

Your Contract of Insurance - Road Rescue

This insurance is arranged by Smart-Cover Insurance Services, a trading name of Smart-Cover Direct Limited & underwritten by UK General Insurance Ltd on behalf of Great Lakes Insurance SE. Great Lakes Insurance SE is a German insurance company with its headquarters at Königinstrasse 107, 80802 Munich. UK Branch office: Plantation Place, 30 Fenchurch Street, London, EC3M 3AJ.

Smart-Cover Direct Limited is an appointed representative of Asurit Limited who is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA).

Great Lakes Insurance SE, UK Branch, is authorised by Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht and subject to limited regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority. Details about the extent of their regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority and Prudential Regulation Authority are available on request.

IMPORTANT

It is important that **You** check **Your Policy Schedule** to ensure that the information that **You** have provided to **Us** is accurate. Please take the time to read the contents of this **Policy** to ensure that **You** understand the cover **We** are providing **You** and that **You** comply with **Our** terms and conditions. This **Policy** wording and **Your Policy Schedule** are important documents; please keep them in a safe place in case **You** need to refer to them for any reason.

Definitions

The words or expressions detailed below have the following meaning whenever they appear in this **Policy** in **bold**.

Administrator:

Smart-Cover Insurance Services, 1st Floor, 3-5 Rickmansworth Road,

Watford, WD18 0GX, Tel; 03333 449 559

Accident: A collision immediately resulting in the **Vehicle** being made immobile or unsafe to drive.

Breakdown: Any or all of the following occurring to the **Vehicle** within the **territorial limits:**

- Unforeseen electrical or mechanical failure;
- Lack of fuel;
- Misfuelling of the Vehicle;
- Flat battery; or A puncture to the tyre(s) of the Vehicle
- Which immediately results in the Vehicle being immobilised or illegal or dangerous to drive.

Callout: The deployment of a Roadside Agent to Your Vehicle.

Claims Administrator: National Breakdown

Duration:

Commences from the date of **Your** departure from the UK and ceases upon **Your** return to the UK for a period not exceeding 90 days. This will depend upon the cover level selected and is noted on **Your** policy schedule.

Excess: Where **You** have selected a cover level with an Excess, this is the first amount of each Claim payable by **You**.

Please check **Your** policy schedule for the **Excess** amount payable.

Home Address: The address **You** live in within the **United Kingdom**.

Home Assist: Assistance within a one-mile radius of Your Home Address.

Misfuelling Mistakenly putting petrol in the fuel tank of a diesel engine Vehicle, or diesel in the fuel tank of a petrol engine Vehicle

Nationwide Recovery If Your Vehicle cannot be repaired within the same working day We will arrange to transport

Your Vehicle, You and up to 6 passengers to be transported to

Your Home Address.

Period of Insurance: The duration between the **policy** start date, when cover commences and the **policy** end date, as noted on **Your** policy schedule

Roadside Agent: The agent appointed by the Claims Administrator to assist You.

Specialist Equipment: Non-standard apparatus or recovery vehicles which in the opinion of the **Roadside Agent** are required to recover the **Vehicle**. Specialist equipment includes but is not limited to winching and specialist lifting equipment.

Suitable Garage: Any appropriately qualified mechanic or garage which is suitable for the type of repair required and where the remedial work undertaken can be evidenced in writing.

Territorial Limits (Europe)/European: Albania, Andorra, Austria, Balearics, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canary Isles, Corsica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Ireland, Romania, San Marino, Sardinia, Serbia, Sicily, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey (west of the Bosphorus) and Vatican City.

Territorial Limits (UK): The **United Kingdom**, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

Terrorism: Any direct or indirect consequence of terrorism as defined by the Terrorism Act 2000 and any amending or substituting legislation.

United Kingdom: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Vehicle: The motor Vehicle detailed within **Your** policy schedule.

Waiting Period: The first 72 hours from the inception of **Your** policy.

We/Us/Our/Insurer: UK General Insurance Limited, who is an insurers' agent and in the matters of a Claim, act on behalf of Great Lakes Insurance SE.



You/Your/Yourself: The person named on the policy schedule as the holder of this policy.

Cover Provided

One Rescue - Roadside Assistance & Recovery + National Recovery + Home Assist

In the event of a **Breakdown** which occurs within the **Territorial Limits (UK)**, or at **home**, **We** will send help to the scene of the **Breakdown** and arrange to pay **Callout** fees and mileage charges needed to repair or assist with the **Vehicle**.

If, in the opinion of the **Roadside Agent** they are unable to repair the **Vehicle** at the roadside We will assist in the following way: -

Either:

 Arrange and pay for Your Vehicle, You and up to 6 passengers to be recovered to the nearest suitable garage which can undertake the repair.

Or:

If the above is not possible at the time or the repair cannot be made within the same working day, We will arrange for Your Vehicle, You and up to 6 passengers to be transported to Your home or chosen destination whichever is nearer.

Any recovery must take place at the same time as the initial **Callout** otherwise **You** will have to pay for subsequent Callout charges.

If Your Vehicle requires recovery, You must immediately inform Claims Administrator of the address You would like the Vehicle taking to.

Once the **Vehicle** has been delivered to the nominated address, the **Vehicle** will be left at **Your** own risk.

Bronze Cover - Roadside Assistance & Local Recovery

In the event of a **Breakdown** which occurs within the **Territorial Limits (UK)**, and more than one mile from **Your Home Address**, **We** will send help to the scene of the **Breakdown** and arrange to pay **Callout** fees and mileage charges needed to repair or assist with the **Vehicle**.

If, in the opinion of the **Roadside Agent** they are unable to repair the **Vehicle** at the roadside **We** will assist in the following way: -

Either:

Arrange and pay for Your Vehicle, You and up to 6
passengers to be recovered to the nearest suitable garage
which can undertake the repair provided this is 20 miles or
less from the scene of the Breakdown

Or:

If the above is not possible at the time or the repair cannot be made within the same working day, We will arrange for Your Vehicle, You and up to 6 passengers to be transported to Your home or chosen destination provided this is 20 miles or less from the scene of the Breakdown

Any recovery must take place at the same time as the initial **Callout** otherwise **You** will have to pay for subsequent Callout charges.

If Your Vehicle requires recovery, You must immediately inform Claims Administrator of the address You would like the Vehicle taking to. Once the Vehicle has been delivered to the nominated address, the Vehicle will be left at Your own risk.

Silver Cover - Roadside Assistance & Recovery + Nationwide Recovery + Home Assist

If **You** have opted and paid for Silver Cover, it includes all the same benefits as the Basic Cover, with the addition of **Home Assist** and **National Recovery**

We will send help to Your Home Address or within a one-mile radius of Your Home Address in the event Your Vehicle suffers a Breakdown.

If, in the opinion of the **Recovery Operator**, they are unable to repair **Your Vehicle** at the roadside, **We** will arrange and pay for **Your Vehicle** and up to 6 passengers to be recovered to the nearest garage which Is able to undertake the repair.

Any recovery must take place at the same time as the initial **Callout** otherwise **You** will have to pay for subsequent **Call out** charges.

If Your Vehicle requires recovery, You must immediately inform Our rescue controller of the address You would like the Vehicle taken to. Once the Vehicle has been delivered to the nominated address, the Vehicle is at Your own risk.

Alternative Transport

We will pay up to £100 (up to £350 in the Territorial Limits (Europe)) towards the reasonable cost of alternative transport or Vehicle hire. We will also pay up to £50 towards the reasonable cost of alternative transport for one person to return and collect the repaired Vehicle.

Driver Illness or Injury

In the event **You** suffer an illness or injury whilst away from **Your Home Address** and none of **Your** passengers are qualified and competent to drive, **We** will arrange and pay for **Your Vehicle** to be transported by a **recovery operator** or driven by a chauffeur to **Your Home Address**. A medical certification clearly stating that **Your** illness or injury is preventing **You** from driving will be required before any Claim is authorised. **You** must pay any costs relating to obtaining the medical certificate.

Emergency Overnight Accommodation

We will pay a maximum of £75 for a lone traveller or £50 per passenger when not travelling alone for one night on a bed and breakfast basis. The maximum payment per incident is £350.

Caravans and Trailers

If Your Vehicle suffers a Breakdown and Your caravan/trailer is attached, providing the caravan/trailer is fitted with a standard towing hitch and does not exceed 7 metres/23 feet in length (not including the length of the A-frame and hitch), Your caravan/trailer will be recovered with Your Vehicle (Only applicable to Territorial Limits (UK)).

Conditions applying to Alternative Transport & Emergency Overnight Accommodation Cover

i) These services will be offered on a pay/Claim basis, which means that You must pay initially and submit the original receipts for reimbursement to the Claims Administrator Before arranging these services, authorisation must be obtained from the Claims Administrator. The policy will only pay for a hire



Vehicle which **We** deem is appropriate for **Your** requirements and is available at the time assistance is provided. **We** will only reimburse Claims when **We** are in receipt of a valid invoice or receipt;

- The Vehicle must be repaired at the nearest suitable garage to the Breakdown location;
- iii) The Vehicle cannot be repaired the same working day;
- iv) The Breakdown did not occur within 30 miles of Your Home Address;
- We will determine which benefit is offered to You depending upon the circumstances of the Breakdown and what is the most cost effective option for Us

Gold Cover - Roadside Assistance & Recovery + Nationwide Recovery + Home Assist + Europe

If **You** have opted and paid for Gold Cover, it includes all the same benefits as Silver Cover, with the addition of assistance within the **Territorial Limits (Europe)**. Cover will be provided within Europe where the maximum **duration** of any single trip does not exceed 90 Days in any one consecutive 12 month policy period.

We will send help to the scene of the **Breakdown** and arrange to pay **Callout** fees and mileage charges needed to repair or assist with the **Vehicle**.

If, in the opinion of the **Roadside Agent**, they are unable to repair the **Vehicle** at the roadside **We** will assist in the following way: -

- Arrange and pay for Your Vehicle, You and up to 6
 passengers to be recovered to the nearest garage able to
 undertake the repair.
- If the Vehicle cannot be repaired within 48 hours or by Your intended return, whichever is the later, We will arrange for Your Vehicle, You and up to 6 passengers to be transported either to Your Home Address, or if You would prefer and it is closer, Your original destination within the Territorial Limits (Europe).

Special Conditions Applying to Europe

- If You have broken down on a motorway or major public road in France and some other European countries, You will need to seek assistance from the roadside SOS phones, which will be answered by the police. They will arrange for local services will tow You to a place of safety and You will be required to pay for the service immediately. You can then contact Us for further assistance. We will pay a maximum of £150 towards reimbursement of the costs, but We will only reimburse Claims when We are in receipt of a valid invoice/receipt. Payment will be made in accordance with the exchange rate on the date of the Claim;
- If You have broken down in a European country during a public holiday, many services will be closed during the holiday period. In these circumstances, it may take more time for Us to assist You and effect a repair to Your Vehicle. We cannot be held liable for any delays in reaching Your destination;
- We will provide service in the Territorial Limits (Europe) where the maximum duration of any single trip does not exceed the period which is noted on Your policy schedule. However short term policies

(those with a **Period of Insurance** lasting one month or less) will be limited to a single trip not exceeding the **Period of Insurance**.

General Information Regarding European Breakdown

Remember to take **Your** V5C Vehicle registration document with **You** during **Your** journey. You will need to carry the original, as proof of ownership of the **Vehicle**. If **You** are not the owner of the **Vehicle**, **You** will need a letter of authority from the owner and a Vehicle on Hire Certificate (VE103) instead.

If **Your** V5C registration document or VE13 document is not immediately available, **You** will be held liable for any costs incurred if copies of **Your** V5C registration document are not immediately available.

Regulations are different when You Breakdown in Europe and help may take longer in arriving. We will require as much information as possible from You regarding the location of Your Vehicle. We will need to know if You are on an outward or inward journey and details of Your booking arrangements. When We have all the required information We will liaise with Our European network, You will be kept updated. For this reason, We ask that You remain at the telephone number You called from

General Exclusions

The **insurer** will not pay for Claims arising from or associated with:

- 1) The transportation of horses or livestock;
- 2) Any Excess payable on a Claim
- 3) Any Claim within the waiting period of the policy
- 4) a) Any caravan/trailer where the total length exceeds 7 metres/23 feet (not including the length of the A-frame and hitch) and where it is not attached to the Vehicle with a standard towing hitch; or
 - b) Breakdowns or Accidents to the caravan or trailer itself:
- 5) A Callout where glass or windscreens have been damaged;
- 6) Vehicles that are not secure or have faults with electric windows, sun roofs or locks not working, unless the fault occurs during the course of a journey and Your safety is compromised;
- Breakdowns caused by failure to maintain the Vehicle in a roadworthy condition including maintenance or proper levels of oil and water;
- 8) Costs incurred in addition to a standard Callout for the cost of suppling a spare wheel and tyre if:
 - Your Vehicle is not carrying a serviceable spare wheel and is equipped to do so;
 - or is not equipped with an aerosol repair kit, or the appropriate jack;
 - iii) or the locking mechanisms for the wheels are not immediately available to remove the wheels;
- Costs incurred in respect of Specialist Equipment, additional manpower and/or recovery vehicles;
- Costs incurred in respect of a recovery further than 10 miles from the scene of the Breakdown if Your Vehicle is immobilised due to snow, mud, sand, water, ice, or a flood;
- Overloading of the Vehicle or carrying more passengers than it is designed to carry;



- 12) Vehicle faults which have not been remedied or repaired by a suitable garage where You have requested a Callout within the last 28 days;
- 13) The recovery of the Vehicle and passengers if repairs can be carried out at or near the scene of the Breakdown within the same working day. If recovery takes effect, We will only recover the Vehicle and passengers to one address in respect of any one Breakdown;
- 14) Any Vehicle which is not listed on Your policy schedule as being eligible for Breakdown cover;
- 15) A Breakdown following use of the Vehicle for:
 - i) Motor racing;
 - ii) Rallies:
 - iii) Rental/hire;
 - iv) Public hire;
 - v) Private hire:
 - vi) Courier services; or
 - vii) Racing, off road driving, rallies, track days, duration or contest or speed trials or practice for any of these activities;
- a) Minibuses, commercial vehicles, motorhomes, horseboxes, or limousines;
 - b) **Vehicles** exceeding 3,500 kg (3.5 tonnes) gross **Vehicle** weight;
 - c) **Vehicles** more than 5.18 metres (17 feet) long, 1.905 metres (6 feet 3 inches) wide and 2.44 metres (8 feet) high;
- Assistance if the Vehicle is in an illegal condition, untaxed, uninsured or unroadworthy;
- Assistance if the Vehicle breaks down in a place We cannot access or will be dangerous or illegal to transport;
- The cost of any parts, components or materials used to repair the Vehicle;
- Repair and labour costs other than the cost of half an hours' roadside labour at the scene of the Breakdown;
- The use of Specialist Equipment if the Vehicle has modifications which impede the usual method of recovery;
- 22) The cost of draining or removing contaminated fuel;
- 23) Storage charges;
- 24) A Breakdown which occurs:
 - a) Prior to the start date of this policy or within the first 72 hours of the start date of this policy;
 - Prior to the date the Vehicle was placed on cover, or
 - c) before the policy was upgraded;
- 25) More than 6 Callouts for Silver and Gold Covers, 4 Callouts for the Bronze Cover or 1 Callout for One Rescue cover in any one Period of Insurance.
- Claims totalling more than £2,500 in any one Period of Insurance;
- Any costs or expenses not authorised by Claims Administrator;
- The cost of food (other than breakfast when overnight accommodation is provided), drink, telephone calls or other incidental costs;
- Expenses incurred prior to a Claim being agreed and authorised by Us.
- 30) Charges made by any other company (including police recovery) other than the Roadside Agents costs, a car hire agency' or accommodation charges which have been authorised by Us.
- Any charges where You, having contacted Us, effect recovery or repairs by other means unless We have agreed to reimburse You.
- Any costs that would have been incurred if no Claim had arisen;
- 33) Any false or fraudulent Claims;

- 34) The cost of alternative transport other than to Your destination and a return trip to collect Your repaired Vehicle;
- 35) The cost of fuel, oil or insurance for a hire Vehicle;
- 36) Overnight accommodation or car hire charges if repairs can be carried out at or near the scene of the **Breakdown** within the same working day;
- 37) Recovery of the Vehicle or Your transport costs to return the Vehicle to Your Home Address once it has been inspected or repaired;
- 38) Any damage or loss to Your Vehicle or its contents and any injury to You or any third party caused by Us or the roadside agent;
- 39) We will not pay for any losses that are not directly covered by the terms and conditions of this policy, including (but not limited to), the cost of collecting Your Vehicle from a repairer or for costs incurred by You having to take time off work due to a Breakdown:
- Failure to comply with requests by Us or the Claims Administrator concerning the assistance being provided;
- A request for service following any intentional or wilful damage caused by You to Your Vehicle;
- 42) Fines and penalties imposed by a court;
- 43) Any direct or indirect consequence of war, invasion, foreign enemy hostilities (whether war is declared or not), civil war, terrorism, rebellion, revolution, military force or coup, or confiscation, nationalisation, requisition, destruction of or damage to property by or under the order of any government, local or public authority;
- 41. Any direct or indirect consequence of:
 - Irradiation, or contamination by nuclear material; or
 - The radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous or contaminating properties of any radioactive matter; or
 - Any device or weapon which employs atomic or nuclear fission or fusion or other comparable reaction or radioactive force or matterLoss or damage caused by irradiation, or contamination by nuclear material; or the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous or contaminating properties of any radioactive matter; or any device or weapon which employs atomic or nuclear fission or fusion or other comparable reaction or radioactive force or matter;
- 42. Claims arising from any consequence, howsoever caused, by computer viruses, including but not limited to a computer virus resulting in electronic data being lost, destroyed, distorted, altered or otherwise corrupted.

For the purposes of this policy, electronic data shall mean facts, concepts and information stored to form useable data for communications, interpretations, or processing by electronic or electromechanical data processing or other electronically controlled hardware, software and other coded instructions for the processing and manipulation of data, or the direction and manipulation of such hardware.

For the purposes of this policy, computer virus shall mean a set of corrupting, harmful, or otherwise unauthorised instructions or code, whether these have been introduced maliciously or otherwise, and multiply themselves through a computer system or network of whatsoever nature.



Additional Exclusions applying to the European Assistance

The **insurer** will not pay for Claims arising from or associated with:

- Service where repatriation costs exceed the market value of the Vehicle:
- The cost of recovery from a European motorway exceeding £150:
- Repatriation to the UK within 48 hours of the original Breakdown, regardless of ferry or tunnel bookings for the homebound journey or pre-arranged appointments You have made within the UK;
- Repatriation if the **Vehicle** can be repaired but **You** do not have adequate funds for the repair;
- Any Claim where the duration of a single trip is planned to or subsequently exceeds 90 days

Advice in the event of a Breakdown

- Pull as far off the road as You can.
- Switch on Your hazard lights.
- Call Us on 03333 449 247 in the United Kingdom or on 0044 3333 449 247 from other parts of Europe
- If You've got a smartphone, You could use its map to try and pinpoint Your location.
- Let Us know if You're on Your own, in a vulnerable situation, or have children with You.
- Let Us know, too, if there's anyone You'd like Us to contact for You.
- Put up **Your** warning triangle if **You** have one.
- Lift up Your bonnet if the weather is fine, as this will be easier for Our mechanic to find You when he's in the area.
- When the mechanic does arrive, make sure he identifies You by name, and shows You his ID.

If You Breakdown on a Motorway

- Be extra careful if **You** break down on the motorway.
- Try to pull in by one of the emergency phones, or in the refuge area if there is one. By using an emergency phone, the police will automatically be given Your location.
- If You can't drive that far, walk along the hard shoulder to the nearest emergency phone. There's one every mile along the motorway, and there are marker posts every 100 metres pointing in the direction of the nearest one.
- Never cross the carriageway to get to a closer phone.
- Lift the receiver and it connects automatically. It's free to use, and the control centre will know exactly where You are.
- Tell them Your registration number, and details of Your insurance.
- While You're waiting for Us to get to You, make sure all passengers leave the Vehicle by the doors furthest from the road, and stand well back from the traffic.

How to Make a Claim

You must report any Claim to the Claims Administrator as soon as reasonably possible: -

National Breakdown

The Old Clock House, Odsal Road, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD6 1AQ. Telephone: **03333 449 247**

Claims Conditions

The following conditions apply to all sections of this policy. **You** must comply with them where applicable for **Your** insurance to remain in full force and effect.

- 1) If We have not received details of Your cover prior to assistance being required, We will assist You however before assistance can be provided We will ask to take a charge from a credit or debit card for the estimated cost of the assistance. If We subsequently receive confirmation that You have adequate cover the reserved funds will be returned back to the card you paid from. If We receive confirmation that You do not have adequate cover, We will take payment for any uninsured costs;
- You must remain with or nearby the Vehicle until help arrives, provided it is safe to do so;
- You must ensure personal possessions are removed from the Vehicle prior to Your Vehicle being recovered;
- 4) If a Callout is cancelled by You and a Roadside Agent has already been dispatched, a Callout will still be deducted from Your policy. We recommend that You wait for assistance to ensure the Vehicle is functioning correctly. If You do not wait for assistance and the Vehicle breaks down again within 12 hours, You will be charged for the second and any subsequent Callouts;
- We may charge You for any costs incurred as a result of incorrect location details being provided to Us;
- 6) We may refuse to provide the service if You or Your passengers are being obstructive in allowing Us to provide the most appropriate assistance or are abusive to Our rescue controllers or the roadside agent.
- Your Vehicle must be registered at and ordinarily kept at an address within the Territorial Limits (UK);
- 8) Your Vehicle must have a valid MOT certificate, if it is required to have one:
- The Vehicle must be covered under a valid motor insurance policy at all times;
- 10) Vehicles must be located within the Territorial Limits (UK) when cover is purchased and commences;
- You must provide proof of outbound and inbound travel dates if We request them;
- 12) We will only pay ferry and toll fees within the Territorial Limits (UK);
- 13) If We can repair Your Vehicle at the roadside, You must immediately pay for any parts supplied and fitted by debit or credit card;
- 14) If the Vehicle is recovered to a garage that can repair the Vehicle within the terms stated, the repair must be carried out there. You must have adequate funds to pay for the repair immediately. If You do not have funds available, any further service related to the Claim will be refused;



- 15) You must have adequate funds to pay for alternative transport or overnight accommodation costs immediately. If You do not have funds available, any further service related to the Claim will be refused;
- 16) In the event You use the service and the Claim is subsequently found not to be covered by the policy You have purchased, We reserve the right to reclaim any benefit We have paid out from You in order to pay for the uninsured service;
- We may refuse to provide a service if You have an outstanding debt with Us;
- 18) If You have a right of action against a third party, We reserve the right to recover any costs incurred by Us and You must co-operate with Us in doing so;
- 19) If You are covered by any other insurance policy for any costs incurred by Us, You must Claim these costs from the insurer and reimburse Us. We reserve the right to Claim back any costs that are recoverable through a third party.
- 20) Our Roadside Agents must comply with the relevant law and regulations limiting the number of hours they can drive. Regular breaks and 'changeovers' may be required when transporting Your Vehicle.
- 21) We will not be held liable for any costs incurred if You are unable to make a telephone connection to any numbers provided, under any circumstances;
- 22) This policy is not transferable to another person;
- 23) If the Vehicle is unroadworthy in the opinion of Our Roadside Agent due to lack of maintenance, We may terminate Your policy immediately by notifying You by letter to Your Home Address, unless You are able to provide up to date servicing records.

Cancellation

We hope You are happy with the cover this policy provides. However, if You decide that for any reason, this Policy does not meet Your insurance needs then please return it to Your Administrator within 14 days from the day of purchase or the day on which You receive Your policy documentation, whichever is the later. On the condition that no Claims have been made or are pending, We will then refund Your premium in full.

Thereafter **You** may cancel the insurance cover at any time by informing **Your Administrator** however no refund of premium will be payable.

We shall not be bound to accept renewal of any insurance and may at any time cancel any insurance document by giving 14 days' notice in writing where there is a valid reason for doing so. A cancellation letter will be sent to You at Your last known address. Valid reasons may include but are not limited to:

- a) Where **We** reasonably suspect fraud
- b) Non-payment of premium
- c) Threatening and abusive behaviour
- d) Non-compliance with policy terms and conditions
- You have not taken reasonable care to provide complete and accurate answers to the questions We ask.

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

If **We** cancel the policy and/or any additional covers **You** will receive a refund of any premiums You have paid for the cancelled cover, less a proportionate deduction for the time **We** have provided cover, unless the reason for cancellation is fraud and/or **We** are entitled to keep the premium under the Consumer Insurances (Disclosure and Representations) Act 2012.

Customer Service/Complaints

It is **Our** intention to give **You** the best possible service but if **You** do have any questions or concerns about this insurance or the handling of a Claim, **You** should follow the Complaints Procedure below:

If **Your** complaint is regarding sale of the policy please contact the **Administrator** who sold **You** the policy

If **Your** complaint is regarding the handling of a Claim please contact the **Claims Administrator**:

National Breakdown The Old Clock House, Odsal Road, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD6 1AQ

Telephone: 01274 288488

In all correspondence, please state that **Your** insurance is provided by UK General Insurance Ltd and quote scheme reference 06603A

If **Your** complaint cannot be resolved by the end of the third working day, it will be passed to:

The Customer Relations Manager, UK General Insurance limited, Cast House, Old Mill Business Park, Gibraltar Island Road, Leeds, LS10 1RJ

Tel: 0345 218 2685

Email: customerrelations@ukgeneral.co.uk

If it is not possible to reach an agreement, You have the right to make an appeal to the Financial Ombudsman Service. This also applies if You are insured in a business capacity and have an annual turnover of less than €2 million and fewer than ten staff. You may contact the Financial Ombudsman Service at:

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

Tel: 0800 023 4567 or 0300 123 9123 from a mobile.

Website: www.finanical-ombudsman.org.uk

The above complaints procedure is in addition to **Your** statutory rights as a consumer. For further information about **Your** statutory rights contact **Your** local authority Trading Standards Service or Citizens Advice Bureau.



Governing Law

Unless some other law is agreed in writing, this policy is governed by English law. If there is a dispute, it will only be dealt with in the courts of England or of the country within the United Kingdom in which **Your** main residence is situated.

Consumer Insurance Act

You are required by the provisions of the Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Act 2012 to take care to:

- Supply accurate and complete answers to all the questions We or the Administrator may ask as part of Your application for cover under the policy
- To make sure that all information supplied as part of **Your** application for cover is true and correct
- Tell Us of any changes to the answers You have given as soon as possible.

You must take reasonable care to provide complete and accurate answers to the questions **We** ask when **You** take out, make changes to and renew **Your** policy. If any information You provide is not complete and accurate, this may mean **Your** policy is invalid and that it does not operate in the event of a Claim or **We** may not pay any Claim in full.

Fraud

You must not act in a fraudulent way. If You or anyone acting for You:

- Fails to reveal or hides a fact likely to influence whether We accept Your proposal, Your renewal, or any adjustment to Your policy;
- Fails to reveal or hides a fact likely to influence the cover We provide;
- Makes a statement to Us or anyone acting on our behalf, knowing the statement to be false;
- Sends Us or anyone acting on Our behalf a document, knowing the document to be forged or false;
- Makes a Claim under the policy, knowing the Claim to be false or fraudulent in any way;
- Makes a Claim for any loss or damage you caused deliberately or with Your knowledge; or
- If Your Claim is in any way dishonest or exaggerated,

We will not pay any benefit under this policy or return any premium to you and we may cancel your policy immediately and backdate the cancellation to the date of the fraudulent Claim. We may also take legal action against You and inform the appropriate authorities.

Compensation Scheme

Great Lakes Insurance SE is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. **You** may be entitled to compensation from the scheme in the unlikely event that Great Lakes Reinsurance (UK) SE cannot meet its financial responsibilities. The FSCS will meet 90% of **Your** Claim, without any upper limit. **You** can obtain further information about compensation scheme arrangements from the FSCS at www.fscs.org.uk.

Data Protection Act 1998

Please note that any information provided to **Us** will be processed by **Us** and **Our** agents in compliance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998, for the purpose of providing insurance and handling Claims, if any, which may necessitate providing such information to third parties. **We** may also send the information in confidence for process to other companies acting on their instructions including those located outside the European Economic Area.