/or change any Excess, or
 - d) the extent of the cover may be affected.

The changes, if accepted by **Us** will apply from the date indicated on **Your** updated **Schedule**. In this case, **We** will be entitled to vary the premium and terms for the rest of the **Period of Insurance**.

- Coast recommend that You keep a record (including copies of letters) of all information provided to Us/Coast for Your future reference.
- 12. If You are paying the premium using a monthly credit facility, You must make the regular monthly payments as required in the credit agreement. If the credit agreement is terminated for non-payment, We may cancel this insurance as set out in General Condition 17.

- Coast will contact You in writing at least 21 days before Your renewal date and will either:
 - a) give You an opportunity to renew Your insurance for a further year and:
 - tell You about any changes We are making to the terms and conditions of Your policy;
 - review Your circumstances and consider whether this insurance continues to meet Your needs:
 - iii. check that the information You have provided Us is still correct, and provide the opportunity for You to tell Us if anything has changed
 - iv. tell **You** the price for the next year

If **You** wish to make any changes at renewal, please contact Coast.

OR

- b) let You know that We are unable to renew Your insurance.
 Reasons why this may happen include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - i. when the product is no longer available; or
 - ii. when We are no longer prepared to offer You insurance for reasons such as:
 - We reasonably suspect fraud,
 - Your Claims history,
 - We have changed Our acceptance criteria,
 - You are no longer eligible for cover, and/or

 where You have not taken reasonable care to provide complete and accurate answers to the questions asked. See the "Important Notice – Information You Have Given Us" section within this document. General Condition 10.

Where **We** have offered **You** renewal terms and **You** select or have selected to pay by direct debit, **You** will be notified before **Your** renewal date that the policy will automatically be renewed and the renewal premium will again be collected from **Your** specified bank account.

Coast will not automatically renew **Your** policy if:

- You have contacted them to cancel Your direct debit arrangements since You purchased the policy or Your last renewal; or
- they can no longer offer You their direct debit facility if, for example, You have a poor payment history or adverse credit history.

If either of the above happens
Coast will advise **You** of this in **Your**renewal letter and **You** will need to
contact Coast to make payment
before the policy can be renewed.

14.A cooling off period (14 days from the renewal of the contract or the date on which **You** receive **Your** renewal documentation, whichever is the later) applies. Please read "**Your** cancellation rights" in this policy booklet.

- 15. We may vary the terms of the policy (including the premium) at renewal. If You decide that You do not want Us to renew the policy, as long as You tell Coast before the next renewal date, We will not renew it. Our right to renew this policy does not affect Your cancellation rights shown on the first page of this policy booklet.
- 16. Following the expiry of **Your** 14 day statutory cooling-off period, You continue to have the right to cancel Your policy at any time during its term. If You do so, You will be entitled to a refund if no claim has been made during the Period of **Insurance** of the premium paid in respect of the cancelled cover, less a proportionate deduction for the time We have provided cover. A mid-term cancellation fee will apply. To exercise Your right to cancel, please contact: Coast, Helix House, High Street, Wadhurst, East Sussex, TN5 6AA. Telephone: 0800 614 849 or email: info@coastinsurance.co.uk.
- 17. We (or any agent We appoint and who acts with Our specific authority) may cancel this policy where there is a valid reason for doing so, by sending at least 7 days' written notice to Your last known post and/or email address setting out the reason for cancellation.

Valid reasons include but are not limited to the following:

 Non-payment of premium (including non-payment of instalments under a credit facility). If premiums or instalment payment(s) are not paid when due, Coast will write to You requesting payment by a specific date. If they receive payment by the date set out in the letter no further action will be taken. If they do not receive

- payment by this date the policy will be cancelled from the cancellation date shown on the letter.
- Where We reasonably suspect fraud
- Where You fail to co-operate with Us or Coast or provide information or documentation reasonably required, and this affects Our ability to process a Claim or defend Our interests. See General Condition 8 in this policy booklet.
- Where You have not taken reasonable care to provide complete and accurate answers to the questions asked. See General Condition 10.

If **We** cancel the policy under this section, **You** will be entitled to a refund of the premium paid in respect of the cancelled cover, less a proportionate deduction for the time **We** have provided such cover and a mid-term cancellation fee. No refund will be payable if the reason for cancellation is fraud and/or **We** are legally entitled to keep the premium under the Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Act 2012.

Where investigations provide evidence of fraud or a serious non-disclosure **We** may cancel the policy immediately and backdate the cancellation to the date of the fraud or when **You** provided **Us** with incomplete or inaccurate information, which may result in **Your** policy being cancelled from the date **You** originally took it out.

HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM (BUILDINGS, CONTENTS & PERSONAL POSSESSIONS SECTION)

To report a **Claim**, please telephone Coast on **01892 786099**. Lines are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

They will take full details of **Your Claim** over the telephone. Please have **Your** individual reference number available.

Once **Your Claim** has been set up, please forward any estimates, invoices, valuations, or other supporting documentation to Coast as soon as possible. Their address is:

Helix House High Street Wadhurst East Sussex TN5 6AA

Please quote **Your** individual reference number on all correspondence.

FAMILY LEGAL SOLUTIONS

This section is administered by ARAG plc under a binding authority agreement with Brit Syndicate 2987 at Lloyd's (BSL) (written under unique market reference B0356KA233D12A000 or replacement thereof). BSL's liability is several and it is liable for its proportion of liability in respect of this section only and has no liability for any other insurers' proportion.

ARAG plc is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (firm reference number 452369) and is authorised to administer this section on behalf of BSL. BSL is managed by Brit Syndicates Limited which is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, registration number 204930.

This can be checked by visiting the FCA website at www.fca.org.uk.

Please read this Policy carefully to familiarise yourself with the terms and conditions, as well as the:

- Legal and tax advice helpline details and
- The claim reporting procedures for this section

If **You** are unsure about anything in this document please contact the administrators:

Coast Helix House High Street Wadhurst East Sussex TN5 6AA

You can telephone on 0800 614 849

Definitions

Certain words have specific meanings when they appear in this policy. These meanings are shown below or in the section where they apply. They are printed in bold type.

Appointed Advisor

The solicitor, accountant, or other advisor appointed by **Us** to act on behalf of the **Insured**.

Conditional Fee Agreement

A legally enforceable agreement between the **Insured** and the **Appointed Advisor** for paying their professional fees on the basis of "no-win no-fee".

Collective Conditional Fee Agreement

A legally enforceable agreement entered into on a common basis between the **Appointed Advisor** and **Us** to pay their professional fees on the basis of "no-win no-fee".

Communication Costs

The reasonable cost of UK phone calls, postage (including special delivery) photocopying or faxes and credit reports where the **Insured** has taken advice from **Our** Identity Theft Advice and Resolution Service and is advised to correspond with credit agencies, banks, credit card companies, financial service providers or other parties in order to repair their credit rating, restore their identity or resolve a dispute that has arisen from the use of personal information without permission to commit fraud or other crimes.

Home – Your Park **Home**, as declared in **Your** proposal for insurance.

Insured – You, Your partner and immediate family permanently living with You in the UK. (The Insurer will cover Your children temporarily away from home for the purposes of higher education.)

Insurer – Brit Syndicate 2987 at Lloyd's (written under unique market reference B0356KA233D12A000 or replacement thereof).

Legal Costs and Expenses

Reasonable legal costs and disbursements reasonably and proportionately incurred by the **Appointed Advisor** on the standard basis and agreed in advance by **Us**. The term "standard basis" can be found within the Courts' Civil Procedure Rules Part 44.

Reasonable experts' reports, reasonably and properly incurred by the **Appointed Advisor**.

In civil claims, other side's costs, fees and disbursements where the **Insured** has been ordered to pay them or pays them with **Our** agreement.

Reasonable accountancy fees reasonably incurred under INSURED EVENT 6 TAX by the **Appointed Advisor** and agreed by **Us** in advance.

The Insured's Communication Costs.

Limit of Indemnity – £50,000 which is the maximum **Legal Costs and Expenses** payable by the **Insurer** in respect of all claims related by time or original cause.

Period of Insurance – The period as shown in the Schedule to which this Policy attaches.

Reasonable Prospects of Success

Other than as set out in 2. and 3. below, a greater than 50% chance of the **Insured** successfully pursuing or defending the claim and, if the **Insured** is seeking damages or compensation, a greater than 50% chance of enforcing any judgment that might be obtained.

In criminal prosecution claims where the **Insured** pleads guilty, a greater than 50% chance of successfully reducing any sentence or fine or pleads not guilty, a greater than 50% chance of that plea being accepted by the court.

In all claims involving an appeal, a greater than 50% chance of the **Insured** being successful.

Residential Property Tribunal

A **Residential Property Tribunal** as defined by Section 2 of the Mobile Homes Act 1983 (Jurisdiction of Residential Property Tribunals) (England) Order 2011. Small Claims Court – A court in England and Wales that hears a claim falling under the small claims track in the County Court as defined by Section 26.6(1) of the Civil Procedure Rules 1999; a court in Scotland that uses the small claims procedure as set out by the Act of Sederunt (Small Claims) Rules 2002, a court in Northern Ireland where the sum in dispute is less than £3,000 or the equivalent jurisdiction in the Channel Islands and Isle of Man where the policy applies.

Territorial Limits – For INSURED EVENTS 2 CONTRACT and 4 PERSONAL INJURY the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, countries in the European Union, Norway and Switzerland. For all other INSURED EVENTS, the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

We/Us/Our – ARAG plc who is authorised under a binding authority agreement on behalf of the **Insurer**, Brit Syndicate 2987 at Lloyd's.

You/Your – The person(s) named in the Schedule to which this policy attaches.

YOUR POLICY COVER

Following an Event the Insurer will pay the Insured's Legal Costs and Expenses and Communication Costs up to £50,000, for all claims related by time or cause, including the cost of appeals provided that:

- 1. You have paid the insurance premium
- 2. the **Insured** keeps to the terms of this policy and co-operates fully with **Us**
- the Event occurs within the Territorial Limit
- 4. the claim:
 - always has Reasonable Prospects of Success
 - is reported to **Us**
 - is during the Period of Insurance
 - is reported to Us as soon as the Insured first becomes aware of circumstances which could give rise to a claim
- unless there is a conflict of interest the Insured always agrees to use the Appointed Advisor chosen by Us in any claim
 - a. to be heard by the **Small Claims Court** and/or
 - b. before proceedings have been or need to be issued
- any dispute will be dealt with by a court tribunal, Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service or a relevant regulatory or licensing body; or mediation agreed with Us

A claim is considered to be reported to **Us** when **We** have received the **Insured**'s fully completed claim form.

EVENTS COVERED

1. EMPLOYMENT

A dispute with the **Insured**'s current, former or prospective employer relating to their contract of employment or related legal rights. A claim can be brought once all internal dismissal, disciplinary and grievance procedures as set out in the:

- a. ACAS Code of Practice for Disciplinary and Grievance Procedures, or
- Labour Relations Agency Code of Practice on Disciplinary and Grievance Procedures in Northern Ireland have been or ought to have been concluded

The **Insured** is required to co-operate fully with ACAS regarding mediation and not do anything that hinders a successful outcome. Where the **Insured** qualifies to have all or part of the employment tribunal or employment appeal tribunal fees refunded or reduced, an application for this refund or reduction must be made by the **Insured** to HM Courts & Tribunals Service.

What is not insured under Event 1:

Any claim relating to:

- disputes arising solely from personal injury
- 2. defending the **Insured** other than defending an appeal
- Legal Costs and Expenses for an employer's internal disciplinary process or an employee's grievance hearing or appeal
- fees that are recoverable from an employer or ex-employer by order of the court or where the Insured qualifies to have all or part of the fees refunded or reduced by HM Courts & Tribunals Service

 a compromise or settlement agreement between the Insured and their employer. We will be able to help the Insured find a suitable solicitor who will assist the Insured with this at their own expense

2. CONTRACT

A dispute arising out of an agreement or alleged agreement which has been entered into by the **Insured** for:

- a. buying or hiring consumer goods or services
- b. privately selling goods
- c. buying or selling Your main Home
- d. renting Your main Home as a tenant
- e. the occupation of **Your** main **Home** under a lease

What is not insured under Event 2:

Any claim relating to:

- disputes with tenants or where the Insured is the landlord or lessor
- loans, mortgages, pensions, or any other banking, life or long-term insurance products, savings or investments
- the Insured's business activities, trade, venture for gain, profession or employment
- 4. a contract involving a motor vehicle
- 5. a settlement due under an insurance policy
- construction work, or designing, converting or extending any building where the contract value exceeds £6,000 including VAT

3. PROPERTY

- 3.1 A dispute relating to visible property which the **Insured** owns following:
 - a. an event which causes physical damage to the Insured's visible property including Your main Home
 - a public or private nuisance or trespass provided that where any boundary is in dispute, **You** have proof of where the boundary lies
- 3.2 A dispute with Your landlord or site owner arising out of Your occupation of Your Home

What is not insured under Event 3:

- The first £250 of any claim under INSURED EVENT 3b). This is payable by the **Insured** as soon as **We** accept the claim
- 2. Any claim relating to:
 - a contract entered into by an Insured (except under 3.2 above)
 - b. any building or land other than **Your** main **Home**
 - c. a motor vehicle
 - d. the compulsory purchase of, or demolition, restrictions, controls or permissions placed on **Your** property by any government, local or public authority
 - defending any dispute under INSURED EVENT 3a) other than defending a counter claim or an appeal
 - f. a dispute with any part other than the person(s) who caused the damage, nuisance or trespass

4. PERSONAL INJURY

A sudden event directly causing the **Insured** physical bodily injury or death.

What is not insured under Event 4:

Any claim relating to:

- a condition, illness or disease which develops gradually over time
- mental injury, nervous shock, depression or psychological symptoms where the **Insured** has not sustained physical injury to their body
- defending any dispute other than an appeal

5. CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE

A dispute arising from alleged clinical negligence or malpractice.

What is not insured under Event 5:

Any claim relating to contract dispute.
 Defending any dispute other than an appeal.

6. TAX

A formal aspect or full enquiry into the **Insured**'s personal tax affairs provided that all returns are complete and have been submitted within the legal timescales permitted.

What is not insured under Event 6:

Any claim relating to:

- tax returns where HM Revenue & Customs levy a penalty or claim interest or which contain negligent misstatements
- 2. a business or venture for gain of the **Insured**
- where the Disclosure of Tax Avoidance Scheme Regulations apply or should apply to the Insured's financial arrangements
- any enquiry that concerns assets, monies or wealth outside of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- an investigation by the Specialist Investigations (SI) Branch of HM Revenue & Customs

7. LEGAL DEFENCE

a. Work

An alleged act or omission of the **Insured** that arises from their work as an employee and results in:

- the **Insured** being interviewed by the police or others with the power to prosecute
- a prosecution being brought against the **Insured** in a court of criminal jurisdiction
- iii) civil proceedings being brought against the Insured under unfair discrimination laws
- b. Motor

A motoring prosecution being brought against the **Insured**

c. Other

A formal investigation or disciplinary hearing being brought against the **Insured** by a professional or regulatory body

What is not covered under Event 7:

Any claim relating to:

- owning a vehicle or driving without motor insurance or driving without a valid driving licence
- 2. a parking offence

8. LOSS OF EARNINGS

The Insured's absence from work to attend court, tribunal, arbitration or regulatory proceedings at the request of the Appointed Advisor or whilst on jury service which results in loss of earnings

What is not covered under Event 8:

- 1. Loss of earnings in excess of £1,000
- 2. Any sum which can be recovered from the court or tribunal

9. IDENTITY THEFT

A dispute arising from the use of the **Insured**'s personal information without their permission to commit fraud or other crimes provided the **Insured** contacts **Our** Identity Theft Advice and Resolution Service as soon as they suspect that their identity may have been stolen

What is not covered under Event 9:

The **Insurer** will not pay for any money claimed, goods, loans, or other property or financial loss or other benefit obtained as a result of the identity theft

WHAT IS NOT INSURED BY THE LEGAL EXPENSES SECTION OF THE POLICY

You are not covered for any claim arising from or relating to:

- Legal Costs and Expenses and
 Communication Costs incurred without
 Our consent
- any actual or alleged act or omission or dispute happening before, or existing at the start of the policy and which the Insured believed or ought reasonably to have believed could lead to a claim under this policy
- 3. an amount below £100
- 4. an allegation against the **Insured** involving:
 - assault, violence or dishonesty, malicious falsehood or defamation
 - the manufacture, dealing in or use of alcohol, illegal drugs, indecent or obscene materials
 - illegal immigration
 - offences under Part 7 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (money laundering offences)
- a dispute between **Your** family members
- 6. an Insured's deliberate or reckless act
- 7. a judicial review
- a dispute arising from or relating to clinical negligence except as provided for in INSURED EVENT 5 CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE
- a dispute with Us not dealt with under Condition 7, or the Insurer or the company that sold this policy

10.

 ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste or from the combustion of nuclear fuel

- radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof
- c. war, invasion, act of foreign enemy hostilities (whether war is declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power
- d. pressure waves from aircraft or other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speed
- e. any terrorist action (regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the liability) or any action taken in controlling, preventing or suppressing terrorist action. If the Insurer alleges that by reason of this exclusion any liability or loss is not covered by this policy, the burden of proving the contrary shall be upon the Insured
- 11. a group litigation order
- 12. the payment of fines, penalties or compensation awarded against the **Insured**

CONDITIONS WHICH APPLY TO THE LEGAL EXPENSES SECTION OF THE POLICY

Where the **Insurer**'s risk is affected by the **Insured**'s failure to keep to these conditions the **Insurer** can cancel **Your** policy, refuse a claim or withdraw from an on-going claim. The **Insurer** also reserves the right to recover **Legal Costs and Expenses** from the **Insured** if this happens.

1. The **Insured**'s Responsibilities

An Insured must:

- tell Us immediately of anything that may make it more costly or difficult for the Appointed Advisor to resolve the claim in the Insured's favour
- cooperate fully with Us, give the Appointed Advisor any instructions We require, and keep them updated with progress of the claim and not hinder them
- c. take reasonable steps to claim back **Legal Costs and Expenses, Communication Costs,**employment tribunal and employment appeal tribunal fees and, where recovered, pay them to the **Insurer**
- d. keep **Legal Costs and Expenses** and **Communication Costs** as low as possible
- e. allow the **Insurer** at any time to take over and conduct in the **Insured**'s name, any claim
- 2. Freedom to choose an **Appointed**Advisor
 - In certain circumstances as set out in 2b) below the Insured may choose an Appointed Advisor. In all other cases no such right exists and We shall choose the Appointed Advisor
 - b. The **Insured** may choose an **Appointed Advisor** if:
 - We agree to start proceedings or proceedings are issued against an Insured, or

- there is a conflict of interest, except where the Insured's claim is to be dealt with by the Small Claims Court where We shall choose the Appointed Advisor
- c. Where the Insured wishes to exercise the right to choose, the Insured must write to Us with their preferred representative's contact details
- d. If the Insured dismisses the
 Appointed Advisor without good
 reason, or withdraws from the
 claim without Our written
 agreement, or if the Appointed
 Advisor refuses with good reason
 to continue acting for an Insured,
 cover will end immediately
- e. In respect of a claim under INSURED EVENT 1 EMPLOYMENT, 2 CONTRACT, 4 PERSONAL INJURY or 5 CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE the Insured enters into a Conditional Fee Agreement or the Appointed Advisor enters into a Collective Fee Agreement where legally permitted
- 3. Our Consent
 - The **Insured** must agree to **Us** having sight of the **Appointed Advisor**'s file relating to the **Insured**'s claim. The **Insured** is considered to have provided consent to **Us** or **Our** appointed agent to have sight of their file for auditing and quality control purposes

4. Settlement

- The Insurer has the right to settle the claim by paying the reasonable value of the Insured's claim
- b. The Insurer has the right to recover employment tribunal and employment appeal tribunal fees from a settlement agreement between the Insured and an employer or ex-employer under INSURED EVENT 1 EMPLOYMENT
- The Insured must not negotiate, settle the claim or agree to pay Legal Costs and Expenses without Our written agreement
- d. If the Insured refuses to settle the claim following advice to do so from the Appointed Advisor, the Insurer reserves the right to refuse to pay further Legal Costs and Expenses
- e. The Insured must settle

 Communication Costs arising from
 INSURED EVENT 8 IDENTITY THEFT
 in the first instance and make a
 receipted claim to Us for
 reimbursement
- 5. Barrister's Opinion

We may require the Insured to obtain and pay for an opinion from a barrister if a dispute arises regarding the merits or value of the claim. If the opinion supports the Insured, then the Insurer will reimburse the reasonable costs of that opinion. If that opinion conflicts with advice obtained by Us, then the Insurer will pay for a final opinion which shall be binding on the Insured and Us. This does not affect the Insured's right under Condition 6 below

6. Disputes

If any dispute between the **Insured** and **Us** arises from this policy, the **Insured** can make a complaint to **Us** as described on page 46 of this policy and

We will try to resolve the matter. If We are unable to satisfy the Insured's concerns the Insured can ask the Financial Ombudsman Service to arbitrate over the complaint

7. Other Insurance

The **Insurer** will not pay more than its fair share (rateable proportion) for any claim covered by another policy, or any claim that would have been covered by any other policy if this policy did not exist

- Fraudulent Claims
 If the Insured makes any claim which is fraudulent or false, the policy shall become void and all benefit under it will be forfeited including the premium
- 9. Acts of Parliament & Jurisdiction
 All legal instruments and rules referred
 to within the policy shall include
 equivalent legislation in Scotland,
 Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and
 the Channel Islands and any
 subsequent amendment or
 replacement legislation. This policy will
 be governed by English law
- It is agreed by the Insured that any information provided to Us and/or the Insurer regarding the Insured will be processed by Us and/or the Insurer, in compliance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998, for the purpose of providing insurance and handling claims, if any, which may involve passing information to other parties. For Our mutual protection and Our training purposes, calls may be recorded
- 11. Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999

A person who is not insured under this contract has no right to enforce the terms and conditions of this policy under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999

COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

If at any time **You** have any query or complaint regarding the Family Legal Solutions element of the policy, **You** should in the first instance contact the scheme administrators, Coast, who sold the policy to **You**.

Contact details are:

Compliance Manager

Coast

Helix House

High Street Wadhurst

East Sussex TN5 6AA

You can telephone them on 0800 614 849.

If **Your** complaint cannot be resolved straight away, **You** should contact:

The Customer Relations Department ARAG plc 9 Whiteladies Road Clifton Bristol BS8 1NN

Telephone:

0117 917 1561

(hours of operation are 9am–5pm, Monday to Friday excluding bank holidays, for **Our** mutual protection and **Our** training purposes, calls may be recorded)

or email customerrelations@arag.co.uk

Should **You** remain dissatisfied **You** may be entitled to pursue **Your** complaint further with Lloyd's, who can be reached in the following ways:

Policyholder & Market Assistance Market Services Lloyd's Fidentia House Walter Burke Way Chatham Maritime Kent MF4 4RN

Telephone:

0207 327 5693, Fax: 0207 327 5225

email: complaints@lloyds.com

Website: www.lloyds.com/complaints

If Lloyd's is not able to resolve the complaint to **Your** satisfaction then **You** may refer it to the Financial Ombudsman Service provided that it falls within its jurisdiction. The Financial Ombudsman Service can normally deal with complaints from small businesses with an annual turnover of less than €2 million. The Financial Ombudsman Service can be contacted at:

Financial Ombudsman Service Exchange Tower London E14 9SR

Telephone:

0800 023 4567 or 0300 123 9123 Email: complaint.infofinancialombudsman.org.uk The Financial Ombudsman Service is an independent service in the UK for settling disputes between consumers and businesses providing financial services. **You** can find out more information on the Financial Ombudsman Service website at www.financial-ombudsman.org.uk.

The Financial Ombudsman Service's decision is binding upon the **Insurer**, but **You** are free to reject it without affecting **Your** legal rights.

Financial Services Compensation Scheme

We are members of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). **You** may be entitled to compensation from this scheme if **We** cannot meet **Our** obligations, depending on the type of insurance and the circumstances of **Your** claim.

Further information is available at www.fscs.org.uk or by contacting the FSCS directly on 0800 678 1100.

HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM

(Family Legal Solutions Section)

Claims Procedure

If **you** need to make a claim **you** must notify **us** as soon as possible.

- Under no circumstances should You instruct Your own lawyer or accountant as the Insurer will not pay any costs incurred without our agreement.
- You can request a claim form between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday (except bank holidays) by telephoning 0117 917 1698 or by downloading one at www.arag.co.uk/newclaims.
- We will issue You with a written acknowledgement within one working day of receiving Your claim form.
- Within five working days of receiving all the information needed to assess the availability of cover under the policy, We will write to You either:
 - confirming the appointment of a qualified representative who will promptly progress the claim for You; or
 - if the claim is not covered, explaining in full why and whether We can assist in another way.
- 5. When a lawyer is appointed they will try to resolve **Your** dispute without delay, arranging mediation whenever appropriate. Matters cannot always be resolved quickly particularly if the other side is slow to cooperate or a legal timetable is decided by the courts.

LEGAL AND TAX ADVICE

If You have a legal or tax problem We strongly recommend that You take advantage of Our confidential legal and tax advice helpline which is provided as part of this policy. The legal advice helpline is open 24/7 and tax advice is available between 9am and 5pm on weekdays (except bank holidays). The advice covers personal legal matters within EU law or personal tax matters falling within UK law. Services are subject to fair and reasonable use. Your query will be dealt with by a qualified specialist experienced in handling legal and tax related matters.

For legal and tax advice, please telephone ARAG on 0333 000 7809 (local rate number).



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Our permitted business is selling and administering contracts of general insurance.

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