

GFA INSURANCE COMPANY - TRAVEL PROTECT
Travel Insurance Policy Terms & Conditions

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1.1. GENERAL DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Policy, these terms shall be understood as follows:

ACCIDENT

The bodily injury sustained during the life of the contract, which derives from a violent, sudden, external cause and one that is not intended by the Insured. The following will also be construed to be accidents:

- Asphyxia or injuries as a consequence of gases or vapours, immersion or submersion, or from the consumption of liquid or solid matter other than foodstuffs.
- Infections resulting from an accident covered by the policy.
- Injuries that are a consequence of surgical operations or medical treatments resulting from an accident covered by the policy.
- The injuries sustained as a result of self-defense.
- Save express agreement to the contrary, for the purposes of this policy, an "accident" shall not be deemed to include heart attacks and other similar cardiovascular or cerebrovascular episodes.

ACCOMPANYING INSURED

Natural person accompanying the Insured and who is also insured for the same trip by the Company, either through the same policy, or through a different one.

BAGGAGE

Luggage, personal belongings, travel tickets, passports, visas and travel documents.

BENEFICIARY

Person or persons considered by the Policyholder or, where applicable, the Insured, to be entitled to receive any assistance duly covered or, where applicable, the amount corresponding to any indemnity provided for under the terms of the contracted policy.

CHILD

Any biological, adopted, step or surrogate child or a child to whom The Policyholder or, where applicable, The Insured is the legal guardian and who meets all of the following criteria:

- Is up to the age of 18 years or up to the age of 25 years if they are full-time students at an accredited educational institution;
- Is financially dependent on you for maintenance and support;
- Is not in full-time employment;
- Is not married;
- Is not pregnant or a parent at the time of an insured event.

CLAIM

Any event whose consequences are totally or partially covered by the guarantees of this policy. The collection of damages arising out of one event constitutes one loss/accident.

CLOSE RELATIVES

Close relatives refers only to spouses, common-law partners, children, parents, grandparents, siblings and parents, sons, daughters, brothers and sisters-in-law of the Insured, save specific provisions of each Cover or Guarantee. In addition to this, the Insured legal guardians shall be included in this definition.

COLLECTIVE POLICY

Document whereby the Policyholder, normally a legal person, takes out coverage for certain specific Insured and/or Beneficiaries, who are normally clients or employees of the Policyholder. The Policyholder contracts coverage with the Insurer, with its stated limitations and exclusions, for the risks that the Policyholder wishes the Insurer to protect to the declared Insured parties and/or Beneficiaries. The Policyholder assumes responsibility for informing the Insured and/or Beneficiaries of the cover, limitations and/or exclusions of the policy thus contracted.

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

Republic of Mauritius

COVID-19

Infectious disease caused by the virus called severe acute respiratory syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-Cov-2), in any of its variants.

COVID-19 COVER

In case the Insured is infected with the Covid-19 during an **international trip (outside Mauritius)** covered by the Insurance Policy, the Travel Insurance will cover:

- Medical and Hospitalization expenses in the destination Country up to the proposed limit on the particular conditions of the policy and according to the terms and conditions defined in the same.
- Compulsory Quarantine: The Insurer will cover the accommodation expenses associated to a compulsory quarantine **in case the Insured is diagnosed positive with Covid-19 during an international insured trip** and is secluded in a Hotel and/or Hospital at his/her own expenses. The maximum limit for the Quarantine cover is USD80/day for a maximum of 14 days. This allowance will be limited to cover the accommodation expenses and subject to the presentation of the medical diagnose, quarantine medical

order and convalescence hotel/hospital bill in order to obtain the reimbursement of the engaged expenses. Other expenses (food, laundry, extra services, etc...) will remain excluded from cover.

Will be excluded the cover of the related Covid-19 expenses in those cases where the Insured travels when a travel advisory against the travel to the destination Country is issued in the media or by any regulatory authority, government authority or the like before the beginning of the insured journey.

For verification purposes, The Insurer utilize the following websites but is not limited to the:

- National Travel Health Network & Centre: www.nathnac.org/pro/clinical_updates
- Foreign Commonwealth Office: www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice
- Centre for disease Control & Prevention: www.nc.cdc.gov/travel
- World Health Organisation: www.who.int/csr/don/en/

In case of infection, the Insured must contact the Emergency Assistance Service immediately to provide the necessary assistance.

DATE OF LOSS

The date that a claim or loss comes into existence. The date of loss depends on the nature of the insured event:

- For illness, the date The Insured became aware of his/her illness or the date the illness was first diagnosed, whichever happens first;
- For injury, the date that the accident happened;
- For all other claims, the date that the insured event happened.

EVENT

Claims considered as Event are those originated by the same cause which produces individual damages affecting different policies.

EXCESS

The amount you must pay towards the claim. If an excess applies it will be shown on the travel insurance certificate.

GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE

Geographical area over which the trip stipulated in the contract takes place and in which any incidents which occur shall be duly covered. This shall be duly stated in the Specific or Special Conditions of the policy.

HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY

An activity, excursion or hobby that introduces or increases the possibility of death or injury.

ILLNESS

Any change in health diagnosed and confirmed by a legally recognised doctor during the life of the policy.

INJURY

Bodily injury caused by an accident directly and independently of all other causes.

IN-PATIENT

An insured traveler who has been admitted to hospital for medical treatment for injury or illness that in a medical practitioner's opinion requires hospital admission.

INSURED

The natural person identified in the Specific Conditions of the Policy, and who is entitled, where fitting, to the rights derived from the contract.

Are not eligible as "Insured Person":

- Insured intending to travel more than 92 consecutive days unless a specific plan covering longer travel durations is contracted.
- Persons of less than 3 months of age.
- Persons aged from 81 years old, except in case a specific Plan including such cover for persons aged from 81 years is contracted.
- Those who have initiated the trip prior to the insurance underwriting.
- Non-residents in the country where the policy is issued;
- Insured travelling for work reasons (paid or otherwise), undertaking physical or manual hazardous activities such as: driving vehicles, use of machinery, loading and unloading, working at heights or in confined spaces, assembly of machinery, working on floating or underwater platforms, mines or quarries, use of chemical substances, laboratory work of any kind and any other hazardous activities.

INSURED AMOUNT

The amount set forth in the Specific Conditions of the policy and which represents the maximum value of the compensation for each cover section.

INSURED EVENT

An event that covered under this policy as set out in the Travel Insurance Certificate.

INSURED JOURNEY

An international or local journey which includes a return journey.

INSURER OR COMPANY

GFA INSURANCE LIMITED referred as 'Company' throughout these General Conditions who assumes the coverage of the risks that are the object of the contract according to the conditions of the policy.

INTERNATIONAL JOURNEY

Travel from The Insured home or work (whichever The Insured leaves later) to the covered international destination, and return to The Insured home or work (whichever The Insured arrives at earlier).

LIMIT

The amount set forth in the Specific Conditions of the policy, and which represents the maximum benefit (financial, temporary or another kind) covered under each guarantee.

ORTHOPAEDIC MATERIAL OR ORTHESIS

Anatomical parts or items of any kind used to prevent or correct temporary or permanent deformations of the body (for example walking sticks, cervical collar and wheelchair).

OSTEOSYNTHESIS MATERIAL

Parts or pieces of metal or of any other kind used to join together the ends of a fractured bone, or to knit together the tips of joints, by surgical operation and which can be reused.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Items that are normally worn or carried on you, for example, glasses, dentures, purses, wallets and cosmetics but excluding money and electronic equipment.

POLICY

Document containing the conditions governing the Insurance. The General Conditions, the Specific Conditions which distinguish the risk and the Special Conditions, if any, as well as the Endorsements or Appendices issued thereto to supplement or amend it form an integral part of the Policy.

POLICYHOLDER

The natural or legal person who, in conjunction with the Insurer, subscribes the contract and is bound by the obligations arising therefore, save those which, owing to their nature, must be complied with by the Insured and or Beneficiary.

PREMIUM

The price of the insurance that the Policyholder must pay the Insurer in consideration for the coverage of the risks provided for the Insured by the latter, the receipt for which will include, moreover, the surcharges and taxes legally applicable. **IMPORTANT: Premiums paid are not eligible for total or partial reimbursement once the Insurance policy is in force or has expired. The insurance premium cannot form part of any claim. Cancellations and refunds are only allowed on grounds of non-grant of visa / cancellation of travel program before commencement date as duly supported by passport entries.**

PREEXISTING ILLNESS

“Pre-existing illness” is that ailment, injury or congenital and / or physical and / or mental defect independently if it is known or, has been diagnosed or is unknown by the Policyholder or the Insured prior to the start date of the trip covered by this policy.

PROSTHESIS

Any element of whatever nature that replaces – temporarily or permanently – some organ, tissue, organic fluid, limb or part of any of the foregoing. Including but not limited to: mechanical or biological elements such as cardiac valve replacements, joint replacements, synthetic skin, intraocular lenses, spectacles, biological materials (cornea), synthetic or semi-synthetic fluids, gels and liquids to replace organic humours or liquids, reservoirs for medicine administration, mobile oxygenotherapy systems, etc., except for crutches prescribed as a consequence of a skiing accident, in those policies where this guaranteed benefit is contracted.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT CARRIER

Any scheduled or chartered land, water or air conveyance that you are travelling in as a fare-paying passenger and that meets both of the following criteria:

- It is legally licensed to carry fare-paying passengers;
- It operates commercially and complies with the laws and regulations that apply in the country it operates.

Public transport carrier excludes minibuses, non-standard motor vehicles and non-pressurized single engine piston aircraft.

REGULAR SPORTS, HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES OR ADVENTURE SPORTS

Coverage for incidents occurred during the practice of regular sports, hazardous activities or adventure sports will be subject to the following classification tables:

Table 1 and 2: Sports, hazardous activities or adventure sports covered

Table 3: Sports, hazardous activities or adventure sports covered but with limited benefits

Table 4: Sports, hazardous activities or adventure sports NOT covered

Table 5: Special conditions for sports, hazardous activities and adventures sports

Sports, hazardous activities and adventure sport activities	Table 1: Activities we do insure under Medical and related expenses	Table 2: Activities we do insure under Personal accident	Table 3: Activities we do not insure under Personal accident	Table 4: Activities we do not insure	Table 5: Specific conditions that apply to certain activities
Abseiling	X	X			Must be accompanied by professional organizers
Archery	X	X			
Badminton	X	X			
Basketball	X	X			
Biathlon	X	X			
Black or off piste skiing and snowboarding	X		X		
Body building	X	X			
Bowling	X	X			
Bungee jumping	X		X		Maximum of 3 jumps during any one trip
Cage diving	X		X		Must be accompanied by official organizers/ guides
Camel riding	X	X			
Canoeing	X	X			
Canopy walking or treetop walking	X	X			
Catamaran sailing	X	X			
Clay pigeon shooting	X	X			No personal liability cover
Cliff jumping or diving				X	
Competitive basketball	X	X			
Competitive biathlon	X	X			
Competitive cricket	X	X			
Competitive fencing	X	X			
Competitive field athletics	X	X			
Competitive handball	X	X			
Competitive running	X	X			
Competitive softball	X	X			
Competitive squash	X	X			
Competitive swimming	X	X			
Competitive tennis	X	X			
Competitive waterpolo	X	X			
Cricket	X	X			Cover provided if part of a non-professional tournament
Cross country running	X	X			
Cycling	X	X			
Dancing	X	X			No cover for professional dancing
Darts	X	X			
Deep sea fishing	X	X			
Dog sledding	X	X			
Elephant riding or trekking	X		X		Must be accompanied by official organizers/ guides
Fencing	X	X			Must wear appropriate safety equipment/gear
Field hockey	X		X		
Fishing from the shore	X	X			
Free diving				X	
Freestyle skiing				X	
Go-karting	X		X		Indoor with engine capacity of 200cc or less
Golf	X	X			
Gorge swimming or walking	X		X		
Gorilla trekking	X		X		Must be accompanied by

					official organizers/ guides
Gymnastics	X	X			Cover provided if part of a non- professional tournament
Handball	X	X			
Hang gliding				X	
High diving	X		X		
Hiking below 4,000 metres	X	X			
Hockey	X	X			Cover provided if part of a non- professional tournament
Horse jumping				X	
Horse racing				X	
Horse riding and horseback safaris but not polo	X		X		Must wear a hard hat
Hot air ballooning	X		X		
Hunting				X	
Ice climbing				X	
Ice diving				X	
Ice hockey	X		X		
Ice skating	X	X			Must be on a recognised ice rink
Iron man	X		X		
Jogging	X	X			
Kayaking in open water or deep sea within territorial waters	X	X			
Kayaking - extreme or white water rafting in white water	X		X		
Kite surfing over land and water	X	X			
Leisure 4X4 off road excursions	X	X			
Marathon running	X		X		
Martial arts	X		X		
Microlite flying				X	
Motor racing				X	
Mountain biking – non competitive	X		X		Must be on recognised routes. No cover for downhill racing, biking or vertical paths
Mountain biking – competitive				X	
Mountaineering up Kilimanjaro				X	
Muaythai				X	
Netball	X	X			
Parachute jumping				X	
Paragliding				X	
Parasailing over land				X	
Parasailing over water	X		X		
Pentathlon	X		X		
Polo	X		X		
Powerboat racing				X	
Power lifting	X	X			
Professional sports of any kind				X	
Quad biking	X		X		
Rock climbing – solo or freestyle or without ropes				X	
Roller blading	X	X			
Rowing	X	X			
Rugby	X	X			Cover provided if part of a non- professional tournament
Running with bulls				X	
Safari trekking on foot or in a vehicle	X		X		Must be organised by a recognised tour operator
Sailing for leisure	X	X			Within territorial waters

Sand dune boarding, surfing or skiing	X		X		
Scuba diving as a licensed diver in water less than 50 metres deep	X	X			
Scuba diving as an unlicensed diver but super-vised and in water less than 18 metres deep	X	X			
Show jumping	X		X		
Skate boarding	X	X			
Sky surfing				X	
Skiing and snowboarding on red and blue slopes	X	X			
Sky diving				X	
Snooker	X	X			
Snorkeling	X	X			
Snowmobiling	X		X		Must wear appropriate gear such as windproof outer layers, gloves, boots, helmet and goggles. The following conditions apply: • No riding near thin ice or open water; • No night riding; • No riding in fog or bad mist; no riding on snow banks or drifting
Soccer	X	X			
Softball	X	X			
Squash	X	X			
Street luge				X	
Surfing	X		X		
Swimming	X	X			
Swimming with dolphins	X	X			
Table tennis	X	X			
Tennis	X	X			
Tenpin bowling	X	X			
Trekking up to 2,500 metres without need for ropes, pulley or climbing equipment	X	X			
Triathlon	X		X		
Ultimate frisbee	X	X			
Volleyball	X	X			
Wake boarding	X		X		No personal liability cover
War games	X	X			Must wear eye protection
Water polo	X	X			
Water skiing	X		X		
Windsurfing	X	X			
Wrestling	X		X		
Yachting	X	X			
Yoga	X	X			
Zip lining	X	X			Must be supervised and adequate safety equipment used

Participation in competitions or tournaments organized by sporting federations or similar organizations is not covered.

RESCUE

Those actions that must be carried out to release the Insured from an emergency situation in which he or she is in due to an accident.

ROBBERY

Seizing someone else's property by employing force to enter the premises where it is located, or violence or intimidation against individuals.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

An accident which, in the opinion of the Company's medical team, prevents the Insured from starting the trip or continuing it on the date planned, or which involves risk of death.

SERIOUS ILLNESS

An alteration in health that requires admission to hospital and which, in the opinion of the Insurer's medical team, prevents the Insured for travelling or from continuing travelling on the date planned, or which involves risk of death.

THEFT

Seizing someone else's property without employing force to enter the premises where it is located, nor violence or intimidation against individuals.

THIRD PARTIES

Any natural or legal person, other than the Policyholder, Insured, Beneficiary or person responsible for the loss.

TRAVEL INSURANCE CERTIFICATE

A document that is part of this policy that sets out The Insured details, details of the insured journey, the premiums, and the schedule of benefits.

TRAVEL SUPPLIER

Any one or more of the following licensed operators in Zambia:

- A scheduled airline, exiting Zambia including all connecting and onward flights forming part of the insured journey. (This excludes chartered airlines);
- A cruise line;
- A rail or coach operator;
- A car rental company;
- A hotel booked before The Insured starts the Insured journey.

TRAVEL WHOLESALER

An intermediary between a travel supplier and a consumer. A travel wholesaler puts together the services of public transport carriers, ground service suppliers and other travel needs into a tour package which is sold through retail travel agents to the public. A travel wholesaler develops, prepares, markets and reserves inclusive tours and individual travel packages.

USUAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE

The place where the Insured is officially resident, which, save express indication in the Specific Policy Conditions, shall be in the country where the policy is issued, and to where the emergency repatriations and returns covers in this policy will be made.

VALIDITY OF THE POLICY

The period that commences and ends on the dates stated on the Certificate of the Policy contracted. Such period of Insurance is in any case not renewable.

WAITING PERIOD

Period of time after insurance coverage has been bought during which no claims will be accepted.

WAR

A conflict carried on by force as between nations or military forces or between parties within a nation whether declared or not.

2. TRAVEL ASSISTANCE BENEFITS

The Company will provide the following Benefits only when the Insured is travelling outside the Usual Country of Residence for up to a maximum of 92 consecutive days with exception of the Students Plan.

SECTION A: MEDICAL & EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

1. Medical Expenses and hospitalization abroad – Including Covid-19

In the event that the Insured should fall ill or have an accident while travelling outside their usual place of residence, the Company shall meet the cost of any hospitalization expenses, surgical operations, medical and nursing fees and any pharmaceutical products prescribed by the doctor attending them, until their condition is sufficiently stabilized to allow them to continue the journey or be transferred to their usual place of residence or hospital close to it, all of these up to the limit duly established in the Specific or Special Conditions. The Company's medical team shall maintain the necessary telephone conversations with the centre and with the doctors attending the Insured in order to supervise the provision of suitable health care.

In addition to the above, the Company will meet the cost for strictly necessary emergency dental treatment of natural teeth for the immediate relief of pain not occasioned by the previous deteriorated state of the teeth, gums or jaws up to the limit provided at the Specific or Special Conditions of the Policy. Crowned teeth, crowns, bridges, dentures etc. are not to be understood as natural teeth.

COVID-19 COVER on Medical Expenses Abroad:

In case the Insured is infected with the Covid-19 during a trip covered by the Insurance Policy, the Travel Insurance will cover:

i. **Medical and Hospitalization expenses in the destination Country** up to the proposed limit on the particular conditions of the policy and according to the terms and conditions defined in the same.

ii. **Accommodation Expenses due to Compulsory Ordered Quarantine:** The Insurer will cover the accommodation expenses associated to a compulsory quarantine in case the Insured is diagnosed positive with Covid-19 during an insured trip and is secluded in a Hotel and/or Hospital at his/her own expenses. **The maximum limit for the Quarantine cover is 80USD/day for a maximum of 14 days.** This allowance will be limited to cover the accommodation expenses and subject to the presentation of the medical diagnose, quarantine medical order and convalescence hotel/hospital bill in order to obtain the reimbursement of the engaged expenses. Other expenses (food, laundry, extra services, etc...) will remain excluded from cover.

2. Emergency Medical Evacuation in Case of Illness or Accident

In the event of an accident or sudden illness, that is not pre-existing and which is acute, the Company will take charge of transferring the Insured to a properly equipped health centre or repatriating to his/her usual country of residence.

The Assistance Company's medical team will maintain the telephone contacts necessary with the doctors attending to the Insured and will decide which health centre the Insured is transferred to or whether repatriation is necessary, depending on the situation or gravity of the state the latter is in.

Assistance Company will arrange the evacuation, using the means it deems suitable, based on the medical evaluation of the seriousness of the Insured's condition. These means may include air ambulance, surface ambulance, regular airplane, railroad or other appropriate means. All decisions relating to the means of transportation and final destination will be made by The Assistance Company.

Approval and arrangements shall be taken from the Assistance Company. In case any transportation or arrangement is made without obtaining prior approval from the Assistance Company, fees shall be paid by the Insured.

This cover is subject to a limit provided by the referred plan.

3. Emergency dental care

If and when found necessary, the Company will provide the Insured party with the dental assistance required abroad. However, this coverage is restricted to the treatment of pain, infection and removal of the tooth/teeth affected.

This cover is subject to a limit provided by the referred plan.

An excess is applicable per claim according to the referred plan, only for out-patient.

4. Repatriation of Mortal Remains

In the event of the death of the Insured, The Assistance Company will make the necessary arrangements for the return of the Insured's remains to the Insured's country of citizenship and the Company will meet the cost of the transfer expenses to the place of interment, cremation or funeral ceremony at his/her usual country of residence.

This cover is subject to a limit provided by the referred plan. Payment of expenses for interment, cremation or funeral ceremony is excluded from this guarantee.

This cover is not subject to any exclusion related to pre-existing or chronic medical conditions.

5. Repatriation of family member travelling with the insured

Should the Insured be hospitalized due to sudden illness or accident for more than ten days or deceased, the Company will meet the cost of repatriating one immediate family member accompanying the Insured at the moment of the event, to his usual place of residence, when the latter is placed in the same country of residence of the Insured, and provided this immediate family member is unable to travel by his/her own means of transport or the means of transport used for the initial trip.

This cover is subject to a limit provided by the referred plan.

6. Emergency Return Home following Death of Close Family Member

When an Insured's trip/journey is interrupted by the death of a close relative (spouse, parents, children, grandparents, grandchildren, siblings, mother and father in law, brothers and sisters in law), the Company will meet the cost of travel to the usual country of residence, whenever he/she is unable to travel by his/her own means of transport or the means of transport hired for the trip. However, the Insured shall be required to furnish the evidence, documents or certificates of the event, interrupting the journey (death certificate).

This cover is subject to a limit provided by the referred plan.

7. Travel of one Immediate Family Member

In the event that the Insured should be admitted to hospital for more than five days as a result of an accident or illness covered in the policy, the insurer will take charge of the transfer of an immediate family member at the Insured's choice, from the usual country of residence of the Insured, including meeting the cost of the outbound trip to the place of hospitalisation, accommodation expenses and return journey, **up to a limit provided by the referred plan.**

SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS MEDICAL EXPENSES

In addition to the General Exclusions to all the cover sections of this policy, this cover shall not be provided for the following cases and their consequences:

- **Services required for treating pre-existing illnesses.** This exclusion shall not apply to the '\Transfer or repatriation of the deceased Insured\' cover section.
- Illnesses or pathological states caused by the voluntary consumption of alcohol, drugs, toxic substances, narcotics or medicines acquired without a medical prescription.
- Events related to the rejection or deferral of the transfer proposed by the Company's medical service, for some reason attributable to the Insured or their companions.
- Rehabilitation treatments.
- Periodical or preventive medical examinations.
- Events related to prostheses and orthopedic, orthotic or osteosynthesis material.
- Events occurring during a trip where this was undertaken for the following reasons:
 - With the intention of receiving medical treatment;
 - Because the Insured was diagnosed with some terminal illness.
- Any costs that are as a result of an Epidemic or Pandemic disease.
- Pregnancy and giving birth. However, unexpected medical complications and emergencies that take place in the first 26 weeks of the pregnancy are covered.
- For Insured over 70 years or older, any cardiac or cardiovascular or vascular or cerebrovascular illness or consequences or complications that can reasonably be related to these conditions.
- A terminal prognosis with a life expectancy of less than 24 months diagnosed before the start of the insured journey.

SECTION B: MEDICAL COMPLEMENTARY SERVICES

1. Daily Hospital Cash Benefit

In the event the Insured is hospitalized due to an eligible medical condition covered by the selected insurance plan, the Insurer will compensate him/her, up to the proposed limits of each plan, for each 24-hour period spent in hospital as an inpatient.

This covers is subject to a limit provided by the referred plan.

SECTION C: PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES

1. 24 Hours Assistance Services

1.1. Medical Assistance

As soon as the Assistance Company is notified about a medical emergency resulting from the Insured's accident or illness, the Assistance Company will contact the medical facility or location where the Insured is placed and confer with the Physician at that location of the Insured to determine the best course of action to be taken.

If possible and if deemed appropriate by the Assistance Company, the Insured's Physician will be contacted to in order to have a better knowledge of the medical conditions of the Insured, The Assistance Company will then analyse the situation and recommend the most appropriate way of providing the assistance benefits, as well as arranging hospital admission of the Insured where, in discretion, of The Assistance Company is appropriate.

1.2. Legal Assistance

If the insured person is arrested or in danger of being arrested as the result of any non-criminal action resulting from responsibilities attributed to him, the Assistance Company will, if required, provide him with the name of an attorney who can represent him in any necessary legal matters.

1.3. Pre-Departure Services

Prior to The Insured's departure, The Assistance Company will provide basic useful information about foreign locations, information about immunization requirements and passport or visa requirements, general information about weather and warnings about travel to certain locations.

1.4. International General Assistance

The Assistance Company will serve as a central point for translation and communication for the Insured during emergencies.

The Assistance Company agrees to provide to him advice on contacting and using services available from consulates, government agencies, translators and other service providers that can help with travel problems.

1.5. Abroad Information Assistance about lost Luggage and Passport

If the Insured outside his country of citizenship, notifies the Assistance Company that his/her luggage or passport has been lost, the Assistance Company will endeavour to assist him/her by contacting the appropriate authorities involved and providing direction for replacing the passport or finding the luggage.

2. Delivery of Medicines

The Insurer will cover the expenses of sending medicines, in case of emergency, which are prescribed by the Doctor of the Insured, even if this prescription is previous to the trip, and are not available at the place where she/he is staying.

This cover is subject to a limit provided by the referred plan.

The costs of the medicines are excluded from this guarantee.

3. Hijacking in Means of Public Transport

The insurer will pay the Insured distress compensation up to the limit provided by the referred plan for everyday – 24 hours – during which any common carrier in which the beneficiary is travelling has been hijacked.

This cover is subject to a limit provided by the referred plan.

SECTION D: BAGGAGE

1. Loss of Passport, driving license, national identity card abroad

In case of loss of the Insured's passport, driving license, national identity card while abroad, the Company will take charge of the expenses of the replacements necessary for obtaining a new passport driving license, national identity card or equivalent consular document.

This cover is subject to a limit provided by the referred plan.

2. Compensation for in-flight loss of checked-in baggage

The Company will supplement the compensation for which the carrier is liable up to a limit provided by the selected Plan, as a sum of both compensation payments, for the collection of baggage and possessions checked in by each Insured, in the event of loss during the carriage by air performed by the carrier company, for the purpose of which the Insured shall furnish a list of the contents including the estimated price and date of purchase of each item, as well as the settlement of the compensation payment by the carrier.

Compensation payment for loss will be calculated according to the procedures recommended by international carriage by air organisations.

The minimum period of time that must elapse for the baggage to be considered to have been lost once and for all will be that stipulated by the carrier company shall not be less than 21 days.

This cover is subject to a limit provided by the referred plan.

Not sufficiently well packaged or identified baggage, fragile baggage or perishable products, valuables, mobile phones, laptops, electronics, money, jewellery, debit/credit cards, cheques and any type of document are excluded from this cover.

3. Compensation for delay in the arrival of luggage

In the event of a delay of more than 4 hours in delivering the baggage checked in, since the arrival of the flight on an IATA Member Airline, the Company will cover **up to a limit specified by the selected plan for each Insured person**, to purchase prime necessity items (those that are indispensable while the Insured awaits the arrival of the delayed baggage), provided that the relevant original copies of the invoices are furnished.

This cover is subject to a limit provided by the referred plan.

All such claims shall be accompanied by documents duly certified by the Airline attesting to the occurrence of the event.

4. Location and forwarding of baggage and personal effects.

The Company will furnish the Insured with advice on reporting the robbery or loss of his/her baggage and personal possessions, and will collaborate in arrangements for locating them.

In the event that the aforesaid possessions should be recovered, the Company will take charge of forwarding them to the place of the trip planned by the Insured or to his/her usual country of residence.

In this event, the Insured is under an obligation to return the compensation received for the loss in accordance with this policy.

Conditions and Limitations applicable to section C:

1. The Insured Person must obtain written confirmation from the carriers or their agents of the actual date and time of departure and the reasons for delay before a claim is considered under this Section of the Policy.
2. Claims under this Section shall be calculated from the actual time of departure of the conveyance on which the Insured was booked to travel, as specified in the booking confirmation.

SECTION E: PERSONAL ACCIDENTS

"Means of Public Transport Cover":

Insurance covers accidents the Insured may suffer at the means of transport used during the trip, including public means of transport (taxis, buses, minibuses, coaches) used by the Insured to get from his usual place of residence to the boarding point (airport, sea port, bus station) and from the point of arrival to the place of accommodation, as well as the return journey under the same conditions.

The indemnity limit for each cover is that provided at the Plan selected of the Policy or at the Individual Insurance Certificate.

The indemnity limit for all Insured affected by the same accident is 5'000,000 (Five Million US Dollar), regardless the number of Insured persons or policies involved.

Beneficiary: Person or persons for whom the Policyholder recognises the right to receive the corresponding amount of compensation as outlined in this contract. Should no one have been specified, the compensation will form part of the Policyholder's estate.

1. Accidental Death Means of Transport

- (a) Where an accident should lead to the death of the Insured, the Insurer shall pay the Beneficiary the sum determined for this eventuality.
- (b) If, prior to the death, the Insurer should have paid an indemnity for Disability, as a result of the same accident and this had occurred in less than one year, it shall indemnify the difference between the amount paid and the insured sum in the event of death. Should the indemnity already paid out be greater, the Insurer shall not lay claim to the difference.
- (c) If, upon the death of the Insured, there should be no designated beneficiary, nor rules to decide upon one, the insured sum shall go on to form part of the Insured's estate. Where there are several beneficiaries, and except agreement to the contrary, payment of the sum insured shall be divided equally between them, or in proportion to their share of the estate, where those designated are the legal heirs. That part not received by a beneficiary shall augment all the others, except agreement to the contrary, except in the case where any of them should be a wilful causer of the accident. In such a case, any designation in favour of the same shall be deemed null and void and the corresponding part not received shall go on to form part of the Policyholder's estate.
- (d) In order to obtain payment of the Insured Sum, the Beneficiaries should furnish the Insurer with the following documents:
 - Insured's Birth certificate and literal Death certificate.
 - Those that prove the Beneficiaries' identity. Should they be the legal heirs, it shall also prove necessary to present the declaration of heirs decreed by the competent Court.
 - Where the beneficiaries are duly designated in a will, a certification from the General Registry of Last Wills and Testaments or local equivalent Authority, together with a first copy thereof, will be required.
 - Letter of payment or declaration of exemption from Inheritance Tax, duly issued by the corresponding Tax Delegation or local equivalent Authority.

2. Total Disability Means of Transport

- (a) This shall be deemed to consist of the permanent anatomic loss or lack of functionality or limbs or organs as a result of an accident. The amount of the indemnity shall be determined by applying to the Sum Insured the percentages established in the following Injury Table:

Injury Table	%
Head and nervous system	
Complete mental derangement	100
Maximum expression of epilepsy	60
Total blindness	100
Loss of one eye or the sight thereof, where the other had previously been lost	70
Loss of one eye, while conserving the other, or reduction of binocular vision to 50%	25
Operated bilateral traumatic cataract	20
Operated unilateral traumatic cataract	10
Total deafness	50
Total deafness in one ear, having previously lost hearing in the other	30
Total deafness in one ear	15
Total loss of sense of smell or taste	5
Total mutism with impossibility of emitting coherent sounds	70
Ablation of the lower jaw	30
Grave disorders in the articulations of both jawbones	15
Spine	
Paraplegia	100
Quadriplegia	100
Mobility limitations as a result of vertebral fractures, without neurological complications or grave deformations of the spine: 3 per cent for each vertebra affected, up to a maximum of	20
Barré-Lieou syndrome	10
Thorax and Abdomen	
Loss of a lung or a reduction to 50 per cent of lung capacity	20
Nephrectomy	10
Enterostomy	20
Splenectomy	5
Upper Limbs	
Amputation of an arm from the articulation of the humerus	100
Amputation of an arm at the level of, or above, the elbow	65
Amputation of an arm below the elbow	60
Amputation of a hand at the level of, or below, the wrist	55
Amputation of four fingers of a hand	50

Amputation of a thumb	20
Total amputation of an index finger or two joints thereof	15
Total amputation of any other finger or two joints thereof	5
Total loss of movement of a shoulder	25
Total loss of movement of an elbow	20
Total paralysis of the radial, cubital or median nerve	25
Total loss of movement of a wrist	20
Pelvis and Lower Limbs	
Total loss of movement of a hip	20
Amputation of a leg above the knee	60
Amputation of a leg, while conserving the knee	55
Amputation of a foot	50
Partial amputation of a foot, while conserving the heel	20
Amputation of a big toe	10
Amputation of any other toe	5
Shortening of a leg by 5 cm or more	10
Total paralysis of the external popliteal sciatic nerve	15
Total loss of movement of a knee	20
Total loss of movement of an ankle	15
Serious walking difficulties subsequent to the fracture of one of the heel bones	10

- (b) Applying the table of injuries shall be governed by the following principles:

- When the injuries affect the non-dominant upper limb, the left of a right-handed person or vice versa, the indemnity percentages for the same shall be reduced by 15 per cent, except in case of a hand amputation related to a foot amputation.
- In order to determine the said percentages, neither the Insured's profession or age, nor any other factor not included in the table shall be taken into account.
- The accumulation of all the Disability percentages arising from the same accident shall not give rise to an indemnity of over 100 per cent.
- The total lack of functionality of some limb or organ shall be considered as total loss thereof.
- The sum of diverse partial percentages related to the same limb or organ shall not exceed the percentage of indemnity established for the total loss thereof.
- Those types of Disability not expressly specified shall be indemnified by analogy with other cases that do appear therein.
- Partial limitations and anatomic losses shall be indemnified proportionally, with respect to the total loss of the affected limb or organ.
- In the event that, prior to the accident, some member or organ suffered amputations or functional limitations, the percentage of the indemnity shall be the difference between the pre-existing Disability and that present after the accident.

- (c) For the purposes of the definitive indemnity, the degree of disability shall be determined by the Insurer whenever the Insured's physical condition is medically recognised as being definitive and the corresponding medical certificate of incapacity is provided. Where twelve months pass from the date of the accident, without the above being established, the Insured may request from the Insurer a further period of up to twelve months more, after which time the latter must determine the disability on the basis of what it believes, will be the definitive condition.

- (d) Should the Insured not accept the Insurer's proposal, duly made in accordance with the medical certificate of incapacity and in line with the scale outlined in the policy, the following rules shall apply:

- Each party shall appoint a medical expert and their written acceptance must be duly recorded. Should one of the parties not make such an appointment, he shall be obligated to do so within eight days of the date on which the party who had done so requires him to comply; should the former still not name anyone within this period, it shall be taken that he accepts the report issued by the other party's appraiser and he shall be duly bound by it.
- Where the experts reach an agreement, this shall be reflected in a joint report, which shall state the causes of the loss, the degree of disability, any other circumstances that have a bearing on the determination of the same and the corresponding percentage of indemnity proposed.
- Where no agreement between the medical experts is forthcoming, both parties shall agree on the designation of a third appraiser. Should this agreed designation not prove possible, this shall be incumbent on the competent Judge corresponding to the Insured's address, under the Insured's country Law of Civil Procedure.

3. Specific Exclusions for Personal Accident

- 3.1. In addition to the General Exclusions to all the guarantees of this policy described at the end of these General Conditions, the Insurer does not cover the consequences originated or produced by the following:

- a) Bad faith on the part of the Insured or those intentionally caused by the same, except where the damage was sustained in order to avoid something worse.
- b) Wars, with or without prior declaration, and any conflicts or international interventions using force or duress. Events arising from terrorism, mutiny or crowd disturbances. As well as damage caused during the course of strikes.
- c) Events or actions of the Armed Forces or Security Forces in peacetime.

- d) Extraordinary natural phenomena such as floods, earthquakes, landslides, volcanic eruptions, atypical cyclonic storms, falling objects from space and aerolites, and in general any extraordinary atmospheric, meteorological, seismic or geological phenomenon.
 - e) Fall of sidereal bodies and meteorites.
 - f) Those derived from radioactive nuclear energy.
 - g) Those caused when the Insured takes part in bets, challenges or brawls, except in the case of legitimate Defense or necessity.
 - h) Accidents caused by the Insured's participation in criminal acts, or as a result of his/her fraudulent, seriously negligent or reckless actions.
 - i) Accidents suffered as a result of being inebriated or under the effect of drugs, toxics or narcotics. Inebriation shall be taken to mean when the blood alcohol level is greater than 0, 50 grams per 1.000 cubic centimetres, or the Insured is fined or convicted for this cause.
 - j) Intoxication or poisoning from the consumption of foodstuff.
 - k) Injuries that are a consequence of surgical operations or medical treatments not brought about by an accident covered by the policy.
 - l) Illnesses of any kind, fainting fits, syncope, strokes, epilepsy or epileptiforms and caused by any kind of loss of consciousness as a result of an accident as the latter is defined in the Definitions of these General Conditions.
- 3.2. The consequences of accidents that occurred prior to the coming into force of this insurance are also excluded, despite the fact that they become apparent during its lifetime, as well as the consequences or after-effects of an accident covered which become apparent after the three hundred and sixty-five days subsequent to the date on which it occurred.
- 3.3. Unless expressly included in a specific Plan and subject to payment of the relevant surcharge Premium, the consequences of the following are excluded from the guarantee object of this contract:
- a) Engaging in the following sports: motor racing or motorcycle racing in any of its modes, big game hunting, underwater diving using artificial lung, navigation in international waters in craft not intended for the public transport of passengers, horse riding, climbing, pot holing, boxing, wrestling in any of its modes, martial arts, parachuting, hot air ballooning, free falling, gliding and, in general, any sport or recreational activity that is notoriously dangerous.
 - b) Participation in competitions or tournaments organised by sporting federations or similar organisations.
 - c) The use, as a passenger or crew, of means of air navigation not authorised for the public transport of travellers, as well as helicopters.
 - d) Accidents due to a physical or manual risk activity (paid or not) such as: driving of vehicles, use of machinery, loading and unloading, work in heights/levelling or confined locations, assembly of machinery, undertaking work on floating or underwater/sub-aquatic platforms, mines or quarries, use of chemical substances, laboratories of any kind, and any other dangerous activities.

4. Limits affecting specific covers:

Personal Accident cover: Children and Adults over 65 years shall perceive a maximum of 10% of the total individual compensation settled in the Plan selected of the Policy for the specific cover of Personal Accident, and up to a maximum of 10000 Euros under accidental death with exception of the insured of the Students Plan where the full proposed limit will be paid to the beneficiary.

SECTION F: PERSONAL LIABILITY

1. Advance of Bail Bond

The Company will advance funds for any legal bond required on behalf of an Insured **up to the amount provided by the referred plan.**

The Insured will be required to repay such sum as may have been advanced within 45 days. The Assistance Company will require valid credit authorisation prior to any such fund advance.

2. Personal Civil Liability

- The Company guarantees the Insured to pay the compensation for which the Insured may be civilly liable by law, for bodily or material damages caused involuntarily to third parties and products during the lifetime of the insurance contract, according to the definitions, terms and conditions set out in the policy and for incidents arising from the risk specified therein.
- Save express agreement to the contrary, the Company will assume the legal supervision as regards the claim by the damaged party, and will meet the cost of the defence expenses that arise. The Insured shall provide the collaboration necessary to assist the legal supervision assumed by the Company.
- If in the court procedures brought against the Insured there should be a conviction, the Company will decide whether it is appropriate to appeal to the competent higher Court; if it does not deem the appeal appropriate, it will inform the Insured thereof, and the latter will be free to lodge it on its own exclusive account. In this latter event, if the appeal lodged were to give rise to a sentence favourable to the interests of the Company, it will be obliged to meet the cost of the expenses arising from such appeal.

- When any conflict arose between the Insured and the Company, prompted by the latter having to maintain in the loss interests contrary to the defence of the Insured, the Company will inform the Insured thereof, without prejudice to taking the measures which, because of their urgent nature, are necessary for the defence. In this case, the Insured may choose between maintaining the legal supervision provided by the Company or entrusting its own defence to another person. In this last event, the Company will be obliged to pay the expenses of such legal supervision up to the limit agreed in the Policy Schedule.

When in the civil part an amicable agreement was reached, the defence in the criminal part is discretionary on the part of the Company and is subject to the prior consent of the defendant.

This cover is subject to a limit provided by the referred plan.

2.1. Recoveries

In the event of concurrence of the Company and of the Insured against a liable third party, the amount recovered will be shared out between them both in proportion to their respective interest.

2.2. Specific exclusions to Personal Civil Liability cover:

In addition to the General Exclusions, applicable to all Coverage and Sections of this policy, the consequences of the following events and damages are not covered:

- a) Damage which has its origin in the breach of or voluntary failure to observe positive Legal rules or of those governing the activities object of the insurance.
- b) Damage to goods or animals that are in the possession of the Insured, or the person for whom the latter is answerable, for his/her own use, or that have been entrusted or rented out to him/her to use, look after, transport, use for working purposes or operate.
- c) Damage caused by the contamination of the ground, waters or the atmosphere, unless the cause thereof should be accidental, sudden and unforeseen or not anticipated by the Insured.
- d) Damage caused by risks that should be object of compulsory insurance cover.
- e) Damage arising from the use and running of motor vehicles, and of the elements towed or incorporated therein.
- f) The contractual obligations of the Insured.
- g) Damage caused to ships, aircraft or any device destined for navigation or water or air support, or caused by them.
- h) Damage caused by the transport, storage and handling of corrosive, toxic, inflammable and explosive substances and gases.
- i) The payment of penalties and fines, as well as the consequences of failure to pay them and the furnishing of court bonds to guarantee the criminal results of the procedure.
- j) Liability arising from labour accidents sustained by the personnel in the service of the Insured.
- k) Damage caused by products, completed works and services rendered, after they have been delivered to clients or after they have been rendered.
- l) Damage caused to movable or immovable property which, for their use or enjoyment, handling, transformation, repair, safe-keeping, deposit or transport, have been entrusted, assigned or rented to the Insured, or which are in his/her possession or sphere of control.
- m) Financial losses that are not the consequence of a material damage covered by the policy, as well as the financial losses that are the consequence of a bodily harm or material damage not covered by the policy.
- n) Damage caused by engaging in obviously dangerous sports, such as mountaineering, underwater activities, shooting or similar.
- o) Injury to employees of the Insured.
- p) Liability arising out of:
 - Any wilful act or misconduct;
 - The carrying on of any trade profession or business.
- q) Liability to members of the Insured's family or any employee.
- r) Liability for which indemnity is provided to the Insured under any other insurance.

3. Legal Defense Abroad

If the Insured is arrested or is in danger of being arrested as the result of any non-criminal action resulting from responsibilities attributed to him, the Assistance Company will, if required, provide him with the name of an attorney who can represent him in any necessary legal matters.

The Insurer will cover the expenses of legal defence abroad of the beneficiaries in the penal or civil procedures which are generated against the beneficiaries as a result of false arrest or wrongful detention.

This cover is subject to a limit provided by the referred plan.

SECTION G: CANCELLATION OR CURTAILMENT

1. Journey Cancellation

The guarantee relating to travel cancellation expenses **comes into force at the time the Insurer receives notification of inclusion of the Insured by the Policyholder, and ends the moment the trip starts** (boarding the means of group transport used on the trip). The

guarantee will only be valid if it is taken out at the same time as the trip object of the insurance, or as a maximum during the next three days.

The Insurer will meet the cost of the reimbursement **up to a limit provided by the related plan** – applying the specified Excess - for the travel cancellation expenses charged to the Insured and invoiced to him/her in application of the general conditions of sale of his/her provider, provided that he/she cancels the trip before it starts.

This guarantee grants entitlement to the indemnity where the interruption of the trip takes place for any of the causes listed in **Article 3 of this Section G**.

IMPORTANT: The insurance premium cannot form part of any claim.

This cover is subject to a limit provided by the referred plan. An excess is applicable per claim.

2. Journey Curtailment:

If you can't avoid cutting short your trip because of one of the reasons listed below the Insurer will meet the costs, up to the amount shown in the table of benefits for travel and accommodation expenses paid and which cannot be reimbursed by the service provider, including any local prepaid excursions, tours or activities.

This guarantee grants entitlement to the indemnity where the interruption of the trip takes place for any of the causes listed in **Article 3 of this Section G**.

IMPORTANT: The insurance premium cannot form part of any claim.

This cover is subject to a limit provided by the referred plan. An excess is applicable per claim.

3. Causes for Journey Cancellation or Journey Curtailment:

- a) Serious illness, serious bodily accident, or death, sustained by:
 - The Insured or a member of his /her Close Relatives as defined in the present Travel Insurance General Conditions.
 - The person in charge, during the trip, of the custody, in the usual place of residence in the Home Country, of the under-age or disabled children.
- b) Notification to appear as party, witness or jury of a Court, unless there had been knowledge thereof prior to contracting the trip. An original copy of the court or administrative notification will be furnished.
- c) Serious damage caused by fire, explosion, robbery or by force of Nature, in his/her usual place of residence in the Home Country or in his/her own or rented business premises, which rendered them uninhabitable or under serious risk of greater damage occurring which justify indispensably his/her presence.
- d) Professional, non-disciplinary, dismissal of the Insured. In any case, this contract must have been signed before the worker was notified by the Insurer.
- e) Cancellation of the person who is to accompany the Insured on the trip, registered at the same time as the Insured, and insured by this same contract, provided that the cancellation stemmed from one of the causes listed above. **The maximum number of persons covered by this cause is five.**
- f) Forced unemployment of the Insured due to partial or complete closure of the company where the Insured is employed. A condition is that the Insured became unemployed after the insurance was taken out. This cover shall not apply to self-employed persons;
- g) compulsory quarantine, jury service or witness summons applying to the Insured, a close business associate, a close relative or a personal friend with whom the Insured was to travel requiring appearance during the Period of Insurance;
- h) Unexpectedly not being able for medical reasons to have an inoculation for a destination for which inoculation is required or strongly recommended. If the inoculation is not possible due to the Insured's pregnancy, indemnification of the cancellation costs can only take place if the Insured, at the time of booking the trip, was not, and could not have been, aware of the pregnancy;
- i) Insured being required to re-sit a University or College Examination which formed part of a full time course of study, providing that the Insured travel arrangements were booked prior to the date of the examination which the Insured failed.

The Insured will be under the obligation to notify his/her travel provider and the Insurer of the cancellation of the trip as soon as he/she has knowledge of the event causing it, and the Insurer will be exempted from compensating the expenses or penalizations that accrue from the moment of that notification in the event of failure to fulfil this obligation.

In order to claim compensation for these guarantees, the Insured must submit the following documents:

- a) Copy of the document vouching for the occurrence of the accident (medical report or death certificate, fire-fighters report, complaint reported to the Police, insurance Insurer report, etc...). That document must, of necessity, reflect the date of the occurrence (admission to hospital, death, and accident), the diagnosis or type of damage, the clinical or background history, and the treatment prescribed.
- b) Original copy of the invoice and/or receipts from paying the agency for the trip, and a copy of the travel voucher issued by the agency.
- c) A copy or photocopy of the cancellation expenses invoice by the travel wholesalers to the retail agency, and a copy of the general conditions of sale of the wholesaler.

- d) The original cancellation document issued by the travel agency, as well as the cancellation expenses invoice or payment slip thereof.

4. Specific exclusions of these guarantees:

In addition to the General Exclusions to all the guarantees of this policy described in the General Conditions, Trip Cancellations and Curtailments are not guaranteed when they are brought about by:

- a) An aesthetic treatment, a cure, a travel or vaccination contraindication, the fact that it is impossible to continue in certain destinations the preventive medical treatment advised.
- b) Epidemics.
- c) Failure to furnish, for any cause, the documents indispensable for any travel, such as Passport, Visa, tickets, Identity Card or vaccination certificates.
- d) Non-emergency dental treatments and rehabilitation treatments.
- e) Illnesses sustained by persons aged seventy-five years old or more.
- f) Travel arrangements made more than three days before taking out the insurance.
- g) mental or nervous illness or anxiety;
- h) expense arising from illness or injury where Insured:
 - Were proposing to travel against a doctor's advice,
 - Are receiving, or are on a waiting list for in-patient treatment in a hospital or nursing home,
 - Have received a terminal prognosis;
- i) any claim relating to a medical condition for which Insured received treatment in the 12 months prior to arranging Cover;
- j) any amount recoverable from a travel agent, tour operator, carrier or any other source;
- k) pregnancy or childbirth;
- l) Insured failing to allow sufficient time to reach his/her departure point from Insured's Home Country in time

SECTION H: LOSSES AND DELAYS

1. Delayed Departure

When the departure of the common carrier contracted by the Insured for travelling is delayed by at least 4 hours, the Company, subject to presentation of the corresponding original invoices, shall reimburse any additional expenses incurred (transport and hotel accommodation, as well as meals) as a result of the said delay, with the following limits in accordance with the Schedules in the Plan selected:

a) Plan EUROPE & WORLDWIDE BASIC

- Up to 75, for delays in excess of four but less than twelve hours;
- Up to 150, for delays in excess of twelve but less than eighteen hours;
- Up to 225, for delays in excess of eighteen but less than twenty four hours;
- Up to 300, for delays in excess of twenty-four hours.

b) Plan WORLDWIDE PLUS & WORLDWIDE EXTRA

- Up to 250, for delays in excess of four but less than twelve hours;
- Up to 500, for delays in excess of twelve but less than eighteen hours;
- Up to 750, for delays in excess of eighteen but less than twenty four hours;
- Up to 1000, for delays in excess of twenty-four hours.

2. Missed Travel Connection:

The Assistance Company, subject to presentation of the corresponding original invoices, will reimburse the accommodation (room only) and travel expenses incurred in reaching your international destination if your connecting flight is missed at transfer point due to the late arrival of your flight.

This cover is subject to a limit provided by the referred plan.

All such claims shall be accompanied by documents duly certified by the Airline attesting the occurrence of the event.

These guarantees, in SECTION H duly exclude any delay that is a direct consequence of a strike called by employees belonging to the airline company and/or the departure or arrival airports for the flight, or to service companies subcontracted by the same.

Also excluded from these guarantees are those delays that occur on charter or non-regular flights.

SECTION I: OPTIONAL BENEFITS

The following benefits are optative and subject to a premium surcharge indicated in the "PRELIMINARY CONDITIONS AFFECTING TO THIS TRAVEL INSURANCE POLICY" in page 7

1. Winter sports:

By selecting this option and after payment of the corresponding premium surcharge, the insured will be, within the limits and general conditions of this policy, covered in case of accident whilst recreational practice of winter sports (skiing, snowboarding and similar).

Participation in competitions or tournaments organised by sporting federations or similar organisations remain excluded of this cover.

3. THE COMPANY'S LIABILITY CONDITIONS

- 1) In the event of any claim the liability of the Company shall be conditional on the insured claiming indemnity or benefit having complied with and continuing to comply with the terms of this Policy.
- 2) In the event of a claim under this Policy the Insured shall:
 - a) Take all reasonable precautions to minimize the loss.
 - b) As soon as possible telephone the Company to notify the claim stating the Benefits required.
 - c) Freely provide the Company with all relevant information.
 - d) Make no admission of liability or offer promise or payment of any kind.
- 3) The Insurer will not reimburse or consider reimbursing any expenses which were not previously approved. Previously approved expenses will have to include the claim number obtained from The Assistance Company prior to sending the official receipts and/or letter explaining the reason and circumstances of why the Travel Assistance Services for which expenses are claimed were not obtained from The Assistance Company directly.

4. GENERAL EXCLUSIONS

- 1) **Loss, damage, illness and/or injury directly or indirectly caused by, arising out of, and/or during, and/or in consequence of the following are excluded from the guarantee/cover granted under this Policy:**
 - a) The bad faith of the Insured, by his/her participation in criminal acts, or as a result of his/her fraudulent, seriously negligent or reckless actions including those actions of the Insured in a state of derangement or under psychiatric treatment costs for which are themselves excluded;
 - b) Extraordinary natural phenomena such as floods, earthquakes, landslides, volcanic eruptions, atypical cyclonic storms, falling objects from space and aerolites, and in general any extraordinary atmospheric, meteorological, seismic or geological phenomenon any other type of natural disaster;
 - c) Claims caused by natural catastrophes, epidemics and pandemics are expressly excluded, save exceptions set out in the particular conditions, if any.
 - d) Events arising from terrorism, mutiny or crowd disturbances;
 - e) Events or actions of the Armed Forces or Security Forces in peacetime;
 - f) Wars, with or without prior declaration, and any conflicts or international interventions using force or duress or military operations of whatever type.
 - g) Those caused by or resulting from radioactive materials and nuclear energy;
 - h) Those caused when the Insured takes part in bets, challenges or brawls, save in the case of legitimate defence or necessity;
 - i) Illness or injuries existing prior to the claim, unless expressly included in the Private or Special Conditions and subject to payment of the relevant surcharge premium;
 - j) Those that occur as a result of the participation by the Insured in competitions, sports, and preparatory or training tests;
 - k) Engaging in the following sports: motor racing or motorcycle racing in any of its modes, big game hunting outside European territory, underwater diving using artificial lung, navigation in international waters in craft not intended for the public transport of passengers, horse riding, climbing, pot holing, boxing, wrestling in any of its modes, martial arts, parachuting, hot air ballooning, free falling, gliding and, in general, any sport or recreational activity that is known to be dangerous;
 - l) Participation in competitions or tournaments organised by sporting federations or similar organisations.
 - m) Hazardous winter and/or summer sports such as skiing and/or similar sports.
 - n) Permanent resident and students outside of resident country.
 - o) The use, as a passenger or crew, of means of air navigation not authorised for the public transport of travellers, as well as helicopters; and,
 - p) The accidents deemed legally to be work or labour accidents, consequence of a risk inherent to the work performed by the Insured.
 - q) Internationally and locally recognized epidemics.
 - r) Illnesses or injuries arising from chronic ailments or from those that existed prior to the inception date of the policy;
 - s) Death as a result of suicide and the injuries or after-effects brought about by suicide and/or attempted suicide or any self-inflicted injuries.
 - t) Illness, injuries or pathological states caused by the voluntary consumption of alcohol, drugs, toxic substances, narcotics or medicines acquired without medical prescription, as well as any kind of mental illness or mental imbalance;
 - u) Illness or injuries resulting from refusal and/or delay, on the part of the Insured or persons responsible for him/her, in the transfer proposed by the Company and agreed by its medical service;
 - v) Illness or injuries caused by pregnancy and childbirth or any complication therefore or voluntary termination of pregnancy;
 - w) Mental Health diseases.
 - x) Venereal sexually transmitted diseases.
 - y) All pre-existing, congenital and/or Chronic Medical Conditions.
 - z) Any cardiac or cardio vascular or vascular or cerebral vascular illness or conditions or after-effects thereof or complications that, in the opinion of a medical practitioner appointed by the Company, can reasonably be related thereto, if the insured person has received medical advice or treatment (including medication) for hypertension 2 years prior to the commencement of the Protected Journey.
- 2) In addition to the foregoing General Exclusions, the following benefits are not covered by this insurance:

- a) The services arranged by the Insured on his/her own behalf, without prior communication or without the consent of The Assistance Company, except in the case of an extreme emergency/urgent necessity. In that event, the Insured shall furnish the Company with the vouchers and original copies of the invoices;
 - b) Assistance or medical services, which are not medically necessary and all Elective and/or non-Emergency medical condition and its complications.
 - c) Rehabilitation treatments;
 - d) Prostheses, orthopaedic material or thesis and osteosynthesis material, as well as spectacles.
 - e) Assistance or compensation for events that occurred during a trip that had commenced, in any of the following circumstances:
 - 1) Before this insurance comes into force;
 - 2) With the intention of receiving medical treatment;
 - 3) After the diagnosis of a terminal illness;
 - 4) Without prior medical authorisation, after the Insured had been under treatment or medical supervision during the twelve months prior to the start of the trip;
 - f) Expenses that arise once the Insured is at his/her usual country of residence, those incurred beyond the scope of application of the guarantees of the insurance, and, in any case, after the dates of the travel object of the Agreement have elapsed or after 92 days has elapsed since the start thereof, notwithstanding what is provided for in the Additional Clauses or in the Private or Special Conditions.
 - g) Any Health Services that are received as Out-of-Hospital benefits.
 - h) All expenses relating to dental treatment, dental prostheses, and orthodontic treatments.
 - i) Services that do not require continuous administration by specialized medical personnel.
 - j) Personal comfort and convenience items (television, barber or beauty service, guest service and similar incidental services and supplies).
 - k) Medical Services that are not performed by Authorized Healthcare Service Providers, apart from medical Services rendered in a Medical Emergency.
 - l) Prosthetic devices and consumed medical equipment.
 - m) Treatments and services arising as a result of hazardous activities, including but not limited to, any form of aerial flight, any kind of power-vehicle race, water sports, horse riding activities, mountaineering activities, violent sports such as judo, boxing, and wrestling, bungee jumping and any professional sports activities.
 - n) Costs associated with hearing tests, vision corrections, prosthetic devices or hearing and vision aids.
 - o) Patient treatment supplies (including elastic stockings, ace bandages, gauze, syringes, diabetic test strips, and like products, non-prescription drugs and treatments, excluding such supplies required as a result of Healthcare Services rendered during a Medical Emergency).
 - p) Services rendered by any medical provider relative of a patient for example the Insured person and the Insured member's family, including spouse, brother, sister, parent or child.
 - q) All Healthcare Services & Treatments for In-Vitro Fertilization (IVF), embryo transport, ovum and male sperms transport.
 - r) Treatments and services related to viral hepatitis and associated complications, except for treatment and services related to Hepatitis A.
 - s) Air or Terrestrial Medical evacuation except for Emergency cases or unauthorized transportation services.
 - t) Medical services and associated expenses for organ and tissue transplants, irrespective of whether the Insured Person is a donor or recipient.
 - u) Any test or treatment not prescribed by a doctor.
 - v) Diagnosis and treatment services for complications of excluded illnesses.
- 3) *The Company is exempt from liability when, as a result of force majeure, it is unable to put into effect any of the benefits specifically envisaged in this policy.*

5. HOW THE INSURED SHOULD APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE?

DIRECT ASSISTANCE REQUESTS:

Since the appearance of an event that could be included in any of the guarantees described previously, the beneficiary or any person acting in his place **will necessarily contact, in the shortest possible time, in every case, the Alarm Centre** mentioned below, which will be available to help any person 24h/24 7d/7.

GENERAL 24/7 INTERNATIONAL HELPLINES + 44 845 217 1379 +33 4 37 37 28 98 Assistance via WhatsApp: +216 29677276	By dialling our Emergency number, he/she will be prompt to provide: ▪ Passport or Identity card number. ▪ Assistance card or Policy number. ▪ Full name of the injured and the principal insured. ▪ The cause of the call. ▪ The place he/she are located (Hotel/City/Address/Phone number) <i>Please mind that when calling from the United States you should compose 011 and the assistance number to place the call</i>
Assistance Email:	afrcosiam@mapfre.com
Claims refund requests :	refund@mapfre.com

REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS:

In order for a claim to be processed, The Policyholder or The Insured must give notice through refund@mapfre.com

- Within 90 days of an accident that might give rise to a claim under the Personal Accidents section of the policy;
- Within 30 days of any other insured event.

To pay a benefit for death, the death certificate must be sent within 90 days of the insured event. We have the right to have a coroner or relevant medical practitioner examine the body in a post-mortem examination or an autopsy.

Altogether with the notification The Insured must complete the corresponding Claim Form, which can be requested to refund@mapfre.com and, at The Insured cost, provide all the proof asked as by the reimbursement department about the insured event.

The proof needed to process your reimbursement claims is listed (but not necessarily limited) in the below table:

A. Benefit section	B. Proof we need
FOR ALL CLAIMS	• A completed claim form that you have signed; • Copies of your travel insurance certificate (where applicable); • Copies of your public transport carrier ticket (air ticket, train ticket, bus ticket, cruise ticket, etc); • Copy of a cancelled cheque or a letter from your bank confirming your bank details; • Copies of all receipts and invoices you received from your travel agent or tour operator; • Copy of your credit card bank statement reflecting the purchase of your public transport carrier ticket; • Proof of any other insurance.
MEDICAL RELATED EXPENSES	• Comprehensive medical report from treating doctor (diagnosis); • Report from your local medical officer stating what treatment was received 12 months before the start date of the policy; • Proof of costs incurred for medical expenses; • Detailed description of the event that led you to seek medical treatment; • Proof of cost of telephone calls; • Details of your medical aid (if any).

PERSONAL ACCIDENTS	• Medical reports; • Death certificate showing the cause of death; • Inquest and post-mortem reports when they become available; • Police report if death is due to an accident. The police station and reference number if death being criminally investigated; • Blood alcohol results if the insured traveller was the driver in a motor vehicle accident.
CANCELLATIONS and/or CURTAILMENT	• Relevant medical certificates or death certificates in the case of death; • Proof of deposits that you cannot recover; • Proof of accidental damage to your immovable property; • Proof of ticket change fees; • Proof of public transport carrier schedule change.
BAGGAGE INCIDENTS	• Copy of the airline report or property irregularity report (this is the written acknowledgment of legal responsibility by airlines); • Copy of the police or relevant authority report if the loss or theft or damage is not related to the public transport carrier; • Any written settlement offer from the public transport carrier; • A detailed description of missing personal belongings; • Receipts for essential expenses you incur; • Receipts for new items and quotes for replacement items; • A copy of the stamped pages of the passport showing your departure and arrival dates;
DELAYS, MISSED CONNECTIONS AND TRAVEL INCIDENTS	• Letter from the public transport carrier giving the reason and length of delay; • Letter from public transport carrier detailing reason and length for the missed connection at transfer point; • Receipts for the extra accommodation and travel costs incurred; • Repairers report if missed departure is due to mechanical breakdown of the motor vehicle in which you were travelling; • Any written settlement offer or compensation from the public transport carrier; • Receipts for essential expenses;
PERSONAL LIABILITY	• Copies of any legal documents you receive, for example a lawyer's letter, a letter of demand, a summons; • A written description of the insured event; • Any written settlement offer you may get.