



## Welcome

Thank **You** for choosing **Elmo** Insurance Limited as **Your** insurer. As a valued customer, **We** are committed to provide **You** with prompt and efficient customer support service.

This booklet sets out the cover available to **You**. It also explains how to make a **Claim**, together with the **Policy** terms and conditions.

Do not wait until **You** have a **Claim** to make sure **You** understand **Your Policy**. Please read it carefully and keep it in a safe place.

Please make sure that all the details shown in the **Schedule** which is attached to and forms part of the **Policy** are correct. Let **Us** know immediately if any change is required.

We trust that You will find Our service to be professional and efficient and that You will continue to make use of Our services.

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Chief Operating Offcer



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# **About Your Motor Insurance Policy**

**Elmo** Motor Insurance Policies are underwritten by **Elmo** Insurance Ltd who is authorised to carry out general business of insurance and is regulated by the Malta Financial Services Authority, Company Registration Number C3500.

This **Policy** is evidence of the contract between **You** and **Us** based on the information **You** have given to **Us** on-line and/or in the **Proposal Form**, which **Proposal Form** is deemed to be the basis of the contract.

This **Policy** booklet provides **You** with full details of **Your** cover. It should be read together with all the documents provided, which together make up the **Policy**.

The **Policy** is made up of the:

- Proposal Form
- Certificate of Motor Insurance
- Policy Schedule
- Motor Insurance Policy Document
- Any Endorsements applicable to the Policy.

In return for receiving and accepting **Your Premium**, **We** will provide **You** with the insurance cover as shown in **Your Policy** Documents for accident, injury, loss or damage that occur within the stipulated **Geographical Area** during the **Period of Insurance**.



#### **Applicable Law**

The Laws of Malta will apply to this contract unless **You** and **Us** agree otherwise. The **Legislation** that is referred in the **Policy** is The **Motor Vehicles** (Third Party Risks) Ordinance (Chapter 104) and any subsidiary **Legislation** enacted in Malta.

#### Changes We need to know

You are obliged to inform Us immediately of any changes in the information You have provided or changes in Your circumstances as soon as You become aware of them or as soon as reasonably possible.

Changes may include, but are not limited to:

- A change to the persons to be Insured
- A change in the address where You normally keep Your Motor Vehicle
- A change of Use of Your Motor Vehicle
- A change in ownership of Your Motor Vehicle
- Any Modifications in the Motor Vehicle including mechanical Modifications
- Physical or mental impairments to any person who is **Insured** under **Your Policy**
- Pending prosecutions, pending criminal investigations, motoring convictions, criminal convictions or criminal arraignments of any of the persons to be **Insured**.

For this contract to be valid, all the information that **You** provide to **Us** must be true and complete to the best of **Your** knowledge and belief. If **You** do not inform **Us** of such changes, the Insurance **Policy** may not protect **You** in the event of a **Claim**.

## **Meaning of Words**

The words or expressions listed below have the following meaning wherever they appear in the Policy, the Schedule or any Endorsement.

#### Accessories

A product specifically designed for attachment to **Your Motor Vehicle** and which is not directly related to the enhancement of the performance of **Your Motor Vehicle**.

#### **Alternative Parts**

Includes parts that are recycled from other **Motor Vehicles**, non-original parts or parts referred to as "pattern".

#### **Authorised Drivers**

This term, in relation to the **Motor Vehicle** shall have one of the following meanings corresponding to the number indicated on the Motor Insurance **Schedule**:

- 1. You;
- 2. You and one named driver as declared in the Proposal Form;
- 3. You and any person aged 25 years or over, driving on Your order or with Your permission;
- 4. You and any person aged 21 years or over, driving on Your order or with Your permission;
- 5. You and any person aged 18 years or over, driving on Your order or with Your permission;
- 6. You and any person, provided he/she is Your employee and driving on Your order or with Your permission;
- 7. You and any person aged 36 years and over, driving on Your order or with Your permission;
- 8. You and listed drivers as specified by Endorsement;
- 9. **You** and any person aged 50 years or over, driving on **Your** order or with **Your** permission;

#### **Certificate of Motor Insurance**

A document deemed as evidence that **You** have the minimum compulsory Motor Insurance cover as required by law.

#### Claim

A demand for compensation against the **Policyholder**, or against any person entitled to indemnity under the **Policy**, for damages that are required to be covered by **Legislation**, the Protection and Compensation Fund Regulations or such other regulations in substitution thereof (including any agreement between Insurers thereunder) or any other law in force in Malta, notwithstanding that the **Policyholder** or such other person has failed to give notice of such event to the Insurer. In respect to **Claims** where only own damage is being claimed, each and every loss or occurrence shall be considered as a separate **Claim** under the **Policy**.



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#### **Designated State**

A **Designated State** shall mean:

- A member state of the EU
- A member state of the FFA
- Andorra, San Marino, Vatican City and Switzerland.

#### **Electric Scooter**

A motorised stand up scooter using a small electric motor designed to carry only the driver and no passengers.

#### **Endorsement**

An alteration made to the terms of the **Policy** (Endorsements are subject to all existing **Policy** terms and conditions. Where applicable these are shown on **Your Schedule** and/or attached to the **Policy**).

#### **Excess**

#### Compulsory excess

The minimum amount that **You** will have to pay towards any **Claim**. The amount of the Compulsory **Excess** can depend on the details **You** provide (can depend on age of drivers or any agreement between **Us**) as shown by **Endorsement**.

#### Voluntary excess

In addition to **Your Compulsory excess You** may opt to increase the amount of excess **You** pay in the case of a **Claim**. **We** will then apply a reduction in the insurance **Premium**.

#### Fire

Fire, lightning or explosion.

#### **Geographical Area**

Malta or any other country to which the **Policy** may be extended by **Endorsement**. With regards to the cover under the "Section 1 - Third Party Liability" of this **Policy**, **Geographical Area** includes:

- The territory of a **Designated State**
- The territory of a Third Country during a direct Journey between Malta and the territory
  of a Designated State, or between the territory of the two Designated States if there is
  no foreign bureau in such territory, in respect of any loss or injury which is suffered by a
  Maltese national or a national of a Designated State and caused by the Motor Vehicle.

#### Hazardous Goods

- High explosives such as nitro-glycerine, dynamite or other similar explosives;
- Pyrotechnical materials;
- Bulk supplies of liquified petroleum or gasoline;
- Gases or chemicals in liquid, compressed or gaseous form (other than liquified petroleum gas cylinders up to 25kg);
- Flammable solids, self-reactive substances and solid desensitised explosives;
- Substances liable to spontaneous combustion;
- Substances which when in contact with water emit flammable gases;
- Oxidising substances;
- Organic peroxides;
- Toxic substances:
- Infectious substances;
- · Radioactive materials;
- Corrosive substances.

#### **Keys**

Physical **Key**, fob or any device designed and made by the manufacturer that allows **You** to gain access and to start or travel with **Your Motor Vehicle**.

#### Legislation

Refers to the **Motor Vehicles** (Third Party Risks) Ordinance (Chapter 104 of the Laws of Malta) and any subsidiary **Legislation** enacted in Malta.

#### Limitations as to use

Refers to the use of the **Motor Vehicle** and are shown on the **Certificate of Motor Insurance** and **Schedule**:

- Agricultural Use for agricultural and for social, domestic and pleasure purposes;
- Commercial own goods/general Use as a goods carrying vehicle for general cartage or
  for Your own goods, the carriage of passengers (other than for hire and reward) when such
  use is in connection with Your business and use for social, domestic and pleasure purposes;
- Commercial coach/minibus Use for the carriage of passengers for hire or reward and/ or use for social, domestic and pleasure purposes;
- Garage hire Use for the carriage of passengers or goods in connection with **Your** business for hire or reward and use for social, domestic and pleasure purposes;
- Motoring School Use for tuition purposes by a licenced motor instructor and for social, domestic and pleasure purposes;



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- Motor Trade Use solely for Your business in connection with the buying, selling and repairs of Motor Vehicles;
- Private Car Use solely for social, domestic and pleasure purposes for You and Your business and for any Authorised Drivers. This does not cover use for hire or reward;
- Private Motorcycle Use solely for social, domestic and pleasure purposes and for You and Your business and for any Authorised Drivers;
- Private Pedal Cycles Use solely for social, domestic and pleasure purposes and for You
  and Your business and for any Authorised Drivers;
- Private Quad Bikes Use for social, domestic and pleasure purposes, for You and Your business and for any Authorised Drivers;
- Private Electric Scooter Use shall be limited for social, domestic and pleasure purposes for You and Your business and for any Authorised Drivers;
- Private Minibus Use solely for social, domestic and pleasure purposes and for You and Your business and for any Authorised drivers. This does not cover Use for hire or reward;
- Self-drive Use as a hired **Motor Vehicle**, hirer driving, use solely for social, domestic, pleasure and business purposes. This **Policy** does not cover use by any person to whom the **Motor Vehicle** is hired for the carriage of passengers for hire and reward;
- Special Type Use of Motor Vehicle as a tool, as a goods carrying vehicle for general
  cartage or for Your own goods, the carriage of passengers (other than for hire and
  reward) when such Use is in connection with Your business and use for social, domestic
  and pleasure purposes;

#### Loss of Use

The hiring of an alternative vehicle of a similar type as the Motor Vehicle.

#### Market Value

The cost of replacing **Your Motor Vehicle** with one of a similar type, age and condition at the time of the accident or loss.

#### Misfuelling

The accidental filling of the fuel tank with inappropriate fuel for Your Motor Vehicle.

#### Modifications

Any changes to **Your Motor Vehicle**'s standard specifications including optional extras. These include but are not limited to changes to the appearance and/or to the performance of **Your Motor Vehicle** (including wheels, suspensions, bodywork and engine) and changes made by any previous owners.

#### Motorcycle

A two-wheeled vehicle with or without a sidecar or **trailer** attached or a three wheeled vehicle having two wheels on one axle where the centres of the points of contact of such wheels and the **Road** are less than eighteen inches apart.

#### **Motor Repairer**

Persons involved in an establishment where Motor Vehicles are being serviced or repaired.

#### Motor Vehicle

Any vehicle You have given Us details of and which We have agreed to insure, described in the Certificate of Motor Insurance and the Policy Schedule and which must be used in accordance to the Limitations As To Use described on Your Policy documents.

#### No Claims Discount

A percentage reduction applied to **Your Premium** in return for not making any Claims under **Your Policy**.

#### **Off Roading**

The activity of driving or riding a vehicle on unsurfaced roads or tracks, made of materials such as sand, gravel, riverbeds, muds, snow, rock, sand other natural terrain.

#### **Operation As A Tool**

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

#### **Partner**

Persons who have contracted marriage or who have entered into a recognised civil union as defined by and in accordance with Maltese Law.

#### **Pedal Cycles**

A motorised vehicle consisting of a light frame mounted on two typically wire- spoked wheels one behind the other and usually having a seat, handlebars for steering, brakes and two pedals.

#### Period of Insurance

The period shown in the Schedule and any further period for which We accept Your Premium.

#### Personal Belongings

Items for Your own personal use worn or carried by You.



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#### **Policy**

Your Policy is made up of the insurance Policy document, the Proposal Form, the Certificate of Motor Insurance, the Schedule and any Endorsements.

#### Policyholder

The person whose name appears both on the **Proposal Form** and the Motor Insurance documents and who has signed the **Proposal Form**.

#### **Premium**

The amount paid or to be paid for cover by the Policyholder

#### **Proposal Form**

The **Proposal Form** which **You** have completed or has been completed on **Your** behalf and which **You** have signed including any other information given to **Us** by **You** or on **Your** behalf.

#### **Purchase Price**

The invoice price including **Accessories**, registration, taxes and freight of **Your Motor Vehicle** when purchased by **You**, but excluding warranty charges, insurance **Premiums** and **Road** licence.

#### **Quad Bikes**

A four wheeled vehicle that travels on low-pressure tires, with a seat that is straddled by the operator, along with handlebars for steering control.

#### **Riot, Strikes and Civil Commotion**

The wilful act of any striker or locked out worker to further a **Strike** or to resist a lock out, the act of any person taking part together with others in disturbance of the public peace (whether in connection with a **Strike** or lockout or not) and the action of any lawfully constituted authority in preventing, suppressing or attempting to prevent or suppress any of these acts or in minimising the consequences of them.

#### Road

A wide way leading from one place to another, especially one with a specially prepared surface which vehicles can use.

#### **Schedule**

The document which shows details of the **Policyholder** and the level of insurance protection provided.

#### **Special Type**

**Motor Vehicles** that operate also as tools and are not designed only for the carriage of goods or passengers. These can include but are not limited to cranes, concrete pumps, concrete mixers, hiabs, dumpers or excavators. The exact meaning and limitation shall be described by the **Certificate of Motor Insurance** and **Policy Schedule**.

#### Suitable Repairer

Locally approved repairer by the competent authority to carry out the necessary repairs on **Your Motor Vehicle**.

#### **Terrorism**

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

#### Theft

Theft or attempted Theft as contemplated in the Criminal Code of the Laws of Malta.

#### Third Country

A state which is not a **Designated State**.

#### Trailer

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

#### We/Us/Our/Elmo

Elmo Insurance Limited

#### You/Your/Insured

The person or persons described in the **Schedule** as the **Insured**.



# **Summary of Cover**

Refer to the Section in the Policy for terms and conditions.

Section	Section Title	Comprehensive Cover	Third Party, Fire & Theft Cover	Third Party Only Cover
1	Third Party Liability	Applicable to all Motor Vehicles	Applicable to all Motor Vehicles	Applicable to all Motor Vehicles
2	Damage to <b>Your</b> vehicle by <b>Fire</b> and <b>Theft</b>	Applicable to all Motor Vehicles	Applicable to all Motor Vehicles	Not applicable
3	Accidental Damage to <b>Your</b> vehicle	Applicable to all Motor Vehicles	Not applicable	Not applicable
4	Windscreen and Glass cover	Applicable to all Private Cars	Not Applicable	Not applicable
5	Loss of <b>Keys</b>	Applicable to all Private Cars	Optional for all Private Cars	Not applicable
	Child Car seats	Applicable to all Private Cars	Applicable to all Private Cars	Not applicable
	Personal Belongings	Applicable to all Private Cars	Applicable to all Private Cars	Not applicable
	Medical Expenses	Applicable to Private Cars	Not applicable	Not Applicable
	Personal accident	Applicable to Private Cars	Not applicable	Not Applicable

6	Geographical Area and use abroad	Applicable to all Private Cars, Optional for Commercial Vehicles and Motorcycles	Applicable to all Private Cars, Optional for Commercial Vehicles and Motorcycles	Applicable to all vehicles
9	Legal assistance	Applicable to all Motor Vehicles	Applicable to all Motor Vehicles	Applicable to all Motor Vehicles
10	No Claims Discount	Applicable to all Private Cars and Commercial Vehicles	Applicable to all Private Cars and Commercial Vehicles	Applicable to all Private Cars and Commercial Vehicles
	Removal and protection	Applicable to all Motor Vehicles	Applicable to all Motor Vehicles	Not Applicable
	Floods	Applicable to all Motor vehicles excluding Motor Cycles and Vehicles for hire and reward	Not applicable	Not applicable
	Hiring of alternative Vehicle	Applicable to all Private Cars	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Voluntary Increase in Standard <b>Excess</b>	Optional Private Cars and Commercial Vehicles	Not applicable	Not applicable
	Deletion of Fire and Theft Excess	Optional for Private Cars and Commercial Vehicles	Optional for Private cars and Commercial Vehicles	Not applicable
	Roadside Assistance	Applicable to all Private Cars Optional for Commercial Vehicles	Optional	Optional

# **Summary of Excesses**

PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLE EXCESS TABLE

	Third Party Cover Third Party Fire & T Section 1 - Third Pa Section 2 - Damage Vehicle by Fire & Th	rty Liability to your Motor	Comprehensive Cover  Section 3 - Accidental damage to your Motor Vehicle					
AGES	Third Party Excess	Fire & Theft Excess	Fire & Theft Excess	Fire & Theft Excess Inc Endorsements No 7.1	Fire & Theft Excess Inc Endorsements No 7.2	Accidental Own Damage Excess	Accidental Own Damage Excess Inc Endorsements No I	Accidental Own Damage Excess Inc Endorsements No II
Under 21 years	€200	€250	€250	€300	€350	€500	€625	€750
Between 21 and 24	NIL	€250	€250	€300	€350	€200	€325	€450
25 years and over	NIL	€250	€250	€300	€350	NIL	NIL	€150
Over 25 years with less than 2 years driving experience	€125	€250	€250	€300	€350	€125	€200	€325

All the above Excesses reflect the provisions of Endorsement No 7.8.

All Private Comprehensive Excesses also reflect provisions of Endorsement No 7.3

Section 4 Windscreen and Glass Cover	€50 <b>Excess</b> Windscreen and Glass		
Section 5 Additional Benefits	€75 <b>Excess</b> Loss of <b>Keys</b>		





# **Summary of Excesses**

COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES EXCESS TABLE

	Third Party Cover Third Party Fire & T Section 1 - Third Pa Section 2 - Damage Vehicle by Fire & Th	arty Liability to your Motor	Comprehensive Cover  Section 3 - Accidental damage to your  Motor Vehicle					
AGES	Third Party Excess	Fire & Theft Excess	Fire & Theft Excess	Fire & Theft Excess Inc Endorsements No 7.1	Fire & Theft Excess Inc Endorsements No 7.2	Accidental Own Damage Excess	Accidental Own Damage Excess Inc Endorsements No 7.1	Accidental Own Damage Excess Inc Endorsements No 7.2
Under 21 years	€200	€250	€250	€300	€350	€290	€415	€540
Between 21 and 24	NIL	€250	€250	€300	€350	€175	€300	€425
25 years and over	NIL	€250	€250	€300	€350	NIL	€75	€200
Over 25 years with less than 2 years driving experience	€125	€250	€250	€300	€350	€175	€300	€425

All the above Excesses reflect the provisions of Endorsement No 7.8.



# Section 1 Third Party Liability

Subject to the exceptions and limitations mentioned in the **Policy**, **We** shall insure **You** for such sums of money which **You** may be held legally liable to pay for:

#### 1. Death or bodily injury to other person

Death or bodily injury to other persons up to a limit of € 6,070,000 or any higher limit imposed by **Legislation** for any one **Claim** or series of **Claims** arising out of any one event as a result of any one accident involving **Your Motor Vehicle** or the loading or unloading of the **Motor Vehicle**.

#### 2. Damage to Third Party property

Damage to third party property up to a limit of € 1,220,000 or any higher limit imposed by **Legislation** for any one **Claim** or series of **Claims** arising out of any one event as a result of any accident involving the **Motor Vehicle** or the loading or unloading of the **Motor Vehicle**.

In the same way as **You** are **Insured**, **We** will insure:

- Any Authorised Driver You allow to drive or use Your Motor Vehicle provided this is permitted by Your Policy Schedule
- Any passenger travelling in or getting into or out of the Motor Vehicle.

The maximum amount payable in respect of any one Claim or series of Claims arising out of any one event for the hire of an alternative vehicle (Loss of Use) shall not exceed for each third-party claimant the sum of  $\in$  1,500.

We will also insure You in the same way following an accident involving any Trailer attached to the Motor Vehicle, being properly towed as permitted by law.

In the event of a **Claim** involving damage to other person's property and/or death or bodily injury **We** will have the option to relinquish the conduct of **Your** defence, settlement or proceedings upon payment of the limit in accordance with **Legislation**. **We** shall not be responsible for the consequences of any alleged act or omission on **Our** part in connection with such defence, settlement or proceedings. **We** shall not be liable to pay for any costs or expenses which **You** or any other person claiming under the **Policy** will incur after **We** have relinquished the conduct of **Your** defence, settlement or proceedings.

In the event of the death of anyone who is **Insured** under this section, **We** will protect his/her heirs at law against any liability of the deceased person if that liability is covered under this section.

#### Legal fees and expenses

If there is an accident under this **Policy**, **We** have at **Our** own discretion the option to arrange for representation at any inquest or accident inquiry in respect of any loss, death or injury which might involve a **Claim** under this **Policy** and/or the payment for legal services to defend anyone **Insured** under this **Policy** if criminal proceedings are taken in any court of law in respect for any incident which might involve a **Claim** under the **Policy**. **We** will only pay legal fees and expenses if they arise from an accident covered under the **Policy** subject to **Our** prior written consent.

# Whilst the Motor Vehicle is in the hands of the motor repairers, hotel, restaurant or car parking services

We will continue to give the Policyholder the protection of the Policy whilst the Motor Vehicle is:

- In the hands of a Motor Repairer for service or repairs; or
- Being parked by an employee of a hotel, restaurant, or car parking service.

We will ignore the limitations as to Authorised Drivers and use as shown on the Policy Schedule provided that all other terms and conditions are duly observed. On such occasions We shall indemnify the Policyholder and may seek recovery of all payments made from the persons responsible for causing such loss or damage.



# Section 2 Damage to Your Motor Vehicle by Fire and Theft

If the **Motor Vehicle** is stolen or damaged as a direct result of **Fire** or **Theft**, **We** will at **Our** option:

- Pay for the Motor Vehicle to be repaired at a Suitable Repairer; or
- Replace the Motor Vehicle if it is lost, stolen or damaged beyond economical repair; or
- Pay an amount in cash equivalent to the value of any loss or damage to the **Motor Vehicle** at the time of the **Fire** or **Theft**:

Also **Insured** in the same way as the **Motor Vehicle** are the **Motor Vehicle**'s spare parts and **Accessories**, provided they are kept in the **Motor Vehicle** or in **Your** private garage and fall within the maximum amount payable.

The maximum amount payable, other than under the Removal and Protection clause will be either the **Market Value** of the **Motor Vehicle** at the time of the loss or **Your** estimate of its value as shown on the **Policy Schedule**, whichever is the lesser amount.

It is agreed that in any dispute over the Market Value of the Motor Vehicle, it will be Your exclusive responsibility to prove that the Market Value of the Motor Vehicle at the time of loss was higher than that established by Us.

If the Motor Vehicle belongs to someone else or it is the subject of a hire purchase agreement, leasing agreement or a bill of sale by way of mortgage, payment in the case of a total loss or destruction of the Motor Vehicle will be made to the legal owner of the Motor Vehicle as described in the hire purchase agreement , the leasing agreement or the mortgagee described in the bill of sale whose receipt shall be a full and final discharge to Us. If any Claim under this section is subject to a magisterial enquiry, no settlement will be affected until such enquiry has been concluded.

# Whilst the Motor Vehicle is in the hands of the motor repairers, hotel, restaurant or car parking services

We will continue to give the **Policyholder** the protection of the **Policy** whilst the **Motor Vehicle** is:

- In the hands of a **Motor Repairer** for service or repairs;
- Being parked by an employee of a hotel, restaurant, or car parking service.

We will ignore the limitations as to **Authorised Drivers** and use as shown on the **Policy Schedule** provided that all other terms and conditions are duly observed. On such occasions **We** shall indemnify the **Policyholder** and may seek recovery of all payments made from the persons responsible for causing such loss or damage.

#### **Spare parts and Accessories**

If at the time of accident or loss, **Your Motor Vehicle** is five years old or more from the date of manufacture **We** may decide to repair the **Motor Vehicle** with **Alternative Parts**.

If any standard **Accessories** installed by the manufacturers or spare parts required for the repair of the **Motor Vehicle** are not available from the stocks held in the country where the **Motor Vehicle** is being held for repair, **We** have the option to pay in cash the cost of such parts or **Accessories** limited to:

The latest price quoted by the manufacturer or his agent or by any importer or distributor
of such parts in the country in which the Motor Vehicle is being held for repair.

If no such price is available, the price last obtained from the manufacturer or his agent or by any importer or distributor of such parts plus the reasonable cost of transport, other than by air, to the country in which the **Motor Vehicle** is being held for repair and the amount of the relative import duty (if any).

#### And

• The relative cost of fitting such parts.

#### Removal and Protection

In addition, We will pay the reasonable cost up to a maximum of  $\in$  300 where necessary, of protecting and taking the Motor Vehicle to the nearest Suitable Repairer.

#### **Authorisation for Minor Repairs**

You may authorise any necessary repairs to the Motor Vehicle following any accident provided that;

- The estimated cost of such repairs does not exceed the sum of € 150 and
- The estimate of the cost is forwarded to **Us** without delay and
- You provide evidence of the loss or damage.



#### **New Motor Vehicle Concession**

If Your Motor Policy covers use as a Private Car and within one year of registration as new in Your name, the Motor Vehicle is:

- Stolen or lost and not recovered:
- Damaged as a result of fire or theft so that repairs will cost more than 60% of either the price of the Motor Vehicle quoted in the latest catalogue or price list issued by the manufacturer or his agent in the country in which the Motor Vehicle is registered or if no such catalogue or price list exists the price last obtained at the manufacture's works plus the reasonable cost of transport, other than by air, to the country in which the Motor **Vehicle** is registered and the amount of the relative import duty and registration fees.

#### We will at Our option:

- Replace Your Motor Vehicle: or
- Pay You a sum equivalent to the cost of a new Motor Vehicle of a similar make and model or **Your** estimate of the value as shown on the **Schedule** whichever is the lesser amount.

The lost or damaged Motor Vehicle will then belong to Us unless otherwise agreed.

The **Insured** is obliged to sign all necessary documents for effective transfer of the **Motor** Vehicle to Us and warrant that there are no pending fines or other burdens in connection with the Motor Vehicle. If the transfer cannot be affected for any reason, or there are any pending fines or other burdens the **Insured** is obliged to indemnify **Us**.

#### Additional Exceptions (also refer to General Exceptions - Section 2)

We will not pay for:

- 1. The amount of the Excess.
- 2. Loss or damages resulting from Misfuelling or from the use of substandard lubricants or parts and any consequences thereof.
- 3. Any loss, damage, cost or expenses caused by the use of Your Motor Vehicle with the intention to cause loss, damage or injury to other persons or property.
- 4. Loss of value (depreciation) following repairs including but not limited to rust and corrosion.
- 5. Theft of the Motor Vehicle if the car keys have been left inside or on the Motor Vehicle.
- 6. Loss of Use. depreciation, wear and tear.

- 7. Mechanical, electrical or computer breakdowns, failures or breakage.
- 8. Damage caused directly by pressure waves from aircraft and other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.
- 9. Damage caused by overloading or strain.
- 10. Loss or damage to the **Motor Vehicle** unless otherwise stated by **Endorsement** arising outside the Geographical Area.
- 11. Any liability, loss, damage to **Trailers** or anything thereon.
- 12. Loss or damage caused by Theft or attempted Theft if the Motor Vehicle was not properly locked or if any window, roof opening, removable roof panel or hood where left open or unlocked.
- 13. Loss or damage to the Motor Vehicle arising out of flood, typhoon, hurricane, cyclone, tornado, volcanic eruption, earthquake or other convulsion of nature.
- 14. Any damage to Your Motor Vehicle unless directly caused by Fire or Theft.
- 15. The part of the cost of any repair or replacement which improves the Motor Vehicle beyond its condition before the loss or damage occurred.
- 16. Loss of earnings or any consequential loss whatsoever.

#### Additional Exceptions Applicable to Commercial Vehicles (also refer to General Exceptions and Exceptions to Section 2)

- 17. Any Accident, loss or damage which is caused by or is a result of Strike, Riot or Civil Commotion unless cover is extended by Endorsement.
- 18. VAT if **Policyholder** is VAT registered.

# **Section 3 Accidental damage** to Your Motor Vehicle

If the **Motor Vehicle** is lost, stolen or damaged, **We** will at **Our** option:

- Pay for the Motor Vehicle to be repaired at a Suitable Repairer; or
- Replace the Motor Vehicle if it is lost stolen or damaged beyond economical repair; or
- Pay an amount in cash equivalent to the value of any loss or damage to the Motor Vehicle.

Also Insured in the same way as the Motor Vehicle are the Motor Vehicle's spare parts, and Accessories provided they are kept in the Motor Vehicle or in Your private garage and fall within the maximum amount payable.

The maximum amount payable, other than under the Removal and Protection clause will be either the Market Value of the Motor Vehicle at the time of the loss or Your estimate of its value as shown on the **Policy Schedule**, whichever is the lesser amount.

It is agreed that in any dispute over the Market Value of the Motor Vehicle, it will be Your exclusive responsibility to prove that the Market Value of the Motor Vehicle at the time of loss was higher than that established by Us.

If the Motor Vehicle belongs to someone else or it is the subject of a hire purchase agreement, leasing agreement or a bill of sale by way of mortgage, payment in the case of a total loss or destruction of the Motor Vehicle will be made to the legal owner of the Motor Vehicle as described in the hire purchase agreement, the leasing agreement or the mortgagee described in the bill of sale whose receipt shall be a full and final discharge to Us. If any Claim under this section is subject to a magisterial enquiry, no settlement will be affected until such enquiry has been concluded.

#### Whilst the Motor Vehicle is in the hands of the motor repairers, hotel, restaurant or car parking services

We will continue to give the Policyholder the protection of the Policy whilst the Motor Vehicle is:

- in the hands of a **Motor Repairer** for service or repairs; or
- Being parked by an employee of a hotel, restaurant, or car parking service.

We will ignore the limitations as to Authorised Drivers and use as shown on the Policy Schedule provided that all other terms and conditions are duly observed. On such occasions

We shall indemnify the Policyholder and may seek recovery of all payments made from the persons responsible for causing such loss or damage.

#### **Spare Parts and Accessories**

If at the time of accident or loss, Your Motor Vehicle is five years old or more from the date of manufacture We may decide to repair the Motor Vehicle with Alternative Parts.

If any standard Accessories installed by the manufacturers or spare parts required for the repair of the Motor Vehicle are not available from the stocks held in the country where the Motor Vehicle is being held for repair, We have the option to pay in cash the cost of such parts or **Accessories** limited to:

- The latest price quoted by the manufacturer or his agent or by any importer or distributor of such parts in the country in which the **Motor Vehicle** is being held for repair;
- If no such price is available, the price last obtained from the manufacturer or his agent or by any importer or distributor of such parts plus the reasonable cost of transport, other than by air, to the country in which the Motor Vehicle is being held for repair and the amount of the relative import duty (if any);

• The relative cost of fitting such parts.

#### Removal and Protection

In addition, We will pay the reasonable cost up to a maximum of € 300, where necessary, of protecting and taking the Motor Vehicle to the nearest Suitable Repairer.

#### **Authorisation for Minor Repairs**

You may authorise any necessary repairs to the Motor Vehicle following any accident provided that:

- The estimated cost of such repairs does not exceed the sum of € 150 and
- The estimate of the cost is forwarded to **Us** without delay and
- You provide evidence of the loss or damage.

#### **New Motor Vehicle Concession**

If Your Motor Policy covers use as a Private Car and within one year of registration as new in Your name, the Motor Vehicle is:

- Stolen or lost and not recovered:
- Damaged so that repairs will cost more than 60% of either the price of the Motor Vehicle quoted in the latest catalogue or price list issued by the manufacturer or his agent in the

country in which the **Motor Vehicle** is held for repair or if no such catalogue or price list exists the price last obtained at the manufacture's works plus the reasonable cost of transport, other than by air, to the country in which the **Motor Vehicle** is held for repair and the amount of the relative import duty and registration fees;

#### We will at Our option:

- Replace Your Motor Vehicle; or
- Pay You a sum equivalent to the cost of a new Motor Vehicle of a similar make and model
  or Your estimate of the value as shown on the Schedule whichever is the lesser amount.

The lost or damaged Motor Vehicle will then belong to Us unless otherwise agreed.

The **Insured** is obliged to sign all necessary documents for effective transfer of the **Motor Vehicle** to **Us** and warrant that there are no pending fines or other burdens in connection with the **Motor Vehicle**. If the transfer cannot be affected for any reason, or there are any pending fines or other burdens the **Insured** is obliged to indemnify **Us**.

#### Additional Exceptions to Section 3 (Also refer to General Exceptions)

We will not pay for:

- 1. The amount of the excess.
- 2. The part of the cost of any repair or replacement which improves the **Motor Vehicle** beyond its condition before the loss or damage occurred.
- 3. The loss or damages resulting from **Misfuelling** or from the use of substandard lubricants or parts and any consequences thereof.
- 4. Any liability injury, accident or loss caused by the use of **Your Motor Vehicle** with the intention to cause loss, damage or injury to other persons or property.
- 5. Loss of value (depreciation) following repairs including but not limited to rust and corrosion.
- 6. Theft of the Motor Vehicle if the car Keys have been left inside or on the Motor Vehicle.
- 7. Loss of Use, depreciation, wear and tear.
- 8. Mechanical, electrical or computer breakdowns, failures or breakage.
- 9. Damage to tyres by braking or punctures.
- 10. Damage caused directly by pressure waves from aircraft and other aerial devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.

- 11. Damage caused by overloading or strain.
- 12. Loss or damage arising outside the **Geographical Area** unless cover is extended by **Endorsement.**
- 13. Any liability, loss, damage to **Trailers** or anything thereon.
- 14. Loss or damage arising from or in consequence of water freezing in the cooling circulation system of **Your Motor Vehicle**.
- 15. Loss of earnings or any consequential loss whatsoever.

# Additional exceptions applicable to Commercial Vehicles (Also refer to General Exceptions and Exceptions to Section 3)

- 16. Any Loss or damage to the **Motor Vehicle** arising out of the **Operation As A Tool** except for loss or damage caused directly by **Fire**, self-ignition, lightning, explosion, **Theft** or attempted **Theft** unless extended by **Endorsement**.
- 17. Any accident, loss or damage which is caused by or is a result of **Riot**, **Riot**, or **Civil Commotion** unless cover is extended by **Endorsement**.
- 18. Loss or damage to the **Motor Vehicle** arising out of storm, tempest and floods unless cover is extended by **Endorsement**.
- 19. VAT if Policyholder is VAT registered.

# Additional exceptions applicable to Motorcycles (Also refer to General Exceptions and Exceptions to Section 3)

20. Loss or damage to the **Motorcycle** arising out of flood, typhoon, hurricane, cyclone, tornado, volcanic eruption, earthquake or other convulsion of nature.

# Section 4 Windscreen and glass cover

**We** will pay for the repair and/or replacement of **Your** Private Car's windscreen or windows if broken or damaged and scratching of the bodywork arising solely from the broken glass provided there has been no other loss or damage.

If the only Claim You make is for broken glass, it will not affect Your No Claims Discount provided the amount Claimed does not exceed € 500.

We may decide to repair Your Private vehicle with Alternative Parts where the Private Motor Vehicle is five years old or more at the time of loss.

If any standard **Accessories** installed by the manufacturers or spare parts required for the repair of the **Motor Vehicle** are not available from the stocks held in the country where the **Motor Vehicle** is being held for repair, **We** have the option to pay in cash the cost of such parts or **Accessories** limited to:

- The latest price quoted by the manufacturer or his agent or by any importer or distributor
  of such parts in the country in which the Motor Vehicle is being held for repair
- If no such price is available, the price last obtained from the manufacturer or his agent
  or by any importer or distributor of such parts plus the reasonable cost of transport,
  other than by air, to the country in which the Motor Vehicle is being held for repair and
  the amount of the relative import duty (if any)

#### And

• The relative cost of fitting such parts.

This cover shall not apply whist **Your** Private Car is undergoing servicing or repairs. This cover applies when the **Motor Vehicle** is covered under Section 3 (Accidental Damage to **Your** vehicle) of the **Policy**.

#### Additional Exceptions to this Section 4 (Also refer to General Exceptions)

- The amount of the excess;
- More than the Market Value of Your Private Car at the time of loss:
- The cost or expenses arising as a result of **You** not being able to Use the Private Car;
- Depreciation, wear and tear;
- Increased repair and replacement part, unit or accessory costs due to non- availability or waiting time for delivery;
- Consequential loss of any kind;
- Repair or replacement of any windows not made of glass;
- Storage/Garaging costs awaiting commencement of repairs;
- Damages to any glass caused by or contributed to by rust and corrosion.



# Section 5 Additional Benefits

#### Loss of Keys

If Your Private Car Key is lost or stolen, We will pay for:

• The cost of replacing the Private Car **Key** and locks,

#### And/Or

• Reprogramming /recoding of Your Private Car and key.

The maximum amount **We** will pay in respect of any one incident is € 750 per **Period of Insurance.** 

If the only **Claim You** make is for lost or stolen Private Car **Keys**, this will not affect **Your No Claims Discount**.

This cover applies when the **Motor Vehicle** is covered under Section 3 and as an optional cover under Section 2 of the Motor **Policy**.

#### Additional Exceptions loss of keys (Also refer to General Exceptions)

We will not pay for:

- The amount of the excess.
- The costs other than those relating to the replacement and/or recoding of Private Car Keys and locks.
- Expenses incurred as a result of not being able to use the Private Car.
- Costs relating to damaged Private Car keys or locks.
- Expenses caused by Theft or attempted Theft If the Private Car Key was taken by a member of the Policyholder's family or household or taken by an employee or exemployee unless convicted of the theft.
- Any Claims if at the time of loss, the Key was under the care, custody and control of anyone who is not covered under this Policy.

- Loss of Use or other indirect losses including consequential losses of any kind.
- Depreciation, wear and tear.
- Any Theft which has not been reported to the police.
- Any **Claim** if payments are recoverable from any other party under the terms of any other contract, guarantee, warranty or any other insurance.

#### **Child Car Seats**

We will pay for the replacement of a child seat fitted in Your Private Car if Your Private Car is involved in an accident, damaged by Fire, explosion, Theft or attempted Theft which occurrence could have affected the integrity of the car seat.

We will pay:

For a new one of similar standard even if there is no visible damage to the child car seat up to a limit of  $\in$  150.

We may require You to provide Us with proof of purchase of Your Child car seat as part of the Claim validation process.

This cover applies when making a Claim under Sections 2 or 3 of Your Policy.

#### **Personal Belongings**

At **Your** request, **We** will pay **You** for loss or damage to **Your Personal Belongings** caused by **Fire**, **Theft**, attempted **Theft** or a traffic accident whilst they are in **Your** Private Car.

The maximum amount **We** will pay for any one incident is € 300 and € 150 in respect of any one item.

We may require You to provide Us with proof of purchase of Your Personal Belongings as part of the Claim validation process.

This cover applies when making a Claim under Sections 2 or 3 of Your Policy.

### Additional Exceptions to Personal Belongings (Also refer to General Exceptions)

- Car Keys.
- Credit and debit cards.
- Money, stamps, tickets, certificates documents, securities, vouchers.





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- Any goods or samples carried in connection with a business.
- Theft or attempted Theft unless the items were locked in the glove compartment or luggage boot and where not visible to anyone outside the Private Car.
- Personal Belongings if Your vehicle is a caravan.
- Personal Belongings Insured under any other Policy.
- Personal Belongings attached to or on a Motorcycle unless kept in a locked compartment.
- **Personal Belongings** in unattended Private Car unless all windows and doors are fully closed and locked.
- Personal belongings inside **Motor Vehicles** with convertible soft tops.
- Personal belongings unless there is evidence of forcible entry into the Motor Vehicle.

#### **Medical Expenses**

We will pay up to € 250 per person for any reasonable medical expenses paid if You, any Authorised driver or passenger in Your Private Car are injured as a result of any accident involving Your Private Car.

This cover applies when the **Motor Vehicle** is covered under Section 3 of the **Policy**.

#### **Personal Accident**

If **You** and/or **Your Partner** are accidentally injured on condition that, within three months of the accident, the bodily injury is the sole cause of:

- a. death
- b. loss of limb
- c. irrecoverable loss of all sight in one or both eyes of the person injured, and such accident occurs:
- in direct connection with Your Private Car
- when travelling in or getting into or out of any other Private Car.

We will pay the maximum amount of € 5,000 to any one person following any one accident during the **Policy Period** and irrespective of the number of motor polices issued by **Us**. Payment will be made directly to the injured person or to his/her appointed legal representative.

If more than one person is injured the maximum **We** will pay for any one accident is  $\leq$  10,000 during the **Policy Period of Insurance**.

This cover applies when the **Motor Vehicle** is covered under Section 3 of the Motor **Policy**.

#### Additional Exceptions to Personal Accident (Also refer to General Exceptions)

- Anyone who is 71 years or older.
- Anyone under the age of 18 years at the date of the accident.
- Anyone who is found positive to any drug test.
- Anyone who is driving over the prescribed legal limit of alcohol established By Cap 65 of the Laws of Malta or any subsequent **Legislation**.
- Anyone attempted to commit suicide.
- Any deliberate attempt to put lives in danger.
- If an injured person or their legal personal representative does not let **Us** know as soon as possible of an accident that might result in a **Claim** under this section.
- If an injured person or their legal representative does not produce at their own expense medical certificates or other evidence **We** may require.
- If an injured person delays in submitting to medical examinations or refuses to submit themselves to a medical examination by a qualified person.
- If death or disability is caused or prolonged by any illness You had before accident.

# Section 6 Geographical Area and Use whilst abroad

Section 1 of this **Policy** provides the minimum indemnity required to comply with the laws relating to compulsory insurance of Motor Vehicles in:

- The territory of a **Designated State**
- The territory of a Third Country during a direct Journey between Malta and the territory
  of a Designated State or between the territory of the two Designated States if there is
  no foreign bureau in such territory, in respect of any loss or injury which is suffered by a
  Maltese national or a national of a Designated State and caused by the Motor Vehicle.

Cover will apply provided that Your Motor Vehicle is:

- · registered in Malta within 30 days from the date of purchase or already Registered in Malta
- Your main permanent residence is based in Malta.

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

#### Travelling with Your Motor Vehicle to a country which is not a Designated State

You need to notify Us prior to travelling if You intend to Use Your Motor Vehicle in a country that is not a Designated State and, provided You have paid the agreed additional Premium, We may extend Your existing Policy to such countries for the length of time indicated on the International Motor Insurance Card issued by Us.

# Extension of cover under Sections 2 and 3 of Your Motor Policy whist travelling in Designated States

If Your Motor Vehicle is listed as a Private Car and registered in Malta, We may extend cover for loss or damage to Your Private Car provided the use outside Malta does not exceed 30 days in the aggregate in any one Period of Insurance and You have notified Us of Your intention to travel prior to departure and You have provided Us with dates, names of countries You intend to travel to and an Endorsement has been issued to this effect.

If Your Motor Vehicle is not listed as a Private Car, but is registered in Malta, We may extend cover under Section 2 and 3 of Your Motor Policy provided You have notified Us of Your intention to travel prior to departure and You have provides Us with dates, names of countries You intend to travel to and have paid the agreed additional Premium and an Endorsement has been issued to this effect.

# Removal and Protection under Sections 2 and 3 of Your Motor Policy whilst travelling in Designated States

In the event of an accident to **Your** Private Car and accident occurs in any **Designated State**, **We** will pay the reasonable cost up to a maximum of € 500, where necessary, of protecting and taking the **Motor Vehicle** to the nearest **Suitable Repairer** or returning it to Malta.





# Section 7 Endorsements

Where the **Policy Schedule** shows an **Endorsement** number, this will have amended **Your Policy** in the way expressed specifically by the relative **Endorsement** shown hereunder:

#### **Endorsement No 7.1**

#### **Voluntary Increase in the Standard Excess**

This **Endorsement** is applicable where the **Motor Vehicle** is covered under Section 3 and **Your Motor Vehicle** is not a **Motorcycle**.

In addition to Your compulsory Excess You may opt to increase the amount of the Excess You pay in the case of a Claim by € 125.

A reduction in the Insurance Premium will apply. Refer to Excess Table on page 16/17.

#### **Endorsement No 7.2**

#### **Voluntary Increase in the Standard Excess**

This **Endorsement** is applicable where the **Motor Vehicle** is covered under Section 3 and **Your Motor Vehicle** is not a **Motorcycle**.

In addition to Your compulsory Excess You may opt to increase the amount of the Excess You pay in the case of a Claim by € 250.

A reduction in the Insurance **Premium** will apply. Refer to **Excess** Table on page 16/17.

#### **Endorsement No 7.3**

#### Hiring of Alternative Motor Vehicle

This **Endorsement** is applicable where the **Motor Vehicle** is covered under Section 3 and the **Motor Vehicle** is a Private Car.

If the Motor Vehicle cannot be used as a result of damage, Fire or Theft Insured under the Policy, We will contribute towards the cost of hiring an alternative vehicle of a similar type as the Motor Vehicle.

The maximum amount payable in any one **Period of Insurance** is € 250 in total for the period during which the **Motor Vehicle** is under repair, such period being agreed to by the motor surveyor approved by **Us**.

We will not accept a Claim under this extension unless You obtain Our prior approval in writing before You hire the vehicle and You present Us with a receipt and a copy of the relative hire agreement from a licenced vehicle rental firm showing You as a party to such agreement.

For each and every **Claim** that arises under Section III, the **Excess** shall be reduced by € 50 except for **Claims** for **fire** and/or **theft**.

#### **Endorsement No 7.4**

#### Owner of more than one Motor Vehicle

Apart from the **Motor Vehicle** mentioned in the **Schedule** of the **Policy**, the **Insured** or his/her **Partner** is the owner of another **Motor Vehicle Insured** with **Us** and consequently is entitled to a further reduction in **Premium**.

#### **Endorsement No 7.5**

#### **Riot and Strike**

Exception No 17 under Sections 2 and 3 of the **Policy** is deemed to be deleted and have no effect.

#### **Endorsement No 7.6**

#### Damage to Your Motor Vehicle whilst being Used as a Tool (including overturning)

Exception No 16 under Section 3 of the **Policy** is deemed to be deleted and have no effect.

#### **Endorsement No 7.7**

#### **Use of Private Car for Tuition Purposes**

The **Policy** is extended to cover use for driving tuition and official test purposes notwithstanding any limitations as to driving shown in the **Schedule**, provided that all other terms and conditions are duly observed.

When a person is receiving driving tuition or an official test the **Policy** will only be operative whilst that person is accompanied by **You** or by an official examiner.

# **Endorsement No 7.8 Reduction of Excess**

#### This Endorsement is applicable to all Motor Policies.

With effect from the commencement date shown on the **Schedule** of the **Policy** the Compulsory **Excess** for each and every **Claim** under Section 1, 2, and 3 of the **Policy** shall be reduced by  $\in$  50.

#### **Endorsement No 7.9**

#### Deletion of Excess in respect of Fire and Theft Claims

With effect from commencement date shown on the **Schedule** of the **Policy** the excess for **Claims** in respect of **fire** and/or **theft** under Sections 2 and 3 is deemed to be deleted and have no effect.

#### **Endorsement No 7.10**

#### Damage to your Motor Vehicle arising out of storm tempest and floods

With effect from the commencement date shown on the **Schedule** of the **Policy** Exception No 18 under Section 3 is deemed to be deleted and have no effect.

# Section 8 Cancellation of the Policy by You and Us

#### Cancellation by You

You may, at any time cancel the **Policy** by returning to **Us Your Certificate of Motor Insurance** and providing **Us** with proof that the **Motor Vehicle** has either been scrapped, garaged, exported, transferred on another owner or **Insured** elsewhere.

We will calculate the charge for the expired portion of Your insurance Premium by using Our short period or prorata Premium rates provided that no Claim has been made during the current Period of Insurance

#### Cancellation by Us

We may cancel the Policy by sending 7 days written notice to the address indicated in Your Policy Document. You must surrender the Certificate of Motor Insurance to Us or make a declaration on oath if the Certificate of Motor Insurance is lost or destroyed as prescribed by Legislation. We would like to bring to Your attention that failure to abide by this requirement constitutes an offence under current Legislation. Provided no Claim has been made during the current Period of Insurance and provided We are not cancelling the Policy because of a false declaration, fraud, or failure by You to pay any Insurance Premiums due, We will calculate the charge for the expired portion of Your insurance Premium by using Our short period or prorata Premium rates.



# **Section 9 Legal Assistance**

#### **Legal Assistance for Uninsured Losses**

We will cover You or any Authorised Driver, for legal fees and expenses, incurred as plaintiff, up to a limit of € 1,200 in the institution of legal civil proceedings to recover uninsured losses or damages suffered by You and limitedly relating to a Policy Excess, loss of earnings, Loss of Use, loss of personal effects, compensation for death or personal injury or property damage as a result direct consequence of a motor accident involving Your Motor Vehicle that is Insured with Us, provided that You comply with the General Conditions of Your **Policy** and provided further that:

- The dispute is not with **Us**;
- We have accepted the Claim You have against a responsible third party;
- You have not agreed on legal fees and expenses without Our permission;
- The legal fees and expenses cannot be recovered from any other source or insurance Policy:
- We are satisfied that there is a reasonable prospect of recovery;
- The motor accident occurred in Malta:
- The Claims do not result as a direct or indirect consequence of any act or negligence on **Your** part;
- You fully cooperate with Us and the lawyer, and that You keep Us informed on any developments that might affect Your Claim;
- The legal proceedings are dealt by the Local Courts, Arbitration Centre, voluntary arbitration or by any other competent body in Malta;
- The legal fees and expenses contemplated in this section, do not include legal costs, fines, compensation and penalties that You are ordered to pay by a court or other competent authority;
- It is reasonably established that the third party has the means to meet any judgment.

The lawyer appointed under this section to represent **You** will be chosen by **Us** unless otherwise agreed to between You and Us in writing. If such agreement is reached, You are free to appoint a lawyer of Your choice to act for You provided that You do not agree on any fees and expenses without **Our** prior approval in writing.

We shall not be liable to pay any amount of legal fees and expenses beyond the limit specified, and in the event of an award or judgment in Your favour, You will agree to reimburse Us with any such amount that You would have recovered and which has been paid by Us.





# Section 10 No Claims Discount

#### NO CLAIMS DISCOUNT SCHEDULE APPLICABLE TO PRIVATE CARS:

COMPREHENSIVE COVER						
	% Discount	1 Claim	2 Claims	3 Claims		
Inception	0%	from 0% to 0%	from 0% to 0%	from 0% to 0%		
1 <sup>st</sup> year	25%	from 25% to 0%	from 25% to 0%	from 25% to 0%		
2 <sup>nd</sup> year	35%	from 35% to 25%	from 35% to 0%	from 35% to 0%		
3 <sup>rd</sup> year	40%	from 40% to 35%	from 40% to 0%	from 40% to 0%		
4 <sup>th</sup> year	65%	from 65% to 40%	from 65% to 0%	from 65% to 0%		
5 <sup>th</sup> year	65%	from 65% to 65%	from 65% to 25%	from 65% to 0%		

THIRD PARTY ONLY AND THIRD-PARTY FIRE & THEFT COVER						
	% Discount	1 Claim	2 Claims	3 Claims		
Inception	0%	from 0% to 0%	from 0% to 0%	from 0% to 0%		
1 <sup>st</sup> year	20%	from 25% to 0%	from 25% to 0%	from 20% to 0%		
2 <sup>nd</sup> year	30%	from 30% to 0%	from 30% to 0%	from 30% to 0%		
3 <sup>rd</sup> year	40%	from 40% to 20%	from 40% to 0%	from 40% to 0%		
4 <sup>th</sup> year	60%	from 60% to 30%	from 60% to 0%	from 60% to 0%		
5 <sup>th</sup> year	65%	from 65% to 40%	from 65% to 0%	from 65% to 0%		

#### NO CLAIMS DISCOUNT SCHEDULE APPLICABLE TO COMMERCIAL VEHICLES:

COMMERCIAL VEHICLES						
	Discount					
Number of years Claim free	Comprehensive cover	Third party Fire & <b>Theft</b> cover	Third Party Only			
1st year Claim free	10%	10%	10%			
2 <sup>nd</sup> consecutive years <b>Claim</b> free	20%	20%	20%			
3 <sup>rd</sup> consecutive years <b>Claim</b> free	30%	30%	30%			
4 <sup>th</sup> or more consecutive years <b>Claim</b> free	40%	40%	40%			

#### **Step-Back Provision**

The step-back provision in the event of single **Claim** arising during any **Period of Insurance** will be affected by two steps i.e.

From	40%	to	20%
From	30%	to	10%
From	20%	to	0%
From	10%	to	0%

# Section 11 Jurisdiction Clause

The indemnity under the Section 1 "Third Party Liability" of the **Policy**, arising from accidents between Maltese domiciles, whether occurring in Malta or within any **Designated State**, shall apply to judgements or orders that are delivered or obtained from a court within the Maltese Islands. Furthermore the aforesaid indemnity (arising from accidents between Maltese domiciles whether occurring in Malta or within any **Designated State**) shall apply to a judgement or order obtained in Malta for the enforcement of a judgment obtained in any **Designated State** or to the costs and expenses of litigation recovered by any claimant from the **Insured**, which costs and expenses of litigation are not incurred in the Maltese Islands.

## **General Exceptions**

- 1. The amount of the Excess
- Any liability, loss, damage, death, injury, cost of expenses in respect of the Motor Vehicle
  in relation to which You have entered into any transaction by way of contract of sale or
  purported contract of sale or the transfer of Your interest in the said Motor Vehicle,
  whether such transaction constitutes a valid contract of sale of such Motor Vehicle.
- 3. Any liability, loss, damage, death, injury, cost or expenses Insured by any other Policy.
- 4. Any liability loss, damage, death, injury, cost or expenses as a result of the **Motor Vehicle** being used for any purpose in connection with the motor trade unless otherwise stated in **Your Policy Schedule**.
- 5. Any liability, loss, damage, death, injury, cost or expenses caused directly or indirectly as a result of any deliberate act by **You** or anyone using the **Motor Vehicle**.
- Any liability for loss of or damage to property, vehicles or Trailers being conveyed by
  or belonging to or in the care, custody and control of the Insured or any member of
  their household.
- 7. Any liability, death and or injury, arising out of the **Operation As A Tool** of the **Motor Vehicle**.
- 8. Any liability arising through damage by vibration, or by the weight of the **Motor Vehicle** or of its load including that of any **Trailer** to any bridge, weighbridge, viaduct, **Road** or anything beneath.
- 9. Any liability loss, damage, death, injury, cost or expenses arising outside the **Geographical Area** unless this has been extended by **Endorsement**.
- 10. Any liability arising when the **Motor Vehicle** is airside on any airport or airfield premises, runaways, hangars and aprons unless specified by **Endorsement.**
- 11. Any liability, loss, damage, death, injury, cost or expenses while any **Motor Vehicle Insured** under the **Policy** is being:

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- Used other than as described in Your Policy Schedule
- Driven by a person who is not an Authorised driver
- Driven by any person who has been disqualified from driving, or by any person who
  does not hold or has not held a driving licence to drive the Motor Vehicle, or by any
  person who is prevented by law from holding a driving licence or from driving, or by
  any person who had his license withdrawn or suspended or by any person who does
  not hold the adequate driving licence category.
- 12. Any liability loss, damage, death, injury, cost or expenses if at the time of accident, the number of passengers in the **Motor Vehicle** exceeds the seating capacity stipulated in the **Policy Schedule**.
- 13. Any liability loss, damage, death, injury, cost or expenses if **Your Motor Vehicle** is used for hire, reward, trade delivery or for carrying of passengers for profit unless this is specified in the **Limitations as to use** on **Your** Motor **Policy**
- 14. Any liability, loss, damage, death, injury, cost, expense or fines resulting out of **Your** criminal or illegal act.
- 15. Any result of war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities (whether war be declared or not) civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, popular rising, military or usurped power, detention, seizure, confiscation or any attempt thereat or any act or Terrorism. However, these risks are covered where the requirements of the Legislation have to be met.
- Any liability, cost or expenses accepted by agreement or contract unless that liability would have existed otherwise.
- 17. Any amounts payable under the **Policy** which are unrecoverable from any third party solely due to an agreement or contract.
- 18. Any liability loss, damage, death, injury, cost or expenses as a result of the **Motor Vehicle** being used for racing, rallies, pace making, motor sport, hill climbing, reliability trials, speed testing, **Off Roading**.
- 19. Any liability loss, damage, death, injury, cost or expenses arising as a result of the misuse of **Your Motor Vehicle** such as but not limited to planking and car surfing.
- 20. Any liability loss, damage, death, injury, cost or expenses in respect of anyone who does not meet **Policy** terms and conditions.
- 21. Any liability loss, damage, death, injury, cost or expense in respect of anyone who is found positive to any drug test at the time of the accident or loss or fails to provide a

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valid sample of blood or urine when required to do so without lawful reason.

- 22. Any liability loss, damage, death, injury, cost or expense in respect of anyone who is driving over the prescribed legal limit of alcohol established By Cap 65 of the Laws of Malta or any subsequent **Legislation** at the time of accident or loss or fails to provide a valid sample of breath, blood or urine when required to do so, without lawful reason.
- 23. Terrorism Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary within this insurance or any Endorsement there to, it is agreed that this Policy excludes loss, damage, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any act of Terrorism regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss. For the purpose of this Policy, an act of Terrorism means:
  - An act including but not limited to the Use of force or violence and/or threat thereof
    of any person or group(s) of persons whether acting alone or on behalf of or in
    connection with any organisation(s) or government(s), committed for political, religious,
    ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government
    and/or to put the public or any section of the public in fear.

This **Policy** also excludes loss, damage, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to any act of **Terrorism**.

If **We** allege that by reason of this exclusion, any loss, damage, cost or expense is not covered by this **Policy** the burden of proving the contrary shall be upon the **You**. In the event any portion of this exception is found to be invalid or unenforceable the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

- 24. Any liability, loss, damage, death, injury, cost or expenses resulting or arising from Radioactive Contamination and/or Explosive Nuclear assembles or any consequential loss whatsoever.
- 25. Any liability, loss, damage, death, injury, cost or expenses directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to or arising from:
  - Ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel.
  - The radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof.
- 26. Any liability, loss, damage, death, injury, costs or expenses of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by or resulting from or in connection with the actual or threatened



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- malicious use of pathogenic biological or chemical materials regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence thereto.
- 27. Any liability, loss, damage, death, injury, cost or expenses caused or contributed to or arising from the carriage of **Hazardous Goods** unless declared and accepted by **Us**.
- 28. Any liability, loss, damage, death, injury, cost or expenses caused by the Use of **Your** vehicle with the intent to cause loss, damage or injury to other persons.
- 29. Any deliberate or intentional loss or damage caused by anyone Insured under this Policy.
- 30. Any liability, accident, death, bodily injury or illness of any person caused by food poisoning, anything harmful contained in any goods supplied or any harmful or defective treatment given at or from a **Motor Vehicle**.
- 31. Any liability, loss, damage, death, injury, cost or expenses if the Motor Vehicle has been modified in any way as to effect or enhance the performance of the Motor Vehicle unless this enhancement has been communicated to Us and accepted by Us.
- 32. Any liability, loss, damage, death, injury, cost or expenses if **Your Motor Vehicle** is normally kept outside Malta, not registered in Malta unless it has been purchased with the intention and is in the process of being registered in Malta.
- 33. Any liability, loss, damage, costs or expenses to **Trailers** or anything thereon.
- 34. Any liability, loss, damage, death, injury, cost or expenses resulting from or as a consequence of **Riot**, strikes or **Civil Commotion** whilst vehicle is being used overseas.
- 35. Any liability, loss, damage, death, injury, cost or expenses if the **Motor Vehicle** has been previously certified as unable to be repaired by an approved motor surveyor.
- 36. Any liability, loss, damage, death, injury cost or expenses caused or contributed to or arising from confiscation, impounding, seizure, requisition or destruction of the Motor Vehicle by any Government, police or enforcement officer.
- 37. Any loss or damage to car **Keys**.
- 38. Any liability, loss or damage arising out of volcanic eruptions ,earthquakes or other convulsions of nature.

#### Additional Exception applicable to Commercial Vehicles

- 39. Any Liability, loss, damage, death, injury cost or expenses in respect of death, bodily injury or damage to property directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to or arising from:
  - Wrongful delivery or specification of the load of the Motor Vehicle

- Contamination by spillage of the load of the Motor Vehicle
- Any defect in the load of the Motor Vehicle or its packaging
- Application of chemicals or chemical fertilizers to land or vegetation
- Treatment, commodities or services provided at or from the Motor Vehicle
- The manufacture, construction, alteration, repair or treatment of property by You.
- Subsidence, flooding, water pollution
- The explosion of any pressure vessel being part of plant attached to or forming part
  of the Motor Vehicle except so far as it is necessary to meet the requirements of
  the Legislation.

Under Section 3 for loss of or damage to the **Motor Vehicle** resulting from:

· Solidification of the load.

#### In respect of Special Types vehicles

• Its sinking, slipping, toppling or overturning (unless covered by **Endorsement**) at the site where it is located for the purpose of work.

#### Communicable Disease Exclusion

- 1. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary within this Policy, this Policy excludes all actual or alleged loss, liability, damage, compensation, injury, sickness, disease, death, medical payment, defence cost, cost, expense or any other amount incurred by or accruing to the Insured, directly or indirectly and regardless of any other cause contributing concurrently or in any sequence, originating from, caused by, arising out of, contributed to by, resulting from, or otherwise in connection with a Communicable Disease or the fear or threat (whether actual or perceived) of a Communicable Disease.
- 2. As used herein, a Communicable Disease means any disease which can be transmitted by means of any substance or agent from any organism to another organism where:
  - 2.1. The substance or agent includes, but is not limited to, a virus, bacterium, parasite or other organism and any variation thereof, whether deemed living or not, and
  - 2.2. The method of transmission, whether direct or indirect, includes but is not limited to, airborne transmission, bodily fluid transmission, transmission from or to any surface or object, solid, liquid or gas or between organisms, and
  - 2.3. The disease, substance or agent can cause or threaten bodily injury, illness, emotional distress or damage to human health, human welfare or property damage.





## **General Conditions**

You must comply with the following conditions to have the full protection of Your Policy. If You do not comply with them, We may at Our option cancel Your Policy or refuse to pay Your Claim or reduce the amount of any Claim payment.

You, named drivers, and anyone seeking to make a **Claim** under this **Policy** must observe the following:

#### Communication

Every notice or communication to be given or made under the **Policy** shall be in writing.

#### **Ownership**

You must inform Us if the Motor Vehicle which is Insured in Your name belongs to anyone else or is sold or purported to be sold to anyone else or is being Used regularly by another person.

#### **Duty of Care and General Precaution**

You must take all reasonable precautions to keep Your Motor Vehicle in an efficient and roadworthy condition and to protect it from loss or damage. You must also carry out the necessary VRT testing when required, and comply with any Legislation in connection with the condition and safety of Your Motor Vehicle.

You must grant Us free access at all reasonable times to examine Your Motor Vehicle.

#### **Claims Conduct**

Following any occurrence which may result in a Claim, You must:

- Notify Us in writing as soon as possible after any occurrence which may result in a Claim.
   You must not admit liability for any Claim or accident unless We ask You to.
- Not authorise any repairs without **Our** written consent.
- Give **Us Your** consent to inspect **Your** Vehicle as soon as reasonably possible.

- You must send to Us immediately every judicial notification or any communication You
  receive relating to a Claim. You or any person claiming indemnity under the Policy must
  also tell Us if You or such persons know of any impending prosecution, inquest or inquiry
  involving anyone Insured by the Policy. No negotiation, compromise, admission or refusal
  of any Claim must be entered without Our consent.
- In the event of any Theft or other criminal act which may give rise to a Claim under the Policy, You or any person claiming indemnity under the Policy must advise the police authorities immediately and cooperate with Us to convict the offender.
- Complete a front to rear form in duplicate in the event of a front to rear collision.
- Report to and cooperate with police and/or local wardens where required.

#### We will be entitled to:

- Take over and conduct in **Your** own name or in the name of anyone else **Insured** by the **Policy** the, negotiation, defence or settlement of any **Claim**.
- Take proceedings at Our own expense and for Our own benefit, but in Your name or in
  the name of anyone else Insured by the Policy to recover any payment which We have
  made or may make under the Policy.
- Retain full discretion in the conduct of any proceedings and in the settlement of any Claim.
- Expect full cooperation on any matter affecting this insurance from **You** and anyone else **Insured** by the **Policy**.
- Whenever a Claim under the Policy is subject to a magisterial enquiry, no settlement
  will be affected until such enquiry has been concluded and made available, whichever is
  the case. In addition to the above, Theft Claims will not be settled prior to three months
  from date of loss.

#### **Subrogation**

We retain the right to make use of the subrogation rights given to Us by law and under the terms of this Policy in order to seek a recovery of all payments made from the person responsible for causing such loss or damage to Your vehicle.

**You** shall do everything necessary to secure and preserve such rights, including the execution of such documents as are necessary to enable **Us** effectively to bring proceedings in the name of the company against any parties that may have caused the loss.



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#### Contribution

If at the time of any accident which results in a **Claim** under the **Policy**, there is any other insurance covering the same liability, loss or damage, **We** will pay only **Our** share of the **Claim**. This condition does not affect the application of Exception 3 under General Exceptions of the **Policy** and does not apply to any personal accident benefit payable under the **Policy**.

#### **Arbitration**

All differences arising out of the **Policy** shall be referred to the decision of an arbitrator appointed under current statutory provisions within one month after a written request by **You** or **Us**. An award must be made by the Arbitrator before any court proceedings can be started against **Us**. The effects of Article 70A of Chapter 387 of the Laws of Malta shall extend to appeals on points of fact and this in addition to appeals on points of law as contained in the aforementioned Article. If **We** refuse liability for a **Claim** and this **Claim** is not referred to arbitration within the period as defined by **Legislation**, the **Claim** shall be deemed to have been withdrawn and cannot subsequently be revived.

#### Observance, Misrepresentations and Non-Disclosure

We will provide the cover described in the **Policy** only if:

- Anyone claiming protection has fulfilled all its terms, conditions and provisions.
- You have answered truthfully, to the best of Your knowledge and belief all the questions
  on the Proposal Form relating to Your details, those of Your Motor Vehicle, and of all
  Authorised Drivers on Your Policy.
- You have informed Us of any facts, emerging at any stage, the knowledge of which would
  affect Our decision to accept the insurance or the terms under which We would accept it.

#### **Avoidance of Certain Terms and Right of Recovery**

If, by reason of the **Legislation** of any **Geographical Area We** are required to make payment for which under the terms of the **Policy We** would not otherwise have paid, **We** reserve the right to recover such payments from **You** or from the person against whom the **Claim** was made.

#### Fraud

If You or anyone acting on Your behalf or on Your instructions makes a Claim under this Policy which shall be deemed to be in any respect fraudulent or if any fraudulent means or devices are used by You or anyone acting on Your behalf or Your instructions to obtain any benefit under the Policy, all benefits under the said Policy shall be forfeited.

Fraud includes but is not limited to:

- Failure to provide relevant documentary evidence as required.
- Make a statement in support of any **Policy** or **Claim** knowing the statement to be false or incorrect in any respect.
- Deliberately misleads **Us** to obtain cover, make a false declaration at the inception of **Policy** or **Claim**.
- Knowingly submit a forged document in support of any **Policy** or **Claim**.
- Make a Claim under the Policy knowing the Claim to be false, exaggerated or inflating the Claim.
- Make a **Claim** in respect for loss or damage caused by **Your** wilful act or with **Your** collusion.
- Make false declarations to police or other authorities regarding **Your** insurance.
- Makes a fraudulent payment by cheque or card.
- Provides **Us** with misleading or incorrect information to any of the questions asked when applying for the insurance **Policy**.

We will cancel the **Policy** and declare it null and void from inception and no return **premium** will be paid. We have the right to recover any unpaid **premiums** due on the **Policy** and also recover any **Claim** payments which were made under the **Policy**.

#### **DATA PROTECTION**

WHO WE ARE Elmo Insurance Limited (C-3500) of Elmo, Abate Rigord Street, Ta' Xbiex, XBX 1111, Malta ("We/Us/Our") is the data controller in relation to personal information which We hold about You ("Personal Queries relating to data protection matters may be referred to Our Data Protection Officer at: The Data Protection Officer, Elmo Insurance Limited. Abate Rigord Street, Ta' Xbiex, XBX 1111, Malta or

OUR COMMITMENT We highly value the trust that You place in Us and **We** are committed to protect the security of **Your** Personal Data and to ensure that Your rights according to data protection Law are

INFORMATION WE HOLD ABOUT YOU As data controllers, We may collect, store and use the following categories of Personal Data:

- a. Basic Personal Data, such as: Your name and surname; identification document details; date of birth; mail address; contact details; banking details: occupation and signature:
- b. Information about **Your** insurance requirements, such as: details about the subject matter to be Insured and details about persons to he covered by **Our** insurance products:
- c. Additional information, such as: accident, loss or claims history; creditworthiness; no claims bonus; insurance history (including: previous special underwriting conditions imposed and decline of cover); annual income and matters relating to the prevention, detection and/or suppression of fraud, money laundering and Terrorism and Your marketing preferences;

We may also collect, store and use the following "special categories" of more sensitive Personal Data, such as: current and past health information; pre-existing health conditions or injuries; medication; medical treatment; surgical procedures; hereditary disease, illness or condition; and smoking or drug abuse history.

HOW WE WILL PROCESS INFORMATION ABOUT YOU We will only process Your Personal Data when the Law allows Us to. Most commonly, **We** will use **Your** Personal Data in the following

- a. Where **We** need to perform the contract which **We** have entered
- b. Where We need to comply with a legal obligation; and
- c. Where it is necessary for Our legitimate interests, or those of third parties, provided that such legitimate interests are not overridden by Your interests or fundamental rights and freedoms which require the protection of Personal Data.

We may also process Your Personal Data in the following situations, which are likely to be rare:

- a. Where **We** need to protect **Your** vital interests or the vital interests
- b. Where it is required in the public interest or for official purposes.

IF YOU FAIL TO PROVIDE PERSONAL DATA If You fail to provide certain Personal Data when requested, **We** may not be able to perform the contract **We** have entered with **You** or **We** may be prevented from complying with **Our** legal obligations.

HOW WE USE PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE PERSONAL DATA Special categories of Personal Data require higher levels of protection. We need to have further justification for collecting, storing and using this type of Personal Data. We may process special categories of Personal Data in the following circumstances:

- a. In limited circumstances, with Your explicit written consent:
- b. Where We need to carry out Our legal obligations;
- Where it is needed in the public interest;
- d. Where it is needed to assess Your working capacity on health grounds, subject to appropriate confidentiality safeguards; e. Where it is needed in relation to the exercise or defence of legal

Less commonly, We may need to process sensitive Personal Data where it is needed to protect Your vital interests or the vital interests of other persons and You are not capable of providing consent or where You have already made the information public.

We will not use Personal Data for any other nurnose which is incompatible with the purposes described in this Notice, unless such use is required or authorised by Law, authorised by You or is in Your own vital interest (such as in the case of medical emergency).

HOW WE MAY SHARE YOUR PERSONAL DATA We may share Your Personal Data within Our different departments, Our affiliated companies and Our service providers, including assistance and Road assistance service providers. This is generally required for the performance of **Our** contract with **You**; in order to identify products which may be of interest to You; for pricing and underwriting purposes; for marketing purposes; and for claims management purposes.

Moreover, **We** may share **Your** Personal Data to prevent, detect and/ or suppress fraud and in order to be able to comply with **Our** legal

We may also share Your Personal Data with third parties, including: insurance undertakings; insurance intermediaries; reinsurers; medical professionals: legal professionals: hospitals and clinics: surveyors architects, loss adjustors and other appointed experts in the course of underwriting or claims management processes; Transport Malta; the Malta Insurance Association; credit referencing agencies; the tax authorities and any other body, institution or authority which is authorised to receive **Your** Personal Data from **Us** according to Law. This is generally required for the performance of **Our** contract with You, to prevent, detect or suppress fraud, money laundering Terrorism, to exercise or defend legal claims, and to comply with Our egal obligations. Additionally, in limited circumstances, Your Personal Data may be made accessible to third party service providers for IT

We are a member of the Malta Association of Credit Management ('MACM'). If You fail to settle any amounts which are due to Us, We have a right to pass on information about You and about the amounts owed by You to Us to MACM as well as to any legally entitled third party. Where such a disclosure is carried out, MACM, as a Credit Referencing Agency, shall be deemed to be a Data Controller of the personal data it processes within its systems, in pursuance of its legitimate interests, such as promoting responsible lending, amongst others. For more info please visit https://www.macm.org mt/dataprotection. Data Protection queries concerning MACM may be referred to its Data Protection Officer at dataprotectionofficer@

In all cases, the sharing of Your Personal Data is made subject to

TRANSFER OF PERSONAL DATA OUTSIDE MALTA We may share Your Personal Data with third parties established both within and outside the European Economic Area, subject to observance with all confidentiality safeguards applicable according to Law.

**HOW WE MAY OBTAIN PERSONAL DATA ABOUT YOU** Apart from the Personal Data which You provide Us with. We may obtain Personal Data about You from third parties to prevent, detect or suppress insurance fraud, money laundering and Terrorism; to exercise or defend legal claims; and to safeguard Our legitimate expectations in so far as this is permitted by Law. In particular, We may receive Personal Data about **You** from third parties who **We** may share Personal Data with according to this Notice: the ETARS traffic accident database: the Court Registry Database (LECAM); the Public Registry; the Registry of Companies and other entities which have authority to disclose Personal Data to **Us. We** may also record telephone conversations or quality and assurance purposes. Our head office and branches are equipped with CCTV cameras for security purposes.

SECURITY We will take appropriate measures to protect Personal Data and sensitive Personal Data, which are consistent with the applicable privacy and data security Law and regulations, including requiring third party service providers to use appropriate measures to protect the confidentiality and security of Personal Data and sensitive Personal Data.

DATA INTEGRITY AND RETENTION We will take reasonable steps to ensure that Personal Data and sensitive Personal Data processed by Us, is reliable for its intended use and is accurate and for carrying out the purposes described in this Notice. **We** will retain Personal Data and sensitive Personal Data for the period necessary to fulfil the purposes outlined in this Notice, unless a longer retention period is required or permitted by Law.

**YOUR RIGHTS** You have the right to object at any time to the processing of Your Personal Data. You can exercise this right by contacting  $Our\ Data\ Protection\ Officer.$ 

You also have the right to access Your Personal Data and sensitive Personal Data, the right to correct inaccurate Personal Data and sensitive Personal Data, the right to erase Your Personal Data and sensitive Personal Data in certain circumstances and the right to receive the Personal Data and sensitive Personal Data which You have provided to Us in a structured, commonly used and machinereadable format for onward transmission by **You** to another entity, without hindrance from **Us**. If **You** wish to exercise any of these rights. please contact **Our** Data Protection Officer. Please note however that, certain Personal Data and sensitive Personal Data may be exempt from such access, correction and/or erasure pursuant to the applicable data protection Law or other legislation and regulations.

As part of the provision of Your insurance contract, We may use automated decision making, including profiling, subject to appropriate safeguards to protect Your rights and freedoms and legitimate interests. You have the right to request human intervention to express Your point of view and to contest automated decisions.

You can also file a complaint on data protection matters with the Office link: https://www.reportbreachidpc.com/Complaint/

## **Protection and Compensation Fund**

The Protection and Compensation Fund is a special fund which was established in terms of the Protection and Compensation Fund Regulations, 2003. The aims of the fund are: (i) to pay for any Claims against an insurer which have remained unpaid because the insurer became insolvent. These Claims must be in respect of protected risks situated in Malta or protected commitments where Malta is the country of commitment; and (ii) to compensate victims of Road traffic accidents in certain specified circumstances. Limited compensation may be available under the fund if the insurer becomes insolvent and unable to meet its obligations under the insurance contract. Further information about the fund may be accessed through the following link:

https://www.mfsa.mt/consumers/consumer-awareness-and-education/insurance/protectionpolicyholders/



## **Customer Satisfaction**

Elmo Insurance Limited is committed to provide You with the highest level of service. However, if You are not satisfied with Our services, please refer the matter to Our Complaints Officer at:

Elmo Insurance Limited Abate Rigord Street Ta'Xbiex XBX1111 Malta

Tel: 00356 2343 0000

E-Mail: complaints@elmoinsurance.com

**Your** complaints will be acknowledged by **Our** Complaints Officer and a response will be sent to **You** within a maximum time period of fifteen working days.

In the event that **Your** complaint remains unresolved, **You** may write to:

The Office of the Arbiter for Financial Services
First Floor
St Calcedonius Street Floriana
FRN 5130 Malta

Freephone: 8007 2366 Telephone: 2124 9245

You can also download a complaint form from: www.financialarbiter.org.mt.

This is without prejudice to any other judicial action which **You** may wish to resort to.

**You** may also seek assistance from the Malta Insurance Association with whom this company is affiliated.

## **Our Standards**

**We** aim to provide **You** with access to Plans that are affordable and provide for **Your** future well-being. **We** always act with the highest ethical standards of conduct and professional integrity whilst striving to meet **Our** member's expectations.

We try to achieve the following service standards:

- Respond to Your application for a Policy, or to amend cover, within five working days.
- Process properly presented, eligible invoices for benefit within ten working days.
- Respond to **Your** correspondence and any other **Policy** queries within five working days.



# **FAQs**

#### What is a No Claims Discount?

A No Claims Discount is a percentage that is deducted from Your insurance Premium when no Claim is registered during the Policy Period. Refer to Section 10 regarding Our No Claims Discount scale and how it is affected following a Claim.

#### Can I use the Motor Vehicle abroad?

You may use Your Motor Vehicle abroad provided that You have a valid insurance Policy. You will need to inform Us that You intend to take the vehicle abroad if You require extension of Your existing cover or if You intend to use the Motor Vehicle outside a Designated State. We will issue an Endorsement or a Green Card if required to enable You to travel with Your Motor Vehicle.

#### Can I make changes to my Insurance Policy at any time during the year?

You may effect changes to Your Motor Policy at any time during the Policy period. Certain changes can be subject to an additional Premium.

For upgrades in cover, We may require photos or a survey of the Motor Vehicle.

#### What should I do to affect a survey for my vehicle?

You need to contact one of Our offices and We will guide You accordingly.

#### Does my Policy come with Roadside assistance?

If **Your Policy** cover is on Comprehensive basis, and **Your** vehicle is a Private Car, **You** are entitled to free Roadside assistance.

For any other cover and for Commercial vehicles, **We** offer competitive rates should **You** wish to include Roadside assistance under **Your Policy**.

Roadside assistance is only offered within the Maltese Islands.

#### What should I do following an accident?

The accident must be reported to the wardens. If anyone sustains injuries, **You** must report the accident to the Police. A front to rear form should be completed if applicable. Liability should never be admitted and if possible, photos should be taken on the spot prior to moving the vehicles. Take details of any witnesses especially independent ones and inform **Us** immediately.

#### What are my duties and rights following an accident?

Failure to report a **Claim**, especially if at fault may result in incurring unnecessary legal or court fees.

**You** are also expected to fully cooperate with **Us** throughout the whole **Claim** process especially where a legal obligation exists.

#### How do I lodge a Claim?

A **Claim** should be lodged at **Our** Head office in Ta Xbiex or at any Branch office, TII or Broker office or by email or post. **Claims** over the phone will not be accepted.

#### Do I contact Elmo even if I am not at fault?

It is always advisable to contact **Us** in order to enable **Us** to guide **You** in the right direction and assist wherever possible. **We** provide legal assistance for all types of cover should liability become an issue with the third-party insurance.

#### What happens if I hold Comprehensive cover?

Irrespective of liability **We** strongly suggest **You** lodge a **Claim** with **Us**, and **We** will deal with the rest. A survey is booked and an order/quote for parts is placed. If the vehicle is repairable, parts are delivered directly to the supplier once available and the repairer will eventually contact **You** for an appointment. Once the appointment is given, call **Our** office to book **Your** courtesy vehicle if required/applicable. Contacting **Us** on the day the repairers are set to commence may result in **Us** failing to provide **You** with a replacement vehicle due to non-availability.

#### What is the procedure to have your vehicle repaired following a traffic accident?

**You** need to report **Your** accident to any of **Our** Head office in Ta' Xbiex or any Branches or any Tlls or Brokers office. If **You** hold Comprehensive Cover, a survey will be organised to establish the extent of damages incurred. Damaged vehicles should be repaired at an approved repairer.



#### Following an accident, who will purchase the replacement parts to repair my vehicle?

**Our** cost control team will contact various suppliers and order the required parts accordingly. Once available these will be delivered to the approved repairer of **Your** choice.

#### If I hold Comprehensive Cover, will I be entitled to new original parts?

The type of cover **You** hold does not determine the type of parts supplied.

#### If my vehicle is more than 5 years old, am I entitled to new original parts?

If **Your Motor Vehicle** is more than 5 years old, the parts supplied will either be second hand original parts or alternative new pattern parts depending on availability.

#### Am I entitled to a replacement vehicle?

Once the parts reach **Your** Repairer, **You** will be entitled to a replacement vehicle whilst **Your** vehicle will be undergoing repairs. The duration of repairs would have been established and agreed between the surveyor and the repairer.

#### If I own a Commercial Vehicle, will Elmo purchase the parts required?

In the case of VAT registered clients, the owner will have to purchase the parts and will then **Claim** settlement net of VAT once liability is determined. However, if **We** have proof confirming VAT exemption, **We** will order the required parts accordingly.

#### How does legal assistance work if I am insured on a Third-Party only cover?

If You are involved in an accident and feel that You are not to blame, a Claim should be lodged and if We agree that there are grounds for recovery, We will engage Our lawyer or a lawyer appointed by You but approved by Us to assist You. Once a survey is carried out by the third-party insurer, You will need to repair Your vehicle as per survey report and provide Us with copies of all invoices including fiscal receipts to enable Us to start the process.



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